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**APEXIAN**

**ACCOLADE**

**6.0**

**ANSWER DUTY'S CALL**



# **OUR MISSION**

**To inculcate skills in all that bring about a holistic development through a rich education.**



# **OUR VISION**

**To develop an empathetic outlook towards physical, emotional and intellectual growth in all.**



*75th Birthday Celebration of Our Esteemed Co-founder*

## *Ma'am Jeanne Jonathan*

*Ma'am Jeanne Jonathan, you are not merely a founder, but an enduring inspiration, who has shaped the legacy of Apex Public School with grace and excellence. The school extends its deepest gratitude for your exceptional contributions and unwavering support, recognizing you as a transformative leader and a pillar of determination and dedication.*



# EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

As we delve into the pages of our sixth edition of 'The Apexian Accolade', we are greeted with a tapestry of triumphs, celebrations, and the unwavering spirit of our school community. This edition proudly showcases the remarkable accomplishments of our luminaries, the dedication of our students, and the vibrant tapestry of talent that adorns our halls.

Throughout the academic session of 2023-2024, our school has been a beacon of excellence, with students shining brightly in both academic pursuits and extracurricular endeavors. From clinching victories in zonal competitions to demonstrating stellar performances in board examinations, each achievement speaks volumes about the dedication and commitment of our students.

Moreover, the pages of our magazine come alive with the vibrant hues of creativity, as we showcase the literary and artistic compositions of our budding writers and artists. Their talent knows no bounds, and their creations serve as a testament to the rich tapestry of creativity that flourishes within our school walls.

Behind the scenes, our dedicated editorial team has worked tirelessly to compile this magazine, ensuring that each page reflects the essence of our school and the achievements of our students. Their efforts have truly brought to life the stories of triumph and success that define our school community.

As we turn the pages of The Apexian Accolade, let us celebrate the achievements of our students, the dedication of our faculty, and the vibrant spirit of our school community. May this edition serve as a testament to the heights we can achieve when we work together towards a common goal.

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## H.E. Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan United Nations Peace Ambassador, CEO

Desire without knowledge is not good— how much more will hasty feet miss the way!  
Proverbs 19:2

Dear Apexians,

At the outset, I would like to congratulate all the students, staff and administrators for the wonderful results throughout the past year whether in academics, the sports field or on various stages.

I congratulate the Editorial board of 'The Apexian Accolade' for the beautiful edition 6.0.

India has the largest youth in the world. 30% of Indians are job seekers. Under the leadership of our hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi the N.E.P kicks in. Coding and A.I one of utmost importance as we are preparing children for jobs that we don't know exist in the future.

As we stride forward into an era defined by rapid technological advancement, it's crucial to acknowledge the significant impact artificial intelligence (AI) will have on the future of employment. In this edition of 'The Apexian Accolade', I aim to shed light on this transformative phenomenon and outline our approach at Apex Public School to prepare ourselves and our students for the challenges and opportunities it presents. The integration of AI into various industries promises increased efficiency, productivity, and innovation. However, it also raises concerns about job displacement and the evolving skill sets required in the workforce of tomorrow. At Apex Public School, we are committed to addressing these concerns proactively.

Our educational approach revolves around adaptability, resilience, and a growth mindset. We encourage our students to embrace change and view challenges as opportunities for growth. **Additionally, we prioritize STEM education, ensuring our students develop proficiency in data analysis, coding, and critical thinking—the foundational skills crucial for success in AI-driven sectors.**

Furthermore, we emphasize **interdisciplinary learning** and ethical awareness, equipping students with the holistic understanding necessary to navigate the complexities of AI responsibly. By fostering a culture of **lifelong learning**, we empower our students to adapt to the evolving demands of the workforce and become lifelong contributors to society.

As we embark on this journey into the future, let us embrace the transformative potential of AI while remaining steadfast in our commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders, innovators, and ethical decision-makers. Together, let us shape a future where human ingenuity and technological innovation converge to create a world of endless possibilities.

At the end, I congratulate all the parents for choosing Apex for their wards' educational needs.

"When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go"

-Carol Burnett





## **Dr. Derek Richard Brendish** **PRINCIPAL**

This edition of the Apexian Accolade is a good time to reflect on a journey that started out with a definite vision of our founder principal, Mr. A.M. Jonathan. Since its founding, our school has continued to surge ahead in leaps and bounds, always aiming for remarkable heights. Leaving behind the initial trials and tribulations, we have steadfastly marched on, always emerging stronger and wiser. Along the way, we have experienced some exceptional magical moments and created memories that will be fondly remembered in the years ahead. To its wide range of sporting facilities, the school has now added a well-maintained swimming pool and proudly hosted the zonal aquatic meet last year. The school can also boast of the addition of two volleyball courts to the already existing basketball courts, dancing and music rooms, and art classes.

What we have in front of us today is an institution that has carved a niche for itself as one of the premier educational institutions in Delhi. It stands as a testament to the years of hard work by our teachers that have gone into making it what it is today, with the actualization of goals that were set. It mirrors the heights that can be achieved through sheer dedication, commitment, and hard work. Even as we commemorate the road that we have all traveled together since 1985, I look ahead starry-eyed, setting new yardsticks of excellence, knowing that we will meet the challenges ahead with the same determination and fortitude that we have in the past.

Thus, just as much as it is a time to reflect on that which has worked, often exceedingly well, in the interest of building on the strengths of our School, it is also a time to consider what can be changed. It is a time to ponder on where and how each one of us might make a difference and have an impact, so as to grow stronger and shine brighter. This is because at all times our children are the core around which we center our efforts, as we strive to produce responsible citizens who will be agents of positive change in the world. Following the concept of activity-based learning along with the strong support of our parent community, I am certain our students will have an exciting educational journey.

# OUR ADMINISTRATION



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VICE-PRINCIPAL  
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**Mrs. KIRAN  
CHADHA  
HEADMISTRESS**





## **Pranav Tiwari**

### **Head Boy**

Dear fellow students,

It is with great humility and honor that I address you as the School Head Boy. Representing each one of you fills me with immense pride, and I am eager to collaborate with you to enhance our school environment. Reflecting on the past year, it's clear that our school community has demonstrated remarkable resilience, adaptability, and a relentless pursuit of excellence.

Despite the challenges we've encountered, the collective efforts of students, educators, and support staff have exemplified the unity that defines our school, APEX.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the dedicated teachers and staff of Apex Public School whose unwavering commitment contributes significantly to our educational journey. Your support is invaluable in shaping the experiences of every student; indeed, Apex holds a special place in our hearts as our second home.

To my fellow students, let us continue embracing challenges, nurturing our passions, and contributing positively to the legacy of our Apex community. Together, we can cultivate an environment conducive to personal growth and collective success. Let us uphold the spirit of our school while also striving to give back to society and our nation.

Lastly, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every member of our school community for making this year memorable and inspiring. Here's to the bonds we've forged, the lessons we've learned, and the bright future that awaits us and APEX. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our shared journey. This school has transformed rough diamonds into dazzling gems, and I am deeply honored to carry the responsibility of the School Head Boy.

**Answer Duty's Call**





## **Mrinali Malik**

### **Head Girl**

I am truly honored to address you as your Head Girl. This journey of responsibility, authority, and opportunity fills me with profound gratitude. Serving as the head girl holds a special place in my heart, and I am deeply honored to represent our school in this role.

Apex is not just a school; it's a place where curiosity, passion, values, and lifelong learning are instilled in each one of us. I am grateful for the dedication and tireless efforts of our wonderful teachers, who have shaped our educational experience and inspired us to strive for excellence.

To my schoolmates, let's embrace each other's differences, empower one another, and foster an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and empowered.

As Conan O'Brien beautifully said, "Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen." I am grateful for all the opportunities and experiences that Apex has provided me with. Here, I have not only gained knowledge but also developed leadership qualities and cherished memories.

Together, let's seize every opportunity for growth, learning, and personal development. I extend my deepest gratitude to my Apex family and all the staff for their unwavering support. Best wishes to all.

**Answer Duty's Call**



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# APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL

## RESULT OF CLASS X 2022-23



**SWASTIKA - 94%**



**KAUSTUBH - 91%**



**ARMAAN - 91%**



**GRESY - 91%**



**SHREYOSI - 90%**



**MANAN - 90%**



**PRATHAM - 89%**



**TEJASWANI - 89%**



**UTKARSH - 89%**



**ARYAN - 89%**



**DIVYANSHU - 89%**

THE MANAGEMENT CONGRATULATES  
ALL THE STAFF AND STUDENTS FOR THEIR  
OUTSTANDING EFFORTS



TOTAL  
DISTINCTIONS  
**346**

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# APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL

## RESULT OF CLASS X

# 2022-23

# 90'S CLUB

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### SOCIAL STUDIES

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
JAPULEEN KAUR	96
DIVYANSHU PATHAK	96
SHREYOSI PAUL	95
GRESY SINGH	95
SWASTIKA GUPTA	94
KAUSTUBH KUMAR	94
ARMAAN THAKUR	94
MANAN FLORA	93
TANISHA SISODIA	93
SUBHIKSHA CHOUDHARY	93
PRATHAM ABHICHANDANI	90
SWASTI PANDEY	90
ANGEL BAJPAI	90
PRATEEK RAJ TIWARI	90
TANYA NARAYAN	90

### MATHEMATICS

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
SWASTIKA GUPTA	98
ABHIJEET NARAYAN SHARMA	96
PRIYANSHU MAHTO	96
ARMAAN THAKUR	96
TEJASWANI SHARMA	95
MANAN FLORA	95
RAJAT RAWAT	95
ARYAN SHAHI	95
UTKARSH BHANDARI	94
PRATHAM ABHICHANDANI	94
DHRUV TOMAR	93
KAUSTUBH KUMAR	92
ARYAN KUMAR	90

### ENGLISH

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
SHREYOSI PAUL	95
BHAVYA TIWARI	94
ARYAN KUMAR	93
RIDDIMA	91
SWASTIKA GUPTA	90
ARMAAN THAKUR	90
GRESY SINGH	90
SHRUTI SHREE	90

### SCIENCE

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
SWASTIKA GUPTA	95
KAUSTUBH KUMAR	95
BHAVYA TIWARI	94
SHREYOSI PAUL	92
AMIL RASHID	92
TUSHAR	91
ASTHA MISHRA	91
ABHIJEET NARAYAN SHARMA	90
TEJASWANI SHARMA	90
UTKARSH BHANDARI	90
PRATHAM ABHICHANDANI	90
SHRUTI SHREE	90

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
GRESY SINGH	98
SWASTIKA GUPTA	98
BHAVYA TIWARI	98
SHREYOSI PAUL	97
MANAN FLORA	97
SHRUTI SHREE	97
KAUSTUBH KUMAR	96
SUYASH BHARDWAJ	96
ALEX INDWAR	96
CHIRAG JAIN	96
ARYAN KUMAR	95
PRATHAM ABHICHANDANI	94
SIMRAN KSHETRY	93
UTKARSH BHANDARI	93
ARYAN BARTHWAL	93
ADITI TRIPATHI	93
JAPULEEN KAUR	92
TANISHA SISODIA	92
KAJAL GUPTA	92
TEJASWANI SHARMA	92
TUSHAR	92
PRIYANSHI	92
DIVYANSHU PATHAK	91
PRAKUL TYAGI	91
ARYAN SHAHI	91
TANISHQ DIXIT	91
AARAV RAAZ	91
ARMAAN THAKUR	90
SUBHIKSHA CHOUDHARY	90
ANGEL BAJPAI	90
ARZOO KHUSHI EKKA	90
AARYAN KUMAR	90
UDDESHYA CHAUDHARY	90
SUTAPA SIKDAR	90

### HINDI

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
BHAVYA TIWARI	95
ARMAAN THAKUR	95
TEJASWANI SHARMA	95
PRIYANSHI	95
GRESY SINGH	94
ARYAN BARTHWAL	94
ARYAN SHAHI	94
SWASTIKA GUPTA	93
KAUSTUBH KUMAR	93
UTKARSH BHANDARI	93
DIVYANSHU PATHAK	92
SHREYOSI PAUL	91
ARYAN KUMAR	91
ADITI TRIPATHI	91
SUTAPA SIKDAR	91
MANAN FLORA	90
CHIRAG JAIN	90



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## RESULT OF CLASS XII 2022-2023

### SCIENCE



**DIKSHA SINGH**

CHEM- 95, ENG- 92,  
PHY -94, BIO- 96,  
MATHS- 95,P.EDU-90

**94%**

### HUMANITIES



**PREYASHI**

POL- 95, ENG- 92,  
HIS- 90, LEG-93,

**92%**

### COMMERCE



**JASLEEN KAUR**

ACC-95, ENG-94,  
ECO -90

**91%**



**SRISHTI- 92%**



**SNEHA BHATT- 91%**



**RUCHI- 91%**



**SANYA - 89%**



**DEEKSHA -89%**



**PRANJAL -90%**



**SNEHITA-88%**



**PRIYANSHI -88%**



**YASH-88%**

**THE MANAGEMENT CONGRATULATES  
ALL THE STAFF AND STUDENTS FOR  
THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS**

**TOTAL  
DISTINCTIONS  
264**



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# APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL RESULT OF CLASS XII

# 2022-23

## 90'S CLUB

### BUSINESS STUDIES

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
HARSHITA PATHAK	95
ANUSHTHAN	93

### BIOLOGY

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
DIKSHA SINGH	96
AARAV PANDEY	95
PRANJAL PUNDIR	94
SRISHTI	92

### ENGLISH

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
PRANJAL PUNDIR	96
JASLEEN KAUR	94
PRIYANSHI LAKHCHAURA	94
DIKSHA SINGH	92
BHARVI	92
PREYASHI	92
RUCHI KUMARI	92
KHUSHI MISHRA	91
VIVIENNE HORCHUICHON	91
SAMIYA SIKANDAR	90

### HISTORY

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
RIMJHIM MALIK	94
SANCHITA MISHRA	93
PREYASHI	90
SANYA CHOUDHARY	90

### LEGAL STUDIES

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
PREYASHI	93

### CHEMISTRY

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
DIKSHA SINGH	95
SRISHTI	90
SNEHA BHATT	90

### ECONOMICS

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
HARSHITA PATHAK	93
RUCHI KUMARI	91
JASLEEN KAUR	90
PRIYANSHI LAKHCHAURA	90

### ACCOUNTS

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
JASLEEN KAUR	95
YASH TYAGI	95
DEEKSHA SHARMA	90
PRIYANSHI LAKHCHAURA	90

### MATHEMATICS

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
DIKSHA SINGH	95
SHIVANSH KUMAR SINGH	93

### COMP.SCI. & IP

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
SRISHTI	98
DEEKSHA SHARMA	97
KHUSHI MISHRA	96
SHIVANSH KUMAR SINGH	94
SNEHA BHATT	92
RISHABH RAWAT	91
ROHAN ADHIKARI	91
BHUMIKA PAPOLA	91
RAHUL KUMAR	90

### PHYSICS

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
DIKSHA SINGH	94

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
YASH KUMAR	97
SNEHA BHATT	96
SRISHTI	95
DHRUV TIWARI	95
SAMIYA SIKANDAR	95
SHIVANSH KUMAR SINGH	94
ROHAN ADHIKARI	94
VIVIENNE HORCHUICHON	94
MOHD BILAL	93
ABHISHEK	93
DEEKSHA SHARMA	93
SANYA CHOUDHARY	93
SHIVAM ADHIKARI	92
SAUMAY GHUGTYAL	92
ANUSHTHAN	92
RIMJHIM MALIK	92
KHUSHI MISHRA	91
DIKSHA SINGH	90

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

STUDENT NAME	MARKS
RUCHI KUMARI	95
PREYASHI	95
MUSKAN SINGAL	94



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**Mrs. N Kalyani**  
**Science Department**



**Mrs. Renuka Daniel**  
**English Department**



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**Hindi Department**



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**Department**



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**Department**



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**Physical Education**



**Mr. Louis Makhal**  
**Music Department**



**Mr. Rajesh**  
**Art Departmen**

**Head Of**



**Mr. Dhruv Kumar**  
**Commerce Department**

**Departments**

## **CELEBRATING A YEAR OF ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR TRIUMPHS**

*As we reflect on the past academic year, the Apexian community has much to rejoice in. From academic achievements to stellar performances in co-curricular activities, our students have truly excelled. The hallways of knowledge and creativity have echoed success stories that resonate with dedication, passion, and the pursuit of excellence.*

*In the realm of academics, our students have soared to new heights, demonstrating not only their intellectual prowess but also their commitment to learning. The classrooms have witnessed the diligent pursuit of knowledge, fueled by the curiosity that propels our Apexians forward. The commitment of both students and educators has borne fruit in the form of impressive results and a profound sense of accomplishment.*

*Beyond the academic domain, our co-curricular achievements have added vibrancy to the fabric of our school community. Whether it be in sports, arts, or community service, Apexians have consistently showcased their talents and dedication. The trophies, accolades, and the sheer joy of participation tell stories of teamwork, perseverance, and the development of a holistic skill set that goes beyond textbooks.*

*In the spirit of celebration, it's crucial to recognize the precious nature of time. As we navigate through the academic journey, time becomes an invaluable resource. The ticking clock reminds us of the fleeting moments that shape our experiences and define our achievements. To truly embrace the Apexian spirit, we must learn to manage our time efficiently, not just within the school premises but also in our personal spaces.*

*Time management is the key to unlocking the full potential of every student. By making conscious choices about how we spend our time, both at school and at home, we can ensure a balance between academic pursuits and personal well-being. Each moment seized in the pursuit of knowledge, in the embrace of friendships, and the pursuit of personal passions contributes to the larger tapestry of success and happiness.*

*Looking towards the future, let us encapsulate the essence of our collective aspirations in a beautiful title: "Horizon Harmony: Navigating Tomorrow's Triumphs." This title reflects the harmonious blending of our diverse talents, ambitions, and the unwavering belief that the best is yet to come. As Apexians, let us stride confidently into the future, seizing each moment with purpose and contributing to the ongoing legacy of academic excellence and joyous accomplishments.*

**Mrs Renuka Daniel**

**Head Of Department , English**

# A Retreat For School Leaders

A retreat for high-potential school leaders took place in Hanoi, Vietnam, focusing on promoting experiential learning, methodology, purposeful education, and recognizing the unique passion and potential of each child. The 'Mind Mingle - Sharing and Learning' program unfolded from May 21 to May 25, 2023. Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan, our visionary CEO, actively participated in the program, visiting innovative Vietnamese schools and engaging in interactive sessions. The school applauds our dynamic CEO's commitment to transforming the educational approach from teaching children to fostering meaningful learning experiences.



## STEAM CONFERENCE 2023- NEP 2020 STEAM FOR A BETTER INDIA

To make schools NEP 2020 compliant with specific reference to the integration of Art and Culture and Technology; a Conference for Principals and Educational Administrators of reputed Schools located in Delhi NCR was organized on 5th August 2023. The theme of the conference was - The Future of Education in India as per NEP 2020- Merging Culture and

STEAM for a Better India. Our respected CEO, His Excellency, Dr Geoff Lyonel Jonathan attended the enriching conference as the Chief Guest. He is a progressive leader who lays much emphasis on promoting Indian Art, Culture, and Heritage for the benefit of students.

The School thanks him for providing wonderful infrastructure and platform to students ensuring they adapt to change, think critically, and work in an agile manner in the competitive world.





# Awards & Accolades

Apex Public School celebrates a remarkable milestone! On October 15th, 2023, at NIIT University, Neemrana, Rajasthan, our school was honored with the prestigious 'Sustainability Innovative Excellence Award 2023 - Innovative Practices'. This accolade recognizes our commitment to high-quality standards, outstanding extracurricular activities, and innovative educational practices.

The award was accepted by our CEO, Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan, who was also distinguished as the 'Keynote Speaker' for the panel discussion. Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan received the 'Sustainability Innovative Excellence Award 2023' for his global contributions to education.

Our Principal, Dr. Derek Richard Brendish, and Vice Principal, Mrs. Dorothy Jonathan, were also recognized for their dedicated efforts. Additionally, several staff members were honored for their profound impact on students' lives and dedication to holistic education.



## Euphoric moment for the Apexians

EGN India, a Network of Educators and Solution Providers, honored our esteemed Principal with the 'Inspiring Education Hero Award 2023' in recognition of his exceptional contribution and selfless service to the education sector. Congratulations to our dynamic Principal! You truly inspire us.



# Sustainability Superstar Award

On February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, Gosharpener hosted the inspiring 'Sustainability Superstar Award' ceremony to acknowledge the school's contributions to Sustainable Development Goals. Our visionary leaders, including CEO Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan, Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish, Vice Principal Academic Mrs. Dorothy Jonathan, Headmistress Mrs. Kiran Chadha, along with Mr. Chakit and Mrs. Surbhi, were honored with the 'Community Champion Award'.

Additionally, our responsible students, Shourya Mathur and Mohd Sameer, were recognized with the 'Animal Welfare Award', while Virat Dupper received the 'Health and Wellness Award.' The school congratulates them and celebrates their commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible citizenship.



# Congratulations

## Soaring to the summits of success, garnering accolades

The International School Awards (ISA) hosted its 9th edition on July 16, 2023 in Bangkok. In the prestigious conference, Apex Public School was presented the award and Certificate of 'Recognition for Excellence in Co-Curricular Activities.' The school was awarded for demonstrating exceptional performance in fostering a holistic learning environment, promoting global citizenship, and implementing innovative teaching practices. The proud moment was attended by Mr. Anthony Michael, who received the award on behalf of Apex Public School.



## LAURELS FOR THE APEXIANS

The Delhi Minorities Commission organised an Award Ceremony, to acknowledge and celebrate the remarkable academic accomplishments of students belonging to minorities background on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Our shining stars, Samiya Sikander and Japuleen Kaur of AISSCE and AISSE 2022-2023 Batch respectively received the award. The commission also felicitated our principal, Dr. Derek Richard Brendish. The award was bestowed upon him for his leadership and guidance in nurturing a conducive academic environment within the institution. The outstanding students Samiya Sikander and Japuleen were felicitated by Dr. Shelly Oberoi, Mayor of Delhi.





**Mrs. Sunita David**

**HOD Social Studies**

## **A Lifetime of Impact: Nurturing Minds and Hearts**

My journey as a teacher has been an enriching and fulfilling experience, filled with both challenges and rewards. I am grateful to have begun under the mentorship of our founder Principal, late A. M. Jonathan, whose leadership and vision inspired me greatly.

Throughout my 33 years in this institution, I have encountered myriad experiences and faced numerous challenges. From dealing with disengaged students to engaging with parents during meetings, listening to their concerns, and sacrificing personal time, each obstacle has contributed to my growth as an educator.

Believing in nurturing responsible citizens, I sought to impart not only subject knowledge but also valuable morals. Building a friendly rapport with my students, I aimed to be not just a teacher but also a mentor.

Over time, I developed a special bond with my students—a bond of love and affection. I cherished interacting with them, teaching life skills, and listening to their problems, as they began to connect with me on a deeper level.

Inspiring them to strive for excellence in every aspect of life has been immensely rewarding. Witnessing my students achieve their goals and contributing to their personal and academic development has been the greatest joy of my career.

Teaching is not just a profession; it's a vocation that demands commitment and a passion for learning and sharing knowledge. It has taught me the importance of creating a conducive learning environment for students and the value of lifelong learning.

As I strived to impart knowledge to my students, I also learned from them. Teaching is indeed a two-way process, and the exchange of knowledge and ideas enriches both educator and student alike.

Educators have the power to inspire and shape future generations. Our role extends beyond teaching subject matter; it encompasses instilling values, fostering critical thinking, and promoting empathy. Knowing that I have a positive influence on young minds is a triumph in itself.



**Dr. Vaishnawi Gupta**  
**PGT BIOLOGY**

## **Accomplishments of Dr. Vaishnawi Gupta in Biological Sciences**

In the realm of Biological Sciences, Dr. Vaishnawi Gupta has excelled both in teaching and research endeavors over the past decade. She has mentored numerous graduate and undergraduate students, covering a wide array of subjects such as Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Plant Biochemistry, Microbiology, Botany, and Zoology. Additionally, she has provided guidance to 12 MSc students during their dissertation projects and has successfully prepared many students for competitive exams including NEET, IIT-JAM (Biotechnology, Life Sciences), TIFR, and CSIR-NET.

Dr. Vaishnawi has actively contributed to the academic community by serving as a member of the panel of experts for syllabus framing/revision and design of the teaching scheme for Integrated MSc programs offered by S.P University, Gujarat. Her expertise extends to areas such as Plant-Microbial Interactions, Molecular Regulation of Biocontrol Ability of Fluorescent Pseudomonads, Genetic Engineering in Microbes, and Bioinformatics.

Her notable accomplishments include pioneering research on the mechanisms underlying growth-promotion of *Arachis hypogaea* by Multipotential *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* P4. She has authored several research publications and received recognition for her contributions, including being awarded the Best Paper Award for her manuscript on peanut growth stimulation. Dr. Vaishnawi has also been invited to serve as a reviewer for academic journals and has received lifetime memberships to prestigious scientific societies.

Furthermore, she has demonstrated proficiency in various technical skills such as microbial techniques, analytical techniques, biochemical techniques, bioinformatics, and genetic engineering. Dr. Vaishnawi has presented her research findings at numerous national and international conferences, showcasing her expertise and contributing to the advancement of biological sciences.

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## MR. S. NATARAJAN

### VICE PRINCIPAL (ACADEMICS)

**"Learning from a good teacher is an experience more profound than education itself."**

**On May 15, 2023, Apex Public School gathered to bid a heartfelt farewell to Mr. S. Natarajan, Vice Principal (Academics). Mr. S. Natarajan served the institution since April 1990, demonstrating brilliance and commitment to promoting excellence in education. The School Management Congratulated Sir for 33 years of excellence, presenting him with a memento. Students from Kindergarten to Senior wing expressed their love for their role model with a floral tribute. Teachers and staff followed suit with bouquets and cards.**

**Amid cheers, enthusiastic alumni paid tribute to their mentor. Mr. S. Natarajan shared his lifelong experience, reflecting on his association with the school and the memories he takes with him. In honour of 33 impressive years, the Cultural Department presented a scintillating show, concluding with the School Choir singing "Auld Lang Syne."**



# ADIÓS



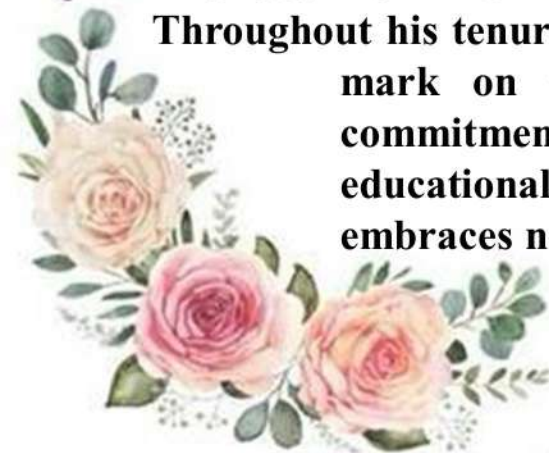
**Mrs. SUNITA DAVID**  
**Head of Department (Social Studies)**

Her profound impact on students and colleagues is a testament to her dedication. She was not merely an educator but a beacon of inspiration through her exemplary leadership. Her ability to lead by example has not only influenced the academic sphere but has also contributed significantly to the overall development of our institution. Her legacy serves as a guiding light for future educators and administrators. The school expresses its deepest gratitude and wishes her abundant happiness and health in her well-deserved retirement.



**Mr. RAJU KADAYIL ANDREWS**  
**LIBRARIAN**

On 30th December 2023, Apex Public School gathered to bid a heartfelt farewell to Mr. Raju Kadayil Andrews. The air was filled with a mix of emotions as we expressed our sincere appreciation for his dedicated service spanning an impressive 34 years. The management took this opportunity to extend its deepest gratitude to Mr. Raju K Andrews for his unwavering commitment to the institution. Throughout his tenure, he exemplified dedication, leaving an indelible mark on the school's legacy. His tireless efforts and commitment to excellence have undoubtedly shaped the educational landscape of Apex Public School. As he embraces new beginnings, we hope each step is accompanied by the warmth of accomplishment and the excitement of unexplored possibilities.





**A TRULY GREAT TEACHER IS HARD TO FIND ,  
DIFFICULT TO PART WITH AND IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET.**



## Adieu, Class 12: Farewell to a Journey,

## Hello to New Horizons.

Apex Public School bid a heartfelt farewell to the graduating class XII on January 20, 2024. The event featured touching moments, blessings from Rev. Fr Valerian Baretto, and spiritual readings. CEO Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan, Principal Dr. Derek Brendish, and Vice Principal Mrs. Dorothy Jonathan extended best wishes. Class teachers inspired students, and the Candle Light Ceremony symbolized knowledge transfer. A farewell party included a Ramp walk, musical presentations, and dances. Mr. Apex and Ms. Apex's titles were awarded, concluding with a delightful lunch, marking an evening of merriment and lasting memories.



# Exploring Excellence: A Report on Ms. Kristin Cardew's Visit to Apex Public School

Ms. Kristin Cardew, a renowned academician and researcher hailing from Iceland, graced Apex Public School with her presence to explore the school's distinctive approach to activity-based learning, holistic development, interdisciplinary subject pedagogy, and overall discipline on 21st December 2023. The staff warmly welcomed her, with Panshul and Chiranjeevi, two students from Class V, leading the reception along with the teachers. The welcoming ceremony continued with a specially choreographed dance performance for her, organized by the students under the guidance of Ms. Mahua.

Ms. Cardew then embarked on a tour of the primary wing, witnessing how teachers seamlessly integrate activities into the curriculum to engage students actively. She expressed admiration for the students' enthusiastic participation in various activities. Class-II students showcased a song using sign language to promote empathy towards differently-abled individuals, while Class IV students demonstrated the use of Braille, emphasizing the importance of respecting everyone. The students of Class V exhibited working models and staged a play dedicated to Mother Teresa. Ms. Cardew was notably impressed by the students' talents and applauded their efforts.

In a heartwarming gesture, students from all classes presented gifts to Ms. Cardew as tokens of love and appreciation. The primary wing, in particular, prepared a thoughtful card and collage, further expressing their affection. Ms. Cardew conveyed her delight at meeting everyone and departed with a positive impression of Apex Public School, commending the institution for its commitment to holistic education.

This visit not only showcased the school's commitment to innovative learning but also fostered a meaningful exchange between Ms. Cardew and the Apex Public School community .





# THE 39<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDATION DAY



The Apex Public School Auditorium buzzed with excitement on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, as the school marked its 39th Foundation Day. The ceremony commenced by paying tribute to the Founder Principal, Mr. A. M. Jonathan. On this momentous day, Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish praised the Founder Principal's sincere efforts, dedication, and contributions to the institution. To commemorate the occasion, the school organized various Inter-House Competitions. The Kindergarteners, adorned in costumes representing different states of India, participated enthusiastically in the Fancy Dress Competition. Meanwhile, Pre-Nursery students, dressed as freedom fighters, captivated the audience. The Inter-House Dance Competition, themed 'One Earth, One Family, One Future,' showcased thought-provoking dances emphasizing the importance of sustainable living by all four houses. The school's rock band 'Ignition' and the school choir added charm to the day with their mesmerizing, soulful, and foot-tapping performances.





# A Tribute to our Founder Principal Mr. A. M Jonathan



Our Founder Principal, Mr A. M Jonathan inspired others to unlock their potential and created a vision of self-reliance, collaboration and innovation. He painted a picture of great leadership, culture and touched the lives of many.

On the 39th Foundation Day , the School conducted various activities for the students. Students participated in 'KNOW YOUR SCHOOL' and 'Foundation Day Card Making Activity' . While enjoying the activities, they also learnt the history and culture of the school. Each class decorated its class board depicting the mission , vision and values of the school. It was a momentous day full of information , dance , music, games and tasty treats.



# Founders Day and Republic Day

On January 25, 2024, Apex Public School brimmed with patriotic spirit as guests, management, staff, and students gathered to honor the school's founder and mark the 75th Republic Day. Distinguished guests, including Chief Guest Mr. Fredrick Jonathan and Co-founder Revered Ma'am Jonathan, joined in paying homage to the visionary leader with a floral tribute.

Principal Dr. Derek Richard Brendish praised the Founder Principal's wisdom and urged students to embody values of wisdom, determination, knowledge, and integrity while pursuing the founder's dream. The event showcased patriotic songs, speeches, and an Inter-House Patriotic Dance competition themed 'Progressive India,' displaying enthusiasm across all houses. Mr. Dharmender Rawat, a guest speaker, encouraged students to be exemplary citizens, emphasizing putting the nation first. The celebration wrapped up with the distribution of sweet treats, adding a delightful touch to this commemorative occasion.





# Teachers' Day



On the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day, Apex Public School students organized a memorable celebration to honor and appreciate the dedication and hard work of their esteemed teachers. The program commenced with a prayer, followed by a speech from the school's Head Boy, Pranav Tiwari. Subsequently, student teachers took charge of classes, dressed as educators and emulating the virtues instilled by their mentors. Antara Kanwar, Shiveti, Aastha Jha, Vanshika, Saba Bano, and Neerja were recognized as the Best Student Teachers, receiving appreciation and cash prizes. The celebration featured a vibrant array of performances, including a cultural fiesta with fun-filled games, a medley of songs, and scintillating dance performances, expressing students' love and gratitude. To cap off the special day, the teachers enjoyed a festive Teachers' Party organized by the Management. The event included dancing, singing, and a ramp walk, with Ms. Nidhi Pandey and Mr Randhir earning the titles of Ms Elegance and Mr Debonair, respectively. The party concluded with a sumptuous lunch.



# Joyous Christmas Celebration



Apex Public School was transformed into a festive wonderland on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023, as students and staff came together to celebrate Christmas. The event began with delightful carol singing and lively dances, filling the school with love and happiness. Class 11 delivered a captivating rendition of the Nativity story, bringing the essence of Christmas to life for the audience. The highlight of the celebration was the arrival of Santa Claus, who spread joy and sweets among the attendees. The event epitomized the spirit of Christmas, fostering togetherness and warmth among everyone present.





# Janmashtami Celebration

Krishna Janmashtami was joyously observed on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023, at Apex Public School, brimming with enthusiasm and vibrancy.

The Primary Wing students enthralled the audience with a captivating 'Fancy Dress Show', exuding sheer delight and exuberance. Radiant smiles adorned the faces of the young participants from classes I to III as they brought to life the birth and childhood anecdotes of Lord Krishna, adorned as Radha and Krishna themselves. Meanwhile, students from classes IV and V showcased their artistic flair and creativity through the 'Matki Decoration Activity', adorning vibrant matkis with intricate designs. Both activities were executed with utmost joy and happiness, adding to the festive fervor of the occasion.



## DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Apex Public School celebrated Vijayadashami with a special assembly fostering hope, positivity, and moral values. The highlight was the 'Inter House Dussehra Tableaux Competition', where students creatively depicted scenes from the epic Ramayana. Dr. Geoff Lyonel Jonathan praised the performances, emphasizing the importance of embracing godness over malevolence.



# Earth Day Celebrations 2023: "Invest in Our Planet"



Apex Public School embraced the spirit of environmental stewardship by celebrating Earth Day on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023, under the theme 'Invest in Our Planet.'

The festivities kicked off with the inauguration of the Eco Club, guided by the motto "For A Greener Tomorrow," as eloquently presented by Alabhya and Aaradhya from Class IX, who outlined the club's objectives and forthcoming activities.

The program unfolded with a captivating performance by the School Choir, delivering the poignant song 'The Earth Is My Home,' followed by an energetic Action Song by the primary wing students. Witnessing the youngest members of our school adorned as trees, advocating for tree conservation, was both heartening and enlightening. Anam from Class VIII further emphasized the significance of trees through a stirring recitation of the poem "I am the Earth." Classes IX and X students conveyed their affection for a greener earth through a mesmerizing dance performance. The pinnacle of the event was the 'Fashion Show,' where students from Classes IV and V showcased their ingenuity by crafting costumes from recycled materials such as newspapers, plastic bottles, glasses, and old CDs. Their creations not only dazzled on the runway but also served as a platform to address various environmental concerns, urging the audience to prioritize environmental cleanliness.

# National Sports Day Celebration

The 'National Sports Day' celebration at our school was a jubilant event emphasizing the significance of sports and physical activities in students' lives. Homage was paid to Major Dhyan Chand Singh, an iconic figure whose lasting impact on hockey was celebrated. In alignment with the theme 'Sports as an enabler for an inclusive and fit society,' Apex Public School organized Inter-House matches, fostering wholehearted participation from students.

Inter-House Volleyball and Football matches showcased true sportsmanship, with all four Houses demonstrating coordination of reflexes, stamina, strength, skills, and balance on the courts.



# MOTHER'S DAY

A mother is often our truest friend, offering counsel to dispel the clouds of darkness, encouraging us to confront adversities, and bringing peace to our hearts. To celebrate this cherished bond and help children understand the significance of the day, the school organized a special assembly presented by the students of Class VIII B on May 12, 2023.

The students conveyed their love and gratitude through a thought-provoking skit, a touching poem, and a dance performance. Various activities were also organized, including card-making and poem recitation.

During the assembly, Dr. Derek Richard Brendish, the principal, emphasized the profound importance of mothers in our lives.



**Nothing is better than a picnic. It's a happy state of mind— Fun , frolic, friends, food, blue skies and sunshine!!**



# Diversity on Display- Exploring States and Countries

Apex Public School hosted the Exhibition- 'Celebrating Cultures' on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024, featuring active participation from all sections of classes VI to VIII. The event showcased an impressive array of exhibits, highlighting the diverse facets of culture, including food, art, trade, literature, architecture, dance, and language from various states and countries.

The students captivated the audience with mesmerizing dances representing Jammu Kashmir, Rajasthan, Kerala, West Bengal, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Costa Rica, and Austria. Additionally, class VIII engaged in a thought-provoking quiz on current affairs, adding an intellectual dimension to the celebration.

Welcoming parents to the exhibition further enriched the experience, as they witnessed firsthand dedication and creativity displayed by their children. The event served as a splendid platform, offering a glimpse into the rich tapestry of cultures from around the world, emphasizing the beauty of diversity that surrounds us.

Overall, the 'Celebrating Cultures' Exhibition at Apex Public School successfully fostered an appreciation for global traditions, creating an atmosphere where learning and cultural exchange flourished.



# The Apexian Braveheart



A daughter's love for her father is always very special. In an extraordinary display of love, compassion, and selflessness, Sakshi Tyagi, Apexian of batch 2018-19, took a brave decision and donated 65% of her liver to her father who was suffering from a serious liver ailment, without even thinking of the scars, pain and suffering she would have to endure. Her father Mr. Pradeep Tyagi had been under medical supervision for two long years but suddenly lost his liver due to cirrhosis of liver and it was a shock to him and his entire family, considering he never smoked or drank. He was referred to Max Hospital Saket, where the doctors prescribed urgent liver transplant. The family home became morose, as they couldn't bear to see the father suffer anymore! Nothing comes above the

family and Sakshi, the Braveheart stepped forward to donate her liver for her father. This decision was fraught with opposition from her father and it took a long time to finally cajole his consent. Liver, a regenerative organ, is vital for wellbeing and the perfect match is invariably within blood relatives. Sakshi underwent a rigorous series of medical evaluations to ensure her compatibility as a liver donor for her father. The evaluation process involved thorough physical examinations, blood tests, imaging studies, and psychological assessments. Throughout this emotionally and physically demanding journey, Sakshi remained steadfast, fuelled by her love for her father and her strong belief in the power of organ donation. It takes prodigious courage and love to part with one's piece of an organ. Risks and fear entail any surgical procedure and Sakshi had to brave through the extraction surgery, which not only highlights the unbreakable bond between family members but also serves as a testament to the incredible resilience of the human spirit. After months of anticipation and preparation, 15th February 2022, the day of the transplant arrived. At the Max Hospital, Saket, in a complex surgical procedure lasting 18 hours, a team of skilled surgeons carefully removed 65% of Sakshi's liver and transplanted it into her father's ailing body. The surgery was a resounding success, and both father and daughter were in stable condition following the procedure. Sakshi Tyagi at age 20 years is one of the youngest female liver donors at Max Hospital, Saket. In the words of Sakshi, "Post operation, though I felt weak, I garnered strength and walked up to my father who was in a separate ward. The momentous smile on the lips of my father shall forever be my lode star." Sakshi has fully recovered and is living healthy life. She graduated from IGNOU in the Political Science (Hons) stream and has presently taken up the Professional Makeup Artist course from Krylon. Her father too has recovered well and is into farming and property business, living a healthy and happy life. The story of Sakshi Tyagi and her remarkable decision to donate 65% of her liver to her father is an awe-inspiring testament to the depths of love and sacrifice within a family. Her unwavering determination and incredible act of selflessness have not only saved her father's life but also provided hope to individuals and families facing similar challenges. Sakshi's story will continue to resonate at Apex Public School, reminding us all of the transformative power of love and the immeasurable impact of organ donation .



## EduOdyssey: Chandrayaan-3 Workshop

On August 19, 2023, SPACE India organized an exhilarating workshop EduOdyssey: Chandrayaan-3. Our students, Tejaswani Sharma from 11B and Nishkarsh Singh from 10C, actively participated in this enlightening event. The Chief Guest, Mr. N Raghu Meetei, Deputy Director at ISRO, interacted with the young participants, delivering a captivating presentation and engaging in insightful discussions. Exclusive details about the processes and improvements of Chandrayaan-3, not yet in the public domain, were shared with the attendees. Following a break, the participants delved into the intricacies of designing and constructing a lunar spacecraft during the 'Astronomy Showcase Session.' The students expressed gratitude to the school for facilitating this informative and enriching experience.



## Space Explorers Workshop

To integrate Astronomy and Space Science into the education system, Apex Public School, in association with the SPACE INDIA Organization, organized Space Explorers Workshops in the academic year 2023-24. Space Explorers Workshops complement the National Education Policy 2020, and their benefits are manifold. Students were encouraged to attend the workshops because, upon completion, they would become eligible to participate in all the outreach events conducted by ISRO & NASA (free entry).





# Fostering Empathy For All Animals and Species Session

On January 23, 2024, class V students participated in a workshop titled "Fostering Empathy for All Animals and Species," organized by GoSharpener in collaboration with PETA India. Mr. Savjinder and Ms. Sarita from the PETA team passionately enlightened the students on the transformative impact of collective efforts in creating a more compassionate world for animals. The presentation included insights into PETA's mission, its dedicated members, and supporters. The speakers delved into understanding animal behavior and emotions, urging the students to actively contribute to the well-being of animals.



## Animal Welfare Session

On December 19, 2023, Apex Public School hosted an informative session on 'Animal Welfare' for its Class VI students. The insightful event featured Mr. Inder Sood, a dedicated facilitator from Peedu's People, a prominent Chandigarh-based NGO specializing in animal welfare.

During the session, Mr. Inder Sood passionately enlightened the students about the critical aspects of animal welfare, with a particular focus on the vaccination and sterilization of stray animals. Emphasizing the importance of empathy and responsibility, he urged the students to actively participate in the care of sick and injured animals within their communities.

One of the key highlights of the session was the introduction of Humane Education as a powerful tool to mitigate human-animal conflicts. Students were provided with valuable insights into how fostering understanding and compassion can contribute to creating harmonious relationships between humans

and animals. The engagement was not only informative but also interactive, allowing students to actively participate in discussions and ask questions. The session left a lasting impact on the students, instilling a sense of responsibility and compassion towards the welfare of animals.



## A session on Drug Abuse

On November 30, 2023, Mr. Nikhil from MBD Publication conducted an insightful session on drug abuse for students. Covering various aspects, he highlighted the causes, effects, and preventive measures related to substance abuse. The session delved into recognizing signs of drug abuse, understanding commonly abused substances, and fostering a supportive environment. The students gained valuable insights into the consequences of drug abuse and the importance of making informed, healthy choices.



## A workshop on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence

A workshop on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) was conducted at Apex Public School on July 24, 2023, by Ms. Vidushi Maan, Country Head at LearnTech Solutions. The session aimed to familiarize teachers and students with the various aspects of POCSO.

Ms. Maan discussed sexual offences such as penetrative assault, sexual assault, harassment, and pornography, emphasizing the importance of creating an informed community. Attendees were encouraged to ask questions and seek clarification on incidents that might occur within the school.

During the workshop, Ms. Maan shared real-life incidents and guided teachers and students to be vigilant about signs and traits in children and people around them. Teachers were advised to establish a trusting relationship with students, ensuring an environment where they can confide without inhibitions.

Recognizing the school's pivotal role in safeguarding children, staff members were explicitly instructed to stay vigilant, thoroughly understand the laws, and prioritize the well-being of students above all else.



# Artificial Intelligence Awareness Session

A session on Artificial Intelligence (AI) was organized for the Cyber Club students on November 29, 2023. The session aimed to enhance students' understanding of AI, covering key topics such as ChatGPT, training modules, and the fascinating Sophia robot.

Mr. Salman, the facilitator from Kips Learning delved into the intricacies of ChatGPT, shedding light on its applications and functionality. The students were introduced to the concept of training modules, gaining insights into the process of developing and refining AI systems. The highlight of the session was the exploration of Sophia, a humanoid robot known for its advanced capabilities. The presentation captivated the students' interest, fostering a keen awareness of AI's evolving role in various fields. Overall, the AI awareness session proved to be a valuable addition to the Cyber Club's activities, contributing to the intellectual growth of its members.



# Awareness Session on Cyber Crime

An educative session on Cyber Crime was conducted on , 24th August 2023 for the students of classes XI H and XI C by the Go Sharpener Team. The session was planned and organized for the students to educate and create awareness among them on the use of technology, internet, media and its implications on possible cybercrimes. The Go Sharpner team explained to the students about the Cyber Laws, online gaming, common scenarios- Cyber and Pornography, identity theft, spreading virus/malwares, need to keep strong passwords, cyber stalking, social awareness- social media, security hacking and other cybercrimes.

At the end of the session, the students got an opportunity to clear their doubts and received more insights on the use of various sites.

# A visit to the Indian Agricultural Research Institute

To provide students of classes XI and XII (medical stream) with insights into current research in Genetics, a visit to the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa, New Delhi, was organized on April 19th, 2023. Accompanied by their teachers, forty students embarked on this educational excursion. Dr. Girijesh Singh Mahra, welcomed the students and introduced them to the institute's mission and the various career opportunities in agriculture. The visit commenced with a tour of the CPCT-Centre, where students learned about protected cultivation technology.

They were privileged to meet Principal Scientist, Dr. M.C. Singh, who provided valuable insights into farm mechanization and the advanced automation facilities available at the institute. The tour also included visits to the Insect-Proof Net House for vegetable nursery, solar-powered greenhouse, and water harvesting tank.

The highlight of the visit was the Nanaji Deshmukh Plant Phenomics Centre, where Dr. Poonam elucidated on plant phenomics, its features, and the center's objectives. Students were fascinated by the supercomputers and diverse varieties of millets showcased, and they gained invaluable knowledge about root and stem imaging techniques.

Overall, the visit proved to be a rewarding and enriching experience, greatly appreciated by all the students.



# CBSE TRAINING SESSION ON FINANCIAL LITERACY AND SKILL EDUCATION

CBSE Training Session on Financial Literacy and Skill Education was held for the teachers of Apex Public School on February 10, 2024, with Mr. Ram Kumar Gupta, COE from New Delhi, as the facilitator.

During the session, Mr. Gupta elaborated on inflation, its impacts, inflation rates, NPS, investment, Types of fraud using various examples.

Key topics covered included:

- Future planning
- Investment strategies
- The power of compounding
- Goal-based investments, with examples such as gold, mutual funds, property, and bank deposits.
- Explanation of balanced allocation and mutual funds.
- Emphasis on the importance of SWP (Systematic Withdrawal Plan) for retirees.
- Awareness about types of fraud

The session provided valuable insights into financial literacy and skill education for the teachers, empowering them to better educate their students in these areas.



## PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2024

On 29th January, 2024, the students of Apex Public School watched the live telecast of Pariksha Pe Charcha-2024, a special interaction programme with the Honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi. Students actively participated, attentively absorbing valuable insights and life lessons shared by the Honourable Prime Minister, aimed at helping them navigate through exam stress.



## MA SAISON PREFEREE

Ma saison preferee est l'hiver , parmi toutes les autres saisons . decembre , Janvier et fevrier sont

les trois mois d'hiver . c'est ma saison preferee pour plusieurs raisons . La beaute et la neige , la joie des vacances et la chaleur dela famille et des amis font del'hiver une saison extraordinaire et inoubliable pour moi . c'est le moment le plus approprie pour planifier un pique-nique avec nos

proches. J'aime la facon dont l'hiver transforme le monde qui m'entoure , tout semble paisible et

beau recouvert de neige .

Ayushman Singh(VI-A)



## MON ECOLE

Mon ecole s'appelle apex public school .Il est grand et belle. Le principal de mon ecole s'appelle

Dr Derek Richard Brendish. Il y a quatre batiments dans ma ecole. Il compose de classes jusqu' a douze . Mon ecole a un Jardin , un terrain de Tennis , un terrain de basket et un auditorium. J'aime mon ecole .

Alishba Quadari (VI – D)



## MOI- MEME

Je m'appelle Aradhya Shukla

J'ai 11 ans

J'etudie en classe de 6eme

Je parle l'hindi et l'anglais ,le francais est ma 3eme langue , que j'apprends

Mon pere et ma mere travaillent tous les deux. J'ai un petit frere

Peindre et jouer au badminton sont mes passe- temps .

Le violet lavande est mon couleur preferee

J'adore les robes traditionnelles.

Comme je veux servir mon pays avec une cause nobale , donc je veux devenir un IAS,

Je m'aime

Aradhya Shukla (VI-A)





# Mein Hobby

Ich habe viele Hobby's, aber das Lieblingshobby ist Fußball spielen. Wenn ich Freizeit habe, spiele ich Fußball. Ich bin ein großer Fußballfan. Ich spiele es täglich nach der Schule. Ich kann sehr gut Fußball spielen. Mein Lieblingsfußballspieler ist Cristiano Ronaldo. Ich habe auch viele Preise gewonnen.

AARVI (VI-C)

# Meine Familie

Ich bin Alshifa. Wir wohnen in Wazirabad, Nord Delhi. Wir wohnen in einer drei-Zimmer-Wohnung. Wir sind fünf zu Hause. Meine Familie ist nicht sehr groß. Mein Vater heißt Gulzar und er arbeitet in einer Computerfirma. Meine Mutter heißt Shazia und sie ist Hausfrau. Ich habe zwei Brüder. Sie heißen Aayan und Shadman. Ich spiele Fußball mit meinem Bruder. Ich liebe meine Familie.

ALSHIFA (VI-C)



# Vorstellen

Hallo, ich heiße Dikshika. Ich komme aus Indien und wohne in Milan Vihar. Ich bin elf Jahre alt. Meine Schule Name ist Apex Public School. Mein Vater heißt Sanjay und er ist Geschäftsmann. Meine Mutter heißt Preeti und sie ist Hausfrau. Ich habe zwei Brüder und eine Schwester. Mein Lieblingsessen ist Pommes frites. Ich kann Englisch, Hindi und ein wenig Deutsch. Meine Hobbys sind Musik hören und Bücher lesen.

DIKSHIKA (VI-C)





# Cyber Club Report

Under the guidance of Ms. Sapna Anand, Head of the Department of Computer Science, the department thrives as a hub of innovation, creativity, and technology. To our students, we say, "Unlock your potential with technology, where creativity meets innovation."

Here are our notable achievements:

- 1. Robotics Lab Inauguration:** We proudly inaugurated our Robotics Lab, designed to ignite the minds of our young learners. By integrating robotics and AI, we aim to foster creativity, innovation, and prepare our students for success in the digital age.
- 2. Digital Mode Examination:** We introduced digital mode examinations in the computer lab for subjects such as GK & Computer, eliminating the traditional pen and paper format.
- 3. Cyber Club Formation:** The establishment of our Cyber Club aims to provide students with a platform to learn and engage in activities promoting cybersecurity and digital awareness.
- 4. Academic Excellence:** We achieved a remarkable 100% result, securing the highest scores in Computer Science in the CBSE Class X & XII board examinations.
- 5. Educational Trip:** Our students had the opportunity to explore the latest advancements in technology and emerging trends in IT & AI during an educational trip.
- 6. Innovative Assembly on Cyber Crime:** Students of class XI conducted an innovative assembly focusing on cybercrime, highlighting the importance of cybersecurity in addressing day-to-day life challenges.
- 7. Silver Zone Olympiad Participation:** Students from classes 1 to 10 participated in the Silver Zone Olympiad, enhancing their knowledge and skills in computer science.
- 8. Inter-School Competition Success:** Saksham Singh of class IX-B emerged as the winner of the 'Web Opera – AI Game Innovators' competition, showcasing our students' talent and creativity on a broader platform.

These achievements reflect our commitment to nurturing young minds and empowering them with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the digital era.







## Chronicles of the Social Club's Impactful Journey in 2023

The year 2023 marked a profound turning point for our school community with the establishment of the Social Club—a beacon of hope and catalyst for change in nurturing social responsibility among students. Under the esteemed guidance of our Head of Department, Mr. Chakit, this initiative aimed to sow the seeds of empathy, compassion, and humility within the student body, fostering a generation of conscientious global citizens.

The inaugural project of the Social Club, aptly named the "Wall of Kindness," witnessed an extraordinary outpouring of support from students, teachers, and parents alike. It transcended mere donations of household groceries items, serving as a testament to the collective spirit of generosity and solidarity thriving within our school community.

A cornerstone of the club's mission was the execution of an impactful outreach program to Shiksha Rath—an organization dedicated to championing the cause of education for underprivileged students. This immersive experience provided our students with a profound insight into the myriad challenges faced by marginalized communities. Through the distribution of collected donations, we provided resources to more than 60 children in the organization. The commendation from the Director of Shiksha Rath served as a poignant affirmation of our school's unwavering commitment to fostering education and philanthropy.

Another poignant chapter in our journey unfolded during a heartfelt visit to an old age home, where our students extended warmth and companionship to elderly residents. Amidst tales of loneliness and resilience, our students forged genuine connections that transcended generational divides. The profound impact of this interaction left an indelible mark, fostering a deep-seated appreciation for life and igniting a sense of responsibility towards the elderly within our students' hearts.

At the core of the Social Club's ethos lies the imperative to instill the values of social responsibility and compassionate sharing. In alignment with this noble objective, our club embarked on a transformative mission to support the victims of the Manipur conflict. These individuals, displaced and disenfranchised, sought refuge in the capital in search of safety and opportunities for a better life. Many were deprived of even the most basic necessities. Building upon the foundation of education provided by our school, the Social Club extended a lifeline of hope and solidarity through the distribution of collected resources. In doing so, we not only provided material support but also reaffirmed our unwavering commitment to standing in solidarity with those in need.

In the tapestry of our school's narrative, the establishment of the Social Club stands as a testament to the transformative power of collective action and compassionate outreach. With each endeavor, we sow the seeds of positive change and forge bonds of empathy and solidarity that transcend barriers of distance and difference. Together, we strive to build a more inclusive and compassionate world, one act of kindness at a time.

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## Archives of The Eco Club 2023

Under the National Green Corps (NGC) scheme, the Eco Club program was initiated with the objective of raising environmental awareness and mobilizing student participation in environmental conservation efforts. In line with this mission, the year 2023 marked the inauguration of the Eco Club, themed "Nature Guardian, Together We Thrive." Key objectives of the program include:

Motivating students to maintain green and clean surroundings by actively participating in tree plantation initiatives. Promoting the conservation of water resources by advocating for reduced water usage.

Encouraging students to adopt habits and lifestyles that minimize waste generation and promote responsible waste disposal. Educating students about the harmful effects of indiscriminate waste burning and its impact on respiratory health. Sensitizing students to the dangers of plastic pollution and encouraging them not to litter, as plastic waste can clog drains and sewers, leading to waterlogging and providing breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Creating public awareness through various activities such as tree plantation drives, quizzes, essay writing, painting competitions, street plays, rallies, etc., addressing various environmental issues. Educating children about the reuse of waste materials and promoting the creation of new products from recycled materials.

### Activities for the academic year 2023-2024:

In line with our objectives, students from classes VI to VIII actively participated in various activities including:

1. Earth Day celebration 2023, themed "Invest in Our Planet," held on April 21, 2023.
2. A three-day campaign with the theme "Say No to Plastic," organized from July 4th to 6th, 2023. Students raised awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution through slogans, information messages, and the distribution of paper bags as alternatives. Additionally, a documentary highlighting the threats posed by plastics in future generations was screened.
3. Other activities included making crafts from recycled materials, poster making, swapping plastic items for eco-friendly alternatives, donating essential items to flood victims, collage making, fashion shows, recitation competitions, and more, all aimed at raising awareness among students and the community.

Furthermore, the school choir performed the song "The Earth is My Home," and students from classes IX and X showcased their concerns for a greener earth through a dance performance.

The Eco Club has not only positively impacted students but also aims to contribute towards a better tomorrow for society as a whole.





## THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Embedded in the core of APEX PUBLIC SCHOOL is a meticulously crafted curriculum that offers students a holistic musical education. From the classical allure of **HINDUSTANI VOCAL** and contemporary styles to the energetic realm of **WESTERN ROCK MUSIC** complemented by in-depth **PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT KNOWLEDGE**, our students embark on a diverse journey through musical genres and eras.

Guided by our esteemed faculty, students receive expert instruction in music theory, composition, performance techniques, and music history. Whether refining skills on the piano, guitar, or voice, students are encouraged to explore their musical passions and cultivate their unique artistic voices. Beyond the classroom, they have the opportunity to engage in various ensembles, bands, and choirs, fostering teamwork, discipline, and a profound appreciation for the transformative power of music.

The achievements of our Music Department resonate widely, securing **3rd position (MELODIOUS MILLET) at De Indian Public School, Rohini Sec -24, Delhi**. In an inter-school group event, both girls and boys participated simultaneously, earning notable positions—**Boys secured 3rd place at the ZONAL Level and 2nd place at the District Level**.

Whether commanding the stage or captivating audiences at school events, our musicians consistently inspire and uplift through their captivating performances.

Looking ahead, the Music Department remains dedicated to excellence, innovation, and artistic expression. With a vibrant community of students and faculty, we are poised to continue our legacy of musical excellence, inspiring generations to come. Through unwavering dedication, passion, and a relentless pursuit of excellence, we continue to explore the melodic wonders that enrich our lives and elevate the human spirit.

**Dr. NITIN CHANDRA    Mr. AJAY DAYAL    Mr. LOUIS MAKHAL**





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# Celebrating Sports

## Excellence

Khushi, a talented player from our Under 17 Basketball girls team, proudly represented Delhi at the **67th School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Championship**. The event took place from January 4th to January 7th, 2024, in Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.



Prakash Saha, our agile athlete represented the Delhi under-19 boys' team at 67th School Games **Federation of India (SGFI) National championship** from 6th January to 11th January 2024 held at Patiala (PUNJAB) and secured the second place. Well done! Prakash.

The **27th Ramjas Basketball Champions League** was held from 25th October to 2nd December. The Apex Under 14 Basketball girls team showcased exceptional skills, securing 1st place by winning the finals against GD Goenka Vasant Kunj.



Our aspiring boxers, Krishna Singh (U19, 42kg to 44kg category) and Mayank Chaudhary (U19, 75kg to 81kg category) represented the school at the **Delhi State School Game Boxing Championship 2023-24** held at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium from 25th October 2023 to 31st October 2023.

Amidst the vociferous shouts of encouragement and applause, the boys stepped into the ring and gave another fine example of their boxing skills. They brought home a silver medal each.



*In the dust of defeat as well as the laurels of victory there is a glory to be found if one has done his best.*

*- Eric Liddell*

The U- 16 spirited Apex Girls Basketball Team secured second position in **the 34th Hansraj Prabhakar Memorial Invitational Basketball Tournament 2023** . The tournament was organised by Oxford Senior Secondary School Vikaspuri from 25th October to 31st October 2023.



Our passionate, skilled and agile, U- 19 Football Team, participated in the mega-event **CBSE Football Cluster XX , New Delhi** and emerged victorious in the match played .They won their first match by 3-0. The school congratulates the team for their immense zeal and enthusiastic participation.

**CBSE Central Zone Delhi Region Boxing Championship (2023-24)** held from the 14th to 16th of October, 2023.

1. Krishna Singh, U19, 42kg to 44kg category Gold Medalist
2. Mayank Arya, U19, 64kg to 69kg category Gold Medalist
3. Piyush Kashyap, U19, 60kg to 64kg category Silver Medalist



**VERVE 2023 the 5th Annual Inter School Championship** was organised by the Heritage School Rohini from 10th to 14 October 2023 . The Apex U -14 girls team played 4 league matches in the tournament and won all the matches in the pool.

*“Champions keep playing until they get it right. “*

*- Billie Jean King*

**Delhi State Junior Basketball Championship** was organised by Delhi Basketball Association from 4th October to 8th October 2023 at Indra Gandhi Stadium ( Delhi).

Three students , Hardik paliwal , Prakash Shah and Rajat Rawat participated from the North district and secured second place .



**Under 19 Boys Team** secured First Position in ‘**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava Basketball Tournament**’ organised by DDA Rohini Sports Complex on 6th September 2023.

**Asmita- Khelo Indian Women’s League**—On 26th August and 27th August, 2023 three teams of our School- Apex public school hoppers ,Apex public school warriors and Apex public school youngsters participated in the 3X3 U-17 Women’s Basketball League at Krishna Rattan Sports Academy, Wazirabad.



On day 1, all the three teams won their first match . On day 2 of the League, Apex warriors secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position and Apex Youngsters secured 4th position and Team Warriors received cash prize from SAI.



**48th Sub -Junior National Basketball Championship** was held at Pondicherry from 2nd August to 9th August 2023. Three students from our school Anshika , Shumayla and Gulfsa participated in the championship.

*“You are never really playing an opponent. You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and when you reach your limits, that is real joy.”*  
-Arthur Ashe

**Inter-School Zonal Basketball  
Tournament of Zone VII**

organized by Delhi Directorate of  
Education -Our Senior Boys  
Basketball team and Sub Junior  
Girls Basketball Team secured  
First Position.



Sweta Toppo participated in the Senior National Basketball  
Championship held in Mumbai from 28<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February  
2024 .



Gulfsa and Shumayla represented our school in the 48<sup>th</sup>  
Sub Junior National Basketball in Pondicherry from 3<sup>rd</sup>  
August 2023 to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023.





**Mrs. Kiran Chadha  
Zonal Incharge**

The school extends its heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to you for your unwavering dedication and continuous efforts in encouraging both students and teachers to participate in the zonal competitions held during the 2023-2024 session. Your leadership has fostered a culture of excellence and perseverance, inspiring all members of the school to strive for success and reach their fullest potential. The Apex family is deeply grateful for your passion and commitment to nurturing the talents of students and empowering them to excel on both regional and national platforms. Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions to the growth and success of the school community.

**Hindi Zonal Literary and Cultural In Charge : Ms.Indu**

**English Zonal Literary and cultural In charge : Mrs.Renuka Daniel**

**Music Zonal Competition Incharge : Mr.Louis Makhal  
: Dr. Nitin Chandra  
: Mr. Ajay Dayal**

**Dance Zonal Competition Incharge : Mrs. Mahua Sarkar**

**Sports Zonal Cultural Incharge : Mr. Anand Chauhan**

**Art Zonal Competition In charge : Mr. Rajesh  
: Ms. Mamta Khulbe**

**Celebrating the leaders behind**

**our medal winning teams.**

# ZONAL ACHIEVEMENTS



**POSITIONS IN ZONAL AND DISTRICT LEVEL LITERARY,  
SPORTS AND CULTURAL COMPETITONS 2023-24**

<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
<b>HINDI POEM RECITATION</b>	<b>Farhan Samar</b>	<b>XI B</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>Zonal and District</b>
<b>HINDI EXTEMPORE</b>	<b>Namita</b>	<b>VIII B</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal and District</b>
<b>HINDI SLOGAN WRITING</b>	<b>Vanshika</b>	<b>IX B</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal and District</b>
<b>HINDI DECLAMATION</b>	<b>Alabhaya Tyagi</b>	<b>IX A</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>HINDI DECLAMATION</b>	<b>Aaradhya Chaudhary</b>	<b>IX A</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>ENGLISH RECITATION</b>	<b>Ridhi Singh</b>	<b>XII B</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>ENGLISH DEBATE</b>	<b>Antara Kanwar Mrinali Malik</b>	<b>XII A</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>ENGLISH DECLAMATION</b>	<b>Kaustubh Kumar</b>	<b>XI B</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>ENGLISH DECLAMATION</b>	<b>Aastha Jha</b>	<b>XII A</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>ENGLISH MONO ACTING</b>	<b>Ananya Shahi</b>	<b>VI B</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>DISCUS THROW</b>	<b>Piyush Singh</b>	<b>IX C</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>DISCUS THROW</b>	<b>Mayank Khandpal</b>	<b>IX D</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>SHOT PUT</b>	<b>Anay Guleria</b>	<b>IX D</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>DISCUS, SHOT PUT, 200 M</b>	<b>Ritik</b>	<b>IX B</b>	<b>FIRST SECOND FOURTH</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>LONG JUMP</b>	<b>Mayank Choudhary</b>	<b>XI H</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>DISCUS</b>	<b>Ayush</b>	<b>XI H</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>HIGH JUMP</b>	<b>Jasleen Kaur</b>	<b>XI C</b>	<b>FOURTH</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>400 METERS</b>	<b>Mang Zou Muan</b>	<b>XI H</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>LONG JUMP</b>	<b>Himanshu</b>	<b>XI B</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>

<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
<b>4X100 MTS</b>	<b>Mang Zou Muan</b> <b>Enrique Paul</b> <b>Himanshu</b> <b>Harshvardhan</b>	<b>XI H</b> <b>XI A</b> <b>XI B</b> <b>XII C</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>100 MTS</b>	<b>Enrique Paul</b>	<b>XI A</b>	<b>FOURTH</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>	<b>Pratyush Das</b> <b>Piyush Rawat</b> <b>Gursharan</b> <b>Naman Tyagi</b>	<b>XII B</b> <b>XII C</b> <b>XII B</b> <b>X B</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>	<b>Chirag Lakhera</b> <b>Kshitiz Saini</b> <b>Aariz Ali</b>	<b>IX C</b> <b>X D</b> <b>IX B</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>TABLE TENNIS</b>	<b>Aayush Rawat</b> <b>Yash Tiwari</b> <b>Kartik</b>	<b>IX D</b> <b>IX A</b> <b>VII C</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>FOOTBALL U-17</b>	<b>Syed Hamza Ali</b> <b>Mayank Kunwar</b> <b>Yash Raj</b> <b>Harsh Rana</b> <b>Abhinav Malik</b> <b>Mayank Mehra</b> <b>M Denish Hnu Sean</b> <b>Muan Zou</b> <b>Rajat Maulekhi</b> <b>Shreyash Jha</b> <b>Krishna Kumar Jha</b> <b>Daniel Thang Vang</b> <b>Hau</b> <b>Tanishq Dixit</b> <b>Godwin Josh Lakra</b> <b>Akshat Kumar</b> <b>Viresh Bisht</b> <b>Wali Ahmed</b>	<b>IX D</b> <b>X A</b> <b>X C</b> <b>X C</b> <b>X B</b> <b>X A</b> <b>IX D</b> <b>XI C</b> <b>X B</b> <b>IX A</b> <b>VIII A</b> <b>XI B</b> <b>X C</b> <b>X A</b> <b>IX D</b> <b>IX B</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>

<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
<b>BASKETBALL SUB JUNIOR BOYS</b>	<b>Kartik Pandey</b>	<b>VIII B</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
	<b>Jatin Singh</b>	<b>VIII D</b>		
	<b>Ansh Parmar</b>	<b>IX A</b>		
	<b>Jayam Tyagi</b>	<b>VIII D</b>		
	<b>Anish Pal</b>	<b>VIII A</b>		
	<b>Utkarsh Saxena</b>	<b>VIII D</b>		
	<b>Paras Thapa</b>	<b>VIII D</b>		
	<b>Mankeerat Singh</b>	<b>VIII A</b>		
	<b>Rishab Aggarwal</b>	<b>VI A</b>		
	<b>Arman Ali</b>	<b>VII A</b>		
	<b>Vatsala Shahi</b>	<b>VI A</b>		
	<b>Kartavya Rajput</b>	<b>VII B</b>		
<b>BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS</b>	<b>Hardik Paliwal</b>	<b>XII C</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
	<b>Prakash Shah</b>	<b>XI H</b>		
	<b>Lakshay Sharma</b>	<b>XII C</b>		
	<b>Sohan Toppo</b>	<b>XII H</b>		
	<b>Harshit Pal</b>	<b>XII H</b>		
	<b>Abrosh Toppo</b>	<b>XII H</b>		
	<b>Alok Kumar</b>	<b>XII H</b>		
	<b>Sazid</b>	<b>XII H</b>		
	<b>Naman Singh</b>	<b>XII H</b>		
	<b>Rajat Rawat</b>	<b>XI B</b>		
	<b>Joshua Bryan</b>	<b>XI H</b>		
	<b>Daksh Kumar</b>	<b>XI H</b>		
<b>BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS</b>	<b>Umaiya</b>	<b>IX C</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
	<b>Riya</b>	<b>XI A</b>		
	<b>Bhumika Joshi</b>	<b>IX B</b>		
	<b>Manpreet Kaur</b>	<b>XI C</b>		
	<b>Jasleen Kaur</b>	<b>XI C</b>		
	<b>Shweta Toppo</b>	<b>XII H</b>		
	<b>Rupal Choudhary</b>	<b>XII B</b>		
	<b>Valentina</b>	<b>XI H</b>		
	<b>Jasmeet Kaur</b>	<b>IX B</b>		
	<b>Yashika Sain</b>	<b>VIII A</b>		



<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
<b>BASKETBALL SUB JUNIOR GIRLS</b>	Shumayla	VII C	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>ZONAL</b>
	Gulfsa	VII B		
	Anshika	IX B		
	Harleen Choudhary	VIII A		
	Piyanshi Tyagi	VIII D		
	Nancy Yadav	VIII D		
	Pihu Sharma	VIII A		
	Anam	VIII A		
	Divyanshi	VIII A		
	Araina	VIII B		
	Sarah Judith Jonathan	VI A		
Yuvika Choudhary	VIII A			
<b>BASKETBALL JUNIOR GIRLS</b>	Khushi Kumari	X D	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>ZONAL</b>
	Zainab	VII D		
	Sadhna	IX B		
	Alisha D'Cruz	IX C		
	Aashi Yadav	X C		
	Rashi	X C		
	Manya Yadav	X C		
	Manasvi Kumar	VIII		
	Anushka Yadav	IX D		
	Tharsawon K. S	IX C		
	Prerna Tyagi	X D		
Chandni Bhagat	X D			
<b>CHESS</b>	Swasti Jha	VIII A		<b>Participated In Nationals</b>
<b>SCULPTURE MAKING</b>	Avika Rana	VIII C	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>Zonal &amp; District</b>
	Abdul Ibad	VIII B	<b>THIRD FIRST</b>	<b>Zonal District</b>
	Anusha Toppo	XII A	<b>FIRST SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal District</b>
	Nikhil	XII A	<b>FIRST SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal District</b>

<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>
<b>QAWWALI</b>	<b>Sidharth Kumar</b>	<b>VI C</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal District</b>
	<b>Chetan Sharma</b>	<b>VI C</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	
	<b>Amrit Raj</b>	<b>VI C</b>		
	<b>Arnav Ranjan</b>	<b>VI C</b>		
	<b>Hitanshu Kumar</b>	<b>VI D</b>		
	<b>Pranjal Mishra</b>	<b>VI D</b>		
	<b>Naksh Kumar</b>	<b>VI D</b>		
	<b>Bhaskar</b>	<b>VI D</b>		
	<b>Shresht Mishra</b>	<b>VI B</b>		
	<b>Akshat Sisodia</b>	<b>VII A</b>		
	<b>Dhruv Nandi</b>	<b>VII A</b>		
	<b>Baibhav Raj</b>	<b>VII B</b>		
	<b>Mohd. Arafat</b>	<b>VII C</b>		
	<b>Swastik Chaudhary</b>	<b>VII C</b>		
	<b>Kartik Sharma</b>	<b>VIII A</b>		
<b>Daksh Singh</b>	<b>VIII D</b>			
<b>Dev Nandal</b>	<b>VI A</b>			
<b>SWIMMING</b>				
<b>50 M FREE STYLE</b>	<b>Joshua Jonathan</b>	<b>XI H</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>200M BREASTSTROKE</b>			<b>SECOND</b>	
<b>50 M BREASTSTROKE</b>			<b>SECOND</b>	
<b>RELAY</b>			<b>THIRD</b>	
<b>50M FREE STYLE</b>	<b>Sarah Judith Jonathan</b>	<b>VI A</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>100 M</b>	<b>Ethan</b>	<b>VC</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>50 M</b>			<b>THIRD</b>	
<b>50M</b>	<b>Krishna</b>	<b>XI H</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>RELAY</b>			<b>THIRD</b>	
<b>50M BREAST STROKE</b>	<b>Sweta toppo</b>	<b>XII H</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>
<b>50M FREESTYLE</b>	<b>Chetna Mohta</b>	<b>XII H</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>Zonal</b>

### MY KITCHEN GARDEN

*In the garden's embrace, where soil meets seed,  
My love for the kitchen garden takes the lead.  
With hands in the earth and the sun overhead,  
A dance with nature, where my passion is bred.  
Rows of vibrant greens and blossoms in bloom,  
A symphony of colours, dispelling all gloom.  
Tomatoes and herbs, their fragrances unite,  
In this green haven, my heart takes flight.*

*Harvesting joy, a bounty on display,  
From garden to table, in a delightful array.  
The kitchen garden, my sanctuary and muse,  
A love that grows, each season I choose.*

Shiveti

XII A

### MY FAVOURITE SEASON

*Hooray!*

*Such a splendid day!  
Perfect weather to while away!*

*I adore the grace of spring,  
With its bloom, an enchanting fling.  
Lovely flowers in bowers,  
Painting nature in vibrant showers.*

*The hue of violet steals my heart,  
As does the blossom, a work of art.  
What's your favourite season's rhyme?  
Share your choice and the reason in time.*

Kavya Rawat

VI B

### A BITTERSWEET FAREWELL!

*In the dawn of youth, a journey unfolds,  
Fourteen years of lessons, memories untold.  
A child leaves the halls where laughter resounds,  
With dreams in their heart, in newfound bounds.  
The school gates stand witness to growth and change,  
From innocent play to a broader range.  
Books closed, yet knowledge forever stored,  
In the young mind's library, wisdom's reward.  
Friends and faces, imprints of the past,  
In the corridors of time, memories are cast.  
A chapter concludes, a new one begins,  
A graduate's journey, where life wins.  
Oh, the bittersweet taste of farewell's embrace,  
As a child steps out to a future's open space.  
Yet, in their heart, the school bell's chime,  
Echoes a melody, a rhythm for a lifetime.*

Aastha Jha

XII B

### A CLOUDY DAY

*Amidst clouds' embrace, shadows play,  
A symphony of gray on this cloudy day.  
Whispers of rain, a soft ballet,  
Nature's quiet tale in hues of gray.  
Sun's shy retreat, veiled in mist,  
A canvas of dreams where raindrops kissed.  
Silent dance of droplets, a gentle array,  
On this canvas of clouds, a tranquil ballet.  
Silver linings hidden, secrets they keep,  
In cloudy realms where dreams may seep.  
The world wrapped in a soft, muted display,  
A poetic sonnet on this cloudy day.*

Antara Kanwar

XII A

## *A LEAP-YEAR CHILD*

*In the whispers of time's refrain,  
A child's heart beats to a leap year's gain.  
Born on the day rare, once every four,  
A leap-year child, dreaming evermore.*

*In tender years, where innocence gleams,  
A birthday waits, embraced by dreams.  
Not every dawn, but every leap's embrace,  
A day in time, a unique birthplace.*

*"I'm older, yet younger," the child may say,  
In the leap year's dance, a different display.  
Four candles glow, in a leap's sweet embrace,  
A timeless journey, a rare and special space.*

*Friends celebrate, with joy and cheer,  
On this extra day, love draws near.  
Yet questions arise, in the young mind,  
"Why my birthday, a leap year bind?"*

*So, let the years unfold with grace,  
In the leap year child's captivating space.  
A celebration rare, where time is spun,  
A journey through years, a leap year's run.*

*Vanshika XII-B*



## *EMBRACE OF DEPENDENCE: A TRIBUTE TO MOM*

*Mom's absence leaves me bare,  
Roaming, lost in despair.  
I'll cook my meals, charge devices with care,  
Facing challenges, a solo affair.*

*Doubts unanswered, failure's weight to bear,  
Seeking solace where I can hide, and repair.  
Injuries met with a self-discovered First-Aid kit,  
Knitting warmth when the cold does hit.  
Clothes, dishes, floors – tasks to declare,  
A multitude of chores, a burdensome share.*

*Without Mom, who'll comb my hair?  
Crafting goodness, who'll show that care?  
School fees looming, a financial layer,  
In my dreams, a nightmare to declare.*

*Awakening with a scream, I rush to Mom, aware,  
Promising to cherish her, expressing love and care.*

*I'll forsake gadgets, leave them in a zone,  
Just to keep you close, never alone.*

*Few like you, a love so rare,  
Mom, I simply want to say, I deeply care.*

*Namita*

*VIII B*



## ***MY BEST FRIEND***

*You'll forever be my dearest friend,  
From this moment to the endless end.  
No matter what the unknown may send,  
Together, our bond will steadily transcend.*

*Through countless laughs and tears we've  
shared,  
Our friendship is resilient and always declared.  
In every joy and sorrow that's bared,  
Together, we've weathered, knowing we cared.*

*You're the constant I can rely on,  
Through thick and thin, from dusk to dawn.  
My confidante, my bond unshaken,  
In you, my best friend, trust is never forsaken.*

*Grateful for the friend you are,  
The finest companion, near or far.  
In you, I've found a friendship's star,  
The best anyone could ask for, by far.*

*Animesh Singh*

*VIII D*

## ***SCHOOL AND FRIENDS***

*In the halls of learning, we convene each day,  
Where friendships blossom and memories find  
their way.  
School, the realm where knowledge takes flight,  
And friends, the cherished gems in our life's de-  
light.*

*In classrooms, dreams and aspirations unite,  
A supportive tapestry is woven with motivation's  
light.*

*Teachers, the roots that anchor our growth,  
Students, the fruits embodying endless troth.*

*In the playground, laughter echoed and games  
were played,  
Memories crafted, in our hearts, forever laid.*

*NIRMAL BHATT*

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## MY FEAR

*When questioned about my deepest  
fright,  
I confess to dreading the loss of those  
held tight.  
Perhaps it's the bonds that tightly bind,  
Or the thought of life without those I  
find kind.  
Unspoken fears lurk within my eyes,  
Tears unshed, veiled by heart's dis-  
guise.  
Confined spaces, pain, and clamorous  
tones,  
Echo as whispers in my silent zones.  
Yet, the truest fears I keep concealed,  
Locked away, emotions expertly sealed.  
To unravel the mystery I hide within,  
Peer through my eyes, the mirror of my  
own chagrin.*

*Ridhima IX B*

## **DO IT NOW!**

*If you have a task to do,  
Do it now,  
Under clear skies of azure hue.  
Tomorrow's clouds might obscure the view,  
Yesterday's gone, focus anew;  
Do it now!  
If you have a melody to sing,  
Sing it now,  
Let joyous notes take wing,  
As birds in spring, their chorus bring,  
Each day with music, let's cling;  
Sing it now!  
If kind words are yours to say,  
Say them now,  
For tomorrow may steal away,*

*Spread kindness while it's still today,  
Loved ones may not forever stay;  
Say them now!  
If you bear a smile to bestow,  
Show it now,  
Let hearts blossom, friendships grow,  
Before time's tide begins to flow,  
Share your love, let it overflow;  
Show it now!*

*Vanshika Sharma  
IX B*



## YOGA AND MIND HEALING

*Yoga not only enhances the overall quality of life but also adds profound meaning to it. It serves as a powerful tool to boost strength, promote growth, improve balance, and fortify mental resilience. Notably, yoga effectively reduces stress and aids in managing depression, showcasing its diverse health benefits that contribute to lifelong fitness. The term "yoga" has ancient roots, finding its practice in the pre-Vedic period by the revered sage Maharshi Patanjali, around 400 to 500 CE.*

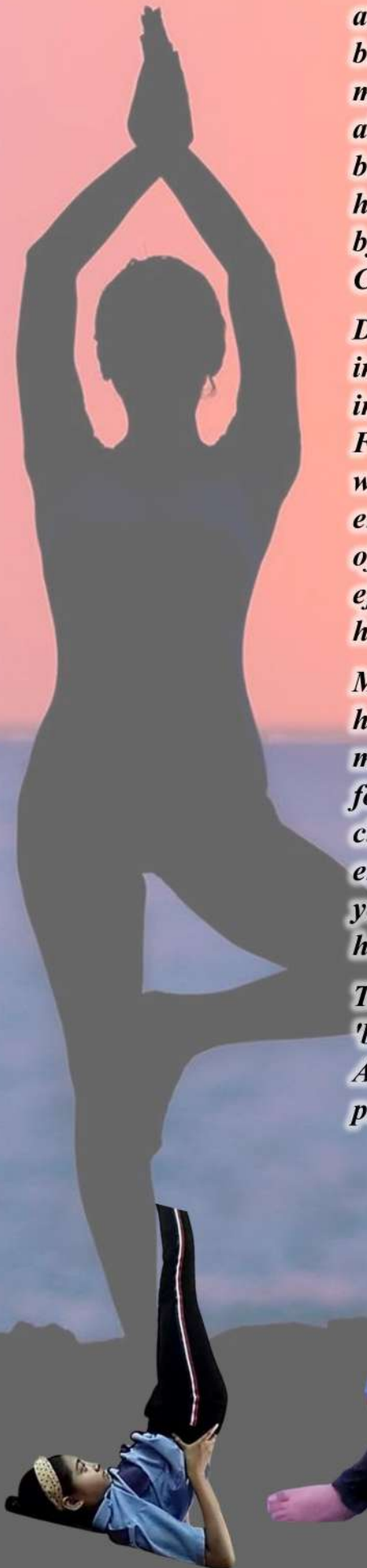
*Despite its antiquity, yoga's enduring appeal lies in its holistic impact on physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. Rooted in the interconnectedness of the five elements—Air, Water, Fire, Earth, and Space—yoga establishes a profound link with the environment. Beyond maintaining good health, yoga emerges as a potent force for mental healing, teaching the art of simultaneous control over body and mind. Its therapeutic effects extend to alleviating various ailments like diabetes, high blood pressure, and back pain.*

*Moreover, yoga contributes to reducing inflammation, enhancing circulation, and promoting overall well-being. A morning yoga practice serves as a catalyst, setting the stage for improved blood flow, enhanced breath, and activated muscles before breakfast. This, in turn, facilitates optimal nutrient absorption from the subsequent meal. Embracing a daily yoga routine in the morning becomes a holistic approach to health.*

*The Sanskrit origin of the word "yoga," meaning 'to meet' or 'be united,' reflects its deep connection with Indian culture. As a timeless practice, yoga continues to evolve, offering a pathway to unity and a balanced, meaningful life.*

**Xia T. Gupta**

**VII B**



## Chances

In the corners, she quietly resides,  
Obscured by shadows, her presence hides,  
Tresses of curls framing her face,  
Lost in pages, in her own space,  
Nose buried in a book, mind aloof,  
Concealing emotions, like a hidden truth,  
Beside her, amidst life's bustling sound,  
She'd unveil tales, her sorrows unbound,  
Offer her a mere five minutes, and you'll see,  
Her smile radiates, from within, free,  
Even amidst turmoil, she finds grace,  
Turning life's bitter into a sweet embrace,  
Yet, you pass by, without a glance,  
Leaving her still, awaiting her chance.

Shreya Barmola

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## The Imperative for Free Education

*Education is an inherent right for every individual, yet historical disparities excluded females and marginalized communities like the Dalit Samaj from its embrace. With evolving times, progress ensued, granting educational rights to all, irrespective of gender or social background. Access to education should be universal, recognizing that an educated citizen fosters productivity.*

*The transformative power of education is undeniable; it equips individuals with essential knowledge, making it a crucial tool for personal growth and societal progress. Upholding the right to education is paramount, as a well-educated population correlates with reduced crime and poverty, fostering increased social mobility.*

*In the contemporary landscape, rising school and college fees pose challenges for ordinary individuals striving to provide quality education for their children. While the government has implemented fee concessions for economically disadvantaged classes and Scheduled Castes, the broader argument is that education should not be a commodity; it is a fundamental right that should be freely accessible to all.*

*The commercialization of education contradicts its essence. By making education free, society stands to gain manifold benefits. Not only does it empower individuals, but it also propels the nation towards development, steering it in the right direction.*

*However, the potential of education as a transformative force is marred by corruption in today's scenario. Addressing and eliminating corruption in the educational system is imperative to fully realize the vision of accessible and free education for all.*

Name: Kartik Joshi

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## CYBER SECURITY

*In simple terms, cybersecurity involves applying technologies and controls to prevent information leaks, and data disclosure, and protect systems. Leading software companies like Symantec, Carbon Black, and Palo Alto Networks, among others, play a crucial role in ensuring this security.*

*However, vulnerabilities exist, as demonstrated by the Ukraine Grid power attack on December 23, 2015, orchestrated by the Russian group 'SANDWORM.' Through fraudulent emails carrying Black Energy malware and a denial-of-service attack on call centers, they caused a power outage affecting 230,000 consumers, resulting in substantial losses for Ukraine.*

*Shifting the focus to the renowned Kevin Mitnick, once a prolific hacker of 40 major organizations, he has transformed into a board member at Knowbe4, the world's first security awareness and simulated phishing platform. Mitnick's past involved a prison sentence for stealing computer codes from companies like Nokia and Motorola Corporation.*

*Additionally, another well-known figure, also named Kevin Mitnick, made headlines by hacking NASA at the age of 15 in 1999. Accessing data from the DTRA, he obtained over 3,000 messages, usernames, and passwords of DTRA employees. Unfortunately, he passed away on May 18, 2008, reportedly by suicide, raising speculation about his motives and evading prosecution for alleged crimes.*

*Alabhya Tyagi IXA*



## Harnessing the Power of Self-Belief

The power of self-belief lies within each one of us. It is a force that can move mountains, break barriers, and turn the impossible into reality. Self-belief empowers people to embrace their uniqueness and conquer self-doubt by setting feasible goals that propel them toward success.

Every one of us possesses a unique set of talents, skills, and capabilities. We cannot deny the fact that the uniqueness of thoughts influences our self-motivation and shapes our attitude and strength. Embracing our individuality and recognizing our strengths is the first step towards harnessing the power of self-belief. We often compare our journey to that of others, leading to doubts and insecurities. However, success is not defined by a particular one-size-fits-all approach. Each of us has a given path to pursue, and we need to accept that our journey is as significant as anyone else's. Hence, embracing one's unique qualities can help us to our talent. On the other hand, self-doubt is a formidable barrier that can hinder our progress. It creeps into our minds, sows seeds of uncertainty, and holds us back from reaching our true potential. Despite this harsh truth, we have the power to conquer self-doubt and refuse to allow it to define us. Whenever self-doubt arises, you need to remind yourself of your past achievements, the challenges you have overcome, and the strength that you possess. All of you need to keep yourself with positive influences, which can be people who believe in you and encourage your growth. Thus, you should empower yourself to strive for greatness by consciously replacing self-doubt with self-assurance.

Sunaina Sharma

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## Embracing the Extra Day: Unveiling the Wonders of Leap Year 2024

Leap years, those rare occurrences when an extra day is added to the calendar, have long captured our fascination. The year 2024 is one such leap year, and as we delve into the intricacies of this phenomenon, we uncover the history, significance, and peculiarities associated with this calendar quirk.

A leap year, in essence, is a year with 366 days, instead of the usual 365. This additional day, February 29th, serves to keep our calendar in sync with the Earth's orbit around the sun. Without this correction, our calendar would gradually fall out of alignment with the astronomical year.

The concept of leap years dates back to the ancient Romans, who introduced the Julian calendar in 45 BCE. However, the Julian calendar's method of adding a leap day every four years resulted in a slight overcompensation, leading to a misalignment over centuries.

In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII instituted the Gregorian calendar, a refinement of the Julian calendar. The Gregorian system adjusted the leap year rule, maintaining the four-year cycle but excluding years divisible by 100, unless they were also divisible by 400. This fine-tuning ensures a more accurate synchronization with the Earth's orbit.

**Leap Year and Science:** Beyond the cultural and historical facets, leap years also play a crucial role in scientific pursuits. Astronomers, physicists, and researchers leverage the precise calibration of our calendar to synchronize experiments and observations with celestial events.

**Future Leap Years:** As we revel in the leap year festivities of 2024, it's intriguing to contemplate the future. How will advancements in timekeeping technology, space exploration, and our understanding of celestial mechanics impact the way we manage our calendars? Leap Year 2024 is more than just an extra day on the calendar; it's a reminder of our ongoing quest for precision in measuring time. As we navigate the intricacies of leap years, we gain a deeper appreciation for the delicate dance between Earth and the cosmos. So, let's savor the rarity of this event, embracing the wonders it brings to our temporal tapestry.

Pratyush Das

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## AMAZING FACTS

### 1. Oranges

*The fruit orange isn't named after the color; it's the other way around. Before the late 15th century, orange was considered a shade of red.*

### 2. Big heart

*The blue whale is the largest animal that has ever existed.*

*A full-grown blue whale weighs almost twice as much as the heaviest dinosaur.*

*An animal that big needs a serious heart to keep it going: The blue whale's heart can be the size of a small car, weigh 900 kgs, and has vessels so large that a human could swim down them... although I imagine a Blue Whale would not be thrilled about that experiment.*

### 3. Tennis Anyone?

*Your lungs are filled with tiny sacs called alveoli that draw oxygen from the air you breathe into your bloodstream. In total, the average adult has around 600 million of these alveoli, and their combined surface area is roughly the size of a tennis court.*

### 4. A Less Fun Fact

*Aviophobia, or the fear of flying, affects millions of people. But not only are plane crashes incredibly rare, they also aren't always fatal. In fact, between 1983 and 2000, 96% of people who were involved in plane crashes survived! It is the safest way to travel.*

### 5. Take the Stairs

*The entire state of Wyoming has only two escalators, both in Casper. They're so rare that some Wyoming residents visit these escalators just for the novelty of it, with one of them describing it as "like riding a tilt-a-whirl, but only slower."*

*Aditya*

*VIII D*



## **IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON OUR LIVES**

Humans are inherently social beings, as Aristotle noted that those who live outside society are either beasts or angels. Throughout history, humans have developed techniques to enhance social stability and communication. Social media, an offspring of mass media, serves as a medium for connecting people, facilitating socialization, and ensuring quick information transmission. Unimaginable just two decades ago, social media has seamlessly integrated into the fabric of human life, encompassing platforms like Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, YouTube, Instagram, Threads, Quora, and more.

While social media allows easy online interaction with distant individuals, it also influences thinking and perspectives. It provides an affordable platform for voicing opinions, empowering citizens, and advocating social justice causes. Social media plays a pivotal role in raising awareness, mobilizing support during crises, and fostering global solidarity. It has even become an influential factor in shaping world politics.

Despite these positive aspects, social media has a darker side. Excessive scrolling can lead to unproductive time spent, and the information obtained may not always be reliable. Social media addiction can impact our behaviour and even contribute to the imposition of questionable fashion trends. The reliability of information is a significant concern, especially in countries where social media is rife with unverified news about riots and clashes.

Recognizing both the positive and negative aspects, social media is a powerful tool that demands responsible use. While it can make people active, aware, and informed, it requires caution to avoid its addictive pitfalls. The rise of focus mode settings on smartphones and awareness campaigns about the harmful effects of excessive social media use underscore the need for responsible usage. Let's view social media as a revolutionary tool, striving to make it a positive, inclusive platform that contributes to a sustainable future.

**KAUSTUBH**

**XI B**

## पत्ते (कविता)

सीख सको तो सीखो पत्तों से,  
कैसे सुख सबको पहुँचाते हैं।  
बहार में कैसे हरे हो के,  
सबका मन बहलाते हैं।

वातावरण स्वच्छ बना के,  
छाया सबको पहुँचाते हैं।  
पतझड़ में भी सुख के पत्ते,  
मिट्टी में मिल जाते हैं।

फिर भी देते लाभ हमें,  
उपजाऊ उसे बनाते हैं।  
आओ! हम भी पत्ते बनकर,  
लाभ सभी को पहुँचाते हैं।

सुख में भी खुश होंगे,  
दुख में भी मुस्कुराएंगे।

नाम - हरगुण  
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## गर्मी ( कविता)

देखो कितनी है यह गर्मी  
नहीं करती किसी पर नरमी;  
हम बच्चे घर पर मौज मनाते  
माता-पिता हर रोज़ काम पर जाते;  
सुन लो बच्चों मेरी बात  
रखो इस गर्मी में सभी का ध्यान;

देखो कितनी है यह गर्मी  
नहीं करती किसी पर नरमी;  
दादी-दादा या हो मेहमान  
सभी को देना तुम शीतल जल-पान;  
प्यास बुझाओ और करो सबका सम्मान;

देखो कितनी है यह गर्मी  
नहीं करती किसी पर नरमी;

देव नांदल / छठी अ/

## जल शक्ति

जल ही तो है शक्ति दाता,  
जल ही देता जीवन,  
जल से ही चलती है सृष्टि,  
जल ही तो है सच्चा धन॥  
जल से हरे-भरे हैं पौधे,  
जल से चिड़िया गाती,  
जल देखकर मोर नाचता,  
और कोयल हर्षाती॥

जल की शक्ति से ही,  
जीवित हैं नर - नारी,  
जल न हो तो जीवन कैसा,  
एक - एक साँस हो भारी॥

फिर भी जल की कीमत को,  
मानव ने नहीं पहचाना,  
अब भी अगर नहीं जागे,  
तो पड़ जाएगा पछताना॥

पानी की हर बूंद कीमती,  
हर कतरा है ज़रूरी,  
इसके बिना तो जीवन यात्रा,  
हो न पाएगी पूरी।

नितिशा - (तीसरी 'ब')

## मैं एक कलम हूँ ...

मैं एक कलम हूँ ।  
जो अल्फाज़ तू न कह सका,  
वह मैंने अक्षरों में पिरो कर कह दिया।  
मैं हूँ निर्भय, मैं हूँ निडर,  
जी हाँ , मैं एक कलम हूँ ।

तकदीर बनाने वाला हूँ मैं,  
तकदीर की सीढ़ी चढ़ाने वाला हूँ मैं,  
जी हाँ , मैं एक कलम हूँ ।

रहे तू निर्भर मुझ पर,  
तो इतना आत्मविश्वास रखना,  
हर मुश्किल यूँही पार हो जाएगी,  
बस जुबाँ पर सच का साथ रखना।

कभी रहा सहारा तुलसीदास का मैं,  
तो कभी ग़ालिब का रहा कलाम मैं।  
आज भी मैं वही आज़ाद रूह हूँ ,  
जी हाँ , मैं एक कलम हूँ ।

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## ज़िंदगी किताब होती

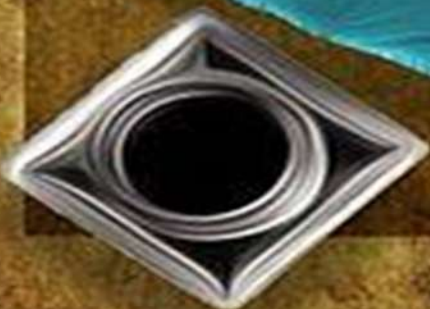
काश, ज़िंदगी सचमुच किताब होती  
पढ़ सकता मैं कि आगे क्या होगा?  
क्या पाऊंगा मैं और क्या दिल खोएगा?  
कब थोड़ी खुशी मिलेगी, कब दिल रोएगा?

काश ज़िंदगी सचमुच किताब होती,  
फाड़ सकता मैं उन लम्हों को  
जिन्होंने मुझे रुलाया है...  
जोड़ता कुछ पन्ने जिनकी यादों ने मुझे  
हँसाया है...

खोया और कितना पाया है?  
हिसाब तो लगा पाता कितना  
काश ज़िंदगी सचमुच किताब होती,  
वक्त से आँखें चुराकर पीछे चला जाता....

टूटे सपनों को फिर से अरमानों से सजाता  
कुछ पल के लिए मैं भी मुस्कुराता  
काश! ज़िंदगी सचमुच किताब होती।

नाम - विराट डुपर सातवीं 'द'



## मन तो चले अपनी ही धुन

तन के ऊपर जोर चले,  
चला है मन अपनी ही धुन  
बंध सकता है ये नश्वर तन  
पर मन न जाने कोई भी बंधन।

श्वासों के, आगमन पर  
नहीं किसी की रोक,  
मन की बड़ी छलाँगों पर  
कहाँ किसी की टोक,  
तन की सौ - सौ बंदिशें,  
मन को लगी न रोक।

गीतों की मस्त तरंगों में  
नाचे-झूमे मन होके मोर,  
जीवन रूपी चन्द्र का, धड़कन रूपी चकोर।  
नदियों की मस्त छलाँगों में,  
गूँजे शब्द कलोल  
जीवन बहता जाए यूँ ही  
मन बोले हर रोज़।

जीवन के हर पल का  
आनंद हो हर रोज़  
स्वधर्म हमारा पूर्ण हो,  
प्रण ले ये हम रोज़,  
तन की सौ - सौ बंदिशें,  
मन को लगी न रोक  
तन की दो गज कोठरी,  
मन के तीनों लोक ।

आराध्य चौधरी, नवी 'अ'

## आसमानों में उड़ना है

अब कहाँ थमेंगे पैर मेरे धरती पर,  
जाना है, मुझे तो, अब आसमानों के पार  
लगता है बड़ा मुश्किल यह काम  
क्योंकि नहीं लगा पाता अपनी पहली छलाँग ।

दुनिया में कौन अपना और कौन पराया  
सब कहते सपना है, सपना ही रहता है  
अब साबित करना है मुझे,  
सपने पूरे भी होते हैं।

वो कम्फर्ट ज़ोन वाले दिन थे कितने सुहाने,  
जो रोक लेते थे मुझे इस सफ़र में जाने से,  
अब अपनी मेहनत को अपने पंख बनाना है  
अब पीछे हटने की सोच को भूल जाना है।

अब जोश की उमंग बढ़ गई है,  
अब होती नहीं थकान भी,  
अब विश्वास है पूरा अपनी मेहनत पर,  
अब कहाँ थमेंगे पैर मेरे धरती पर ॥

अक्षर कुशवाहा दसवीं 'अ'





## कविता - मेरा स्कूल

इतना अच्छा है मेरा स्कूल,  
जिसमें रहते हैं सब कूल,  
है उसमें मस्त स्विमिंग पूल,  
और रंग-बिरंगे प्यारे फूल।

जितनी अच्छी अध्यापिकाएँ,  
उतने ही अच्छे छात्र।  
स्कूल मेरा सबसे अच्छा,  
जिसे देख जग हर्षाए।

तीन इमारत स्कूल की,  
हवादार कमरे स्कूल के।  
सबसे अच्छा है मेरा स्कूल,  
एपेक्स पब्लिक स्कूल।

- काव्या रावत छठी 'ब'



## विद्यार्थी जीवन

सीखने के गलियारों में,  
जहां सपने उड़ान भरते हैं,  
छात्र इकट्ठा होते हैं,  
सब-कुछ जानने को उत्सुक  
ज्ञान की चिंगारी, सत्य की लौ,  
अपने भविष्य को आकार देने के लिए।

खुले दिमाग और दिल से,  
वे प्राचीन काल के ज्ञान की खोज करते हैं,  
विज्ञान और कला के चमत्कारों का अन्वेषण करते,  
और नए रास्ते बनाते, जहाँ से कोई भी प्रस्थान न करे।

हँसी और आँसुओं के माध्यम से,  
वे भाव साझा करते हैं, और बढ़ते हैं,  
दोस्ती से बँधा, एक बंधन।  
वे स्वयं को चुनौती देते हैं,  
वे सितारों तक पहुँचते हैं,  
और दुनिया पर दूर तक अपनी छाप छोड़ जाते हैं।

मनीषा आठवीं 'ब'







## मेरा घर

मेरा घर है सब से प्यारा  
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ठंड ,धूप से मुझे बचाता  
वर्षा को भी दूर भगाता ।

मिल-जुलकर हम रहते हैं  
कभी ना झगड़ा करते हैं।

परिवार मेरा संसार सारा  
में उनकी आँखों का तारा ।

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हर्षिता तमोली तीसरी 'ब'

## कृष्ण माधुर्य

मोर पंख माथे पर सजावे ।  
मुस्कान जिसकी मेरे मन को लुभावे॥  
एक हाथ गाय चरावे।  
दूजे हाथ बाँसुरी बजावे॥

जिसे दुनिया माखन चोर कहे।  
वही है मेरे यशोदा दुलारे॥  
भोग लगता जिनको माखन, खीर, मेवा है।  
वही मेरे नाथ वासुदेवा हैं॥

वेश जिसने मनिहार का है बनाया।  
रूप ऐसा गोपियों संग राधा को है भाया ॥  
मेरो नटखट श्याम मुरारी,  
स्वामिनी है जिसकी वृष  
भान दुलारी ॥

भूमिका नवीं 'स'



# अगर हम पंछी होते

सोचती हूँ कभी- कभी,  
अगर हम पंछी होते,  
जाने कहाँ- कहाँ फिर उड़ रहे होते  
फिर तो न होता सीमाओं का कोई भी बंधन  
और न होता किसी लड़ाई का कोई भय  
मस्त होकर ऐसे ही,  
गगन में हम उड़ते रहते जैसे कि कोई पतंग है उड़ती  
फिर तो ऐसे करतब हवा में हम दिखलाते  
हमें देख सभी प्राणी बस यूँ ही दंग रह जाते  
नन्हा बालक हमें देखकर फिर ऐसे इठलाने लगता  
इठलाते हुए ही वह चुपके से बस रोता जाता  
उड़ने वाला यही खिलौना मुझे भी चाहिए  
इसी की रट वो लगाए रहता  
जब मजबूरी में मैया उसकी ले जाती उसको दिलवाने कोई पक्षी  
शायद देखकर वह चुप हो जाए, यही कामना करती  
खिलौने वाला पक्षी देख बालक बड़ा ही खुश हुआ  
पर बोल न पाया कुछ भी वह अपने मुँह से  
मदमस्त चाल में फिर चला वह घर की ओर  
मन में शायद विचार हो उसके  
कि कैसा होता  
अगर वह भी कोई पंछी होता ।

इंदू

हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष

# मेरी कक्षा दसवीं

मेरी कक्षा दसवीं,  
ढेरों सवाल लिए, किया हमने दसवी कक्षा में प्रवेश।  
अब लगा हमें, हुए हम जैसे असली शेर,  
पर शेर तो अब बकरी बन गए,  
खुद को दिए दिलासे भी नकली बन गए।

ट्रिग्नोमेट्री का नाम सुन हुई हमें भी कम्पन,  
और जब कोई बोर्ड परीक्षा का नाम लेता, तो बढी हमारी धड़कन।  
पर थाम धड़कन, हम भी हुए तैयार,  
एक ऐसी दौड़ जिसके नतीजे थे हज़ार ।

कड़ाके की ठंड हो, या गर्मी की एकस्ट्रा क्लास,  
हमारा तो हमेशा ही रहता था, मौज - मस्ती का मिज़ाज।  
शिक्षक मानो बॉर्डर पर, ट्रेनिंग दे रहे हों,  
मगर हम उन्हें अनसुना कर, पीछे बैठ, सो रहे हों।

वह पी.टी का पीरियड पूछ, स्कूल आना,  
रोज़ सुबह स्टेज पर, वह प्रार्थना गाना,  
हर ब्रेक में किसी खास का इंतज़ार,  
और किसी महीने खत्म न होने वाले इम्तिहान।

वाइवा के पहले, आखिरी सवाल दोस्तों को बताना,  
तो कभी उनकी कॉपी पर, अपना नाम लगाना,  
और प्रतिदिन किसी नाई चीज़ के लिए, फटकार खाना।

बोर्ड है पढ़ लो,  
शायद पढ़-लिख, भविष्य में, तुम भी कुछ कर लो,  
ये पहली परीक्षा है, जीवन के सफ़र की,  
ज़रूरत है तुम्हें, एक अच्छे अवसर की।  
उन सहपाठियों को, मेरा आभार,  
जिन्होंने कुछ पल, हँसा कर, कम किया मन का भार।

इसी तरह खत्म होता है, ये पल,  
और शायद स्ट्रीम के चुनाव के बाद, हम भी न मिले कल।  
पर मानो मेरी यह बात,  
मेरी कक्षा दसवीं, इस सफर की सबसे खूबसूरत याद।

- जीविका दसवीं 'अ'



## ईश्वर में आस्था की शक्ति

एक नगर में जॉन नाम का एक बूढ़ा व्यक्ति रहता था ,जिसने जीवन भर ईश्वर की आराधना की थी। वह यह कहते हुए घूमता रहा, "ईश्वर महान है।" वह जब भी और जहाँ भी जाते थे, यही बातें करते थे। जब जॉन की शादी हुई तो उन्होंने कहा, "ईश्वर महान है।"

जब जॉन ने अपनी नौकरी खो दी, तो उसने कहा, "ईश्वर महान है।" जब उनके पिता की मृत्यु हुई, तो जॉन ने कहा, "ईश्वर महान है।" जब जॉन का बटुआ चोरी हो गया, तो उसने कहा, "ईश्वर महान है।" ठीक है, आपको यह विचार मिल गया, चाहे जॉन ने कुछ भी किया हो या उसके साथ कुछ भी हुआ हो, वह हमेशा ये शब्द कहेगा, "ईश्वर महान है।" कुछ महीने बाद, जॉन को लिवर कैंसर का पता चला। बीमारी तेजी से फैल गई थी और डॉक्टर ने उन्हें बताया कि लिवर ट्रांसप्लांट ही एकमात्र विकल्प था जो उन्हें बचा सकता था लेकिन डोनर ढूँढना आसान नहीं था।

जॉन ने गंभीर रूप से बीमार होने के बावजूद अपनी प्रसिद्ध पंक्ति दोहराई, "ईश्वर महान है।" चार्ल्स शहर में जॉन का सबसे अच्छा दोस्त था। वह हर दिन जॉन से मिलने अस्पताल जाता था, और हर रात चार्ल्स के चले जाने पर, जॉन उससे कहता, "ईश्वर महान है।" आखिरकार कई हफ्तों तक अपने सबसे अच्छे दोस्त को इस बीमारी से उबरते न देख चार्ल्स अब और बर्दाश्त नहीं कर सका और उसने जॉन से पूछा, "जॉन, तुम मेरे दोस्त हो और मैं तुमसे प्यार करता हूँ। मैं भी ईश्वर से प्यार करता हूँ और उससे उतनी ही प्रार्थना करता हूँ जितनी तुम करते हो। मैंने आपको हमेशा यह कहते हुए सुना है "ईश्वर महान है।" अच्छे समय के दौरान, मैं समझ सकता हूँ, हो सकता है मुश्किल वक्त में भी ईश्वर ने आपकी मदद की हो, लेकिन अब, यहाँ इस मृत्यु शय्या पर पड़े हुए, आप अपना विश्वास कैसे व्यक्त कर पा रहे हैं? आप हर दिन कैसे कह सकते हैं कि ईश्वर महान है? जब आप जानते हैं कि आप जल्द ही मरने वाले हैं और ईश्वर अब आपको ठीक नहीं कर सकते क्योंकि तमाम कोशिशों के बावजूद डोनर का इंतज़ाम नहीं हो सका है।

जॉन ने मुस्कुराते हुए कहा- "ईश्वर की कृपा से, मैं अब तक अपने सभी कठिन समय से गुज़र चुका हूँ और मुझे यकीन है कि यह दौर भी गुज़र जाएगा।" तभी, डॉक्टर ने कमरे में प्रवेश किया और घोषणा की कि डोनर मिल गया है और जॉन का लिवर ट्रांसप्लांट संभव है। अगले ही दिन सर्जरी की गई और कुछ ही हफ्तों में जॉन ठीक हो गया और उसे अस्पताल से छुट्टी दे दी गई। जॉन और उसके दोस्त ने ईश्वर को धन्यवाद दिया। चार्ल्स को यह भी एहसास हुआ कि ईश्वर वास्तव में महान है।

शिक्षा: - इस कहानी से हमें यह शिक्षा मिलती है कि हमें हर हालत में ईश्वर पर भरोसा करना चाहिए और उनसे प्रार्थना करनी चाहिए।  
आरना पाँचवी 'स'





एक ऐसा शब्द है जो हर किसी को भावनाओं से भर देता है, लेकिन यह उससे भी कहीं अधिक है। माँ वह होती है जो हमें जन्म देती है, और यही कारण है कि हर माँ का अपने बच्चे के प्रति एक अटूट प्यार होता

है। वह माँ ही होती है जो सुख-दुख के दौरान सबसे पहले हमारे साथ खड़ी होती है। वह हमें यह महसूस नहीं होने देती कि हम अकेले हैं। माँ एक व्यक्ति के जीवन का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है। जब भी कोई व्यक्ति जन्म लेता है, तो वह सबसे पहले " कहना सीखता है। अपनी माँ द्वारा किए गए निःस्वार्थ बलिदान को कभी नहीं भूलना चाहिए, क्योंकि हमारी माँ के अलावा कोई भी हमारे लिए ऐसा नहीं कर सकता है।



**कुशाग्र सिंह -कक्षा- 9वीं 'द'**

## छोटी -छोटी खुशियाँ

एक बार की बात है, एक गाँव में एक रमेश नाम का मोची रहता था | उसकी एक फूल - सी सुंदर बेटी थी | बेटी का नाम था मीना, जो हर किसी को अपनी मुस्कान से मोहित करती थी। उसके पिता के चेहरे पर भी हमेशा एक खुशी भरी मुस्कान रहती थी | एक दिन मीना ने अपने पिता से पूछा , "पिताजी आप हमेशा कैसे हँसते रहते हैं ,चाहे जो भी परिस्थिति हो ?" रमेश ने जवाब में कहा, " बेटा ज़िंदगी में हमेशा खुश रहना चाहिए | छोटी-छोटी खुशियाँ हमें बड़े ख्यालों से ज़्यादा सुखी बना देती हैं। मीना ने इस सीख को अपनाया।

एक दिन जब गाँव में बारिश हुई और सभी को कुछ परेशानियाँ हुई ,रमेश ने अपनी बैलगाड़ी को लेकर गाँव वालों की मदद करना शुरू किया | यह देखकर मीना ने भी अपने पिता की सहायता करने की ठानी। गाँव वालों ने रमेश और मीना की उदारता को देखकर समझा कि सच्ची खुशी का स्रोत दूसरों की मदद करना है।



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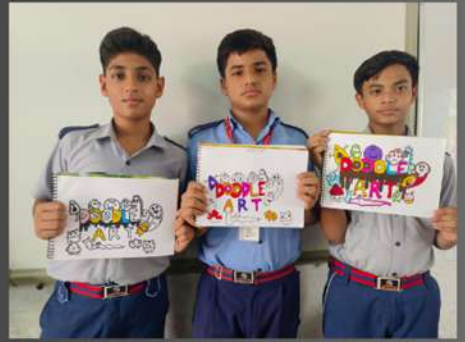


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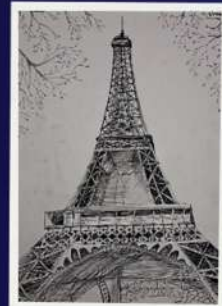
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