



## MARCH NEWSLETTER 2021

### SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

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The results of the students who appeared in the SOF International English Olympiad conducted in tandem with SOF and British Council. during 2020-21, were declared.

Three students: Nida Verma, Anvika Malik, Nivay Nagpal from Grades III & IV ranked First at the International level. Along with them three students: Mannan Singh, Aanya Deshmukh, Ambar Gogia ranked First in all categories but at the International level their rank was Fourth, they are from Grades VII and IX.

### INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION LAURELS

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The students of Nursery and Kindergarten participated in a Virtual Inter-School Competition, 'Shalom Podium' organized by Shalom Presidency, Gurugram on 1 March 2021. Siya Lamba and Vihana Sharma of Nursery participated in 'Art Attack.' They created a beautiful scene on nature using dry leaves, flowers and many other creative natural things.

They showcased their creativity by creating beautiful pieces of art.

Avanya Sudha and Vaanya Sharma of Nursery participated in the 'Pitter Patter' category. The children sang beautiful poems with voice modulation and expressions. They wore beautiful costumes which enhanced their presentation.

Miraya Singh and Aaradhya Agarwal of Kindergarten participated in the 'Young Babblers' category where they had to dress up like a flower/bug/butterfly and had to speak or sing to bring alive the chosen character. The children dressed up beautifully and roleplayed as the chosen character. They spoke with confidence and proper voice modulation to bring alive the character. Their performance was laudable.

Abeer Khanna and Shagun Bisht participated in the 'Buddy Creators' category. They had to create a miniature garden using fruits and vegetables. The children showcased their creativity and imagination to create lovely garden scenes with fruits and vegetables.

A time-lapse video was shared by the participants for 'Art Attack' and 'Buddy Creators' category. The participants for the 'Pitter Patter' and 'Young Babblers' had to share the pre-recorded video. The little ones of Nursery and Kindergarten brought laurels to the school by winning prizes.

- Siya Lamba of Nursery won the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the 'Art Attack' category.
- Avanya Sudha of Nursery won the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the 'Pitter Patter' category.
- Aradhya Agarwal of Kindergarten won the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the 'Young Babblers' category.
- Abeer Khanna of Kindergarten won the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the 'Buddy Creators' category.

## **THE VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

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The School organized the second round of the Orientation Programme on the virtual platform on 6 March 2021. The Virtual Orientation Programme was organized for the parents who could not attend the on-campus Orientation Programme.

The objective of organizing the programme for the new parents was to give an insight into the curriculum, teaching methodologies, co-curricular activities, rules and regulations of the school.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome note followed by prayers. The Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty and Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi, Headmistress- Elementary Years Programme addressed the gathering.

The Director, in her address to the parents, explained how imperative it is to ignite the curiosity of young minds. She elaborated on how the teaching methodology at Suncity aims at keeping the children curious that enables learning with ease. She emphasized the fact that an inquisitive mind makes learning effortless and not rote learning.

The Headmistress, Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi, spoke in detail about different ways of nurturing a child with love and care to build a strong foundation for a glorious future.

The parents were given an overview of the various subjects and the co-curricular activities which assured them that the curriculum involves self-directed, hands-on learning activities which not only give vent to the creative talents and energies but also help in the holistic development of the child.

The Orientation Programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner.

## **COLLEGE COUNSELLING MEET**

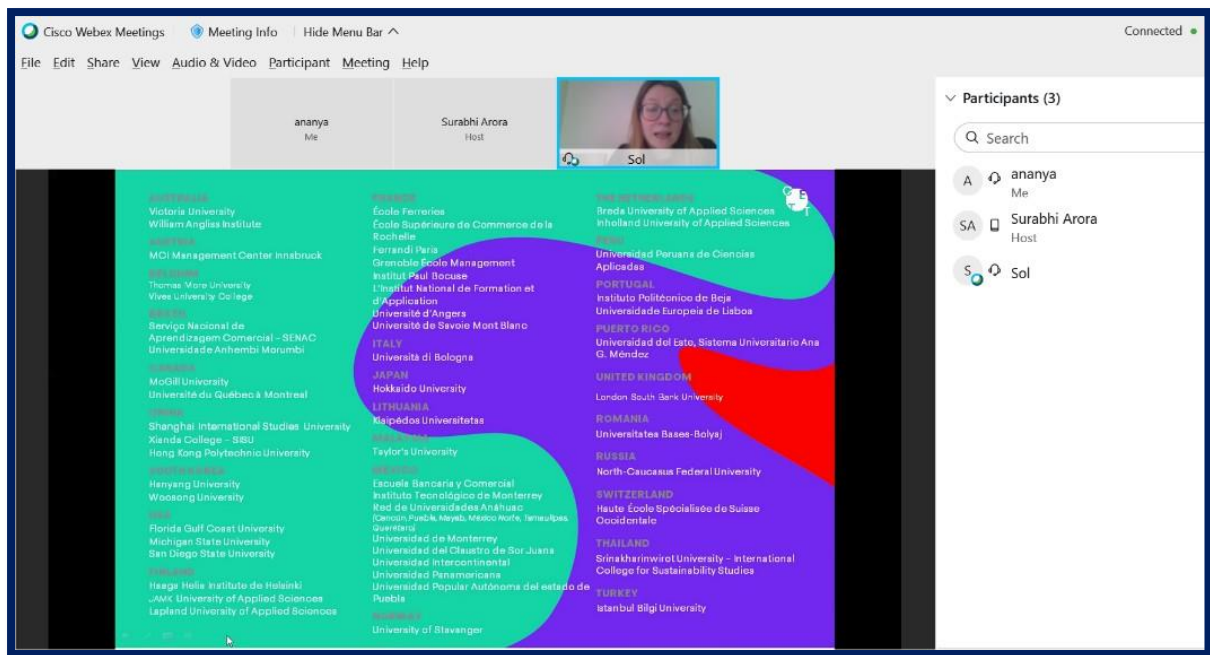
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The Embassy of Spain, New Delhi, mediated a meeting with Suncity School on 12 March 2021 and introduced three major Universities to the School for the upcoming University Admissions. The Universities in association were the GASMA campus, Spain and CETT, Barcelona.

The first session was primarily a discussion sitting wherein the University representative enquired about the International Education admission Scenario at Suncity School. She congratulated the school on its scholastic pursuits and its magnificent infrastructure. She also enlightened us on formalities and procedures for admission in Spanish universities.

The second session witnessed the CETT University Barcelona as the presenter. The University with its campus in Barcelona offers courses in Tourism and Culinary Sciences. Besides the regular Bachelors and Masters Programme they offer Short summer courses of 2 weeks in the above mentioned streams. The Summer courses are aimed at pre -university students.

The sessions were largely informative and unfolded a comprehensive idea about education in Spain.



## **PARI GUPTA AWARDED 'BEST CHANGE MAKER STORYTELLER' AT YOUTH ACTION HUB (DELHI)**

Youth Action Hub (YAH) is an initiative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) created by youth at the UNCTAD Youth Forum.

It empowers youth to think globally and act locally as game changers in their communities by setting up SDG-related projects.

She participated in 15 Day Challenge by YAH-Delhi where she was mentored by YAH Delhi Team and worked on projects creating awareness about the 17 Sustainable development goals.

She also wrote an article on 'We should put people and planet above profits', it was published in Times of India.

## **NAINA BAGCHI-WINNER, TCS INTELLIGOM ION COMPETITION FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

The competition which went on for more than a month in phases, involved four rounds. These included two levels of MCQs, spot writing, interview, creative introduction video, group discussion, debate and on-the-spot story telling through pictures.

She won a medal and a cash prize of Rs.50,000/- among other gifts.

## **ELEMENTARY YEARS PROGRAMME- ON-CAMPUS INTERFACE**

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The Suncity school held an 'On-campus Interface' session for the students of Elementary Years Programme on 15 March 2021. The on-campus interface was organized ensuring COVID safety measures.

The objective of organizing the session was to provide an opportunity to the little ones to meet their classmates and teachers in person. It was highly missed by the little ones during the session.

The interface was scheduled in different slots, only five children were accommodated in each slot. The children were engaged in activities like story narration, free-hand drawing, colouring and craft. They also enjoyed singing and dancing. They had a great time interacting with their peers and teachers.

The parents were appreciative of the initiative taken by the school to organize for the on-campus interface for the little ones. They mentioned that the children were eagerly looking forward to meeting their teachers and friends.

Overall, it was a fun-filled day for the little ones and was appreciated by the parents.

## **SPORTS ARENA**

### **FELICITATIONS FOR TANISHKA AND RIDDHIKA KOTIA**

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Tanisha Kotia and Riddhika Kotia, our Chess Champions, were felicitated for their brilliant CHESS career thus far on Women's Day, 8 March 2021.

### **TABLE TENNIS REPORT-MAHIR NATIONAL**

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Our Table Tennis champion Mahir Verma of Grade VI A participated in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Cadet and Sub-Junior National Table Tennis Championship-2020 held at Abhay Prashal Indoor Stadium, Indore from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021, organised by Table Tennis Federation of India. After his glorious win in District and State level, he made it to the National level. He put up a great show and played the matches with full vigour. It was a great learning platform for Mahir.

### **LAWN TENNIS AITA CS7 U-16 TOURNAMENT**

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Our lawn tennis sports star, Param Pratap Singh of Grade X-E, has added one more feather in his cap by winning the AITA CS7 U16 Tournament held at Gurgaon on 1-5 March 2021 and made the Suncity school family proud.

His passion for the game is admirable. His focus on the right techniques and closely observing the opponent's game behaviour gave him an edge over his competitor.



- **Rida Bhatia** of grade V has been selected for the **National inline hockey championship** to be held in Chandigarh from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.  
ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION 2021

Our champion skater, Hreelina Basak of Grade VII F, has proved it by winning third rank in the RSFI Haryana State Level skating tournament held at Baliawas Benk track from 13 - 14 March 2021. This is an individual sport and requires strength of muscles and techniques such as balance, stance, correct posture and how to glide and stop. Hreelina's rigorous training schedule has helped her to achieve this victory.



<b>DATE</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>ORGN/RESOURCE</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	Higher Education Systems-Huron University	Eminent speakers from Canada, USA and Australia	Ms. Soma Dam, Career Counsellor
12 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	University Admissions	Embassy of Spain	Career counselling team
26 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	Innovation and Technology To Accelerate Progress In Education	Digital Learning Magazine and Elets Technomedia	Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty, Director, Suncity Schools, As Panellist