

OCTOBER CLOSE-NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

‘The more you praise and celebrate life, the more there is in life to celebrate’

Festivities are the perfect time to celebrate the love of God and strengthen our family roots to create memories that will last forever. November is a celebratory month that ushers in the Diwali celebrations but our Suncitizens also kept up the academic momentum with infectious vigour and passionate enthusiasm. The school excitedly geared up for the much awaited prestigious event of the 6th NCSQCC as the proud hosts and the whole school got together as one united family to open its doors for schools across the nation. The preparations provided the ideal platform to hone our creativity, imagination and collaborative abilities at the forefront.

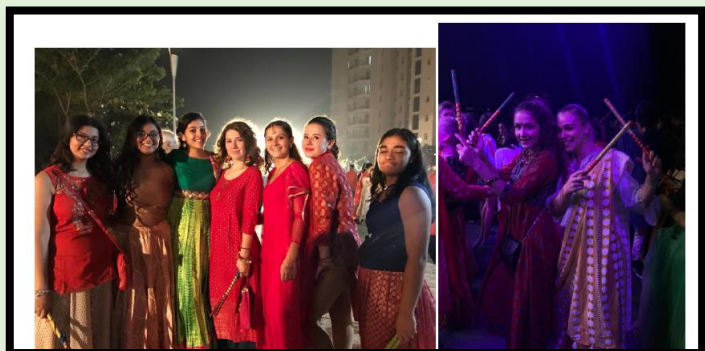
A peep into the scholastic and co-scholastic events of this joyous month is being presented in the following pages. Enjoy and be a part of our remarkable journey.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

The significant UN day was celebrated in collaboration with the Canadian High Commission on 11 October 2018. A series of class activities were conducted and a special assembly was held to observe the day.

STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH OUR FRENCH PARTNER SCHOOL, LYCEE L’OISELET

Suncitizens warmly welcomed students and faculty from our French Partner School, Lycee L’Oiselet on 14-24 October 2018. The students were engaged in a wide variety of exchange of projects, peer learning and cultural events and visits.



ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL ORIGAMI COMPETITION BY EMBASSY OF JAPAN

The prize distribution for the Annual Interschool Origami Competition conducted by the Embassy of Japan, was held at Japan Foundation, New Delhi on Thursday , 25th October, 2018. Our school won two prizes.

Middle solo category: Maahir Lohia 6F : First prize

Teacher category: Kalyani Voleti. : second prize

Mahir's ideation of a multitasking robot in the future with emotions, won him the first prize in his category. Kalyani 's idea on the topic, 'honouring the past, shaping the future', displayed how Japan takes its ancient wisdom into the future, with respect to the world's tallest tower, the Tokyo Skytree.

The prizes were given away by Ms Mizuo Hayakawa, secretary, culture, Embassy of Japan.

Kalyani Voleti
25-10-2018



'LE CONCOURS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE' AT MAYO COLLEGE

'Le Concours de la Francophonie', was organized at Mayo College, Ajmer on 20-22 October 2018. The contest included various sub-contests pertaining to the French language such as, declamation, animated reading, poetry recitation, French song, spell-bee, Francophonie quiz and movie-making.

Six students of our school participated in the event, and were accompanied by French teacher, Ms. Kajal Jain.

On the first day, the students were taken on a school tour, which included a visit to their rich museum, the Polo ground, Golf Course etc. This was followed by a talk on the history of Mayo College, and an activity of Treasure Hunt which further enabled the students to explore the campus. The competitions began on 21 October with Declamation and Reading. The Poetry recitation and French song competition took place the same evening in the beautiful and well decorated amphitheater. The Chief Guest at the occasion was the Ambassador of France in India, Monsieur Alexandre Ziegler. Among the dignitaries present, were a reporter and a photographer of the French magazine 'Figaro'. The auditorium was packed to capacity with students of both Mayo College for boys and Mayo Girls School, along with a visiting German delegation.

Our students, Eara Sharma presented a song and Nikita Jain recited poetry which made their presence felt with their spell-bounding performances, though they did not manage to bag a prize. The following day, the competitions of Quiz and Spell-bee were held.

In the evening, there was Mayo Film Festival, which showcased films made by participant schools as a part of movie-making contest. It was followed by a grand Closing Ceremony, wherein, Monsieur Olivier, reporter of Figaro magazine was the Chief Guest. There were performances by Mayo students. The judges and visiting teachers were felicitated.

The winning students were presented with trophies hand-crafted by Mayo students.

There was an official dinner hosted by the Director of Mayo College, Lt Gen Surendra Kulkarni at his residence on the same evening. In all, seven schools participated.

Riya Gupta, Grade X, bagged the First Prize in Reading Competition, (shared with Birla Boys School) and the second prize was won by Vanshika Gupta Grade X in Francophonie Quiz, won by Vanshika Gupta, Grade X. All our students performed well and enthusiastically, and gave a tough competition. The Overall trophy was bagged by Mothers International.

On the whole, it was an excellent learning experience, as well as a great exposure for our students. Whether or not they have won a prize, it has definitely kindled in each one of them, a great love and respect for the French language.

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY VISIT

Newcastle University visited our school on 22 October 2018. Dr Gary Ushaw, Senior Lecturer and Director of Business and Engagement of Newcastle University, conducted a Masterclass on Gaming and its social significance. The session was attended by students of Grades XI-XII (science stream). Dr. Ushaw talked about using Gaming technology to design games that can be used in the social service sector especially in the field of geriatrics and child learning.

It proved to be an extremely informative and engaging session for all as Dr. Ushaw spent time answering their many personal queries on computer science as a career option.

SAMBA, SALSA AND SOUL: AFRICAN ROOTS IN MODERN MUSIC

A three day music workshop was conducted by The Australian Institute of Music Facilitator, Chris Fields, on 23-25 October 2018. The students who attended the event were Divyakshi Chandran of VIII D and Dhruv of XI C. The event was held at Sanskriti School, New Delhi.

The participants were given an introduction to the history of Cuban and Brazilian music, the musical terms/ traditional instrument related to Cuban music were discussed and demonstrated with students' participation. The children heard a song by a popular Cuban artist and started preparation, under the guidance of the facilitator, on La Malanga, a Cuban piece arranged by the facilitator himself.

Mr. Chris Fields demonstrated different rhythms on the drums and traditional Brazilian instruments like the Agogo. The focus was on the poly rhythmic components that formed this style of music and also the difference between the Cuban and Brazilian form. On the final day, the musical pieces were performed in the auditorium for the Sanskriti Principal, Teachers and students.

THIRD INTRA-SCHOOL SUNCITY MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

Students of Grades X-XI organised the Third Intra-school Suncity Model United Nations Conference on the 27- 28 October 2018. Three committees were simulated for the event, namely, UNGA1- Disarmament and International Security; the Security Council and the All India Political parties meet. Students of Grades VII-XI participated in this two-day event. They discussed and debated real world issues like the Kashmir problem; Roadmap to general elections 2018 and territorial disputes. The delegates impressed the executive board members with the quality of their research and debate.

The unique point of this event was that this was a completely student-led initiative. From designing posters and placards to curating committees and agendas to preparing background guides and training the first time delegates; to deciding the food menu and drawing up the budget and seating plans, the organizing committee of the conference did everything.

The conference proved to be a tremendous learning experience for both the organisers and the delegates.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION CUM COMPETITION

UN's sustainability development goals was the theme of the event held at Ansal University on 26 October 2018. Eight schools participated in the event. Our students, Joohee Lee and Saloni Soni of Grade XI participated and presented their model on eco-friendly air cooler made from best out of waste namely "CACH". Full form of CACH is Convenient Air Cooler and Humidifier.

In the event, our students bagged the second position along with a cash prize. It was an enriching learning experience for both teachers and students. Many methods were displayed on how to utilize and save energy resources for the coming generations.

LEARNERS CONCLAVE AT LOTUS VALLEY SCHOOL, GURUGRAM

The Learners Conclave was a two day event hosted by Lotus Valley School on 25-26 October 2018.

Suncity School participated in "Pasquinade: Should Artistic Expression be censored?" The format for this session was a talk show. We competed with five other teams including Lotus Valley, BAL Bharti School, DPS-Sushant Lok amongst others. The second session in which we participated was "Veritas: The education system in India: Strengths, Drawbacks and innovative solutions." The format for this session was a paper presentation. We competed with five other teams which included Bloom Public School, Lotus Valley, DPS – Sushant Lok to name a few. Kinshuk Yadav of Grade X had a special mention by the guests as he impressed everyone with his presentation.

Parth and Devansh of Grade IX gave a powerful presentation titled 'Vgrow' as a part of change makers. The students of our school brought us great laurels by bagging the Winner's trophy in all the three events in which the school participated. It was a proud moment indeed.

VISIT TO AN OLD AGE HOME

Twenty five students of Grade VII visited Gharaunda, an old age home in Fatehpur, New Delhi on 29 October 2018. This visit was organised as part of SEWA in order to sensitise the students towards the elderly in the society.

The students enjoyed performing for the group of elderly people and spent time chatting with them about their lives in the home. Students were also told about their daily routine and shown around the entire home. Since Diwali was approaching, students voluntarily carried cakes and sweets which the elderly people enjoyed a lot.

It was an overwhelming experience for all. They developed a sense of respecting and taking care of the elderly. The elderly were too happy to shower their blessings and thank the students for their heart-warming gestures.





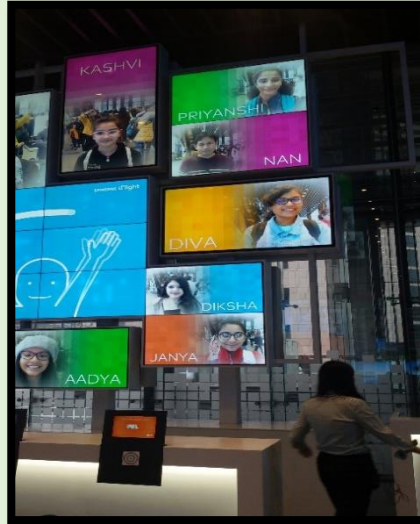
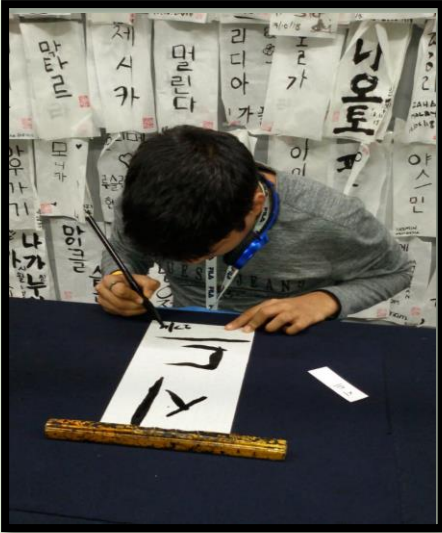
SUNCITIZENS VISIT KOREA

Four Suncity students participated in the Korea Exchange programme on 22-27 October 2018. On the first day, they visited the Seoul Tricky Eye Museum where the students were mesmerized by the technological effects. During the next few days, they visited the Namsangol Traditional Folk Village, Seoul Tower, and the K-Style Hub. They also visited Ahyeon Middle School where the students had the opportunity to tour the school, learn to write their names in Korean and our students taught them how to write their names in Hindi.

The students really enjoyed exploring Myeong-dong Street, Dongdaemum Market, the COEX Aquarium and the Lotte World Amusement Park. The other highlights were Samsung D'Lights, the Han River Ferry Cruise, the Seoul Animation Center and the Admiral Yi Sun-Shin Square.

The students had a great time and enjoyed the local cuisine, music, art and attractions that Korea had to offer.





SUNCITY SCHOOL BAND PERFORMANCE

On 2 November 2018, Suncity School Band performed at the Ed Tech Summit organized by Mahattattva at Creative Hub, Sushant school design, Ansal University, Gurgaon and won accolades for their outstanding performance.

INTER-SCHOOL MATHS QUIZ

Our Maths Wizards participated in the Vasant Valley Inter- School Maths Quiz on 16 November 2018. The team comprised of Dhairya Bhandari and Kinkshuk Yadav of Grade X. The students had a wonderful learning experience.

VISIT TO THE HERITAGE TRANSPORT MUSEUM

The Elementary Years Programme children were taken for an educational visit to the Heritage Transport Museum at Manesar, Nursery on 21 November 2018 and Kindergarten on 22 November 2018

The Heritage Transport Museum is one of its kinds in India and it showcases the progression of the transportation system in India. They were excited to see the collection of different means of transport displayed in the museum, their favourite being vintage cars. They were also made to watch a movie on the theme transport.



TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS-WORLD SCHOLARS' CUP

One team from the junior category and one team from the senior category participated in the Tournament of Champions, at Yale University, New Haven on 16-21 November, 2018. The Junior team members were Aarush Lall, Anish Singhal and Harsh Khurana. The Senior team members were Trisha Chatterjee, Aarushi Holkar and Shreya Jain.

The students actively participated in all the four events namely, Scholar's Bowl, Team Debate, Collaborative Writing and Scholarship Challenge and won medals in different categories. It was an enriching and a global learning experience for the students who got opportunity to interact and compete with more than 2000 scholars across forty countries.

Tally of medals received by the students-

CATEGORY:

JUNIOR – (8 silver medals)

1. Navya Ghosh (4 Silver Medals)
Debate -1 silver medal
Collaborative writing- 1silver medal
Challenge -2 silver medals
2. Arush Lall (3 Silver medals)
Debate -1 silver medal
Challenge – 2 silver medals
3. Harman Khurana (1 Silver)
Da Vinci (1 Silver)

SENIOR : (4 gold + 8 silver medals)

1. Trisha Chatterjee (4 Gold and 2 Silver medals)
Debate Individual -1 gold medal
Challenge - 3 gold medals
Challenge – 1 silver medal
Team Bowl- 1 silver bowl
2. Shreya Jain (5 silver medals)
Debate Individual – 1 silver
Team Bowl – 1 silver
Challenge - 3 silver
3. Aarushi Holkar – (1 gold medal and 1 silver medal)
Challenge –(1 gold medal)
Team Bowl – (1 silver)



NAGAR KIRTAN ON GURUPARV

It was a laudable endeavour by Suncity School to participate in Nagar kirtan organised by the Sikh Sangat Gurudwara, South City – I Gurugram. The students enthusiastically participated in the procession which started from the gurudwara and covered the distance of three kilometers on foot. The Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee made all arrangements to provide students, teachers and attendants with refreshments. The students were gifted medals and a bag full of goodies as a reward for their service. It was an opportunity for the students of Suncity to learn about Sikhism and appreciate the cultural and religious diversity of our nation.



VISIT BY SPANISH DELEGATION

Suncity School welcomed the visiting delegation from Spain that comprised of schools, Colegio Virgen de Europa, International School San Patricio de Toledo, Sevilla International College San Francisco de Paula, Complejo Educativo Mas Camarena and organizations like ICEX (Economic and Commercial Office of Spain), Embassy of Spain in India, San Patricio Foundation (Head Organization of School San Patricio School) . The purpose of the visit was to explore the possibility of bilateral faculty and student exchanges between the Spanish schools and Suncity School.

The visitors were delighted to visit the classrooms and co-scholastic facilities. One of the highlights was the IGCSE classroom where the delegates saw a flipped Spanish class by students of Grade IX. They recited a poem and conducted a class for them about some of the cultural and linguistic similarities of Hispanic countries and India. Then a quiz was conducted. The students sang a motivational Spanish song – “Color Esperanza” (Colour of Hope), which made the class very lively and most of the delegates also sang along. Finally, they were gifted handmade bookmarks made by Arpan children, that had Spanish quotes by famous Spanish writers at the back. Suncity’s CSR initiative was shared with them. The delegates addressed the students of Grades VIII-XI in the auditorium. They shared information about Spain and the advantages of going for an exchange programme.

The feedback from the visitors was positive. The delegation was extremely happy with their visit to Suncity School and so were the other visiting organizations. They mentioned in the auditorium that Suncity School had given them the best reception of all schools that they had visited in Mumbai and Delhi-NCR. They were really delighted to have attended the Spanish flipped class wherein they saw the level of Spanish of the students which was quite impressive.



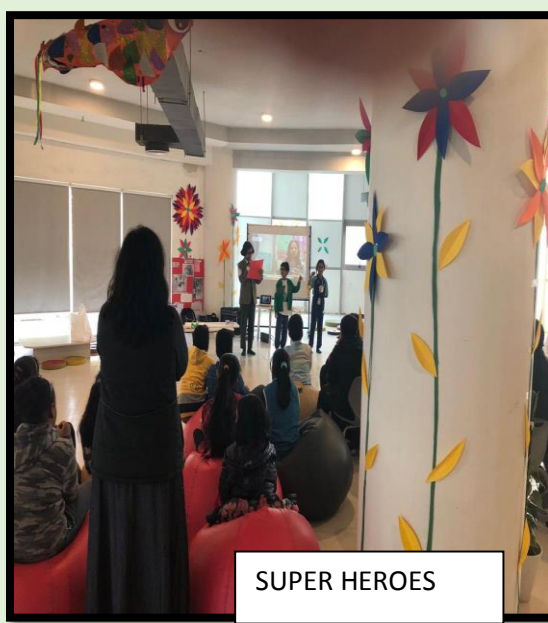
VEGA INTER-SCHOOL CONCLAVE

Our students participated in Vega Inter-School Conclave where they got a platform to exchange ideas and skills to inculcate a sense of learning from each other. The students worked in teams formed at the event to include a mix of students from various schools. This opportunity provided them a platform to collaborate and communicate with students from other schools like Heritage School, Khaitan School etc. It was amazing to see our students showcasing leadership skills while preparing for reciting poems in choral recitation activity in which the topics were given to them at the venue. Our students participated in various activities like choral recitation, super heroes, scribble bot, debate, toy making, story board etc.

The participants were from Primary and Middle School-AindriBasu, Zoey Singh, Moksha Bhutani, Aryan Batra, Swara Kaushik, Avni Redhu, AshmitaNandy, Aditya Goel, Ananya Srikanth, Vatsal Lakhota, Anvi Tuteja, Twisha Sharma, Pehu Gupta, SaanviMalhotra, ShunyanshThapa, Pranil Bose, Aanya Kapoor, Vihaan Khhurana, NirvaanDixit and MeharWasir



CHORAL RECITATION



SUPER HEROES



SCRIBBLE BOT

SIXTH NCSQCC

The essence of Statistical Quality Control Circle (SQCC) for students is to nurture students and build up a sense of 'Quality'. Skillful execution of problem solving in their life using data driven tools which are also used in the industry for problem solving, is the future of tomorrow for our students.

The momentous honour of organizing the Sixth NCSQCC, 2018 - National Convention of Students Quality Control Circles this year, lay with Suncity School on 23-24 November 2018! Suncity School along with Quality Circle Forum of India – QCFI Delhi Chapter, hosted it at Suncity School premises, Schools from India and abroad participated in the NCSQCC.

This year's theme was 'Quantum Quality' and the various events provided opportunities to learn from each other's perspectives and experiences that came to the forefront with an array of specially designed events based on SQCC and Multiple Intelligences.

Participants from twenty-seven schools, including Suncity School, attended the convention. The eight events which were held over two days were Case Study, Debate, Poster & Slogan, Origami Installations, Against All Odds, Verbosity- Mingle with Jingle and Quality Quiz. Paper presentation was also one of the events for the Convention.

Inaugural Programme was held in the morning of 23 November 2018 in the sprawling school ground. Each participating school team proudly participated in the March Past with their contingent along with their respective school flags.

The Chief Guest for the day was renowned actor, director and social activist, Mr Rahul Bose. He addressed the students and shared his life experiences based on how failure leads to success and how one should have faith in oneself.

The Inauguration speech of the Convention was delivered by the Vice Chairman of Suncity School, Mr Ankit Goel. He addressed the gathering and shared his valuable thoughts. The Welcome Address was delivered by the Principal, Ms Rupa Chakravarty.

The Keynote Speaker of the Convention, renowned innovator and TED Talk speaker, Dr. Sugata Mitra, addressed the gathering during the Felicitation Evening on 24 November 2018. He emphasised on the innovative ways of teaching children and how his experiment 'Hole in the Wall' was effective.

One of the key highlights was the Quality Quiz conducted by the Master of Quiz himself-Mr. Siddharth Basu and he kept the participants racking their minds non-stop on a plethora of interesting questioning formats.

The students were felicitated with the awards and trophies later in the evening. The Convention culminated with the 'Note of Gratitude' by Ms Rupa Chakravarty, where she thanked all the guests, students, organizers for making this event a memorable one.

Raman Munjal Vidyamandir bagged the Overall Champion's Trophy and the Runners Up trophy was bagged by Suncity School.

Students, teachers and all valuable guests were enthralled by the courteousness and the hospitality put forth by Suncity students and teachers. They went back with cherishing memories and experiences.

Glimpses of the events:

Mr. Jagdish Gandhi & Dr Vineeta Kamran





Chief Guest, Mr Rahul Bose



Keynote Speaker – Dr Sugata Mitra







Ananya Vijh of Grade VIII B shared her perspective, “Being a part of the 6th NCSQCC was such a fruitful experience! I got an opportunity to prepare the classical dance, Bharatnatyam, with our dance troupe and it was such an honour to represent the institution at a national level. It was commendable to witness the performers from other schools showcase their varied forms of dance presentations. The Cultural Evening was truly an enriching experience and reminded me of the Udbhav Dance Festivals where I have been representing my school for the last two years.”

To be creative means to be in love with life. You can be creative only if you love life enough that you want to enhance its beauty, you want to bring a little more music to it, a little more poetry to it, a little more dance to it. – Osho



WORKSHOP ON DESIGN APTITUDE TEST

Five visual arts students from Grade XI attended the Crack the DAT workshop session at IILM on 1 December 2018. The School of Design and Fashion of IILM conducted the workshop to expose students to the Design Aptitude Test which needs to be taken by students interested in a career in design. The coordinator addressed the topics given in the test, gave students sample questions to answer, and guided them on strategies to answer questions. The bottom line was that students need to think and apply knowledge in as many ways as possible. Skill being an important prerequisite, it is important to have basic knowledge of all subjects. Logical reasoning was stressed upon. They were also given a mock exercise in which they were grouped and asked to design products.

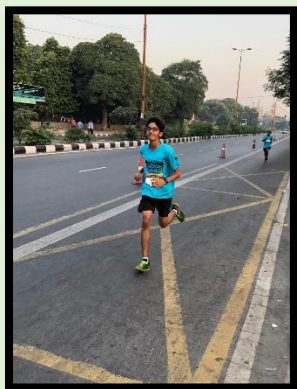
Our students were actively engaged and exhibited leadership in the group activity. They stood out for their good execution and communication skills.



SPECTACULAR SPORTS

THIRD EDITION JUNIOURUN MULTICITY

A proud moment for Suncity School was when Varun Vinod Rao of Grade XC bagged the first position in Third Edition of Juniorun Multicity Running event held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on 14 October 2018 by running for 10kms. Around 4000 children from 100 schools across Delhi participated in the same.



SGFI STATE GYMNASTICS

Sanat Arora of Grade VI D participated in the SGFI State Gymnastics Competition held at Gurugram on 29-31 October 2018. Sanat bagged one gold medal as Team Championship in the U-14 Artistic Gymnastics category.

NATIONAL BADMINTON RANKING

Our ace Suncitizen, Ananya Singh of Grade IX C is the proud participant of National Badminton Ranking held at Bareilly on 30 October-1 November 2018. She has reached the quarter-final of the championship. We wish and bless her to excel in her future endeavors.



Report of Open District Basketball held from 26th to 28th Oct'18

Our U-12 Boys and Girls Basketball team participated in the Open District Basketball tournament held at Tau Devi Lal stadium from 26th to 28th Oct'18. This was the first time our U-12 team participated in the District Tournament. Our U-12 Boys did us proud by being the winner's and Our U-12 Girls secured Second Runner-up in the Open Basketball tournament.

Our team comprised of the following players:-

BOYS		GIRLS	
Name	Class	Name	Class
SHIKHAR SHARMA	4 E	SYNA AGRAWAL	6 F
PRITHVIRAJ TANWAR	4 D	RISHITA NAIDU	5 A
ATIKSH CHANANA	6 B	SAANVI KASTIYA	5 B
PIYUSH GHUDAIYA	6 G	SAANVI MALHOTRA	6 F
ARJUN BHAYANA	5 A	STUTEE TOTLA	6 B
ADITVEER BHAYANA	5 B	AVISHI KHANNA	6 D
ANGAD BATRA	6 A	VEERA PRATHAMBIR	5 B
PRANSHU GUPTA	6 E	KREESHA AGGARWAL	6 E
RONNIET BIALA	6 F	ADITI MALHAN	5 D
ABHINAV ARORA	6 B	DISHA GARG	5 A
HARDIK JAIN	6 D	PALAK BHALLA	5 A
RANVIJAY PARMAAR	3 F	AAREEMA DHINGRA	5 D



REPORT OF G.D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL SEC 48, GURUGRAM
SPORTS FIESTA 2018.

It was a moment of pride for our students to be an integral part of the Sports Fiesta organized at G.D GOENKA Public School sec 48, Gurugram from Oct 29-31, 2018.

A plethora of activities/competition were organized by the host school wherein 16 schools participated. Our students participated in Yoga, Skating, Basketball, Lawn Tennis and Table Tennis. Our students brought laurels to the school by bagging four Gold (Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis and Skating) and two Bronze medals.

It was a pleasure to see student actively involved with great zeal and depicting team sprit while giving in their best in various sporting events.

NAME	CLASS	SPORTS	MEDAL
MAISHA RAO	7G	LAWN TENNIS	GOLD
SAACHEE SALUJA	9A	LAWN TENNIS	GOLD
MAHIR VARMA	4D	TABLE TENNIS	GOLD
VEERA PRATHAMBIR	5B	SKATING	GOLD
ARNAV GOEL	5C	SKATING	BRONZE
ARNAV SHARMA	9D	LAWN TENNIS	BRONZE



WORKSHOP ON EMERGING CAREERS IN SPORTS BY DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA

It was a proud moment for eight of our students from Grade XII to be a part of Deakin University studio for emerging careers in sports which was held at Shiv Nadar School on 29 October 2018.

The workshop aimed to highlight the global emerging career opportunities through higher education in the various aspects of sport including management, governance, exercise, nutrition and development of sport. Experimental studies were conducted by subject experts from Deakin University and our enthusiastic participants were handed over the certificates of participation. It was a pleasure to see our students actively involved in this enriching session.



STATE LEVEL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Aryan Verma of Grade IX F, Hardik Mehta, Aryan Khanna and Madhav Malhotra of Grade VII E, Siddharth Bhattacharyya of Grade VII G and Om Malhotra of Grade VIII A participated in the State Level Baseball Tournament held at Bhiwani on 28-30 October 2018. They won three matches. They played exceptionally well and reached the quarterfinals.



OPEN STATE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Vidushi Jaidka of Grade VIII F is the proud participant of the State Badminton Championship held at Faridabad on 1-4 November 2018. She has reached the quarterfinal of the tournament.



NCR GOLF TOUR AT ICT CLASSIC GOLF COURSE

Our student, Palakshi Sehrawat of Grade VI B bagged the third position in the NCR Golf Tour held at ICT Classic Golf Course on 9 November 2018.



SIXTH INTER HOUSE SKATING COMPETITION

Our skaters practised rigorously and came out with flying colours in the Sixth Inter-House Skating Competition held on 16 November 2018.

Arctic House emerged as the winner.



REPORT OF THE RECREATIONAL OUTING ON NOV 17, 2018.

Recreational outing to Surajharh farms for grade I to V on Nov 17, 2018 was a welcome break for the eager students amidst their intensive practice schedule of NCSQCC.

The Adventure Sports Venue provided a perfect opportunity for students to plunge headlong into a plethora of activities like games and sports, rural activities, adventure activities and things from the cultural heritage of our country that brought the students closer to our varied heritage. The day was packed with a combination of fun filled activities and leadership skill enhancing games. It was heartening to see the students going back to their roots with excitement and enthusiasm.

The outing helped to expand students' learning beyond the school through the activities with a zestful element of camaraderie and amusement.



NATIONAL LEVEL ICE SKATING COMPETITION HELD AT AMBIENCE MALL, GURUGRAM ON 16TH to 18TH NOV'18

Aditi Garg of grade X C from our school participated in National level Ice Skating Competition held at Ambience Mall, Gurugram on 16th to 18th Nov'18. It was a great learning experience for her.



SGFI LAWN TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Ace lawn tennis players, Maisha Rao of Grade VII G and Arnav Sharma of Grade IX D participated in SGFI Lawn Tennis State Championship in U-17 category held at Sonapat on 19-21 November 2018. They both performed exceptionally well. Maisha Rao has been selected for the National Championship after winning the tournament.

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■ एनबीटी न्यूज़, गुड़गांव : सोनीपत में आयोजित स्टेट स्कूल गेम्स में गुड़गांव की अंडर-17 लॉन टेनिस की टीम ने चैंपियन का खिताब अपने नाम किया। 19 से 21 नवंबर तक गर्ल्स कैटेगरी में प्रतियोगिता हुई, जिसमें प्रदेशभर की महिला खिलाड़ियों ने भाग लिया। सभी जिलों से 5 सदस्यीय टीम ने भाग लिया। कोच द्रोणाचार्य मिश्रा ने बताया कि टूर्नामेंट में गुड़गांव की टीम ने 3 मैच खेले और तीनों में ही टीम का शानदार प्रदर्शन रहा। पहला मैच फरीदाबाद से हुआ, जिसमें गुड़गांव ने फरीदाबाद को 2-0 से मात दी। दूसरे मैच में रोहतक को भी 2-0 से हराया। फाइनल मैच सोनीपत के साथ हुआ, जिसमें 2-1 से जीतकर गुड़गांव की टीम स्कूल गेम्स में विनर बनी। टीम में एमिटी

19 से 21 नवंबर तक गर्ल्स कैटेगरी में हुई प्रतियोगिता

स्कूल की इशिता सिंह और लावण्य सिंह, अर्जुन स्कूल से मानसी शर्मा और अनन्या कुमार और सनिसटी स्कूल से मायशा राव टीम का हिस्सा बनीं। स्टेट के बाद नेशनल लेवल पर भी खिलाड़ियों का प्रदर्शन जारी रहेगा।



NATIONAL WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIOSHIP

Our chess champions, Tanishka Kotia of Grade XB and Riddhika Kotia of Grade V A participated in the National Women Chess Championship held at Jaipur on 18-28 November 2018.

They both exhibited a brilliant performance. Riddhika was the youngest chess player in this championship and competed with Women Grand Master (WGM) Aarthi Ramaswamy, former World Junior Champion.



CBSE GYMNASTICS NATIONAL

Inaya Arora of Grade II G and Myra Marwah of Grade VIII C participated in the CBSE Gymnastics National Championship held at Allahabad on 22-25 November 2018. They exhibited their gymnastics skills gracefully.



SGFI SENIOR STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Nemika Sahni of Grade XE participated in the Senior State Basketball Championship held at Hisar on 30 November-2 December 2018. It was a great learning experience for her.



LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Maisha Rao of Grade VII G participated in the State Level Lawn Tennis Tournament and she did us proud by winning the championship. She is also selected for the in National Level Tournament.

Param Pratap Singh of Grade VIII D participated in the AITA Lawn Tennis Tournament and brought laurels to the school by winning the tournament in U-16 Doubles Category.

SARV SEVA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Our aspiring badminton champion, Vidushi Jaidka of Grade VIII secured the second position in the Sarv Seva Badminton Tournament on 25 November 2018 held at Flow Academy, Gurugram and was felicitated with a track suit, trophy and a certificate.

64TH SGFI NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Our ace shuttlers, Ananya Singh of Grade IX C and Vidushi Jaidka of Grade VIII F were the proud participants of the 64th SGFI National Badminton Championship in U-17 category held at Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh on 28 November-2 December 2018. They have reached the pre quarter final of the championship and showcased an amazing blend of agility, endurance and speed.



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops/invitations:

- On 31 October 2018, students of Grades VI and VII attended the "iSMART Student Workshop" in the school's conference room.
- On 30 October 2018, Ms. Sinjini Dey and Ms. Bindu Gera attended a Museum Learning Master Class for Social Studies teachers at National Museum, New Delhi.
- On 1 November 2018, Ms. Deepali Singh attended the Leadership Think Tank Programme which was organised by Mahatattava at Creative Hub, Sushant school design, Ansal University, Gurgaon.
- On 3-4 November 2018, Ms. Shreya Sharma attended the Sangeet4all Refresher Unit Training Course at Sangeet4All Centre, #7 Padmini Enclave, Hauz Khas, New Delhi.
- **Selected students participated in a Waste Training workshop titled "Becoming Waste Wise" organised by Gurgaon First on 15 November, at Anya Hotel, Golf Course Road, Gurugram.**
- Ms. Vidhi attended a GIS Workshop on 17 November 2018 at Tagore International School, East of Kailash, New Delhi.
- **Dr. Binu Sinha successfully completed her 7 weeks Online Training IGCSE Biology Extension course.**
- On 17 Nov 2018, SAIBSA job-Alike Session was held at the Genesis School, Noida. Following teachers from International Academia, Suncity School participated in the session: Ms. Deepa Nicodemus, Ms. Shilpa B Suchdev, Mr. Mohit Nagpal, Ms. Kavita Malviya, Ms. Sonia Aroul, Ms. Sumeet Jain, Ms. Ritu Talwar and Mr. Vivek Mandal.

- On 17 November 2018, Ms. Deepika Mehndiratta attended the “Ralph Golf Revolution” a new Golf training programme at the Hotel Imperial, Delhi.
- On 17 November 2018, Ms. Ruchika Sharma Bhardwaj attended an *Annual Conclave #Time to Talk@PSG: hats for well-being* at Pathways School, Gurgaon.
- Ms. Kavita Lal attended a Core Skills workshop which was organised by the British Council on 27-29 November 2018 at Bhawna Bajaj, British Council , 17 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.
- On 27 November 2018, Ms. Ema Satija attended the ICAE (International Centre for Advancement of Education) interactive session on “*Looking beyond the trends*” at Vivanta by Taj, Dwarka, New Delhi.
- On 28 November 2018, our Principal, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty and Ms. Soma Dam were invited for University of Sydney’s session on university’s educational direction and their new undergraduate curriculum at Hotel Imperial.
- On 30 November 2018, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty was invited as a panellist in the Vega's Inter-School Conclave, Sector 48, Sohna Road, Gurgaon. The topic of the discussion was ‘*Education and changing trends.*’
- On 30 November 2018, Ms. Khushboo Aggarwal attended a CBSE workshop for Spanish teachers for the classes IX to XII at CBSE, Academic, Rouse Avenue.

The wheels of time revolve slowly to complete their annual cycle as the year draws to a gentle close and December stands awaiting its turn!