



SESSION 2023-24

July is Mother Nature's way of wrapping the Earth in a warm embrace.

Post summer break session, the corridors were abuzz with all the chitter chatter of the joyous holidays. Suncitizens joined the proactive academic routine energetically.

LOWER PRIMARY HOSTS A DOG SHOW

A Dog Show was organised for the Lower Primary students to explore and learn about pets, as a part of the concept- 'Family'.

A few parents and colleagues were invited with their pets to talk about them. The children were excited to see the different breeds of dogs. They were sensitized towards the needs of animals and learnt to take care of them.

The children enjoyed the show and learnt the importance of pet in our lives. They also understood that a good relationship with a pet can also help in developing non-verbal communication, compassion, and empathy. The children promised to take care of their pets as their own family members.





DENTAL CARE SESSION BY A DENTIST

A session on dental care and oral hygiene was conducted by Dr. Ankur Jain for the students of the Junior Elementary Years Programme, on 11th July 2023. The main objective of the session was to raise awareness and educate the children about the importance of good oral health.

The session began with chanting prayers and welcoming Dr. Ankur Jain. The session was interactive as it was delivered in a fun way, where children were encouraged to provide their input about how to maintain good oral hygiene. The session further emphasized on eating healthy food and the harmful effects of junk food, sweets and aerated drinks on the teeth.

The students were briefed about the dental surgeon and how they aid in providing oral health services. The valuable insights were a great learning experience for our little ones.

VISIT TO 'AEROPLANET'

A field trip is one of the best tools that we can use to provide every student with real-world experiences and keeping the same in mind, an outing was organized to 'Aeroplanet' on 17th July 2023, for the little champions of Nursery and Kindergarten.

The teachers sensitized the children in the class during circle time about good manners, norms to be followed and the appropriate way to behave in public places.

The children boarded the bus and arrived at the venue on time. They walked in a line and wished everyone on their way. They were given a warm welcome by the staff of Aeroplanet and were served a welcome drink.

The children were issued boarding passes wherein they experienced boarding the stationed Airbus A-300. The children got an opportunity to have a view of the cockpit and they were also served sweets by the airhostess. They learnt about the use of oxygen masks, life jackets and safety belts etc. through a demonstration given by a trained air hostess. Post that they were given hands on experience of sliding down from the aircraft in case of an emergency landing. The children





also enjoyed activities like zip line, trampoline, climbing on a commando net and magic show.

The little ones carried some beautiful memories with them when they left the venue. They thanked everybody on their way out and boarded the buses to reach school. It was a fun-filled day with a great learning experience for them.

MISE-EN-SCÈNE

ENGLISH AND VISUAL ARTS WEEK 2023

THE BUILD-UP

Departments of English and Visual Arts celebrated 'MISE-EN-SCÈNE' - this year's league of artists and academicians, fusing their talents to explore and discover the art of language and the language of art from 17 to 22 July 2023.



The school walls became gallery spaces, much to the delight of the students who adorned the walls with their creations. From the nonverbal communication of Cave man and dot art of the Aborigines of Australia, to composing and visually interpreting poems, to Neurographica, calligraphy, art inspired from various parts of the world, students explored and absorbed their nuances and worked enthusiastically to turn the campus into a hub of creativity. This year, student involvement in the festive ambience extended to the installation in the reception too. A dedicated group of students learnt how to think in 3D and execute ideas on a big scale, solving design challenges they faced along the way.





One of the highlights of the build-up in the preceding week was the Inter-House Portrait Painting Competition. The artists painted four portraits of the Director, Mrs Rupa Chakravarty. The masterpieces were showcased in the assembly on Monday. The participants were Rishita Verma of the Arctic House; Prithvi Thakur of the Atlantic House; Renaae Chatterjee of the Indian House and Saanvi Manglik of Pacific House.

MONDAY

The presentations in the special Monday Assembly were a beautiful hymn, news, poetry panorama and skits. The inauguration began with the message scroll offered by none other than Marc Antony to the Head Mistress. The stage lights turned dim as the 'Uketamo' Craft Lamp was rolled in and switched on to truly light up the week. Mihika Batra had the audience spellbound with her melodious rendition of the hymn *I am weak but thou art strong*. The comperes had the audience spellbound and in splits with their light banter, as they introduced various segments of the assembly.



A captivating segment of the event was inspiring Japanese poetry recitation by the brother sister duo, Kosuke from Grade X and Akari from Grade VIII, who recited their poetry based on the theme of the year, 'Uketamo'. The poems were translated by Heeral Soni and the recitation was accompanied by beautiful guitar strumming by Srijan Seshadri. A theatrical





fiesta was showcased with full aplomb and paraphernalia as the middle and senior school students enacted two skits which had the audience engrossed. A signature close of the event was the National Anthem that was previously recorded with students across grades, writing the National Anthem in Hindi on various mediums and spaces across the school.



WEDNESDAY

The fun fare continued on 19 July 2023. The students set the stage with the intention of further intensifying the drama by singing the hymn, ‘*O Lord My God*’, followed by ‘Get Crafty’ - News and the Inter-House Quiz, ‘Ignorance is not an option’ with a relay race round (an INNOVATION). It had two interludes – a thought for the day skit and a quotes debate which was also an INNOVATION. The Assembly was befittingly concluded with the word of the week ‘Sternutation’. The highlight of the assembly was the thorough entertainment through great poise, articulation and humour. The Inter-House Quiz was won by the Atlantic house, followed by the Arctic, Indian and Pacific houses in that order. The students gave in their best, learning, laughing and creating meaningful bonds and relationships.

Audience comments:

The Wednesday assembly in my opinion was very well presented. The quiz masters had great sense of humor and good flow. Mainly it was very entertaining and captured the attention of all the students in the audience. The quiz rounds were informative and unique. Over-all the assembly was amazing and enjoyed by all!





Heeral Soni in the Wednesday assembly was scintillating! Kudos to the teachers to put so much effort into bringing the best of the students who participated in the assembly. The news came out to be perfect. The audience were engrossed in the humorous skits performed by the seniors and even the quiz (which has always been boring) was made interesting.

FRIDAY

Friday's special assembly by the Art Department was educational and entertaining with students enacting the roles of famous artists; the main characters were complementary colours, and together with entertaining characters like Professor Rang B Ranga, Salvador Dali, Jeff Koons and Banksy the elusive graffiti artist, the message of vandalism, art for a cause and conceptual art was effectively presented. Our Guest speaker was Gopal Namjoshi, an Installation Artist based in Gurgaon who is championing the cause of sustainability with his unusual materials, mostly industrial waste. His works dot several key areas in Gurgaon and are great examples of creative repurposing and out of the box thinking. He shared his mission and vision with our students.





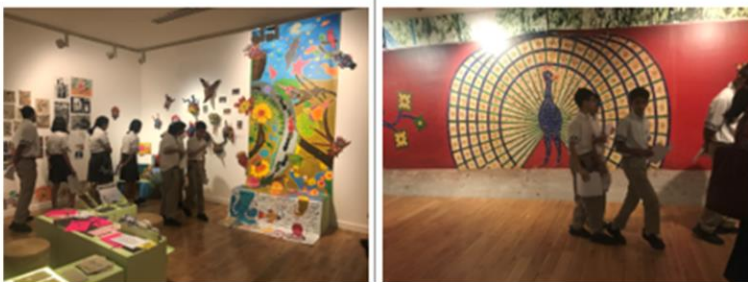
Foreign languages presented Glossolalia, a hymn in French, German and Spanish. Grade XII presented a skit The Last Lesson. The assembly concluded with the Uketamo song *Harmony*.



Mr. Gopal Namjoshi



Complementary Conundrums



SATURDAY *The Outing*

The educational and fun trip was on Saturday to Kiran Nadar Museum of Art. The tactile, sensory and interactive experience of the various displays gave us an understanding of contemporary Conceptual Art and its limitless possibilities. The interesting part of the journey to the museum was to see the installations of our guest, Gopal Namjoshi, outside the Aravalli Biodiversity Park.

At Kiran Nadar Museum of Art





SUNCITIZENS WIN THE COVETED ISHIKAWA AWARD AT ISQC, MAURITIUS

Mauritian Society for Quality Control Circles – MSQCC
(Academy of Quality Circles and Community Wellness – Mauritian)
24th International Convention On Students’ Quality Circles 2023
24th – 29th July 2023
Republic of Mauritius

Theme: Ensuring a Sustainable and Equitable Future through Quality

The Sadaive Agrani Team comprised of nine students who participated in two or more events. The students worked dedicatedly this month, post the summer break, for the event.

The details are as follows:

	NAME	CLASS	EVENTS			
1	KREESHA AGGARWAL	XI-C	CASE STUDY		CULTURAL	
2	RUDRA NARULA	X-B	POSTER	KAVI SAMELAN	CULTURAL	PANEL DISCUSSION
3	SARA SOBTI	X-E	POSTER	KAVI SAMELAN	CULTURAL	
4	ISHAN AGRAWAL	X-F	CASE STUDY	PUBLIC SPEAKING	CULTURAL	
5	ARNA GUPTA	X-B	CASE STUDY	MATHS QUIZ	CULTURAL	
6	SHRRIYA MALHOTRA	X-F	CASE STUDY	DEBATE	CULTURAL	
7	AADITYA GOVIL	X-F	CASE STUDY	PUBLIC SPEAKING	CULTURAL	
8	ARIKA LALL	IX-F	CASE STUDY	DEBATE	CULTURAL	
9	ARYAN AGARWAL	X-C	CASE STUDY	MATHS QUIZ	CULTURAL	





Thirty schools from Nepal, Mauritius and India participated at the event.

A summary of our team's achievements is as follows:

1. Most Creative School Award
2. Ishikawa- First Position Case Study
3. Debate-Best Speaker
4. Poster and Slogan -4th position
5. Kavi Samelan-5th Position
6. Public Speaking-5th Position

Panel Discussion Event and Cultural Event were used for Event inauguration and Closing Ceremony respectively. Rudra Narula participated in the panel discussion wherein the primary discussion was on SDGs in our curriculum. The entire team participated in the Cultural Event and presented a fusion of India's folk dances that had the audience foot tapping with enthusiastic clapping.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Bhavan Vidyalaya , Panchkula
- Prestige Public School , Indore
- Sun City World School, Gurugram
- Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi
- NPS International School, Guwahati, Assam
- City Montessori School, Kunpur Road Campus, Lucknow
- City Montessori School, Aliganj Campus 1, Lucknow
- EBAC Public School, EPS Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Delhi Public School, Rudrapur, Uttrakhand
- Amarjyoti Saraswati International School, Bhavnagar, Gujarat
- Little Angels School. Gwalior
- Galaxy Public School, Nepal
- Bright Future Public School, Nepal
- Swostishree Gurukula IB World School, Nepal
- Kainat International School, Kainat Nagar, Jahanabad, Bihar
- DRV DAV Cenetary Public School, Phillaur, Punjab
- CRF Public School of Excellence, Rohini.
- Kanwur's Global School, Lucknow
- Shirdi Sai Public School, Moradabad
- Vidyasagar Shistu Niketan, West Bengal





- Niharika Public Secondary School, Nepal
 - Mount View English Boarding School
 - Himalayan College, Nepal
 - Nightingale Higher Secondary School, Nepal
 - Annal Jyoti Boarding School, Nepal
 - Sudesha School, Nepal.
 - Australian Institute of Business Improvement, Australia
 - Delhi World Public School, Bhatapara, Chhatisgarph
 - EPS School, Nepal
 - CAMHS, Ireland
- Among others





THE ISHIKAWA TEAM-CASE STUDY FIRST POSITION



BOOK DONATION COLLECTION FOR HOME FOR THE ELDERLY





KAVI SAMELAN IN PATRIOTIC FERVOUR

BEST SPEAKER DEBATE





STATE VISIT-PRESIDENT'S STATE HOUSE



CULTURAL EVENING





PUBLIC SPEAKING



SIGHTSEEING

SADAIVE AGRANI TEAM SHARES THEIR EXPERIENCES

MONDAY-ARYAN AGARWAL, X-C

Monday was the first day of our 7-day long journey, we were excited and very curious to explore the country and know more about it. Post breakfast, we went to see a famous waterfall. We were stumped to see such an amazing and extraordinary place which nature had created. The view of the beautiful mountain ranges, the cascading waterfall and the distant ocean, had us enchanted . The cold breezy wind and the rainfall added to our trip. Then we went to a temple to see to the Gods and Goddesses. The temple reflected the Indian culture. We proceeded for the opening ceremony. It commenced from a dance event where different academies from India came and showed various folk dances of India. The Chief Guest gave a great speech and enlightened us. The last program was the panel discussion where the various





schools told their views on the topic of “Sustainability”. It was an informative ceremony. We had a hearty dinner and after that we went to our apartments and called it a day

TUESDAY-AADITYA GOVIL, X-F

Tuesday, the 25th of July, was quite entertaining whilst still maintaining our competitive spirit. The venue of the event was the Saint Esprit College at Quartre Bornes, and it was magnificent. The grey pebble-patterned walls were unique bringing a very welcoming sensation. It was also quite mind-boggling that the chief guest was His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Mauritius!

In the afternoon, we had Stream A and D which were the case study presentation and the poster/slogan making competition. The case study presentation was very well organized, with every school going on stage turn by turn, speaking for 20 minutes, each being judged by the same 4 judges. Every school did well, however the winner of the Ishikawa award was Suncity School! Then was lunch, which consisted of Chhole, Rice, Roti, Paneer and some Tea. The food was delicious!

Afterwards, was the poster making competition. It took place in the art room of the college, which looked absolutely astonishing with paintings decorated on the walls, wooden frames of various animals hanging from the ceiling. It lasted about an hour, however majority of the schools had not completed their posters. Suncity School placed 4th, with the Art Captain Rudra Narula and student Sara Sobti on the team.

Finally was the award ceremony, which was the most exuberant part of the day. Everyone was on the edge of their chair while the winners were being announced, and once it concluded, all went back to their respective apartments through their respective buses.

WEDNESDAY-SHRIYA MALHOTRA, X-F

The second day at Saint Esprit College proved to be an eventful and memorable experience for all the participants. The day was filled with engaging activities, including debates, public speaking, and Kavi Sammelan, which provided an opportunity for students to showcase their talents. The day began with thought-provoking debates where the participants showcased their knowledge and communication skills, engaging in intellectual discussions on whether technology is making students’ lives better. The public speaking competition followed, giving students a platform to express their thoughts and ideas confidently. Our school's participants demonstrated remarkable oratory skills, earning accolades. Afterwards, an enriching cultural event, Kavi Sammelan, allowed students to present their poetry with creativity and passion. It was a delightful blend of literary artistry. The hard work and dedication of the participants were rewarded during the prize distribution ceremony. Our school received recognition for its outstanding performance in public speaking and Kavi





Sammelan, securing the 5th place in both events. After an exhausting yet rewarding day of competitions, the students headed to the Bagatelle Mall to unwind and enjoy some well-deserved leisure time. The scrumptious treat of delicious pizza and mouth-watering chocolate sundaes added to the joy and camaraderie shared among the students.

THURSDAY-By SARA SOBTI. X-E

After breakfast, we got on a bus and went to the Blue Bay Marine Park and got on a boat called a glass boat as its surface was made of glass so we could see the underwater life. We saw multiple amounts of fish namely the parrot fish, zebra fish and much more.



Soon, we went to the State House, where we met the President and heard his speech. Aaditya Govil, our team mate, thanked him for providing us this amazing opportunity of visiting the beautiful country. We took a photo with the president. We drank some drinks and went on a stroll in the garden of the house, we met a frog and named him Freddy the Frog. We soon headed to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

There, we got ready for our dance performance, put on a ton of makeup on ourselves and the boys. We practised a bit, then sat down and saw the other performances. Soon after it was our turn. We danced to our hearts' content and aced it. This was followed by the Awards Ceremony. Shriya Malhotra won the best speaker award for debate. We won the 'Most Creative Team' award for our overall event presentations.





FRIDAY-KREESHA AGARWAL, XI-C

The day started on a good note as we woke late as all the events had concluded. We quickly got ready and left for a shopping place called Cascavella Mall, an amazing shopping centre with top notch brands and a food court where we commenced with our McDonald's breakfast, a feast of sorts. Later, we left for the beach where we spent an hour or two playing in the ocean, making up silly games and trying to avoid stepping on the prickly rocks there. We tidied up and left for Port Louis in our favourite bus, driven by Rodriguez and reached in the afternoon. We enjoyed the beautiful view and the phenomenal architecture of the buildings. We shopped for many items, saw the pretty streets and then had tasty noodles for dinner, followed by gelato for dessert. The day ended with us being picked up Rodriguez and the whole team singing and dancing the songs in the "party bus" which Rodriguez and his friends also seemed to enjoy. It was one of the most memorable days of the trip, a relaxed and fun filled package.

FROM THE SPORTS ARENA

ALL INDIA SUB JUNIOR RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Our shuttler, Nandini Acharya of Grade VI-D, participated in the National Ranking Badminton tournament held at Gaya from 27th June to 30th June.





NATIONAL POLO AND DIVING COMPETITION

Tarini Khatri of Grade XI-E, participated in the Senior National Polo and Diving championship held in Bengaluru, from 21st to 25th June 2023.

She won the Best Player of the Tournament.

DISTRICT LEVEL SWIMMING COMPETITION

Our swimmers, Daksh Gandhi and Adya Sharma, participated in the District Swimming competition held at G.D Goenka Public School, Gurgaon on 16th and 17th June 2023. They won the following:

S.NO	STUDENT NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1.	DAKSH GANDHI	VIII	3 Silver Medals
2.	ADYA SHARMA	IX	1 Gold, 2 Silver & 1 Bronze
3.	VEERA PRATHAMBIR	XI	1 Gold & 1 Silver





STATE LEVEL SWIMMING COMPETITION

Our three swimmers participated in the State level Swimming competition held at HL City Bahadurgarh from 28th June to 2nd July 2023.

S.NO	STUDENT NAME	CLASS	POSITION
4.	DAKSH GANDHI	VIII	1 Gold (Selected for National)
5.	ADYA SHARMA	IX	1 Bronze
6.	VEERA PRATHAMBIR	XI	2 Gold & 2 Bronze (Selected for National)





ALL INDIA SUB JUNIOR RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Our shuttler, Nandini Acharya of Grade VI-D participated in the All India Sub Junior Ranking Badminton tournament held at Cuttack Bhubaneswar from 4th to 10th July 2023.



KING ON THE BOARD RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT

Our Suncitizen, Dhruvansh Sethi of Grade IV-A, participated in the King on the Board Rapid Chess Tournament held at Global High School Gurgaon on 8th - 9th July 2023.

Dhruvansh brought laurels to the school by bagging the 3rd position in the tournament.





SUBROTO CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT



Our Suncitizens participated in the District Pre-Subroto Cup held in Made Easy School, Bandhwari from 17th to 19th July 2023.

The results are as follows.





U-14 BOYS			U-17 BOYS		
S.No	Student Name	Class	S.No	Student Name	Class
1	AARAV BHANUSHALI	8-C	1	ABHIJAY JAJORIA	9-A
2	VIVAAN PATHAK	8-C	2	OM KAPOOR	9-D
3	ARYAN PAUL	8-D	3	KOSUKE YOSHIOKA	10-B
4	RANVEER SHARMA	8-D	4	DEVIK AHUJA	10-D
5	BHUANSH NIHALIYA	8-D	5	HARSHIV TIWARI	10-C
6	RONIT BHATIA	8-D	6	ATHARV GUPTA	10-B
7	YAGYA BAHL	8-D	7	KABEER CHHILLAR	10-E
8	PRONROY WILLIAM HARVEY	8-E	8	ISHANT SINGH RAWAT	10-C
9	SHAURYA GANDA	8-E	9	PRANIL BOSE	11-B
10	JASKARAN SINGH	8-E	10	KABEER BANSAL	11-A
11	SHAURYA RALLI	8-E	11	ANGAD BATRA	11-A
12	DARSH AGARWAL	8-F	12	SANAT ARORA	11-D
13	AHREN SINGHAL	8-G	13	ESHMEET CHANNA	11-B
14	AARAV SINGH CHAUDHARY	8-G	14	MANSIMER SINGH AHLUWALIA	11-A
15	AARAV LAMBA	8-G	15	DEEPAK JORDY BORA	11-E
16	VANSH GOLCHHA	9-D	16	VIHAAN DHAMEJA	10-E
	Reserved		17	ADIDEV GUPTA	10-D
17	ARHAN MUKHERJEE	7-B		AYAAN KALRA	9-C
18	JEH MALIK	7-E			
19	SAHIL RAN VIJAY	7-B			
RUNNER-UP			3RD POSITION		



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NATIONAL POLO AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tarini Khatri of Grade XI--E and Adya Sharma of Grade IX IGCSE participated in the Senior National Polo and Diving championship held in Bengaluru Karnataka from 21st to 25th July 2023.

It is a proud movement for the school as Tarini Khatri was made as the Captain of Haryana Polo and Diving championship.



INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION HELD ON 28TH JULY 2023



The 15th Inter-house Table Tennis tournament was successfully held on 28th July, 2023 in Suncity school and Arctic house emerged as the winner of the competition while Pacific house secured the 1st runner-up.

The event was presided over by the School Director, Ms. Rupa Chakravarty and the parents of the students who were participating in the competition. The aspiring players of Suncity school engaged in a competitive tournament with many spectators at the edge of their seats as they keenly watched the powerful moves of the players.





The School Director as well as the parents glowed with pride and complimented all the players who participated in the tournament. The players reflected the spirited sportsmanship and positive values that are intrinsic to the culture of Suncity School.

THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: -

- i. GROUP A (CLASSES III TO V)- WINNER- AARAV AGARWAL (V-C)
ARCTIC
- ii. GROUP B (CLASSES VI & VII)- WINNER - GARVIT KASTIYA (VI-E)
PACIFIC
- iii. GROUP A (CLASSES VIII & IX)- WINNER- MAHIR VARMA (IX-C)
ARCTIC
- iv. GROUP A (CLASSES X TO XII)- WINNER - ARYAN RASTOGI (XI-B)
ARCTIC

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT:





August beckons by ushering in the festivities of national fervour, the Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan, Suncitizens engage in patriotic spirit for the celebratory preparations.

