



NEWSLETTER

“New Year—a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately, we write it. The choice is ours.” —Alex Morritt

The New Year dawned with refresh hope, rejuvenated positivity and renewed **VERVE!** Suncitizens were all geared up for the last lap of the academic session 2021-22.

SHISFEST-INTER-SCHOOL EVENT WINNERS

An Inter- School Event “SHISFEST” was organized by Scottish High School, Gurugram on 21- 22 December 2021. **SUNCITY SCHOOL SECTOR 54, WAS DECLARED OVERALL WINNER.**

- Amiya Leekha (grade 11) secured **THIRD** place in “What a colour (seniors)”.
- Aditya Kathane and Kriti Samyukth (grade 11) secured **FIRST** place in “MacrocasM”.
- Melody Singh (grade 8) secured **FIRST** place in “Slip Up-German”.
- Anmol Dhingra (grade 8) secured **SECOND** place in “Slip Up-Spanish”.
- Anvi Tuteja & Pia Roy (grade 9) secured **FIRST** place in “Proses and petals-German”.
- Nikita Singh & Kreesha Aggarwal (grade 9) secured **THIRD** place in “Proses and petals-Spanish”.
- Arnav Garg & Mimansa Singh (Grade 8) Secured **SECOND** place in “|E|”.

PANCHOTSAV-INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

The students of the Elementary Years Programme, grade Kindergarten, participated in ‘Panchotsav’, the annual fest hosted by Jiva Public School. The competition was an amalgamation of varied activities related to culture, social science, health and science.

Jaanvi Khaitan participated in the category, ‘Astitva’. She showcased the ethnic dance forms from four countries across the world and mesmerized everyone by giving a meaningful message of ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam-The world is one family.’

Siya Lamba participated in the category, ‘Atmachintan’. She recited a Sanskrit shloka from the holy book ‘Ramayana’ and explained its meaning with expressions and voice modulation.

Naavya Kashimpuria participated in the category, ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’. She performed with great confidence and spoke about the culture, history, food and dances of Rajasthan.

Avanya Sudha participated in 'Abhushan Kala' category. She made a beautiful piece of jewellery worn by the people of Maasai tribe and briefed the audience about the significance of the jewellery.

Our little chef, Sashwati Bharath showcased her culinary skills by participating in the 'Rasoi Ghar-Master Chef' category. She prepared a wholesome meal with the message 'Eat Right'.

The little Suncitizens brought laurels to the school by winning prizes. Avanya Sudha stood at the 3rd position in the category, 'Abhushan Kala' and Naavya Kashimpuria got a special mention in the category 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

It was a great learning experience for the children.



COVID VACCINATION CAMP FOR STUDENTS

A COVID vaccination camp was organised in the school premises on 11 January 2022, in association with Max hospital, Gurugram, for students aged 15-18yrs. Students were vaccinated with the first dose of Covaxin vaccination.

In all, 46 students were vaccinated.

Post vaccination students were kept under observation. The camp was successfully conducted under the guidance of Director Madam with the support of staff and teachers.

VIRTUAL PARENT WALK-IN GRADES III-V

The Virtual Parent Walk-in by Grade V was held on 24 December 2021. The students worked hard to showcase their skills and learning experiences and shared about a variety of topics learned during the month of November. SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation was the part of all subjects' presentation and was presented in an interwoven manner. The objective of the project was to re-shape ideas and efforts in order to make our beautiful planet, Earth, a cleaner, greener and a safer place to live in for both the present and future generations.

The Virtual Parent Walk-in for Grade IV was conducted on 20 January 2022. The Parent Walk-In is a novel way of Revision of Concepts as it is true that one learns more effectively by teaching. So, we have a day where the roles are reversed. In this, our focus is to guide the students through a Trans disciplinary approach by integrating the United Nations SDG#13 Climate Action with all the subject areas for a holistic understanding of world issues at their level. The parents appreciated the efforts put in by the students and teachers.

Parent Walk-In, for Grade III was held on 21 January 2022. It began with a soul stirring melodious song titled "Meri maati hai", in keeping with the theme of SDG#13- Climate Action. The confident Suncitizens enlightened their audience on the theme of their event- SDG 13 and informed the parents that as responsible world citizens they are trying to make a difference, and all their learning across subjects, is integrated with the SDGs. The same was showcased by all subject groups in their unique style with subject specific matter. The students' striking linguistics, props, dress ups, narratives, dramatics were just a few of the USPs of this event. They showcased their learning in a way that struck the right chords in everyone's hearts and they were able to garner support for their endeavours for achieving SDG 13- Climate Action.

LEARNING PLANET FESTIVAL: THE DAIS VOICES GLOBAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Students of Suncity School participated at the Learning Planet Festival: The Dais Voices Global Model United Nations from the 21- 23 January 2022. The following students brought laurels to the school by winning various awards:

- **Committee 1**
High commendation-Saanvi (Singapore)
Special mentions- Trishaan(Lebanon) Anvi(Hungary)

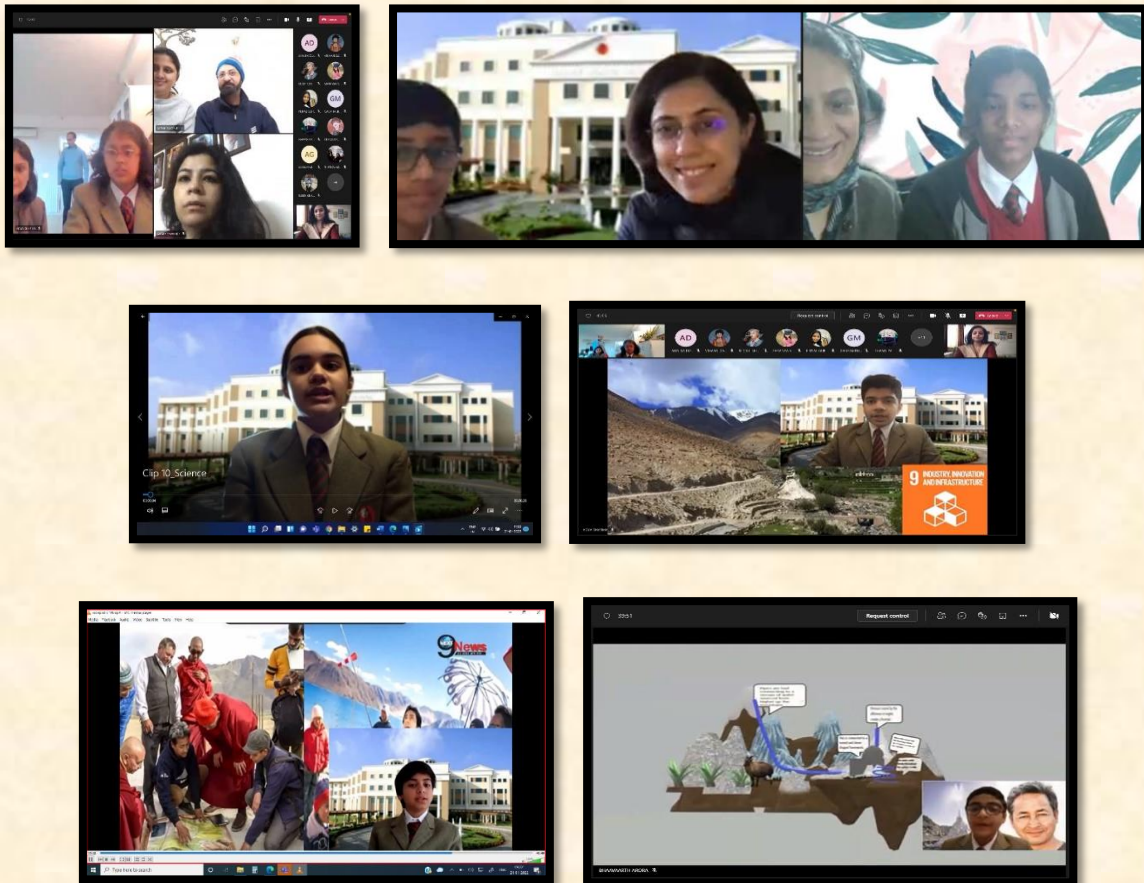
- **Committee 2**
Best Delegates Bangladesh: Navya Mehrotra & USA: Hriday Kabir
High Commendations Cote D'Ivoire: Palak Sing
Special Mention: Anvi(Hungary)

GRADE VII PARENT WALK-IN-21ST JANUARY, 2022

The Virtual Parent Walk-in event for Grade VII was conducted on 21 January 2022. Students showcased their learning and their speaking, singing and dancing talents successfully by using this platform.

The virtual performance started with a warm welcome to the parents followed by a prayer to invoke the blessings of the almighty. This was followed by a music and dance performance that showed some natural disasters caused by humans and how nature fights back, teaching humans to live in peace and harmony with all living creatures. Later, students showcased their learning in various subjects through skits, activities, quizzes, use of 3D paint and self-composed poems. After the presentations, one of the students shared value-based and theme-based reflections with the parents. The event ended with the national anthem.

The parents appreciated the efforts put in by the students and teachers.



TOP LAURELS AT FESTIVAL OF LANGUAGES

An Inter-School Virtual Competition- 'Festival of Languages' was organized by Blue Bells Model School on 20- 21 January 2022.

Anmol Dhingra (grade VIII) won the first position in "Lingua Arte".

Varini Vij (grade XI) won the third position in "Contra Opinion" – Live Debate.

Shrey Sathpati (grade X) won the third position in 'Podcast'.

MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES AND ME-APOTHEOSIS

The annual event of Suncity School, 'Multiple Intelligences and me', which focuses on the Multiple Intelligences that each child possesses, was held this year virtually on 28 January 2022. It was the vision of the school Director Mrs. Rupa Chakarvarty, which helped conceptualize this novel event that has reached its ninth year.

The competition is based on Howard Gardner's theory of intelligences that differentiates intelligence into specific modalities, rather than seeing intelligence as dominated by a single general ability. An array of activities was specially designed that each participant was expected to participate in, to emerge as the 'MI-me' champion.

Students of Classes IV to X of a total of 17 prestigious schools of the NCR like Lotus Valley, Scottish High, G D Goenka, Bal Bharti, Blue Bells, DPS, DAV etc. participated in the 5 events- Making Connections, Kitsch Art, VUCA, Design Thinking, and Agility. The competition was judged by eminent panelists including Ms. Saleha Singh, Melbourne based communications professional, Mr. Manavendra Prasad, public policy advisor & author, the President of Japan Art Mile Foundation Mr. Atsuko Shiwaku, Director at Bellevue Education Group UK Mr. Ashok Mehngi, Jordan-based Ms. Anjali Aneja working with the UN- World Food Programme, Mr. Keshav Gupta, founder member of Dias Foundation, Ms. Swati Ganguly, Microsoft innovative educator trainer, dance and fitness instructor Mansi Sadana and Guru Shamishta of Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.

"Someone somewhere wishes they can be like you," said Ms. Saleha Singh, motivating the participants. The results were announced at the virtual Valedictory Ceremony, and the MI me Ace trophy was bagged by the Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram.



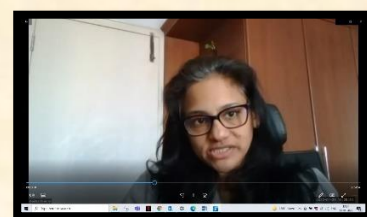
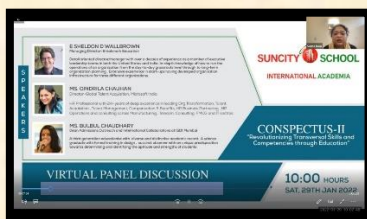
VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION - CONSPECTUS

A VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION – ‘CONSPECTUS- revolutionizing transversal skills and competencies through education’ was held on 29 January 2022 for the parents of CBSE grades VI – X. The objective was to spread awareness for Suncity International Academia. Letter with information and link to registration was uploaded on Campus Care for all parents of grades VI-X. A poster on the same was forwarded on the parent’s groups across all classes reminding parents to register themselves. Thirty-two parents registered across all grades using a Google form. The final poster with the panelists’ credentials and other particulars was circulated as well. A personal mail with the Zoom link was sent to each participant who had registered with us along with the subject choice forms for both IGCSE and IBDP.

Following three speakers spoke on the panel-

- Ms. Bulbul Chaudhary –Dean Admissions, ISDI, Mumbai
- Ms. Oindrila Chauhan- Director, Global Talent Acquisition, Microsoft India
- Mr. Sheldon D Wallbrow- Managing Director, Breakmark Education

Ms. Soma Ma’am moderated the session and was very effective in the role as she understood the audience very well and at the same time knew the panelists’ expertise and domain completely. Ms. Chaudhary spoke on the need of broad-based learning and the opportunities it throws in the field of design to the students. Ms. Chauhan added a lot of value to the discussion and spoke as an acquisition director and the skills that Microsoft looks at when hiring freshers or experienced employees. She stressed on the fact that being good at your work area is appreciated but being able to excel in many domains is excellent. Mr. Sheldon had a very relevant presentation that pointed to the new roles that are evolving in the workplace and the kind of passion required to fill these roles. He categorically laid stress on IBDP and Cambridge curricula that lead to broad based learning in students. This was followed by Q & A session that was well answered by the panelists. It was highly appreciated by the parents.



SPORTS

STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Three students from our school participated in the XXV Haryana State Junior U-20 Chess championship held at Manav Rachna International School, Faridabad on 25-26 December 2021. Ekam Singh ranked First and Riddhika Kotia bagged the second position.

S.no	Name	Class	Category	Position
1.	Ekam Singh	VI A	U-12	1 st
2.	Riddhika Kotia	VIII A	U-20	2 nd



36TH TAEKWONDO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Arzoi Duggal and Rinaya Duggal of grade XI participated in the 36th Taekwondo Nationals Championship, following their victory in the States Championship on 19-25 January held in Goa. Arzoi won a gold medal and Rinaya bagged a silver medal. Such an achievement, especially at the national level is quite an accolade.



February brings with it, concept recapitulation time as students engage themselves in a plethora of revisions through verbal, written and online resources. We extend our best wishes for their annual assessment preparations.