

NEWSLETTER
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The month of joyful tidings and good cheer...to everyone far and near!

IILM visit

Five students of Grade XI Visual Arts 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 with emphasis on logical reasoning. They were also given a mock exercise in to design products as a group activity.

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



SCIENCE AND THIRD LANGUAGE WEEK

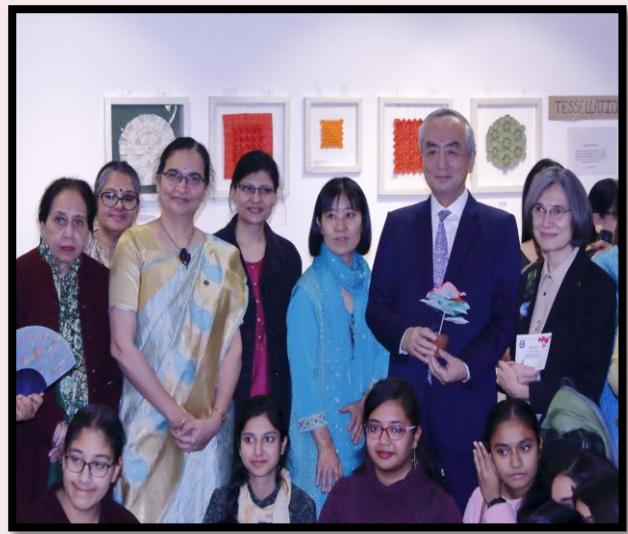
With much élan and excitement in the hearts of students, the Integrated Subject Week was declared open and we all set sail on the beautiful journey of creative and critical thinking activities which finally culminated with a trip into the world of more knowledge to the National Science Centre, Delhi (Primary), Parle G factory Bahadurgarh (Middle School) and Hero Motocorp Gurgaon (Senior School).



ORIGAMI ORITAI EXHIBITION

The Origami Oritai Club is holding its annual exhibition, 'Love and Peace 2018' on 17-22 December 2018, at the Tenshin Okakura Gallery at Japan Foundation. His Excellency, Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to India, inaugurated the exhibition. The exhibition showcases the technical and aesthetic skills of its Japanese and Indian members, one of whom is Kalyani Voleti. The theme, 'Unity in Diversity' shows origami as the bond that unites the diverse range of displays.

Eight students and four art teachers from our school visited the exhibition on 22 December 2018. They enjoyed the displays very much, especially when they found many items which they knew how to fold.



A major attraction with everyone was the Selfie corner, where visitors can don 'Kabutos' (Samurai Helmets), hats of all kinds, accessories and take selfies. The jewellery section was another major draw with its intricate and beautiful earrings, rings, bracelets, tiaras, etc. With 'Warligami', Japanese artist Hitomi Ashta sought inspiration in the Indian folk art form of Warli art in her installation. Using over 500 pieces of Ninja origami, she created the typical circular formations of Warli art. Visitors could wear a ninja costume to complete the experience. Her Indian counterpart, Kalyani Voleti sought inspiration in the iconic Japanese wood block print, 'The great wave off Kanagawa' by Katsushika Hokusai, to create the signature piece of the exhibition, 'Love and Peace'.



Students were very excited to see the delicate yet challenging origami tessellations, modular origami and advanced origami animals. Oribana (ikebana with paper), Rangorigami (Rangoli with origami), Decorative origami, Useful origami, Children's corner, were some of the highlights. The joy of Christmas and the 'Schichifukujin', the Seven Gods of Fortune, heralding the New Year, were also beautifully showcased in this one of a kind exhibition.

They sat and enjoyed the DIY corner where origami books were laid out for self exploration. They interacted with the Japanese artist Hitomi Ashta who was all praise for their skill and good behaviour. It was a very good learning experience for both students and the teachers.



TOP LAURELS AND ACCOLADES IN VISUAL ARTS

Kartik Mazalkar, Aryan Singh Chadha and Advay Singh of VI D won Honourable Mention in the Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Art Competition 2018, an international competition with over 3000 participants from 58 countries and 48 US states.

The painting by Adaa Gupta and Aarzoo Khullar of VI B on climate change was selected from India for the special art exhibition at the Palace of Youth as part of the COP 24 UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland in December 2018.



ELEMENTARY YEARS PROGRAMME STUDENTS VISIT RELIGIOUS PLACES

The EYP students visited a Church, Temple and Gurdwara 19 December 2018. They witnessed different forms of worship besides the architectural peculiarities of different religious places.

They experienced the Christmas preparations at Church and enjoyed singing carols. This was followed by a visit to the Temple and Gurudwara. The children offered their prayers in the temple. They covered their heads and washed their hands before they sat down to listen to the ‘Shabad’, at the Gurudwara. They were also served ‘Kada Parshad’ which they found very delicious.

Children were full of excitement as it was time to visit the Leisure Valley Park for the picnic. They thoroughly enjoyed playing games and spending time with their friends at the park. They came back quite enriched about different religions and found the trip educative and enlightening.

BUDDING CHEF COMPETITION

The finale of the budding chef competition was held at Vedatya campus on 15 December 2018. Grade XI students, Diva Sharma and Nishtha Mukherjee, qualified for the finale after winning the preliminary round held in October 2018. The theme for finale was ‘Lost Indian recipes in modern presentation style’.

The finalists were given two hours to prepare and present their dishes, a main course along with accompaniments. Our students prepared lost dishes from Mangalorean cuisine which were Akki Rotti (rice flatbread), Kori Gassi (chicken curry) and Paanakam (jaggery drink).

The event had 15 other teams from different schools in Delhi NCR and were judged by Chefs from culinary institutes.

I SMART SESSION FOR GRADE VII

Grade VII attended the I-Smart Session on 21 December 2018. The sessions were conducted on the topic, ‘Cyber bullying’. Students made presentations on Cyber bullying and discussed the methods to deal with the same.

‘F1 IN SCHOOLS’: NORTH INDIA REGIONAL FINALS 1



The event ‘F1 in Schools’ was organized by ‘Time of Sports’ in the form of a competition in which 53 teams from 13 different schools of Delhi NCR (including one school from the state of Jammu and Kashmir) participated. The students, over 250 in number, designed a race car which was later cast into a miniaturized car. The car was propelled by the pressurized CO₂ canister over a 24m long racing track. Teams competed on an overall accumulation of points (total of 1000 points) which included points on reaction



time (time taken for pulling the trigger), overall time (time spent on covering the race track) as well as aspects related to the dynamics of team work, overall look and feel of the team's pit booth/stall, group presentation, engineering judging etc.

Suncity School hosted the event. The Pre-testing phase was conducted on 13-16 December, pre-judgement of portfolios on 19 December and the final event took place on 20-21 December 2018. The Guests of Honour at the Felicitation Ceremony were Ms. Mehak Jaipuria (Director, MR Jaipuria Group of Schools) and Mr. Kanak Gupta (Vice-president, MR Jaipuria Group of Schools).



FAREWELL –‘AWARDS NIGHT’ 2018

“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be even at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand”.

The school auditorium was festooned appropriately keeping in mind the theme ‘Awards Night’ with a photo booth with gold and shining decorations with the backdrop of dazzling lights. It echoed with the theme on the evening of 28 December 2018 when Suncity School Family came together to bid farewell to the outgoing 2018-19 batch of class XII students. It was the evening of mixed emotions for all present at the school auditorium to witness the bidding of adieu to the exiting batch. The day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together in the school to reminisce joyous moments. Students of Class XI organized farewell with great enthusiasm and of course endeavoured to leave a trail of nostalgia behind for the twelfth graders.

It was a beautiful evening as the batch of 2018-19 showed up, dressed in their finery. The young ladies glowed in saris whereas gentlemen carried themselves smartly in suits. Everyone took the opportunity to get them clicked

The event was an amalgamation of speeches and performances by grade XII and grade XI, as the organisers, entertained the entire crowd with their non-stop fun filled presentations. The students of the exiting batch were presented with the Uttariyos and customised trophies by the Principal, Mrs Rupa Chakravarty. The programme culminated with the Principal’s speech followed by a JAM session and dinner.

SPECTACULAR SPORTS

NATIONAL WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Our chess champion, Tanishka Kotia of Grade X B, has been selected for the World Chess Championship and was declared as the youngest chess player in the National Women Chess championship held at New Delhi on 28 November-6 December 2018.

She exhibited a brilliant performance.

गुरुग्राम की इस खिलाड़ी ने दिल्ली में हुई राष्ट्रीय जूनियर चैंपियनशिप में किया था शानदार प्रदर्शन

तनिष्का विश्व चेस चैंपियनशिप में खेलेंगी

शाबाश

गुरुग्राम | कार्यालय संचारदाता
चैंपियन शातरंज खिलाड़ी और गुरुग्राम की छेठी तनिष्का कोटिया का विश्व जूनियर चैंपियनशिप 2019 के लिए चयन किया गया है। हरियाणा की डबलयूएफसम व्हुमेन फोडे मास्टर (जॉन) तनिष्का ने एक बार शहर और प्रदेश का नाम शातरंज में ऊचा कर दिया है। बल्ड जूनियर एवं गलर्स अंड-20 चेस चैंपियनशिप 2019 दिल्ली में 14 से 26 अक्टूबर तक दिल्ली में आयोजित की जाएगी। सेक्टर-30

के जलवायु विहार की रहने वाली 15 वर्षीय तनिष्का ने हाल ही में सप्तम हुई राष्ट्रीय जूनियर चैंपियनशिप में शानदार प्रदर्शन किया था। इसी प्रदर्शन की बदौलत उनका चयन किया गया है। वह चैंपियनशिप दिल्ली में 28 नवंबर से 6 दिसंबर 2018 तक आयोजित की मई थी। तनिष्का की वर्तमान रेटिंग 1951 है। हरियाणा की सबसे अधिक रेटिंग वाली महिला खिलाड़ी है।

तनिष्का कोटिया के नाम कई मेडल : सनसिटी स्कूल में पढ़ने वाली तनिष्का कक्षा 10वीं की छात्रा है। छोटी सी उम्र में उन्होंने कई पदक अपने नाम किए हैं।



तनिष्का कोटिया • जाहर कटो

एसोसिएशन ने दी बधाई
दी हरियाणा चेस एसोसिएशन के महासचिव नरेन शर्मा, प्रबन्धन राजू दग्गे, गुरुग्राम एसोसिएशन के प्रबन्धन सचिवल जैन, सगदान सचिव राजपाल बोहान और नियम विभाग की उपलब्धि पर उन्हें और उनके परिजनों को बधाई दी। शर्मा ने कहा कहाया कि दिल्ली में खेली राष्ट्रीय सरकी प्रतिरक्षणित में हरियाणा के कुल 26 खिलाड़ियों ने भाग लिया था।

बहन का भी रहा था शानदार प्रदर्शन

तनिष्का कोटिया की छोटी बहन 10 साल की रिटिका कोटिया भी दिल्ली में खेल रही थी। उसने शानदार प्रदर्शन कर 115 रेटिंग अक्षय किए। वह समसिटी स्कूल की पांचवीं की छात्रा है।

LAWN TENNIS INTER-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Our ace Lawn Tennis players, Arnav Sharma, Sahdev Shukla, Saachee Saluja and Nitya Mehta of Grade IX, participated in Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Pathways School on 3-5 December 2018 in U-16 boys and girls categories respectively. Mridul Kumar Singh and Ayush Arya Kashyap of Grade IX played in U-18 boys' category. They performed exceptionally well and reached the quarter finals.



INTER-HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Suncity School organized the Thirteenth Inter-House Cricket Tournament and Indian House and Arctic House emerged finalists. The day culminated with the prize giving ceremony and Arctic House was declared the winner.

US KIDS LOCAL TOUR INDIA

Our budding golfer, Palakshi Sehrawat, of Grade VI, bagged the third position in the US Kids Local Tour India held at ITC Classic Golf Course, Manesar, on 7 December 2018.



THIRD INDIAN SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Our gymnasts participated in the Third Indian School Gymnastics Championship which was held at Future fit Arena Academy on 6-7 December 2018. The results were as follows:-

S.NO	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1.	Inaya Arora	II G	3 gold & declared as the Best Gymnast.
2.	Sanat Arora	VI D	2 gold & declared as the Best Gymnast.
3.	Deeti Babbar	VII C	2 silver, 1 bronze and & declared as the Best Gymnast.
4.	Myra Marwah	VIII C	3 gold and 1 silver medals and declared as the Best Gymnast.
5.	Aadya Asheesh Sharma	VIII E	1 silver and 1 bronze medals



WARRIORS U-10 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Shubh Jain of Grade III won the best batsman award in the Warriors U-10 Cricket Tournament held on 9 December 2018.



INTER-SCHOOL SKATING COMPETITION

Hreelina Basak of Grade VI ,Nemat Bhandari of Grade VIII, Veera Prathambir of Grade V and Aishani Sengupta of Grade I won 3 gold and 3 silver medals at the Inter-School Skating Competition held at Amity School on 10-11 December 2018.

S.No	Name	Age Group	CLASS	Position
1.	AISHANI SENGUPTA	6-8	I B	A silver
2.	VEERA PRATHAMBIR	10-12	V B	A gold and a silver
3.	HREELINA BASAK	10-12	VI B	2 gold medals
4.	NEMAT BHANDARI	14-16	VIII A	2 silver



BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Baseball champions demonstrated their sports prowess in Baseball Little League held at New Delhi which spanned across for three months.

Suncity Major Team won the match within GSBN DLL (Grand Slam Baseball New Delhi Little League) division and secured the second position in the American Division of NDLL. Aryan Verma of Grade IX was declared as the best pitcher. Yatharth Bajaj of the same grade was declared as the most valuable player and Aditya Khatane of Grade VIII bagged the ‘Golden Glove’ award.

The Minor Baseball Team bagged the First Position in the GSBN DLL. Madhav Malhotra of Grade VII bagged the ‘Golden Glove’ award.



THIRTEETH DELHI STATE INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Selected students participated in the 30th Delhi State International Taekwondo Federation Championship which was held at Thyagraj Stadium on 8-12 December 2018. The medal tally was:

S.NO	NAME	CLASS	Position
1.	DEIVARSH NATH	III G	1 ST
2.	RINAYA DUGGAL	VIII F	1 ST
3.	ARZOI DUGGAL	VIII D	2 ND
4.	PARIDHI GUPTA	X B	2 ND
5.	PARRAAM A GUPTA	V B	3 RD
6.	ARYAN BATRA	IV F	3 RD

INTER-SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Arz Bhatia of Grade III B participated in the Inter-School Tournament in the U-9 Boys' category held at Ardee School on 8-9 December 2018. He performed extremely well and secured the sixth rank in the merit list.



THIRTEENTH DELHI STATE TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIP

Our students participated in Thirteenth Delhi State International Taekwondo Federation Championship held at Thyagraj Stadium on 8-12 December 2018. They showcased their martial arts skills and did us proud by bagging 2 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals.

S.NO	NAME	CLASS	Position
7.	DEIVARSH NATH	III G	1 ST
8.	RINAYA DUGGAL	VIII F	1 ST
9.	ARZOI DUGGAL	VIII D	2 ND
10.	PARIDHI GUPTA	X B	2 ND
11.	PARRAAM A GUPTA	V B	3 RD
12.	ARYAN BATRA	IV F	3 RD



NCR SKATING COMPETITION

Riddhika Kotia of Grade V A participated in the NCR Skating competition on 16 December 2018 and won a silver medal in U-10 category.



DISTRICT KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Arnav Desai of Grade V participated in District Karate Championship held on 16 December 2018 and bagged the silver medal.



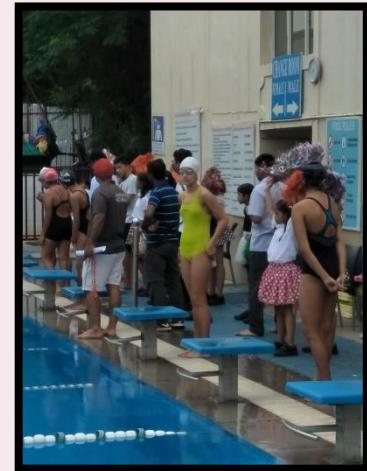
INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Inter-School Soccer Tournament was held at SCJ World Academy on 17-20 December 2018. Our team did us proud by bagging the third position after challenging the ten participating schools. Harman Khurana of Grade VIII C bagged the ‘Best Goal keeper’ Award.



SGFI NATIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITION

Sia Prathambir of Grade X represented our school at SGFI National Swimming Competition held at Talkatora Stadium on 17-21 December 2018. She displayed exemplary swimming skills.



NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sanjana Verma of Grade V A participated in the National Table Tennis Tournament held at Chandigarh on 20-21 December 2018. She displayed great sporting skills and reached the quarter finals.



LUFTHANSA JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Our budding golfer, Palakshi Sehrawat of Grade VI G, participated in the Lufthansa Junior Golf Championship 2018 held at DLF Golf Club on 21 December 2018.

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



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NAMES	DATES	TOPIC	ORGANISERS
Alka Nair, Alok Kulsrestha	1 Dec	Use of technology in teaching Physics	CBSE
Mitali Mehrotra Manisha Banta	14-16 Dec	All-India School Leadership Wkshp	IIC
Kajal Jain and Aurore Masson	15 Dec	'Francophilie: l'amour du Français'	HERITAGE SCHOOL

**The old order changeth yielding way to the new
So does the annual calendar starts afresh anew.**

Here's wising all our readers-A Very Happy New Year 2019!