

The school reopened after the summer break on 8 July 2019, had a brief holiday spell again due to Haryana Government extending holidays because of the heat wave. Suncity School went roaring and soaring back into action to make up for lost time!

MISSION: CONSERVATION OF WATER PROJECT

Our students of Grade X- Shaurya Walia, Veer Walia, Angel Sachdeva, Manav Khullar, Shriya Dua and Pari Gupta did us proud by taking the initiative of creating an awareness campaign towards scarcity of water and its preventive measures.

This exciting project was taken up in Galleria Market, DLF Phase-VI on 6 July 2019.



GO WITH THE FLOW- A STUDENT INITIATIVE ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED WOMEN

‘Go with the flow’ is a menstrual health campaign that was launched by three students of Grade XII in the month of March.

They conducted their first workshop at Suncity School on 6 July 2019. All the female workers, (total 90) including the guards, nannies and housekeeping staff, were assembled and surveyed on their preferred product during menstruation, support by their families, cause of menstruation and their perception of it. The ‘Go with the flow’ team gave an educational presentation broadly covering all these issues.

By the end of the workshop, the team were delighted to see that one of the workers also stood up and proposed a solution to the problem of disposal of used pads.

With the help of a sanitary pad company called ‘Laiqa’, they distributed 900 biodegradable pads to encourage its use.

It was delightful to see smiles on the faces of the helpers who always take care after the students during school hours and provide the ideal learning environment.

CAREER COUNSELLING VISIT BY UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

University of British Columbia, MD Tanushree Bhattacharya visited the school to conduct an informative session for students of Grades XI-XII about her university. She gave a presentation about the various courses offered at her university and answered questions posed by our students.



AFFORESTATION DRIVE THROUGH SEED BALLS VENTURE

Selected students of Grades VI-VIII conducted the seed balls activity on 10 July 2019. The aim of the activity was to increase the green belt and biological diversity in the Aravallis. The material used to make seed balls are soil, cow dung powder, compost, semal tree seeds and water. Mr Bahadur (Horticulture supervisor) instructed the students on the preparation of seed balls. Students were curious to know about the semal tree. The medicinal properties of the trees was also discussed with the students. The dried seed balls were to be planted in Aravallis by Grade VIII students.



The students of Grade VIII went to Aravalli Hills for sowing seeds of avenue canopy trees as a part of SST and Performing Art Week. The aim of the activity was to increase the green belt and biological diversity in Aravallis. The plantation walk started from Suncity School led by the Chairman, Sh. Lakshmi Narain Goel, accompanied by the Director and the Principal, Ms.Sandeepa Rai. The students were also accompanied by Grade VIII and PE teachers.



PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

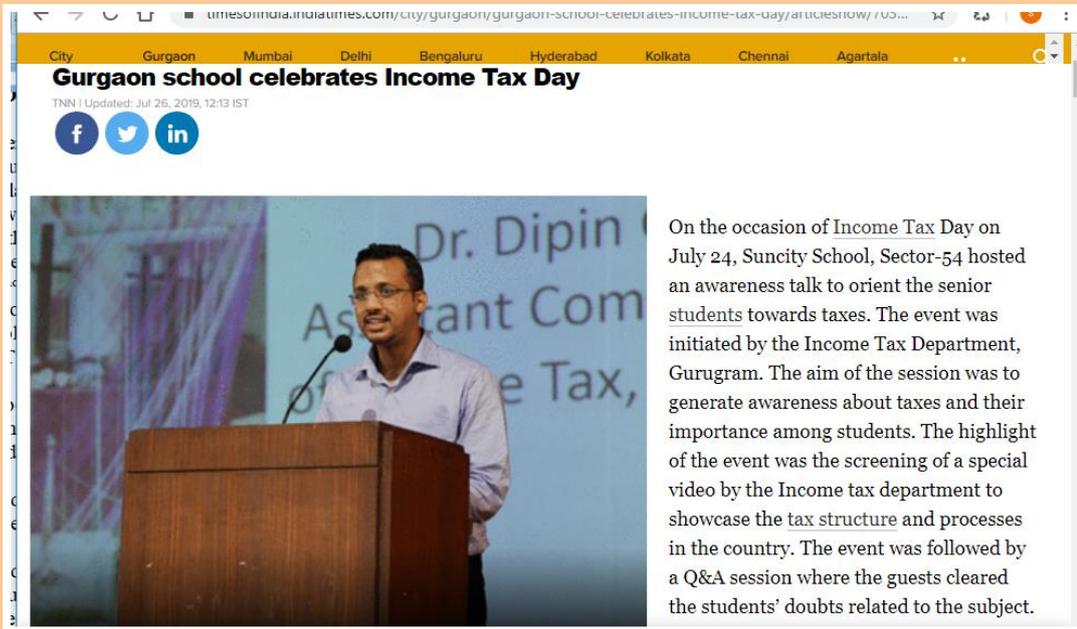
Parent- Teacher Meeting session was held on 20 July 2019 for parents and teachers to bridge their understanding about the students' academic progress.

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

The Career Counselling office of the school organised a workshop for students and parents on 20 July 2019. The event had three alumni speakers, namely Arjun Chawdhry (Batch Of 2013), Prithvi Nagpal (Batch of 2015) and Isha Singhal (Batch of 2019) share their experiences and insights. The guest speaker at the event was Mr. Prikshit Dhanda, renowned life coach and mentor. He spoke at length about the significance of career planning, academics and profile building. He also shed light on the growing shift in the world of higher education. This was followed by a question-answer session where parents got to clarify a lot of misconceptions.

AYKAR DIVAS

On the occasion of the 159th Income Tax Day, Suncity School hosted an awareness talk to orient the senior students towards first-hand knowledge on taxes. The event was initiated by Income Tax Department, Gurugram. Dr. Maninder Kaur, Deputy Commissioner-Income Tax, Gurugram and Dr. Dipin Goel, Assistant Commissioner-Income tax, Gurugram graced the occasion.



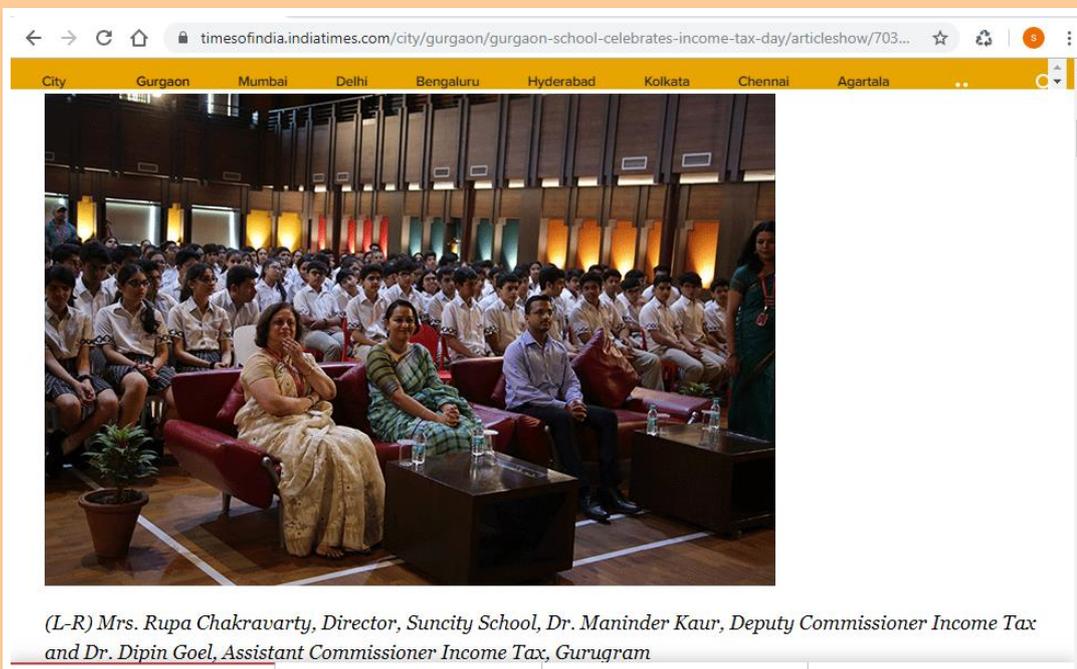
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Gurgaon school celebrates Income Tax Day

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On the occasion of Income Tax Day on July 24, Suncity School, Sector-54 hosted an awareness talk to orient the senior students towards taxes. The event was initiated by the Income Tax Department, Gurugram. The aim of the session was to generate awareness about taxes and their importance among students. The highlight of the event was the screening of a special video by the Income tax department to showcase the tax structure and processes in the country. The event was followed by a Q&A session where the guests cleared the students' doubts related to the subject.

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/gurgaon/gurgaon-school-celebrates-income-tax-day/articleshow/70391725.cms>



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(L-R) Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty, Director, Suncity School, Dr. Maninder Kaur, Deputy Commissioner Income Tax and Dr. Dipin Goel, Assistant Commissioner Income Tax, Gurugram

'SOCIAL SCIENCE AND PERFORMING ARTS WEEK -2019 '

There is no denying that digitalization is transforming the world we live in. Everything around us is rapidly shifting from analog to digital. Newspapers and books have now been replaced by smartphones and kindles. Digital Transformation is enabling businesses to break new barriers and tap into the potential of growth.

With this thought in mind, Suncity School celebrated Social Science and Performing Arts Week during 22 - 27 July 2019. The week began with inaugural assembly on Monday the 22nd July on the theme 'Different eras of entertainment'. The Director and the Principal of the school declared the week open by Unveiling of Memento. Students got an opportunity to explore different eras and mediums of entertainment- from Akashvani, All IndiaRadio (AIR) to Television to digital.

Groove Gully Family Music Festival was organised from 24 July - 27 July 2019. There was an hour long performance on the aforementioned days in order to give amazing exposure to students about instruments like Chenda, Thavil and West African Percussion.

Students of Grade VIII went for Seed Plantation Drive on 25 July for sowing Avenue Canopy Trees.

Students of Grades VI-X participated in a class room quiz on 25 July 2019 on preservation of nature.

The Entrepreneurship and Commerce students of Grade XI participated in the Activity - "Learn to Earn" at Upper Primary Block on 23 July 2019. It enabled them to learn cost-revenue analysis, procurement and promotion strategies and essential managerial skills. Students put up various food stalls to sell food items. All profits will be donated for Suncity School's in-house initiative for the underprivileged, 'Arpan'.

Students of Grade VI-VIII went to watch Movie 'Wonder'- A winning novel, this

drama is earnest and sweet, with great messages about kindness, friendship and acceptance for its teen target audience. It's a take on how hard it can be to fit in and feel good about yourself, no matter what you look like.

Students of Grade IX-XI went to watch Movie 'Article 15'. Based on the socio political situation of India, the life of an honest police officer is highlighted. In a country where discrimination is everywhere, whether related to religion or caste, the officer embarks on a journey of acceptance, change and revolution to bring equanimity in the society.





Grades I and II went for their Social studies and Performing Arts week outing to Madame Tussaud's Wax museum in New Delhi on 20 July 2019. They learnt a lot about the prominent personalities by observing their statues. Students from Grades III-V were taken on an educational trip to the National Museum, New Delhi on 27 July 2019 as a part of the integrated week celebration.



TINKER FEST 2019

Nine students from Grades VII-IX participated in the Tinker Fest 2019 that was held at Manav Rachna International on 25-26 July 2019. They participated in two events-I am a studentpreneur and I am a student maker as well as Rocketry (Workshop cum competition) Anvi Tuteja of Grade VII- E won the third prize in the 'I am a studentpreneur' event.

VISIT TO IARI CAMPUS AT INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PUSA NEW DELHI

An educational experience for Grades XI (CBSE) biology students and students of International Academia was organised to IARI.

Indian Agricultural Institute is the premier research institute of Asia. It is the leading thinking body for all agronomic, genetic researches happening in India.

It is the institute whose scientists, lead by M.S Swaminathan, ushered India into the Green Revolution.

Students had the first-hand experience of the sparkling campus. We had an opportunity to visit the NARM (National Agricultural research museum) in the campus, spread over three floors it took students on a visual tour of the journey of inception of human civilisation to present gradation to mankind developing modified organisms in Laboratories.

The milestones of human development, industrial revolution, green revolution, white revolution, genetic revolution were showcased for the viewers. Further students also saw a 15min documentary on interrelation between agricultural and religious practices in India.



Further students had a first hand experience of seeing Aeroponics and Hydroponics (soil less culture technique) in the experimental gardens of campus. Research scientist of the IARI guided students through various green houses ,where the pits containing new crop variants were being experimentally grown before they are rolled out in market. We as a team were able to see the different flowering plants, fruit plants that have been developed by the genetics team of IARI.

The experience was engaging and fruitful as it adds the dimension of hands on and interdisciplinary approach towards learning.





WORLD HEPATITIS DAY ASEMBLY

An assembly was conducted to commemorate the World Hepatitis Day on 29 July 2019. Students of Upper Primary presented a skit and they were also informed about the importance of vaccinations and maintaining proper hygiene.

LINGUISTIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY PROGRAMME (L.E.A.P)

The Elementary Years Programme organised an experiential workshop – L.E.A.P for the Pre-nursery, Nursery and Kindergarten (new admissions) parents on 27 July 2019 to further strengthen the partnership between parents and the teachers. Ms. Sangeeta Bagchi, Headmistress of Elementary Years Programme, facilitated the workshop.

The aim of the programme was to ensure that the teachers and parents work together to be on the same page while teaching to read and speak in English, resulting in overall linguistic development of our champions – ‘our children’

The objectives of the programme were to demonstrate the importance of sounds in the English language, to share some information about phonetics with parents to equip them with the ability to guide their child on phonetics, to show progression from recognition of uppercase and lowercase letters, to reading three letter words and the ‘whole language approach’ and to encourage the children for weekly “Show & Tell” activity.

The workshop was very well received by the parents and they found it useful and extremely helpful. The participation and the enthusiasm displayed during the workshop was overwhelming. The workshop reinforced the importance of the trinity triangle where the parents and the teachers work together at the base (of the triangle) for the development of our children who are at the apex. With a little bit of L.E.A.P. and a whole lot of love and care the tiny tots are on a path to becoming avid readers.

INTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING EVENT

Suncity School participated in the Inter- School Competition held at Blue Bells International School Kailash Colony, Delhi on 26 July 2019. After clearing the prelims round, Vivaan Gupta and Avni Gupta of Grade IX won the second prize in the Programming Event against six finalists.

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

The Middle School and Senior School Inter-House Dance completion was organised on 27 July 2019. The overall winner was the Arctic House.

FIRST ALUMINI MEET

The first Alumni Meet of Suncitizens was held at JW Marriott (Westin) IFFCO Chowk, Gurugram on 27 July 2019. Most of the high school teachers and students had the opportunity to revive the memories the student had whilst studying at Suncity School.

ACCOLADES GALORE 8TH QUALITY YOUTH INITIATIVE SUMMIT AT MAURITIUS

A delegation of eighteen students travelled to Mauritius on 21-27 July 2019 to compete against national and Mauritius schools at the Quality Youth Initiatives Summit-2019.

OVERALL POSITION AT THE EVENT-FIRST RUNNERS-UP

STREAM – A CASE STUDY PRESENTATION-FIRST PRIZE-ISHIKAWA AWARD

| SN | Name SENIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | ARNAUV GILOTRA | XI |
| 2 | AMAAYRA KAPOOR | XI |
| 3 | VIDHI GOLCHHA | XI |
| 4 | TANISHI JHALANI | XI |
| 5 | RIYA GUPTA | XI |
| 6 | ABHIRAAJ SINGH RAO | XI |
| 7 | MANYA NARULA | XI |

CASE STUDY PRESENTATION-FIRST PRIZE-ISHIKAWA AWARD

| SN | Name JUNIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | PIYUSH MEHTA | VII |
| 2 | HRIDAY KABIR | VII |
| 3 | LAKSHYA KAPOOR | VII |
| 4 | AARYA SARAF | VII |
| 5 | SEHAJ BRAR | VII |
| 6 | TWISHA SHARMA | VII |
| 7 | VARINI VIJ | IX |

STREAM - B PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST-SECOND RUNNER UP

| SN | Name SENIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | RIYA GUPTA | XI |
| 2 | VIDHI GOLCHA | XI |

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST-FIRST POSITION

| SN | Name JUNIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | AARYA SARAF | VII |

STREAM - C DEBATE COMPETITION-SECOND RUNNER UP

| SN | Name SENIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | ARNAUV GILOTRA | XI |
| 2 | TANISHI JHALANI | XI |

DEBATE COMPETITION-FIRST POSITION TEAM

BEST SPEAKER-TWISHA SHARMA

| SN | Name JUNIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | TWISHA SHARMA | VII |
| 2 | VARINI VIJ | IX |

STREAM – D POSTER & SLOGAN MAKING COMPETITION-PARTICIPATION

| SN | Name SENIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | SANA SETHI | XI |
| 2 | MANYA NARULA | XI |

POSTER & SLOGAN MAKING COMPETITION-PARTICIPATION

| SN | Name JUNIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | ADHYA JAIN | VII |
| 2 | ADAA GUPTA | VII |

STREAM – F KAVI SAMELAN – POEM COMPETITION (Hindi)-SECOND RUNNER UP

| SN | Name SENIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | RIYA GUPTA | XI |
| 2 | TANISHI JHALANI | XI |

KAVI SAMELAN – POEM COMPETITION (Hindi)- FIRST POSITION

| SN | Name JUNIORS | Class |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 1 | PIYUSH MEHTA | VII |
| 2 | SEHAJ BRAR | VII |

STREAM –H

MATHEMATICS-PARTICIPATION -SENIORS

| SN | Name SENIORS | Class |
|----|--------------|-------|
| 1 | SANA SETHI | XI |

MATHEMATICS - SECOND RUNNER-UP-JUNIORS

| SN | Name JUNIORS | Class |
|----|--------------|-------|
| 1 | PAVIT GOGIA | VIII |





PARENTS' WALK-IN GRADE VI

Suncity's unique student-led recapitulation methodology-Parents' Walk-in was held on 31 July 2019. The objectives were to encourage recapitulation of integrated teaching-learning methodology, hone students' presentation and communication skills and to provide a platform for students to display and impart their classroom learning.

Both scholastic and co-scholastic spheres were showcased as the students shared their subject disciplines and also incorporated visual and performing arts as well as life skills into their presentations. Parents were engaged in activities like skits, quizzes, puzzles, shloka chants, song and dance performances and 3D software demonstration which made the session interactive as well as interesting for the attendees.

Learners as well as parents enjoyed the student led presentations. The parents gave appreciative and complimentary feedback comments in their feedback.



VIDEO CONFERENCE ON ART OF EXPRESSION WITH PIONEER INTEGRATED SCHOOL, EGYPT

Selected students of Grade VIII-IX were engaged in meaningful dialogue with their peers at Pioneer Integrated School, Egypt on 13 May 2019. They shared their perspectives and experiences on the topic, 'Art of Expression'.

The subsequent dialogue that followed explored the sharing and giving examples of visual and performing arts being used by people in their communities to express themselves in a personal, spiritual or religious way. The students were given some time to reflect on the opening statements and question each other about the examples shared, their significance and what they tell us about art as a form of expression. Another question was posed to move the dialogue on if there were any limits on how people could express themselves through art in their communities. The students shared their reflections in the final round and summed up the engaging session.

The key highlights of the session were the powerpoint presentation showcasing the portrayal of Indian culture on visual and performing arts that was shared by Ira Singh and Dhvani Bhandari, a tabla performance by Ivaan Kapoor, paintings by Prithvi Thakur and a demonstration on Bharatnatyam mudras by Tanisha Kumar as well as interactive dialogue of our students, Varini Vij, Prisha Gupta, Jiya Agarwal and Ananya Sethia of Grade IX, Ambar Gogia, Ivaan Kapoor, Kaavya Shukla, Noyonika Chatterjee, Naina Bagchi, Dhvani Bhandari, Ira Singh, Dhvani Khera, Anjasi Solanki, Tanisha Kumar, Prithvi Thakur of Grade VIII.



SPECTACULAR SPORTS

BADMINTON GURUKUL SUB-JUNIOR AND JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

Our aspiring badminton champion, Aaryaman Tanwar(VIII), bagged the second position and a silver medal in the Singles and Doubles tournament in the Badminton Gurukul Sub-Junior and Junior Open tournament held at V-Club, Gurugram on 6-7 July 2019.

LUFTHANSA GOLF CLUB'S SIXTIETH TOURNAMENT

Our budding golfer, Palakshi Sehrawat of Grade VII D, participated in the Sixtieth Lufthansa Golf Club tournament held at DLF Golf Club, Gurugram on 21 June, 2019.

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



TWELFTH INTER-HOUSE CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Twelfth Inter House Chess Tournament held in the school auditorium on 12 July'19. Finding multiple ways to check mate their opponents and displaying their divergent thought process, our young Vishwanathans represented their Houses to the best of their abilities.

The tournament was held in three levels

PACIFIC HOUSE EMERGED AS THE WINNER. THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: -

| CLASSES I-II | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| S.NO | NAME | CLASS | Fathers Name | HOUSE | Position |
| 1. | REYANSH PADMAPATI | 1-E | SIDDHARTHA PADMAPATI | Indian | Runner |
| 2. | SATVIK MARATHE | 1-F | SWAPNIL MARATHE | Pacific | Winner |
| CLASSES III-V | | | | | |
| S.NO | NAME | CLASS | Fathers Name | HOUSE | Position |
| 1 | DHRUV SINGH BISHT | 3-E | SHAILENDER SINGH BISHT | Indian | Winner |
| 2 | HARSHIT RATNANI | 5-F | HARISH RATNANI | Atlantic | Winner |
| CLASSES VI-XII | | | | | |
| S.NO | NAME | CLASS | Fathers Name | HOUSE | Position |
| 1 | SOURAV MUKHERJEE | 6 C | SUPRADEEP MUKHERJEE | Atlantic | Runner |
| 2 | SATYA NARANG | 6-E | MOHIT NARANG | Pacific | Winner |



GM CHESS TOURNAMENT HELD AT SERBIA (EUROPE)

Our chess champions, Tanishka Kotia of Grade XI B and Riddhika Kotia of Grade VI B participated in the GM Chess Tournament held at Serbia, Europe. They did us proud by securing first rank in U-16 girls' category and highest rated Indian player position in the U-11 girls' category respectively. Tanishka increased her rating by 355 points and Riddhika by 325 points.



PRE SUBROTO SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Suncitizens participated in Pre Subroto Cup Soccer Tournament held at D.A.V School, Sector 5, Gurugram, on 16-19 July 2019. The U-17 boys' team did us proud by securing the second position out of 32 school soccer teams and U-14 boys' and girls' teams have reached till quarterfinals.



MASTERS SPORTS GURUGRAM DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS

The Suncitizens have added another feather to the cap with their exemplary performance in the field of sports. Sanjana Verma of Grade VI bagged two silver medals in U -12 and U- 15 category and a bronze medal in women's category. Mahir Varma Grade V also bagged a bronze medal in U -12 boys category in Masters Sports Gurugram District Table Tennis Ranking tournament held on 20-21 July 2019 .



SGFI U-14 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Our U-14 students participated in the SGFI Cricket District events at Droan Cricket Academy on 28-31 July 2019 and it was a great learning experience for them.

| Student's Name | Class |
|----------------------|--------|
| SOHAM HARDIKAR | VIII-C |
| ANANT MITTAL | VIII-B |
| VIDIT SINGAL | VII-B |
| VARNIT SINGAL | VIII-G |
| HARDIK RATNANI | VIII-B |
| AARUKSH CHHABRA | VIII-B |
| CHAITANYA BHATEJA | VII-G |
| RISHIT SAINI | VI-D |
| AYUSH AWASTHI | VIII-D |
| ATHARV SINHA | VI-G |
| SANAT ARORA | VII-E |
| RITHVIK BHATIA | VIII-D |
| ARNAV GARG | VI-F |
| OBLESH SINGH | VIII-D |

OPEN DISTRICT SWIMMING MEET

Suncitizens excelled at the Swimming Open District Meet held at Baba Ganganath Swimming Academy on 27-28 July 2019 and brought many laurels to the school.

| S.NO | Name | Class | Position |
|------|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | SIA PRATHAMBIR | XI-C | three gold & three silver medals |
| 2. | VEERA PRATHAMBIR | VI-B | a silver & two bronze medals |

Total of twenty five schools like Scottish High, Pathways, Sri Ram, Manav Rachna, DPS and K R Manglam participated in the competition.



HARYANAN STATE ICE SKATING COMPETITION

Our skaters, Aditi Garg of Grade XI C and Shreya Jain of Grade XII B skated marvelously, winning gold and silver medal in the Haryana State Ice Skating competition held at Ambience Mall, Gurugram on 22-25 July 2019.



SGFI DISTRICT LEVEL SKATING COMPETITION

Our student, Hreelina Basak of Grade VII E, participated in SGFI District level skating competition held at Baliawas on 30 July 2019. She did us proud by bagging two bronze medals in U-14 Category. She added another feather in the cap by being selected for State Level.



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

| S.NO | DATES | SESSION | FACULTY |
|------|------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. | 19 JULY | GPSC MEET | HEADS OF SCHOOLS |
| 2. | 20 JULY | MATHS WORKSHOP ON MATHS LAB | SANGEETA VERMA TARUNI SOIN |
| 3. | 27 JULY | CAMBRIDGE ZONAL COMMUNITY- BRITISH SCHOOL | DIRECTOR, MRS. RUPA CHAKRAVARTY |
| 4. | 27-28 JULY | MAHATTATWA-TEACHERS AS INNOVATORS | PRINCIPAL, MRS. SANDEEPA RAI |