

November

*Now chill & grey November
Come slowly o'er the plain,
Drearly the winter wind
Sings songs of future gain.*

*Wrapped closely in deep grey,
She scarcely will let pass
A little ray of sun
To cheer the sodden grass.*

*She scatters with her hand
The leaves dried up and brown,
The few that yet remain
From gay October's crown.*

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS LAURELS

Inter- school competition 'Synergy' was held on 20-21 October 2022 at Srijan School. Arnav Gupta and Jahaan Makkar of Grade VIII secured First Position in "Pitch a Perception". Aditveer Bhayana and Arjun Bhayana of grade IX secured first Position in "Reclaiming Our Urban Spaces".

'Tech Syndicate event' was held at Amity School. Lakshya Kapoor, Grade X, Secured First Position in "movie making competition".

Inter – school competition 'SHISFEST' was held on 29 October, 2022 at Scottish High School. Anvi Tuteja and Pia Roy of grade X secured the First Position in 'Weave me a tale (German)'. Aarushy Pulugurty and Ayushi Kaushal of grade XI Secured SECOND Position in 'Microcosm' (PPT Presentation).

'Glitter Literati' was held on 5 November, 2022 at Ajanta Public school, Gurgaon. Suvan Handa, Grade X, secured the Second Position in "Codeathon".

SUNCITY MUN (INTRA)

The Seventh edition of Suncity MUN (Intra) was organised by students of Grade XI on 5-6 November 2022. 221 students from across grades VII to XII were engaged in the conference.

Five committees were simulated, namely, UNHSC, UNGA (DISEC); UNHRC, AIPPM and IP. The executive board consisted of students of grades XI, XII and two of our well-known alumni, Eshaan Ghulati and Neel Khullar.

This was a completely- student designed and student-led conference where from substantive to logistical issues are handled by our students.

COMMFLUENCE -2022 IN LOTUS VALLEY SCHOOL, GURGAON

Inter- school competition 'Commfluence -2022 was held in Lotus Valley School, Gurgaon. Our students Gauriika Dhawan and Noyonika Chatterjee of grade XI got first position in the event 'Nitti Nirakshan.'

Our school got the over-all winner trophy.

CLIMATE NEUTRAL CITY - SIMULATION GAME

German Language students across grades IX to XI in CBSE and IA participated in the Simulation game organised by Max Mueller Bhavan on the 4 November 2022.

Participants in the "Climate Neutral City" simulation game were assigned various roles like the role of mayor, a member of "Fridays for Future" or head of the tourism office of the invented city "Fonta".

Students as representatives of various interest groups gathered at a "Round table" in order to negotiate and decide about possible measurements on how to reduce the city's CO2 emissions by half by 2030, based on a fixed budget.

The aim was to become "climate neutral" and no longer emit any CO2, thus helping stop global warming. To reach this goal, the players had to decide on steps together and ultimately achieve a result by working together.

Students looked for innovative solutions while putting their negotiation skills to test and made decisions taking interest of various groups into account.



MI-ME 2022-23

The annual event of Suncity School, 'Multiple Intelligences and me', which focuses on the Multiple Intelligences that each child possesses, was held on 11 November, 2022. It was the vision of the school Director Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty which helped conceptualize this novel event.

Students of Classes IV to X of a total of 18 prestigious schools of the NCR like Lotus Valley, Scottish High, Bal Bharti, Blue Bells, DPS, Salwan Public School etc. participated in the 5 events- Making Connections, Kitsch Art, VUCA, Design Thinking, and Agility. The competition had an array of specially designed activities, based on the eight intelligences, that each participant participated in, to emerge the 'MI-me' champion. A concerted effort was made to add the SDGs to the Championship. The theme for the championship was 'Swadeshanuraag' (Patriotism) - our buzz word for the year.

Dr. Mukesh Gambhir, Director of Maharani Radio and a retired Excise and Taxation commissioner, was our honorable chief guest and while motivating the participants, he stressed upon the importance of recognizing our inner self and not concentrating upon the outer self that is visible in the mirror.

The competition was judged by eminent panelists including Mr. Aubrey Aloysius, founder chairman of Lorraine Music Academy and a marketing professional and film maker who judged the Making Connections event. The Design Thinking event, conducted virtually, was judged by Mr. Keshav Gupta, founder of The Dais, an organization working globally towards youth empowerment & International Centre for Sustainable Development. Ms. Rema Kumar, an eminent textile designer who has been working with weavers and master craftsmen of India for the last 28 years was also one of the judges along with Ms. Swati Ganguly, Ms. Garima Chauhan, Mr. Arun Kumar, Mr. Mukesh and Ms. Preeti Mishra also judged the competition.

The MI-me Trophy for 2022-23 was won by Delhi Public School, Sector 45 Gurgaon.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The much awaited day-Children's Day was celebrated amidst great fanfare with our students literally bringing the roof down as they cheerfully applauded and loudly encouraged their teachers' performances on stage



VISIT TO THE NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

A visit to a zoo is not only fun but also teaches us a lot of things. It gives us immense knowledge about the habitats and food habits of various animals, beasts and birds. Keeping this in mind, the students of the Junior Elementary Years Programme were taken for a visit to the National Zoological Park on 15 November 2022.



The trip began with the teachers enlightening the little ones on a few things they need to keep in mind while visiting the zoo such as, always staying with their teachers, not feeding the animals as that could be harmful to them, not teasing or frightening them by making any kind of noises, not littering the place and not getting close to the animals.

In the zoo, the little ones saw various animals in their natural habitat. They had a memorable time going around and watching beautiful birds like macaws, pheasants, peacocks, parrots and many migratory birds. They were sensitive towards them by being silent and not disturbing them. The teachers also shared ways to nurture them with

care keeping SDG 15 -Life on Land in mind.

The visit helped the children to learn a lot more things about different species of animals besides the fun and frolic that they had.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION-FAZLE ABBAAS, 2022

An inter-school competition- Fazle Abbaas, 22' was organized by New Stepping Stones School, on 14-16 November 2022.

The participants at- "Let's explore our Heritage" Sculpture making competition using Shadow clay were

Renaee Chatterjee secured the second position -Grade IX

Shunyansh Thapa secured the second position -Grade IX

Namya Khakholia secured the second position -Grade IX

Suhani Mahajan secured the second position -Grade IX

- "Think Quick Speak Smart"- Extemporaneous Speaking Participant:

Saanvi Dhingra secured the third position -Grade XI

PROJECT REPORT: VISIT TO ARAVALLI HILLS FOR ECOLOGICAL SURVEY ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Grade XII D biology students visited the Aravalli hills to conduct a survey on environmental impact of unprecedented construction and mining in Aravalli hills.

Students conducted on spot sample analysis of the land, area and plant species available.

It was post two years to pandemic the study was conducted. The decrease in human interference in past two years can be clearly seen as, the landscape has become greener and many different varieties of plants were observed this time as compared to previous years. The mining has stopped to greater extent leading to much denser forest and variety of herbs and shrubs native to Aravalli conditions.

Students trekked via the dense forest and collected plants samples, Fungi, Mosses and few insects for studying.



VINCULUM-SPORTS, ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES WEEK

Get the ball rolling

Suncitizens and school visitors had a theatrical entry to the school reception when they were greeted by the lobby tableau that had dramatic performances by students in Victorian, Elizabethan costumes, carnival masks and wielding sports paraphernalia. They recited quotations from Shakespeare and English Literature on 'play, game, sport'.

The Head Boy and Head Girl requested and escorted the Director, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty. The band preceded her via the ramp, in a tattoo of hair raising drumbeats. Her entourage comprised members of the Student Council, Sports, English and Foreign Language Departments. Once inside the auditorium, the comperes welcomed and requested the Director to knock down the nine pins, in a game of skittles, and literally and figuratively, get the ball rolling for Vinculum-The Sports, English and Foreign Language Week 2022. A scroll was handed to her to announce the inauguration of the week.

An auspicious commencement to the event was with a melodious rendition of a prayer, 'Amazing Grace' that had students performing a hand dance with sports equipment. This was followed by a witty exchange of remarks to make the concept clear about 'Thought for the Day' and 'Thought of the Day'. The news was a laughter riot with current news interspersed with wit and humour. Poetry Parody had students twisting popular poems into a humorous versions. Sarojini Naidu's 'Palanquin Bearers' had a modern twist with the 'bride' breaking into a modern feminists' dance! The audience were enthralled with a soulful rendition of a popular French song. The highlight of the event was an amalgamation of skits that regaled the audience into peals of laughter, Suncity's Jeeves and Bertie in a P.G Wodehouse Presentation- From British Raj to Rishi Raj!

The inaugural assembly concluded with the National Anthem. At the end of the assembly, a command was given and the drum roll preceded the Director from the venue with the Student Council in tow. The grades too smartly marched off from the assembly.

The pace is set....

The mid-week assembly for English and Sports Week commenced with St. Francis's prayer followed by 'How great thou art'. To further the propitious day the thought for the day was shared to help one embrace positivity.

Further on, the assemblage abounded with nuggets of information and enthusiastic performances by Suncitizens. 'News and Views' gave a peek into the current sports news from around the world and was delivered most eloquently.

Up next was quiz time. 'Ignorance is not an option' was the highlight of the day with Atlantic House as the winner, followed by Indian, Arctic and Pacific houses.

Ramp Up- A fashion show of sports words from foreign languages had the onlookers enthralled. It was a display of poise and language prowess by our young learners. The students exhibited a remarkable grasp of the foreign languages.

The Assembly was befittingly concluded with Sarojini Naidu's original rendition of the National Anthem while two artists painted the National Flag alongside, which indeed left everybody in awe.

The entire show deftly amalgamated sports and language in incredible performances. It was a stupendous presentation of an array of talents that was much cherished by the onlookers.

The Home stretch

The concluding day of the English and Sports Week was marked by a scintillating assembly, which saw the presence of an eminent personality as Chief Guest, Mr. Navneet Singh, a Commonwealth 2022 Silver medallist in Lawn Bowls, winner of multiple medals in Asian championships & other tournaments, National Games 2022 Gujarat Gold medallist. He was welcomed to the Auditorium with drumbeats.

The programme began with Prayer and thought and was followed by a Speech by the Chief Guest. He urged the audience to pursue any sport of their choice with dedication, as sports teaches one numerous life skills such as hard work, discipline, focus teamwork and time-management. He also stressed upon the importance of fair play in sports.

Then began the grand gala, which was replete with entertainment and humour. There was a video on how Hollywood is drawing inspiration from Bollywood. The Skit, 'Not Out – A Cricket metaphor' was an out-of-the-box presentation that depicted India's freedom struggle metaphorically through a game of cricket. Freedom fighters were depicted as batsmen, who played the game of cricket on stage, beautifully amalgamating the fields of sports and language with Gandhiji 'not out' till date.

A festival of plays on the word 'play' was presented, which showcased a series of short skits, each a display of wit, humour and great acting skills on the part of the students.

The thought for the day in German and a poetry recitation in French added a touch of foreign language to the event. The students displayed an impressive command of the language.

Rishi Sunak's Interview and an Inter-House Sports Commentary contest were other highlights of the day. Pacific House was the winner, followed by Arctic, Indian and Atlantic houses.

The comperes themselves, played the parts of Jeeves and Bertie, and kept the audience enthralled.

The Assembly concluded with a video rendition of the National Anthem played on 15 August 1947.

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The Chief Guest



The entire cast



Not-Out – ‘A Cricket Metaphor’



Festival of plays



Sports Commentary Contest

Rishi Sunak's Interview

French Poetry Recitation

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Link for all photos and videos

SPORTS SERENADE

SGFI STATE BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Pracheeta Sharma of grade VII C participated in the State level Basketball championship held at Sonipat on 28-31 October 2022 in the Under-14 category.

The Gurgaon team secured 3rd position in the tournament.



NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP



Nandani Acharya of grade V E participated in the National Badminton Championship on 14-17 November 2022 in U-11 Singles.

With sheer dedication, talent, and perseverance, our talented player gave a tough competition and reached the quarterfinals after defeating the participants from Mizoram, Andhra Pradesh, and Orissa.

RECREATIONAL OUTING TO MADHAVGARH FARMS

The onset of the second semester had activities and academics galore, our primary school (I to VI) learners definitely deserved a recreational outing (English and Sports Week outing). In order to rejuvenate their young minds after the Half-yearly examinations, the school organized a one-day trip to Madhavgarh farms on 14th November 2022. This special date also marked the celebration of Children's Day and the students were delighted that their beloved Director Ms. Rupa Chakravarty, had joined them on this sentimental.

The Adventure Sports Venue provided a perfect opportunity for students to plunge headlong into a plethora of activities like games and sports, rural activities, adventure activities and things from the cultural heritage of our country that brought the students closer to our varied heritage. The day was

packed with a combination of fun filled activities and leadership skill-enhancing games. It was heartening to see the students going all out to attempt the sports challenges with excitement and enthusiasm.

The senior students went the following weekend for the same outing.

The outing helped to expand students' learning beyond the school with a zestful element of camaraderie and amusement.

This was indeed an exciting and fun-filled experience for the learners as they made memories while having a lot of fun!



INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Two basketball teams from Suncity School participated in basketball matches organized by GD Goenka School for U-19 girls and U-19 boys categories.

The students made us proud by winning the championship.

U-19 girls won the winning trophy,

BASKETBALL GIRLS			BASKETBALL BOYS	
S.NO	Student Name	Class	Student Name	Class
1	RISHITA NAIDU	9-G	ADITVEER BHAYANA	9-E
2	SYNA AGRAWAL	10-F	ARJUN BHAYANA	9-G
3	YESHITA SAHAI	10-E	NIRVAAN DIXIT	10-E

4	PEHR BAJAJ	10-C	AADI THIAGARAJAN	11-E
5	KHUSHI MEHTA	9-A	NEIL SINGH	10-A
6	RUBAINA AGGARWAL	9-C	ANSH MEHTA	10-E
7	SHIVIKA JAIN	11-A	NEIL GEHLOT	11-A
8	SAMAIRA SUNEJA	11-A	AARUKSH CHHABRA	11-A
9	TEJAL YADAV	9-A	SIDDHANTH SEHRAWAT	12-E
10	KIARA ARORA	6-A	ARNAV ARORA	12-IBDP-A
11	STUTEE TOTLA	10-A		

INTER SCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Two soccer teams from Suncity School participated in the soccer matches organized by G D Goenka School for U-19 boys and U-19 girls categories.

The students made us proud by winning the championship.

U-19 girls won the Winning trophy followed by U-19 boys bagging the runners-up trophy.

Arjun Sai of grade 11-E won the valuable player trophy in the championship

SOCCER GIRLS			SOCCER BOYS	
S.no	Name of the Players	Class	Student Name	Class

1	RINAYA DUGGAL	12-C	SAKSHAM DIWAN	12E
2	ARZOI DUGGAL	12-C	HARDIK MEHTA	11D
3	PALAK SINGH	12-C	ARYAN MALHOTRA	11G
4	AARSHI MANAN	12-C	MADHAV MALHOTRA	11B
5	AASHNA JAIN	12-B	IVAAN KAPOOR	11G
6	PRISHA DHUPER	12-E	SRIDHAR GUPTA	11E
7	ANUSHKA VORA	11-D	KARMANYA SHARMA	11G
8	ASTHA VORA	11-D	HARMAN KHURANA	12 IBDP
9	SIA AVLASH	11-G	AASHMAN SABHARWAL	12B
10	YASHVI GUPTA	11-A	VANIJ BISHT	11E
11	VIVIANA CHANG MARBANIANG	10-E	ARJUN SAI	11D
12	MAHIKA BANSAL	10-E	MUKUL RAO	11E
13	DEVIKA JAIN	10-F	ADITYA PRASHANT KALAVER	11E
14	SANJANA GULATI	7-A	RIBHAV KAPOOR	11-B
15	ARYA JHA	8-C		



NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Ayaan Ghosh from grade IV F won the 1st winner cup both in Rally and Aptitude in an open Lawn Tennis tournament which was held at sports academy on 20 November 2022 organized by Racketone.



The month drew to a close with Suncity School preparing for its Annual Fiesta-Saturnalia!