

# AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

The month of August had a perfect mélange of patriotic cultural scholastic and co-scholastic fervour as Suncity School raced on high action-packed mode!

## ANUSHKA PANDA REFERENCE IN PM'S 'MANN KI BAAT'

Anushka Panda-CBSE topper world-wide in the 'differently abled category' in Grade X board result (session 2017-18) was mentioned in the speech of our Honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi in his 'Mann ki Baat' in the 46<sup>th</sup> edition of the Radio Show. The news clipping of 'Differently abled CBSE topper elated after PM Modi praises her on Mann ki Baat' was published in 'The Times of India (Gurgaon Times)' print media.

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/differently-abled-cbse-topper-elated-after-pm-modi-praises-her-on-mann-ki-baat/story-aHLKemaSwcLARYLZV0KsVL.html>

### Differently-abled CBSE topper elated after PM Modi praises her on Mann Ki Baat

Anushka Panda's parents said their daughter was suffering from spinal muscular atrophy since childhood that forced her to move on a wheelchair.



Anushka Panda (on wheelchair) recently topped the CBSE Class 10 board examination in the disabled category. (HT Photo)



Anushka Panda suffers from a physical condition called spinal muscular atrophy

## NEVER GIVE UP, SAYS GURUGRAM TOPPER

Anushka Panda was praised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Mann Ki Baat

**Maina Arora**

Life is either a daring achievement or nothing at all," says Gurugram topper Anushka Panda, quoting American author Helen Keller. For a 15-year-old, she is wise, confident, and immensely talented. Suffering from spinal muscular atrophy, she topped the CBSE Class 10 board examination in the disabled category this year, with 97.8% marks. And her happiness is beyond measure, courtesy the praise bestowed upon her by none other than

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who mentioned her achievement in his monthly radio programme, Mann Ki Baat, on Sunday.

"I came across the news of Gurugram's specially-abled daughter Anushka Panda, who is suffering from a physical condition called spinal muscular atrophy. Anushka did not let her disability stop her from becoming an all-India topper," PM Modi said on Mann Ki Baat.

"I am in seventh heaven," says Anushka, adding, "I was pleasantly surprised because I never imagined in my dreams that I'd be able to do this one day. It is a very fortunate moment for me."

Her mother, Archana, has been appealing to the government to make a drug available in India that will help her daughter's condition. She states that the genetic disease is a life-threatening neuromuscular disorder due to which Anushka's spine is bent. It posed many challenges during her exam preparations. From dealing with concentration issues and moving on a wheelchair to wearing a painful brace, Anushka braved it all. "I've aimed for 97.8%,"

But I had to do my best. Even a common cold can accelerate into pneumonia for me because of my poor lung function. I had to lie on oxygen when it gets worse. So, I had to work really hard and be on a strict diet to prevent any respiratory diseases," she shares. However, having overcome the challenges, she adds, "Since a topper should never be the aim of your life, you should follow your heart and do your best. And, lastly, never give up."

An avid reader and painter, Anushka, who is also trained in Hindustani classical music, has opted for the science stream. She aims to get into IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) and become a software engineer.

Stressing upon the need to make public spaces accessible in the Millennium City, she says, "Apart from my school, the place that I visit and the airport, there are not many places that are disabled-friendly. Most places in Gurugram have staircases,"



Anushka Panda with principal **Rita Chakraborty** (left), class teacher **Dimple Singh**, and her mother, **Archana** (extreme right) at her school

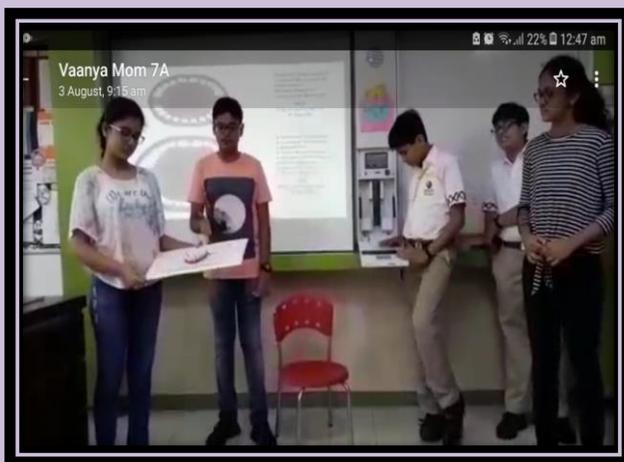
I never imagined in my dreams that PM would praise me some day... Being a topper should never be the aim of your life. You should follow your heart and do your best. And, lastly, never give up.

**ANUSHKA PANDA**  
STUDENT

## GRADES VII-VIII CONDUCT PARENTS' WALK-IN

Parents' walk-in is a platform where students display and explain the work done by them in various subjects during the first term. Topics in all subjects are related to a theme and students perform trans-disciplinary activities. This is a unique way of learning as students revise the topics studied by explaining them to their parents via plays in languages, experiments in science, models in Social Science, interactive activities and quiz in Math.

Parents gave a very positive feedback of the walk in, they applauded the performances, confidence of students and efforts put in by teachers in the feedback forms. They were extremely appreciative of the way topics were taught. Parents also appreciated the fact that there was 100% participation and every child of the class participated in this interactive activity.



## HINDI EXTEMPORE AND DEBATE COMPETITION

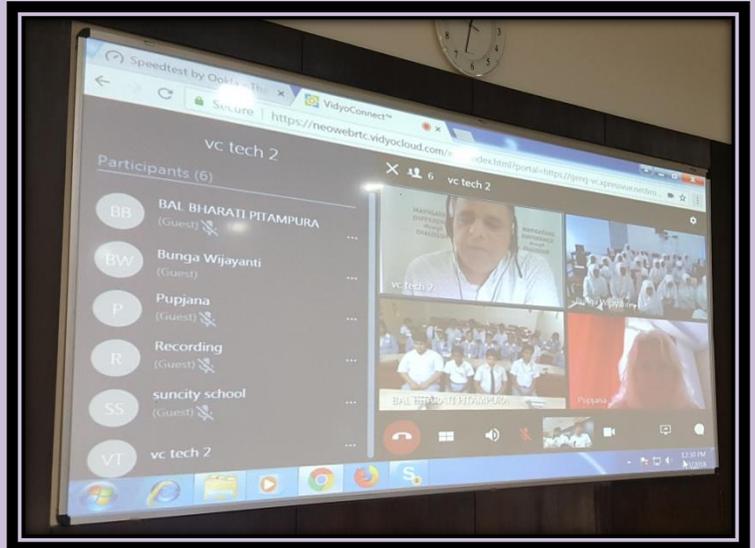
Hindi extempore and debate competition was held on 2-3 August 2018 at Vasant Valley School. Tanishk Jakhar of X C won the Best Speaker's Award and Kumud Tanwar of X C won the Best Interjector's Award.



## VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH INDONESIA AND INDIA

A video conference was held with Bal Bharati Public School and Pondok Pesantren Pabelan – Indonesia on 3 August 2018, as a part of the Generation Global-an initiative of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation.

Students discussed on the theme-Identity and Belonging and discussed their interpretation of the term-identity. They discussed about similarities and differences in their identities at a community, national and global level. The students engaged in meaningful dialogue with each other and had interactive question-answer rounds. The students of Grades IX-XI participated-Advait Mahadevan, Dhairya Bhandari, Vinayak Takkar, Shreya Jain, Pranav Sitaraman, Anish Singhal, Arnav Kapoor and Satchi Verma excelled at the conference.



## CALLIDO LEARNING- FOUR-DAY WORKSHOP ON '21<sup>ST</sup>CENTURY SKILLS'

Aiming to provide an intense training on Critical Thinking, Reasoning and Research Orientation at the CBSE Grade X level, a four-day workshop on "21<sup>st</sup>Century Skills" was held during 31 July- 3 August 2018. The workshop was effectively conducted by **Callido Learning**- a Mumbai based ed-tech company.

The event was basically targeted to bring in some of the primary concepts related to "critical thinking" and address those concepts around skill building and application level activities for participants. The workshop was designed with abounding application activities and facilitated discussions before and after each practice session. The content pointed more towards the building of application skills necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup>century learners. The participants were empowered with a login id and password for access to resources, valid for a year.

The workshop demonstrated an excellent trainer- participant interactive experience that served as the basis for successful class discussions, a safe learning environment and an opportunity for participants to develop and practice skills that could be immediately applicable to the field.



## INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION SYNTAX 2.0

Suncitizens went for an inter-school competition SYNTAX 2.0 held at DPSI, Saket on 4 August 2018. This was a platform for students to display their skills through technology.

Our students participated in various events like Designing, Photography, Group discussion, Presentation, Quiz, Syntax Surprise and gaming. Our students went through various rounds though couldn't make it to the finals. Overall it was a good learning experience for them.



### BOOT CAMP- DESIGN THINKING

Boot camp-Design Thinking was organized by "Mahattattva" at Ardee School on 4 August 2018. 28 schools across Delhi/NCR participated in this workshop.

Teachers were divided into two groups and students were divided into 14 groups with six to seven students in each, where they had to think of a problem, design a 3D model of their project, explain the problem statement, solution, descriptors, project scalability, project sustainability, gaining empathy.

Mr. Mike (Director, reative Hub, Sushant School of Design, Ansal University), teachers and students gave constructive feedbacks for each project.



## **MS. DOROTHEE ALBRECHT, VISITING FACULTY FROM GERMANY**

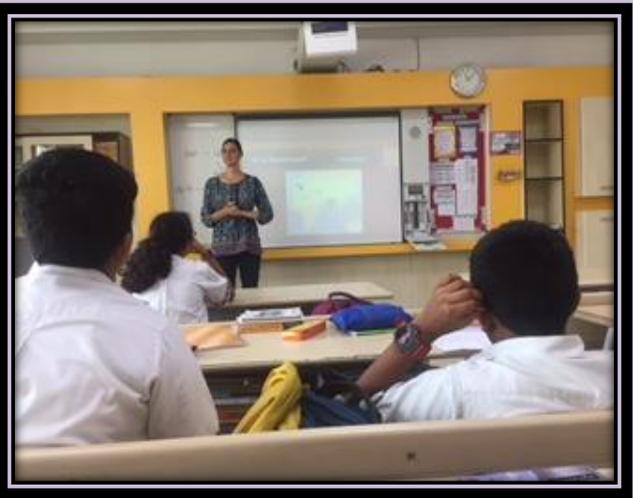
Ms. Dorothee Albrecht (Teacher of French, English and German as Foreign language at Reiffenstuel Realschule, Traunstein in Germany) visited Suncity School from 6 -17 August 2018 to understand the Indian educational philosophies and share her experiences and knowledge with the students of Suncity School.



She was accorded a traditional welcome and attended a special German assembly. She enjoyed the German folk songs which the children had prepared for her and later accompanied the German learners for a Library tour at Max Mueller Bhavan (Cultural Centre of the German Embassy in New Delhi).

Ms Dorothee attended foreign language, English, History, Art and Music classes at our school. During some of the classes she showed a Power-point presentation about Germany highlighting aspects of culture, tradition and daily life. The presentation was followed by a talk on cultural similarities and differences between Germany and India. The children were allowed to ask her questions at the end of the talk and were later given a worksheet to solve based on the presentation.

On the whole it was an enriching experience for our German guest Ms Dorothee Albrecht, the learners and teachers of Suncity School and a cultural exchange experience in its true essence.



## PARENTS' WALK-IN GRADE VI

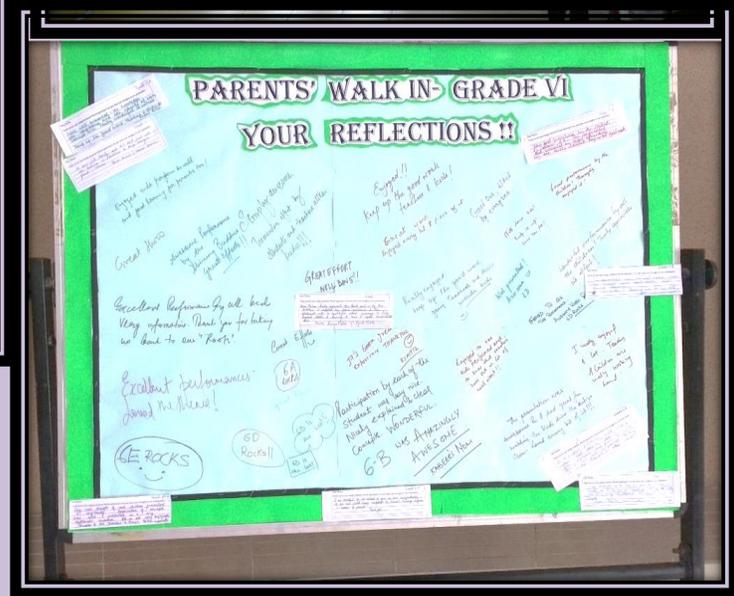
The parents of Grade VI were invited on 14 August 2018 to the unique recapitulation of Term I session in the form of Parents' Walk-in Presentation.

The parents were welcomed at the IB entrance with a sentimental poetry dedicated to the theme of the year 'Roots' as well as a fusion song beautifully performed by the Grade VI choir group.



The class presentations were conducted with finesse. The integrated learning of the subject disciplines was shared through role play, songs, poems, rap songs and experiments. The parents were involved in the puzzle and quiz rounds. It was heartening to see the students sharing their scholastic and co-scholastic progression with poise and confidence.

The parents were overwhelming in their accolades that were shared in the feedback forms.



## AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR DENGUE AND MALARIA

Thirty students (including 5 students from ARPAN) went on a field trip to a nearby slum in Sector 53. The purpose of the field trip was to spread awareness and educate the people living in slums about dengue and other diseases spread by mosquitoes.

As soon as the children entered the slum, they noted that it was overrun by cattle and birds and that there was stagnant water all over the place, possibly due to the recent rain. The houses were made of wood, brick and metal and there were congested, crowded lanes running between the shacks.



Before the visit, the students had made posters in Hindi and Bengali to enable them to explain the problem and also to ensure that the slum residents understood the message that was being conveyed. The students explained to them how to avoid, prevent and deal with dengue and malaria as well as tips on how to dispose stagnant. Apart from imparting knowledge about dengue and malaria, the students also distributed mosquito repellent coils and Odomos tubes among the people so that they could keep the mosquitoes at bay.

For the students, it was an educational trip as they learned about how people lived without luxuries and thereby understood empathy and compassion.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY FERVOUR

Suncity School, Gurgaon celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervour on Aug 2018.

The Vice Chairman, Mr. Ankit Goel, and his wife, Mrs. Mansi Goel, were our esteemed Guests of Honour and with our Principal, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty, unfurled the national flag from the ramparts of the Suncity School, marking India as a free nation and the entire school rendered the National Anthem. The Head Girl of the school, Trisha Chatterji welcomed the guests, as she recalled the freedom struggle.



After the anthem, there was house-wise march past. Students marched in contingents to the beat of drum while the Vice-Chairman and the Principal presided over it. The Vice-Chairman reminded the gathering of the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and the incredible progress that the nation has made in the last 71 years. He urged the students to serve their motherland, India with heart, body, and soul to bring it glory and laurels with their dignified deeds.

The gamut of celebration activities held on the campus consisted of rendition of patriotic songs, display of yoga postures, skills of the basketball mavens, the poise of the aerobics connoisseurs and the expertise of the taekwondo dilettantes. This was followed by the dance-act highlighting the evolution of the national flag. The stupendous spectacle infused everyone with unparalleled patriotism.

On this significant day, the school management honoured the Grade XII school topper, Alen Ruel and Grade X worldwide topper in the differently abled category, Anushka Panda for their exemplary performance in the CBSE Board examination.

The Head Boy of the School, Sivant Dosanj delivered the Vote of Thanks and extended a heartfelt gratitude to the management for their thorough involvement and giving the learners an enormous platform to learn and evolve, the Principal, Ms.Rupa Chakravarty for her unflinching guidance, the teachers for extending their unwavering involvement, the parents for shoring up and encouraging the learners, the fellow-students for their enthusiasm and the ancillary staff for their unparalleled support.





### **International Multimedia Contest 2018**

An International Multimedia Contest was organized by Vasant Valley International School on 24 August 2018 and six participants participated in a number of events.

Shubh Saxena and Sukul Handa participated in Tech – O – Bytes and Javin Tewari and Krish Gorain in Game – O – Matic. Akshaj Sharma and Armaan Chawla performed very well in Music – Bytes and bagged the third position.



## **BMW ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

BMW Road Safety awareness programme was held at school on 23 August 2018 for Grade III students by IL and FS Education in partnership with BMW.

## **PRESENTATIONS BY FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES**

On 23 August 2018, five colleges from Canada (University of Calgary, Carleton University (Ottawa), University of Guelph (Guelph), Dalhousie University (Halifax) and McMaster University (Hamilton)) visited the school and gave a presentation to the students of Grades XI and XII.

On 24 August 2018, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology visited our school for the first time since they have accepted two of our students. They gave a presentation to the students of Grades XI and XII.

## **METAMORPHOSIS- HEALTH AND WELLNESS FIESTA**

The Blue Bells Model School hosted “Metamorphosis”-Health and Wellness fiesta, a two day inter school mega life skills event. The event was organised on 24- 25 August 2018. The event was divided into several inter-school competitions.

Dhariya Bhandari of Grade X and Sarina Chaddha IX won the second position in the quiz competition. It was a great learning experience for the students.

## CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING CONCLAVE

Five primary years students and two faculty members attended the Children's Publishing Conclave held at FICCI on 25 August 2018. The participants gained valuable information on various aspects of publishing and copyrights.



## INTERNATIONAL VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH PAKISTAN AND INDONESIA SCHOOLS

Students of Grade X had one of the most interesting and engaging video conferences on 30 August 2018, as a part of the Tony Blair Foundation's educational and social initiative, Generation Global.

The topic of the conference was 'Medical Ethics'. The students discussed debatable topics like Euthanasia, Organ Donation and Stem Cell Research with philosophical and religious perspectives. They discussed these ideas and talked about the attitudes of different faith and belief traditions that they had researched and studied, as well as those which inform their own culture and society. The conference was with Syed Pennah Ali Shah Model School, Pakistan and MAN 3 Malang, Indonesia. There was an enriching exchange of ideas amongst the students and each country added their experiences and knowledge to make it an exemplary display of dialogue skills, each team building on the previous discussion.

The key highlight of this video conference was that it was researched, prepared and executed to perfection by the Suncity Team comprising of Ivana Gulati, Anjika Ojha, Dhruv Sagar Dayma, Dhairyra Bhandari, Pranav Sitaraman, Paridhi Gupta, Ethan Rigo, Advait Mahadevan, Tanishq Jakhar, Aarushi Bansal, Anmol Das and Vinayak Takkar of Grade X.

Reflections by some of the participants, Dhairyra Bhandari of Grade X, 'The VC on medical ethics was particularly interesting because of various reasons. First was the encouraging topic and the approach which Generation Global asked us to follow. Medical ethics is a very debatable and deeply interesting topic which brings together science and religion. For research I used a Harvard Gazette report describing the meeting of 4 scholars, a Jew a Muslim and 2 Christians and their discussions on stem cell research, as well as a University of Georgetown paper on the limitations placed on stem cell research by various governments and religions. However, this research is not as important as the discussions I had with other students, who had strong opinions to offer on various subjects of medical ethics, especially euthanasia, a practice I feel strongly about. I particularly liked the fact that Indonesian students had a view which attempted to combine modern outlooks and practices with religious ideologies, while Pakistani students had a very religious view on modern day practices and this opened me to new ways of thinking and interpreting ideas, and I cherish this learning more than any other. I would like to thank Generation Global for making this VC possible and hope that they provide us similar topics and research materials for other VCs.'

Anjika Ojha added, 'What can I say, it was truly an enriching experience! It was a great opportunity to connect with students across the globe and share and listen to their opinions about different topics. I think the topic we were talking about was just excellent and thus made the conference a memorable one. For a medical aspirant like me, it was the perfect opportunity to express my opinions on various medicinal topics and ethical issues raised against them. It really expanded my knowledge on just medicine in general and not only ethical issues on stem cells, euthanasia and organ donation. On the whole, it was just marvellous!'



### **WINNERS OF TECHNICHE-IIT TECHNO-MANAGEMENT FESTIVAL-PRELIMS**

Ayush Verma of XII A and Amitoj of XII A won the first position in the Preliminary round of *Techniche 2018*- techno-management festival of IIT Guwahati. The students have been invited to visit IIT Guwahati during Techniche 2018, which is scheduled from 30 August-2 September 2018.

Vivaan Gupta of VII F was selected for the finals of Procon Programming contest which was held at IIT Delhi on 17 August 2018.

### **GLOBAL CULTURE – SOCIAL SCIENCE AND ART WEEK 2018**

**Cultural globalization** refers to the transmission of ideas, meanings, and values around the world in such a way as to extend and intensify social relations. Internet, popular culture, media, international travel all indicate how the world is more connected than ever. Suncity School celebrated Social Science and Art Week during 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

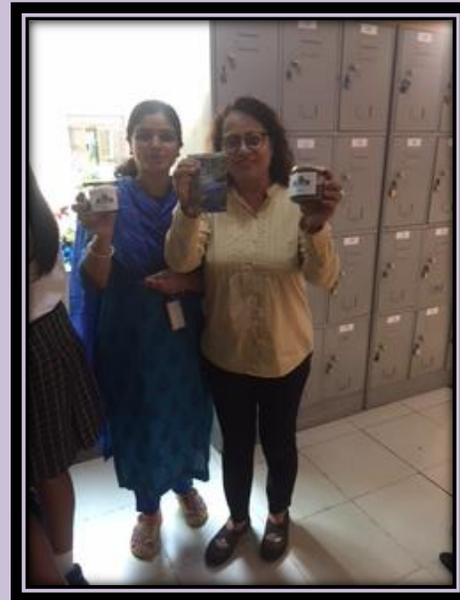
The week began with a Saturday outing to Madame Tussauds Museum , National Gallery of Modern Art and Dilli Haat for MYP classes. The Monday assembly began with unveiling of Momento by Principal , Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty , followed by a TED talk by an alumni student Ranvijay Singh and music presentation by Urvi and Aditya . This fusion of our fashion with the West's is another example of just how prevalent global culture is in our day to day lives. Students presented a great fashion show with great confidence and pride.

Tuesday and Thursday witnessed hands on learning by Entrepreneurship students of Grade IX and XI by setting up food stall and V Grow stall in both buildings respectively. We plan to donate stationary to Arpan children.

Art Department presented an assembly on MITTI KA MANUSH followed by an interhouse quiz culminating the history of art, photography and tattoos. Students of all classes participated in a poster making competition on Thursday on the following topics:

1. VI-VII Protect the roots of our existence - Save our water bodies.
2. VIII-IX How large is your carbon footprint? - How big is its impact on the environment and how can we reduce it?
3. X -XI Trace the footprints on the sands of time, along the Silk Route.







The Social Science and Art Department experienced transversal learning.

### **ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CAREER AND COLLEGE COUNSELLING CONFERENCE 2018**

Suncity School was one of the host schools for the Annual International Career and College Counselling Conference 2018 (IC3 from hereon). As part of our engagement with this major event we have been part of the planning committee have been helping to plan this conference since November 2017. Our involvement has been at strategic, administrative and substantive levels.

The conference started on the 27 August 2018 with a pre-conference event at The Heritage School Gurugram (a co host along with our school). This was a College Board Workshop that was attended by the school Career Counsellor, Soma Dam. The event was moderated by Clay Hensley, Senior Director – International Higher Education Outreach, College Board, and U.S. The key panelists were Douglas L. Christiansen, Ph.D. Vice Provost for University Enrollment Affairs and Dean of Admissions and Financial; Zina L. Evans Vice President for Enrollment Management and Associate Provost, University of FI; John Wilkerson, Director of International Admissions at Indiana University Bloomington.

#### **Some of the key topics covered in the workshop included:**

- The fundamentals of college admission, financial aid, and the counselor's role
- The structure of a college counseling program and how to develop a plan and implementation strategy
- Exploring resources to help students and parents with college search, the application process, campus visits, and communicating with college representatives
- Understanding what admission officers look for when reviewing college applications
- Helping students and parents determine which institutions are a right fit for a student's university criteria and career aspirations

The second day of the workshop had the panel discussing [Current Trends and Hot Topics in the field of college advising](#).

Principal Rupa Chakravarty, DPC Vivek MANDal and IGCSE Coordinator Shilpa Suchdev attended the Presidential Forum held at the Shiv Nadar School on 27 August, 2018. This forum saw stalwarts from the High School and Higher Education horizon come together to discuss college education for 21<sup>st</sup> century world. Some of the key speakers at the event were:

- Dr. George R. Blumenthal, Chancellor, University of California, Santa Cruz, U.S.;
- Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Vice-Chancellor, Ashoka University, India

- Dr. K. Darshan Singh, Chairman, Welham Boys' School, India
- Professor Janaka Ruwanpura, Vice-Provost Intl., University of Calgary, Canada
- Ms. Abha Adams, Education Consultant, India
- Dr. Randall C. Deike, Senior VP for Enrollment Mgmt. and Student Success, Drexel Uni., U.S.

The main conference was held at the Taj Hotel Diplomatic Enclave on the 29-30 August. The conference was attended by close to seven hundred delegates from different parts of India and the rest of the world. From high school counselors, to principals and from international college admission officers to vice chancellors of universities, the turn out of the event were enviable to say the least. Both days also had speakers talk about pressing matters of concern faced by high school college advisors all over the world. The break out sessions was insightful and informative. Our senior school students also volunteered for the event on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August. Their quick thinking and warm smiles helped to tide over many big and small hurdles faced by the organizing team. Ipshita Bagchi of 12 Humanities deserves a special mention for her outstanding performance. She was helpful, courteous, smart and forever smiling. On the second day of the conference, Shriya Nayyar of 12 Humanities was a student panelist in one of the breakout sessions. The topic area for discussion was “Should Universities use Social Media to reach out to 16 year olds? “ She did us proud by being the most articulate and insightful member of the panel. It was indeed a proud moment for her teachers to witness her being congratulated and blessed by panelists and participants from across the globe.

The final event for the conference was the Fair and Symposium held in our school . With over 50 colleges and universities participating in the same, the fair proved to be a major draw for our students and parents. The symposium had 13 breakout sessions with interesting talks on topics like :

- Studying in India vs. Studying Abroad: Pros and Cons
- Preparing a Winning Application for U.S. College Admission
- Finding the Right Fit University
- Unexplored Careers: Gaming, Film and Performing Arts

The conference proved to be a learning experience for one and all.

## **ELEMENTARY YEARS PROGRAMME EVENTS**

### **WORKSHOP ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES DURING MONSOON**

The Elementary Years Programme organised an interactive workshop on preventive measures during monsoon. This workshop was facilitated by Dr. Simran Kaur (Assistant professor at AIIMS) on 31 July 2018.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop that was informative and fun. With one of their favourite characters, ‘Peppa Pig’ driving home the message of how important it is to wash hands properly – an eight step process to eliminate any probability of diseases as well as extra care against increased risk of diseases during the monsoons, Ms. Kaur had their undivided attention.

### **VERBAL LINGUISTIC EVENT**

To enhance the oratorical skills Elementary Years Programme organised Verbal Linguistic – Inter-personal event ‘Cartoon Carnival’ for pre-nursery, ‘My Grandparents’ Attic’ for Nursery

and 'The Silk Route – East Meets West' for Kindergarten. The participants amazed us with their oratory skills, presentation and attire. The Inter-Class Event took place on 13 August 2018. The students were beamed with excitement and showcased their immaculate verbal skill.



## INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

Our Elementary Years Programme children participated in an Inter-School Competition organized by Manav Rachna International School on 13 August 2018. The children participated in the event 'India Calling' to showcase 'Dharohar' – Reviving the Lost Indian Heritage.



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objective of this event was to revive the traditional games of our country, India, with the help of a Musical



Parade 'Krida Kaushal – Indian Traditional Games Presentation' and the same was recalled and replayed by our little Nursery and Kindergarten children to revive our heritage and learn about the traditional roots of our country.



Rudr Kushawa, Angel Sabharwal, Vihaan Kalapala and Aarav Narwania from Nursery and Kindergarten presented a group performance. They were dressed up as Milkha Singh, Major Dhyanchand and Dara Singh accompanied by a narrator. Their performance was commendable.



## INTER-SCHOOL EVENT- 'MI-ME' 2018

Suncity School hosted an Inter- School Event 'MI-me' on 31 August 2018. MI-me revolves around Howard Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences. Eleven schools, including the host school, were a part of this event. The competitions gave children a platform to explore and realize their latent talents.

'MI-me' Champion of the Day was an exclusive category where one child from each school participated in all the competitions. The programme started with Lighting of the Lamp ceremony in the presence of our esteemed judges, which was followed by various competitions and performances. All the participants showcased tremendous confidence and creativity. Children performed with great enthusiasm and made their schools proud by bringing laurels. The winners were felicitated by our Chief Guest Ms. Sunita Nagpal, our esteemed judges, Madam Mansi Goel and our Principal Ms. Rupa Chakravarty.

Children from 'Akshar Foundation', a non-profit organization, were invited and were provided a platform to showcase their talent. They gave a laudable performance. Various entertaining performances were given by the children of Suncity School which were appreciated by all.

The MI-me Champion of the Day for Nursery was won by Jass Arora, from Manav Rachna International School, Sector 51.

The MI-me Champion of the for Kindergarten was won by Ikshit Chutani from Delhi Public School, Sector-45.

Delhi Public School- Sector 45 won the rolling trophy and stood on top of the charts by winning the maximum number of competitions.

### **The following students from Suncity School made us proud by bringing laurels:**

'CARTOON CARNIVAL' (Pre-nursery) – Sparsh Munjal (Third Prize)

'EXPLORING NEGATIVE SPACE' (Pre-nursery) – Rishaan Kumar (Consolation)

-Sharanya Mahajan (Third Prize)

'TRADING THE SPICES' (Pre-nursery)- Swarit Parekh (Third Prize)

'EAST MEETS WEST' (Kindergarten)– Anezka Dubey (Second Prize)

'FABLE IN A BOX' (Kindergarten) – Aanya Mittal (First Prize)



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Class	NAME OF THE COMPETITION	WINNERS	NAME OF THE SCHOOL
Pre-nursery	CARTOON CARNIVAL	<p>CONSOLATION- Shubham Aggarwal</p> <p>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE- Sparsh Munjal</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Ravya Sarin</p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Parv Mathur</p>	<p>Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector -4</p> <p><b>Suncity School</b></p> <p>Delhi Public School, Sector-45</p> <p>Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector -4</p>
Pre-nursery	EXPLORING NEGATIVE SPACE	<p>CONSOLATION – Rishaan Kumar</p> <p>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – Sharanya Mahajan</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Vibhav Sharma</p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Gaurika Saxena</p>	<p><b>Suncity School</b></p> <p><b>Suncity School</b></p> <p>Blue Bells Public School, Sector-10</p> <p>Delhi Public School, Sector-45</p>
Pre-nursery	TRADING THE SPICES	<p>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – Swarit Parekh</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Himaksh Sharma</p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Garv Kamboj</p>	<p><b>Suncity School</b></p> <p>Delhi Public School, Sector-45</p> <p>Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector 4</p>
Nursery	MY GRANDPARENT'S ATTIC	<p>CONSOLATION – Maisha Khandelwal</p> <p>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – Ritvi Sehrawat</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Avantika Gulati</p> <p>1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Navya Kumari</p>	<p>Manav Rachna International School, Sector 46</p> <p>K R Mangalam World School</p> <p>Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector 4</p> <p>Blue Bells Public School, Sector-10</p>
Nursery	COMPOSITION WITH PEBBLES	<p>CONSOLATION – Vihaan Gera</p> <p>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – Anshu</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Vaanya Rawat</p>	<p>Manav Rachna International School, Sector 46</p> <p>Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector 4</p> <p>Manav Rachna International School, Sector 46</p>

		1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Bhavika Dahiya	Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector 4
Nursery	BALANCE THE BLAZING BALL	3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – Yakshit Gupta  2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Hitarth 1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Advay Mallan	Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector 4  DAV Public School Delhi Public School, Sector-45
Kindergarten	EAST MEETS WEST	CONSOLATION – Manali Chaudhary 3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – Neharika Kathuria  2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Anezka Dubey 1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Arya Moin	Delhi Public School, Sector-45  Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector 4  <b>Suncity School</b>  Delhi Public School, Sector-45
Kindergarten	FABLE IN A BOX	CONSOLATION – Aaradhya Agarwal  3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – Aadhya Manem 2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Aarohi Adlakha 1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Aanya Mittal	Delhi Public School, Sector-45  Delhi Public School, Sector-45  DAV Public School <b>Suncity School</b>
Kindergarten	ROUTES TO ROOTS	3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – Vansh Chillar  2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – Anshuman K Singh 1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Arnay Yadav	Blue Bells Preparatory School, Sector 4 Delhi Public School, Sector-45  K R Mangalam World School
Nursery	MI-me Champion of the Day	1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – Jass Arora	Manav Rachna International School, Sector 51
Kindergarten	MI-me Champion of the Day	1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE- Ikshit Chutani	Delhi Public School, Sector-45
Rolling Trophy		Delhi Public School, Sector-45	

## SPORTS UPDATES

### INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Tanishka Kotia won the International Chess Tournament held in France on 20 July 2018. This news was published in leading print and online media like, Hindustan, Amar Ujala, Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagran, and dainikbkaskar.com.

### MONSOON JUNIOR CHALLENGE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Our budding golfer Palakshi Sehrawat of Grade VI participated in Monsoon Junior Challenge Golf Championship held at Tarudhan Valley Golf Resort Manesar on 4 August 2018

She did us proud by winning the first place in the tournament.

### OPEN DISTRICT BASKETBALL SELECTION

Suncitizens participated in Open District Basketball selections held at Tau Devi Lal stadium on 5 August 2018. In the U-17 category, Nemika Sahni of Grade X E participated in Basketball selection and got selected for State level Basketball Tournament to be held in Kaithal, Haryana.

### **OPEN DISTRICT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Aditya Jain of Grade IX A secured first place in the Open District Chess Championship held at Gurugram on 17-18 August 2018. He did us proud by being winner and was awarded a trophy and a cash prize Rs. 1100/- in the senior category.



### **INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

Our school participated in the Inter-school Basketball tournament held at Shri Ram School on 21-24 August 2018. The players played brilliantly and exhibited excellent game techniques. We won with a huge margin in the preliminary rounds against DPS International, Shiv Nadar and GD Goenka School. We played the semi-final with Shri Ram and lost the match by two points.

At another event, Suncity School Basketball U-14 Girls team won the friendly basketball matches held at Shallom Hills School on 22 August 2018.

### **INTER- SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Sanjana Verma of Grade V C bagged gold in U-12 and and Mahir Verma of Grade IV D bagged the Winner's Trophy at the Inter- School Table Tennis Tournament held on 24 August 2018. They were appreciated for their exemplary display of skilful coordination and talent.



## INTER- HOUSE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Inter- house lawn tennis tournament was held in four categories for Grades I - X on 24 August 2018. All the students showed excellent sportsmanship and played to the best of their ability.

S.NO	NAME	CLASS	HOUSE	RESULT
1.	ISHAAN ARORA	II C	INDIAN	RUNNER-UP
2.	AARAV ROY	II D	ARCTIC	WINNER
3.	SUDARSHAN SHUKLA	IV D	ARCTIC	WINNER
4.	ARNAV SEHRAWAT	IV F	PACIFIC	RUNNER-UP
5.	MEDHANSH SOOD	VI D	ARCTIC	WINNER
6.	ANVI TUTEJA	VI C	ATLANTIC	RUNNER-UP
7.	ARNAV SHARMA	IX D	INDIAN	WINNER
8.	PRANAV TANEJA	VII A	PACIFIC	RUNNER-UP



## INTER-CLUB GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Our budding golfer, Palakshi Sehrawat of Grade VI G did us proud by bagging laurels for the school in the Ace Golf championship held at ITC Classic Golf Club Manesar on 24 August 2018. She won the gold medal for her brilliant performance.



### **DISTRICT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Satya Narang of Grade V C participated in the District Chess Championship held at Presidium School, Gurugram on 24-26 August 2018.

### **WINNERS AT GURGAON DISTRICT GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Adelin Reuel of Grade IX E won the first position in U-17 category and Lavanya Jain of XII B won the first position in the U-19 category in the Gurgaon District level Gymnastics competition at Nehru Stadium, Delhi. This news was published in the leading print media like, Hindustan, Dainik Jagran and Punjab Kesari.

### **District Soccer Tournament**

Our soccer players participated U-14 Boys, U-17 Girls & Boys and U-19 Boys in category in the District Tournament that was held at Fast Football Academy on 25- 31 August 2018.

They played extremely well and benefitted greatly from the experience.



## SGFI CRICKET TOURNAMENT

District events were initiated with Droan cricket academy from 21-28 August 2018 and our fifteen cricketers participated in the same.

s.no	Name	Class
1.	AKSHAJ SAHNI	VIII C
2.	HIMNESH CHHAWARI	VIII C
3.	DHAVAL LAL	VII D
4.	MUKUL RAO	VII B
5.	VARNIT SINGAL	VII E
6.	ARYAN MALHOTRA	VII C
7.	ARYAN CHAKRABORTY	VIII E
8.	KRISH KHETARPAL	VIII F
9.	TANAY SHARMA	VIIG
10.	TANISH GOEL	VIII F
11.	SOHAM HARDIKAR	VII C
12.	ANANT MITTAL	VII B
13.	BHAVYA RATHORE	VIII B
14.	RISHIT GUPTA	VI C
15.	ARYAN VERMA	IX F



It was a great learning experience for our young cricketers.

## ASIAN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our Ace lawn tennis player Parram Pratap Singh of Grade VII D participated in Asian Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Karnal from 26 - 31Aug 2018.

He performed exceptionally well and bagged Winner Trophy in U-14 category.



## CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATES	TOPIC	ORGANISERS	FACULTY
4 Aug	Creativity in Education	Sri Venkateshwara School	Ayesha Ahmed Meghansh Thapa
13-14 Aug	Capacity Building Workshop	CBSE	Swasti Sudan Vandana Karagwal
25 Aug	The Positive Discipline Approach	Blue Bells School	Dr. Ritu, Ananya Nag, Alok Kulsreshtha

**Time rolls on and Suncity gears up for September with half term assessments soon!**