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आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः।

Let noble thoughts come to us from every side.
- Rigveda 1.89-1

Bhavan's Ideal

अयं निजः परोवेति गणना लघु चेतसाम्।
उदारचरितानां तु वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् ॥



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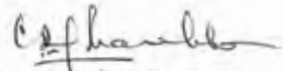
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MESSAGE

I am glad that Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is bringing out a school e- magazine 'Bhavidya' on school's Annual Day.

The aim of bringing out a school magazine is to showcase the innate creative talents of the students and the faculty. It also gives us a glimpse of the multi-faceted achievements of students and staff.

I extend my compliments and best wishes to the Principal, teachers and students for their continued endeavour in excellence in all fields.


(Chinmaya R Gharekhan)

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MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is bringing out yet another excellent issue of school e-magazine 'Bhavidya' on the occasion of Annual Day Celebrations.

The school magazine is an outlet for various views and opinions of students. It is a creative platform to express their thoughts and perceptions. In view of the present crisis of COVID- 19, every student must develop positive attitude to cope with stress. They should widen their perspective of compassion to embrace all humanity and living creatures.

I congratulate the Principal and the staff members for their unstinted hard work and perseverance in this unprecedented time.

On this occasion I convey my best wishes to the students, parents and all staff members of Mehta Vidyalaya.

Shri Ashok Pradhan

Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra



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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to express my thoughts and feelings on the occasion of the release of school e-magazine 'Bhavidya' on Annual Day Celebrations of Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya.

I feel proud in saying that Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is making remarkable progress in all areas, may it be in academics, co-curricular activities or imbibing essential values to be a good human being and a responsible citizen.

Striving for excellence in every possible field and in achieving it in a spectacular way is instilled deeply in every Bhavanite. The same is visible in this year's Board Results as well as the change over to the Digital platform of teaching-learning during the current pandemic situation and honouring of Principal Dr. Anju Tandon with the prestigious State Teachers Award 2020.

My heartiest congratulations to Principal and staff for striving to achieve greater heights.

I am also thankful to the Director Shri Ashok Pradhan and his team for their continued support and guidance.

(Kum. Surrender Saini)

Chairperson, Mehta Vidyalaya



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M E S S A G E

I am extremely delighted to know that Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is bringing out yet another issue of its School Magazine "BHAVIDYA". School Magazines make a major contribution to the development of creative talent of the students, which is already in them, and future poets, novelists and playwrights take their first literary steps. I hope the magazine will contain many literary gems that will enlighten and inspire students. The magazine will also be an excellent record of the activities in the school the students can cherish for a long time.

I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to the Principal, teachers and students in their endeavour for bringing out this magazine. I wish the magazine all the best and hope that it provides an interesting reading.

Rakesh Saxena
Director



BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA

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शुभाशंसा

भारतीय संस्कृति व संस्कृत के उत्थान के उद्घोषक भारतीय विद्या भवन का मेहता विद्यालय प्रतिवर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी अनेक कठिनाइयों के होते हुए भी विद्यालय पत्रिका का प्रकाशन करने जा रहा है, यह प्रशंसा की बात है। मेहता विद्यालय ने अपने सभी शैक्षणिक व सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम पूरी तन्मयता के साथ सम्पन्न किए हैं, तदर्थ विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. अञ्जु टण्डन, व उनके स्टाफ के सभी सदस्य बधाई के पात्र हैं।

विद्यालय-पत्रिका पूरे सत्र की विद्यालयीय गतिविधियों व उपलब्धियों का दर्पण होती है। इनके माध्यम से न केवल विद्यालय की उपलब्धियों व गतिविधियों की जानकारी छात्र व अभिभावकगण प्राप्त करते हैं, अपितु अपने बालक को आगे बढ़ाने की प्रेरणा भी प्राप्त करते हैं।

मेहता विद्यालय, भवन की वह प्रमुख इकाई है जो अपने श्रेष्ठ परीक्षा परिणाम से, सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों में सहभागिता से तथा शैक्षणिक नवाचारों के प्रयोगों व उपलब्धियों से भवन के गौरव को विश्व के क्षितिज पर अंकित करता रहता है। इसका सम्पूर्ण श्रेय दिल्ली केन्द्र के निदेशक मण्डल व विद्यालय की प्राचार्या व उनके सहयोगियों को जाता है।

मैं विद्यालय के स्वर्णिम भविष्य की कामना करता हूँ।

डॉ. छविकृष्ण आर्य

प्रबन्धक, मेहता विद्यालय, भा.वि.भ.



From The Principal's Desk

It is with great pride and pleasure that I pen down this message for our Annual E- magazine '**Bhavidya**'.

Our school's motto '***Let noble thoughts come to us from all sides***' is a pearl of wisdom borrowed from our ancient sacred scripture, the Rig Veda. It is at the heart of everything that we do at school. Our mission and aim at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is not just to impart knowledge to the students, but also to inculcate in them values and integrity, to give our students the best opportunities and best all round education. At Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya we match advancement of technology and globalisation to help our children grow and develop with qualities of head, heart and hands.

I take great pride in acknowledging the team work and synergised effort of teachers and students. I am positive that in times to come we will continue this journey with enthusiasm and provide a platform for Holistic Learning for every child entrusted to our care.

'Bhavidya' our school magazine marks our progress, unfolds our creativity and gives wings to our thoughts and imagination. It highlights the achievements of our students in academics and co-curricular activities.

I take this opportunity to appreciate the untiring efforts made by the editorial board for this task. I also thank the Vice Principal, students and entire teaching staff for their whole hearted support and cooperation.

Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon
Principal

Editor's Voice



I am extremely delighted to present this edition of e- magazine, 'BHAVIDYA- 2020'. A lot of creative effort and hard work has gone into the final shaping of the magazine.

This had indeed been a wonderful journey where the editorial board after a lot of deliberations and reflections has been able to bring before you the compilation of art and creativity, events and competitions.

This year had been a challenging year no doubt but we at Mehta Vidyalaya have been able to overcome these challenges and have come out as winners.

Let us all pause, think and accept the challenges that COVID-19 situation has thrown at us. Let us explore our inner space and keep positive thoughts intact to help us cross all barriers.

I am grateful to our Principal and the Vice Principal for their constant support and guidance extended to us. I also express my gratitude to the members of Editorial Board, and to all those who have contributed in the making of 'BHAVIDYA' a success.

Smt. Sharmila Saha
Chief Editor- Bhavidya

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ANNUAL REPORT



His Excellency Shri Nilamber Acharya, Ambassador of Nepal, Honourable Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, Shri A.S Awasthi, Registrar, Shri Rajesh Mishra Deputy Registrar, Shri C.K. Arya Manager, distinguished guests off the dais - Prof. Pillai, Smt. Geetika, Former teachers, School Alumni, The 1968-69 batch pass-outs, PTA members, parents and students.

I take great pleasure in welcoming you all on this special occasion of our Annual Day and Prize Distribution Function. It is my honour to present the Annual Report of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya documenting its annual progress and achievements.

The year 2018-19 was marked with many events and success stories. We gratefully acknowledge the guidance and support of the school management under the leadership of Chairperson Kum. Surrender Saini and Director Shri Ashok Pradhan, Registrar Shri A.S.Awasthi and Shri C.K. Arya School Manager.

At Mehta Vidyalaya, we have taken a completely new turn for blooming up the education system by striving for excellence in every possible field. Our school Motto ***"Let noble thoughts come to us from all sides"*** is at the heart of everything we do. The school and management stands committed to provide state of art infrastructure, experimental learning, vigorous outdoor games and sports, and vibrant campus with access to technology in vogue.

The Annual Report showcases glories of our school. Undoubtedly it also makes us think deeply

about our shortcomings. Under the dynamic leadership of our Director Shri Ashok Pradhan, and Manager Shri C.K. Arya we review our academic results to further improve the same in order to create an environment in school which helps the young minds to blossom further. Our Director sets standards and goals for ourselves and we strive to achieve... be it in the area of academics, sports, discipline, leadership and more.

As I continue ahead to share yearly update of our activities, I say it with pride that Education World – The Human Development Magazine has published the rankings of the school in its special issue of September 2019 for top 1000 schools nationally. Our school holds an All India Ranking 184 with state ranking 80 and city ranking 61. This ranking is based on several parameters of school excellence which include Institutional Leadership, teachers' competence, teachers' welfare, infrastructure, life skills, co-curricular activities etc. Also this year, Mehta Vidyalaya received the prestigious International School Accreditation Award (ISA) from British Council for the year 2019-21. This involves extensive work on National and International front. We appreciate the hard work put in by Smt. Kirti Sarkar, Smt. Papia Das and Smt. Aradhana Gambhir.

Achieving academic excellence is the hallmark of our institution. We are happy to share with you the commendable performances of our students in class XII and X board examination held in March 19.

This year, in Class X, out of the 160 students appeared, 44 students passed with 90% and above, 64 students passed with marks ranging between 75 % to 89%, 51 students passed with marks ranging between 60 % to 74%.

Our students Chavvi Bhardwaj, Aayurdd Gaur and Hardik Khobar scored perfect 100/100 in subjects Hindi, Science and IT respectively in class X board exams, under the guidance of Smt. Neeta Srivastava, Smt. Poonam Sharma, Smt. Deepa Vashist, Shri Amit Jain and Smt. Smita Malik respectively.

In Class XII, out of the 141 students who appeared, 27 students passed with 90% and above, 78 students passed with marks ranging between 75 % to 89%, 34 students passed with marks ranging between 60 % to 74%. Sarthak Paliwal topped in the Science stream with 96.8% marks followed by Madhav Gupta with 96% and V. Anirudh with 94.6%.

In Commerce Stream, Khushboo Gupta bagged the 1st position with 97% marks, Pratham Jain with 96.2.% stood second and Aditya Arora with 94.2% marks stood third.

In Humanities Stream, Ananya Sharma stood first with 95.2% followed by Ratandeep Singh Rathore with 94.4% and Aman Hussain and Pranjal Preet Alishan with 92.4%.

Our student Ananya Sharma of Class XII scored 100/100 marks in Psychology under the guidance of Smt. Aradhana Gambhir, her mentor. Khushboo Gupta of Class XII scored 100/100 marks in Economics under the guidance of Smt. Kirti Chaturvedi. In Painting, Manvi Butta, Ratandeep Singh Rathore, Vanshika Arora and Taniska scored 100/100 under the guidance of Smt. Kirti Sarkar.

The gifted students are exposed to different subject wise Olympiads and compete with students at National and International levels. Every year the school holds National and International Olympiads. Students are guided and prepared to participate in NTSE and JSTE examinations.

This year Master Shounak Das and Master Aryanil Sarkar have made us proud by qualifying for award of NTSE scholarship conducted by National Council of Educational Research and Training. In total 43 students participated in NTSE Examination. We appreciate the hard work put in by Smt. Shilpi Joshi in preparing the students.

CBSE conducts Expression Series every month in order to provide platform to students to creatively express their ideas. One such series is based on Life, Vision and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. Another feather was added to the school's cap when Ms Tulimita Bhadra was awarded first position at All India Level in the group Class VI - VIII in the Expression Series on Mahatma Gandhi. For this, Ms Tulimita was awarded by Hon. Minister of Human Resource Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal in the

function to celebrate 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre. Her write-up is published in school magazine. Ms. Tulimita also won second prize in Extempore essay writing at Zonal Competition held at Sarvodaya Senior Secondary Boys School.

It is a matter of pride to share that Sarthak Paliwal of Class XII B, bagged second position in the prestigious event Psycho-social analysis of the Mahabharata organized by Delhi Public School, R.K. Puram.

Bhavan stands apart in promotion of Indian culture and Heritage. The Sanskrit department prepared students for intra and inter school competitions such as Shloka recitation, Sanskrit debate, Sanskrit speech and Sanskrit musical shloka recitation which were conducted by Delhi Sanskrit Academy. Our students also participated in 'Bhagwad Geeta Shloka recitation' organised by Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya.

Krishna Venu of class 10 enthusiastically participated in Sanskrit conversation residential camp for 15 days organized by Sanskrit Bharati in Delhi. Students of various classes received scholarship for their excellent results from Delhi Sanskrit Academy and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. Approximately 600 students of Mehta Vidyalaya learn the Saral Sanskrit Course organized by Shankracharya Mahavidyalaya. Every year these students outshine in the Sanskrit course. We thank our School Manager Shri C.K. Arya Sir who is a passionate academician for his valuable guidance to our students and the entire teaching and administrative staff including me.

Urja Saxena of class IX won first prize in Short Story Writing Competition and Ayushman Golder of class VII won second prize in the Poetry Writing Competition. They received their prizes from Dr. Harshvardhan, Honourable Union Minister for Environment and Forest.

Our students, Bala Murli and Kabeer Kumar participated in CBSE National level exhibition held at Mayoor School, Noida on the theme "Health & Wellness". Participating students were selected for the national level exhibition 2018-19. We appreciate the hard work put in by Smt. Annu Sagar, PGT, Physics.

A team of 8 students were part of a project called “Preserving our Biosphere - understanding Science then and now”, headed by Millennium India Education Foundation and Mount Abu School, Rohini.

Sneha Satish of class XII won a cash prize of Rs. 1001 for securing first position in Senior category. The competition was held at Hindustan Sahitya Sabha, in the presence of Honourable Deputy Chief Minister Shri. Manish Sisodia.

Students of Mehta Vidyalaya regularly take part in sports and games activities. Masab Alam, a student of Class X is selected for Vijay Merchant Trophy and C K Naidu Cricket Tournament and is playing cricket national for under 16 team. Madhusudhan is playing cricket inter-zonal league matches. Jitin Kumar and Vansham Kanojia have been selected in the football inter-zonal team.

Yuvika Preenja represented school in CBSE Gymnastics and Dev Bhader and Harshit represented school in Delhi Gymnastic Association.

“If you want to see the change in the world, start with the children” – Mahatma Gandhi

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the Father of the Nation continues to be revered all over the world. His teachings and experiments are more valued today than ever before for our children especially when we are trying to find solutions to environmental degradation, greed, corruption, violence, uncleanliness and consumptive lifestyles. Bhavan attaches high value to the close association and co-operation of Mahatma Gandhi with our Founder Father Kulpati K.M. Munshi. As the nation celebrates the 150th Birth Anniversary of “The Father of the Nation”, Bhavan’s Mehta Vidyalaya organized a number of events to celebrate with the young generation the highly evolved life of Gandhi – a visionary far ahead of his time. Bhavan’s Delhi Kendra organized a lecture series by renowned speakers on Mahatma Gandhi which was attended by teachers and students.

Under the aegis of Bhavan’s Delhi Kendra Mehta Vidyalaya organized 10th Swaranjali to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation. This year a total of 13 schools from all over Delhi and as many as 17 Bhavan schools from across India presented

“Bhajans Dear to Gandhiji”. This year was special as Delhi Kendra hosted Inter School Bhavans’ competition for the first time.

The occasion also saw the inauguration of Kala Naipunya Entrepreneurship programme (Skill Development Exhibition cum Sale). It was a grand success as hand made products made by students were displayed and sold. The main objective behind it was to encourage and promote sustainable education and at the same time enhance the skills of the students by instilling self-reliance amongst students. All artifacts were eco friendly. The products were made by the students from classes VI–XII under the guidance of Smt. Kirti Sarkar. They were marketed by students of Class XI under the guidance of Shri Ajay Bhardwaj, Commerce department.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is an initiative which is the dream of Mahatma Gandhi to see clean and Swachh Bharat. In this regard Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan’s Mehta Vidyalaya has taken a step forward by starting a Swachhta Club. The aim of the club is to sensitize children and inculcate the habit of cleanliness.

Mehta Vidyalaya has taken up the waste management project in school as an initiative with the aim to reduce the environmental and social problem caused by trash. Managing the colossal waste has become a challenging task for humankind. Delhi faces an additional threat as most landfills lack a proper on-site waste management thus contributing to serious threat to environment. The school has started segregation of waste from the source itself. The school waste is divided into two types of waste i.e wet waste and dry waste. Wet waste is being used in manure making and dry waste is further segregated into plastic, paper, and misc. waste. All the paper and plastic waste is sold to an NGO for recycling. The aim of reaching at zero waste is to teach our children important life skill of segregating waste at source and its proper disposal for sustainable recovery.

This year the school hosted the 47th Munshi Memorial Inter School Competition. Enthusiastic participation and competitive fervour marked the occasion in which 29 schools including 10 schools with children with special needs competed with each other.

Mehta Vidyalaya hosted the 19th Dewang Mehta Memorial IT Symposium in collaboration with NASSCOM commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Late Shri Dewang Mehta, an illustrious Bhavanite and pioneer in the field of Information Technology. 37 Leading schools of Delhi and NCR participated in the event.

CBSE has been doing many reforms to make education competency based and experiential. Owing to the enthusiastic approach of our school towards new initiatives, Mehta Vidyalaya was selected among the 10 schools from all over India. to pilot the use of the digital platform for students, teachers and parents, under the aegis of Diksha, MHRD Government of India.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya has recently partnered with the global company Ernst & Young in its Global Women in Technology initiative aimed at identifying, empowering and inspiring the next generation of girls in STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) careers. Computer Science HOD Smt. Alka Jayaswal and TGT Computer Smt. Smita Malik are actively involved with girl students in learning high quality new age content from globally renowned institutions like Stanford, UC, Berkley, etc. The content of the course is mapped back to back with UN Sustainable Development goals and key transferable skills. 75 girl students scoring above 75% marks from Classes IX to XII are selected to participate in this STEM course by Ernst & Young.

Our school has joined hands with Rohin Hood Army, a volunteer based zero fund organization that works to get surplus food from restaurants and other donors and distribute the same amongst the less fortunate sections of the society who are unable to secure two square meals a day. Under this initiative, students of Nursery to Class XII are requested to share and donate one chapati wrapped in tissue paper on every Friday of the week on a voluntary basis. These chapatis are collected from the school by the Volunteers of the Robinhood Army and then distributed among people on the streets of Delhi.

Social science department, under the guidance of Smt. Jagriti Sharma, conducted MUN (Model United Nation) for the first time in Mehta Vidyalaya

where 40 schools participated in the exhaustive discussions on protection of basic human rights and fundamental freedom.

As a part of Vanmahotsav celebration to make students aware about the hazards of pollution and the need for planting more trees to save our earth. Tree plantation drive was taken up within the school campus and in the adjacent areas. Different varieties of saplings were planted by the students and teachers in co-ordination with the Govt. of NCT Delhi.

The National Science Centre has been working as vibrant hub of new scientific activities and programs for last three decades. This year our students from classes X-XII attended a session on TESLA COIL. In this session students learned how to make Tesla coil and produced wireless electricity.

Discovering new ideas is an integral part of learning science. To foster interest, students from classes VIII and IX participated in activity "DANCING PENCILS AND GRAVITATIONAL PULL" at NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE. The students were made to understand the concept of gravitation and centre of mass.

To enhance the scientific quotient of students, school has adopted collaborative learning model. Students of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Modern School, Kerala School and DTEA carried out several projects and experiments in Physics under the guidance of resource person and teachers of all the four schools.

A workshop -Water Warrior was conducted by LEAD India along with SONY Channel at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, for the students of classes V and VII to sensitize them to the problem of water scarcity and the importance of water conservation, optimum water usage and create Water Warriors through a set of interactive and playful activities.

Under the guidance of Vice-Principal, Smt. Vibha Kohli, school is running Astronomy Club for the students. The students of the Club learned important principles of Astronomy in workshop on theme Hydrobot and Lunar Settlement. The workshops gave them hands-on experience that

moving fluids have the power to lift heavy objects and explored possibility of settlement on moon.

Under the guidance of Headmistress, Smt. Shashi Bhargava and Smt. Vandana Pandey, a Herbal Garden Club has been started for students of classes V to XII. Students are motivated to make sustainable and continuous efforts for adopting the Indian heritage of Ancient Medicine and its application in their lives. The aim of the Herbal Garden Project is to give the hands-on knowledge to students to identify different types of herbs and their usage in order to inculcate sensitivity and awareness towards conservation of nature from a young age.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is committed to make educational process inclusive of Value Education. The school is also associated with Ramakrishna Mission by incorporating Awakened Citizen Programme. The programme, under the guidance of Smt. Ritu Sehgal and Kum. Saumya Nair facilitates in engaging the students to undertake practical exercises which helps them to get greater clarity and consciousness through 'Self Reflection'

Envisioning a Global society, the school curriculum is imbued with distinct international perspective. The school has initiated international exchange programmes with schools from Nepal, Australia, U.K., South Korea, Japan and Kuwait.

To hone the robotic and engineering skills among the students, the IT department of the school has started Kalam Robotic Club. The students are exposed to various inter and intra school activities where they are able to showcase their talent. This club is further supported by blending with CSR Project Muskaan in collaboration with Rolls Royce, CAF India and Caritas India for students with special needs.

In order to ignite the curiosity to learn amongst our learners of Nursery to Class II, various innovative techniques are adopted by our Pre-Primary teachers under the guidance of Mrs. Mini Sikri and Mrs. Ruby Kapoor, Pre-Primary coordinators. Students of these classes are engaged in activities that gives them real life experiences. Concepts of experiential learning, which is the future of our educational system, is incorporated in classroom teaching.

School Counselling services are an essential component for personal, social and career development of students. Therefore a number of sessions, seminars and workshops are conducted for students and parents by our school counsellor Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi. Career Guidance, Adolescent Education and counseling is provided to all the students by our Counsellor and experts from outside. The school regularly invites veterans, professionals, PTA Members and Alumni to conduct interactive sessions with parents and students.

Students are being trained for disaster preparedness and regular drills are conducted for fire evacuation, earthquake preparedness and precaution against pollution under the supervision of Smt. Jyotiee Verma.

Our pursuit for excellence with all intensity to further improve our Academics, Administration, School Infrastructure, IT Infrastructure, Cultural, Social, Sports and Games is an ongoing process. The project of renovating the sports ground has already started and in the next six months the school will have a fully equipped playground with latest play facilities and equipment. Our school management is continuously engaged to improve the overall learning environment with our focus on preparing, 'Future Fit' minds that are creative, disciplined, respectful and ethical.

The school has recently applied for Accreditation Standard for Quality School governance conducted by QCI and NABET. Smt. Dimple Joneja and self have attended a three days Awareness Workshop for implementation of Accreditation Standards in School.

This year, Dr. (Smt.) Jagriti Sharma and Smt. Pinky Kaul were honoured with Smt. Sarla Shanker Award for Best Teacher, instituted in the memory of Late Prof. Vijay Shanker and Smt. Sarla Shanker, sister and brother in law of our Director Shri Ashok Pradhan.

Smt. Bandana Kumar has been awarded with the PEAK award for her passionate commitment and professional excellence in school education

Our Chairperson Kum. Surrender Saini has been very kind and benevolent. She has instituted a corpus fund of Rs. 10 lakhs to honour the children with special needs in the field of Academics, Art and Culture in memory of her brother and sister in law Sh. Salig Ram Choudhary and Smt. Usha Choudhary.

Our Director Shri Ashok Pradhan has instituted a scholarship of Rs.11, 000/- every year to the Best Science and Commerce student. The award is instituted in the name of his parents Shri and Smt. Premda and Shadi Lal Pradhan. Our Director also gifts an amount of Rs.5000/- every year for the primary school girl child and deposits the amount in “Kanya Dhan Yojna” in the memory of his sister Smt. Sarla Shankar. He has also been instrumental in instituting the award of Rs. 25000/- per year in the name Dr. Daya Narayan Nigam by his daughter Ms. Pooja and son-in-law Mr. Manish. Recently he has also instituted a corpus fund of Rs. 2 lakh to provide scholarship to the needy children in the primary section.

Chairman Delhi Kendra Shri C. R. Gharekhan has instituted two annual awards of Rs. 2500/- each for Excellence in Music by creating a corpus of Rs. 1 lakh.

Ladies and Gentlemen....Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya has a long established tradition to stay in touch with the Alumni. Recently they have launched the website of Bhavanites Association with a view to connect the passed out students of this institution since its inception in 1957.

The presence of our noted alumni in the function today places the testimony of their strong bonding with their Alma Mater. The presence of Bhavanites 68-69 batch is very heartening. We are grateful to connect with the students who have passed out, since the inception of the institution in 1957.

Our special thanks to Mr. Manish Ahuja, an alumnus for actively engaging with school in reviving alumni association in school.

On this auspicious day, I wish to extend my thanks to PTA Executives and parents for their unrelenting support to school in all its activities.

We at Bhavan will continue unceasingly to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards and portals of education.

On this memorable occasion as we recount our success with pride and happiness, I wish to dedicate our achievements to the committed efforts of Vice Principal Smt. Vibha Kohli, Headmistress Smt. Shashi Bhargava, Heads of the departments, Primary and pre-primary Coordinators for their dedication and willingness to go beyond the call of their duty. The same holds true for our non-teaching staff headed by Smt. Hema Venkat, Shri A.P.Semwal, Shri S.K. Goel, Smt. Mitali Thakur and Smt. Gurmeet Kaur and all the administrative staff who are the backbone of this institution.

I humbly salute our visionary leaders Kum. Surrender Saini, Shri Ashok Pradhan, Shri A.S. Awasthi, Shri C.K. Arya under whose guidance the school is progressing in leaps and bounds. I seek divine grace and blessings of our mentors to guide us in all our endeavors. Chairperson has conveyed her good wishes and blessings as she could not attend the function due to her ill health.

I hope and trust that you will enjoy today's programme being presented by our students which is a result of one month of rigorous training by our teachers of Work Experience department comprising of Smt. Kirti Sarkar, HOD, Fine Arts Department, Smt. Papia Das, Smt. Neela Sarkar, Shri Deepak Agarwal and Smt. Poornima Roy. Today we are attempting to present before you a live musical show on the theme “From Mohan To Mahatma”. The script is written by Smt. Neeta Srivastava and Smt. Neelam Rani. I am sure today's evening will leave an indelible mark in your memory.

I would like to conclude with a quote by Sir Winston Churchill –

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts”

Thank you.

ISA AWARD



It was a proud moment for all of us at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya when our school was conferred with the coveted 'ISA Award' for completing a year round activities. These activities were in-house as well as international, in collaboration with schools from Britain, Nepal and Kuwait.

The coveted ISA award was received by Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya and Mrs. Kirti Sarkar, ISA Coordinator, Bhavans's Mehta Vidyalaya in a ceremony held at The Leela, Vishwas Nagar on 6th December, 2019.

BVB FELICITATES THE GURUS

Smt. Sarla Shankar & Prof. Vijay Shankar Award

On 5 September 2020, **Mrs. Bandana Kumar**, HOD, Maths was conferred with the 'Smt. Sarla Shankar & Prof. Vijay Shankar Award' for Best Teacher in recognition for her meritorious contribution to the profession and excellence in her field. This annual prestigious award celebrates the unique contribution of the finest teachers in our institution and is instituted by Shri Abhay Shankar in memory of his mother and father (also Director, Shri Ashok Pradhan's sister and brother-in-law). The award constituted a certificate and a cash award of Rs 11,000/-



Saraswati Samman

This year the following teachers would be completing their 25 years of dedicated service to the school and the conferral of awards would be done during the Annual Day celebrations –



Mrs. Kirti Sarkar



Mrs. Papia Das



Mr. Mukesh Chugh



Mrs. Hema Bisht



**Mrs. Renuka
Upadhyay**



Mrs. Bharti Bhagi



**Mrs. Vijaya
Lakshmi Sharma.**

CONGRATULATIONS TOPPERS OF XII

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan congratulates the toppers of 2019-20 batch for their exemplary performance in the CBSE Board examination for class XII. They have added yet another feather to the school's cap.

Humanities



Vaaridhi Madan 97.6%



Anushka Verma 96.6%



Meghna Kaushal 96.4%

Commerce



Shivansh Raj 97.2%



Nipun Kaura 96.4%



**Bhoomika
Khandelwal 96.0%**

Science



Aaditya Kediya 94.4%



Mehal Gupta 94.4%



Trishla Vagrecha 93.6%



Richa Sharma 93.0%



Kabeer Kumar 93.0%

SUBJECT TOPPERS CLASS XII (2019-20)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Marks</i>
History	Anushka Verma	95
	Aravee Singh	95
	Avni Katyal	95
	Ayush Kumar	95
	Bhairavi	95
	Gargie Mishra	95
	Harsshita	95
	Vaaridhi Madan	95
	Vanshita Adhikari	95
Political Science	Anushka Verma	98
Geography	Vaaridhi Madan	99
Economics	Vaaridhi Madan	100
	Shivansh Raj	100
Music Hindustani Vocal	Vinayak Bhardwaj	89
Psychology	Bhairavi	100
	Gargie Mishra	100
Mathematics	Aman Jain	97
Physics	Aman Jain	95
	Mudit Jain	95
	Pratham Kanojia	95
	Aaditya Kediya	95
	Hamzah Zaheer	95
	Trishla Vagrecha	95
	Kabeer Kumar	95
	Richa Sharma	95
Chemistry	Mehal Gupta	95
	Trishla Vagrecha	95
Biology	Aaditya Kediya	95
	Krishiv Singh	95
Physical Education	Priyanshu Kumar	96
	Rahul Rawat	96
Painting	Sparsh Sharma	99

Business Studies	Nipun Kaura	98
	Shivansh Raj	98
Accountancy	Nipun Kaura	99
Home Science	Kanishka Koli	98
	Meghna Kaushal	98
Informatics Practices	Kabeer Kumar	95
	Richa Sharma	95
English Core	Gargie Mishra	97
Hindi Core	Prerna	94
	Sparsh Sharma	94
Sanskrit	Sneha Satish	97
Computer Science	Aman Jain	94
	Sanchit Jain	94

SUBJECT TOPPERS CLASS X (2019-20)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Marks</i>
Music Hindi Vocal	Abhay Sharma	95
Painting	Jai Rawat	86
Hindi Course-B	Divya Yadav	98
Sanskrit Communication	Manas Nandan	99
	Saatvik Pandey	99
English Language & Literature	Manas Nandan	97
	Dipti Yadav	97
Information Technology	Tanishq Saini	100
	Urja Saxena	100
Mathematics	Ronit Goel	97
Science	Atishay Jain	99
	Monisha Gupta	99
Social Science	Monisha Gupta	98
Basic Mathematics	Ujjawal Gupta	95

KNOW YOUR TOPPERS OF CLASS-X (2019-20)

They Did The School Proud



I
Monisha Gupta
96.4%



II
Manas Nandan
96.2%



III
Saatvik Pandey
95.8%



IV
Dipti Yadav
95%



V
Ronit Goel
94.4%



VI
Atishay Jain
94.2%



VII
Chetan Arora
94%



VIII
Divyansh Kailkhura
93.8%



IX
Mihika Vijay
92.6%



X
Ashima Goyal
92.4%

2019-2020 Batch



CLASS XII-A (HUMANITIES)

2019-2020 Batch



CLASS XII-B (SCIENCE)



CLASS XII-C (COMMERCE)

Social Awareness And Sensitivity Camp - 2019

Our school organized its annual Social Awareness and Sensitivity (SAS) Camp for the students of class XI from 8th to 13th April, 2019 with an aim to generate awareness regarding social issues among students. The five day long camp included: a session by volunteers from the Robin Hood Army – a non-profit organization dedicated towards eradicating hunger and food wastage from the world, session on meditation by Mr. Dhyan Unmesh, a renowned yoga expert, session on aggression, a career counseling session, exciting theatre workshop, session on understanding stress management techniques by famous RJ, Mr. Amit Arora, session by some colleges abroad and a talk on newly introduced subjects like Web programming, Music Production and Legal Studies. The camp was planned and coordinated by Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi, Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir and Mr. Rakesh Rai.



Orientation Programme – Primary School



Mehta Vidyalaya ushered in the new academic session with the orientation programme for the parents of class I on 26th March, 2019 and on 3rd April for the parents of class III. Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress addressed the parents and briefed them about the roles and responsibilities of parents in the child's development and growth. The programme progressed with a power point presentation giving an insight on the school curriculum, evaluation system, and code of conduct for students and parents and various co-curricular

activities. A session on 'Screen Time' was taken by our school counselor, Dr. Jyoti Rishi. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Ruby Kapoor – Coordinator classes I and II and Mrs. Ronagana Ghosh Dastidar, Primary Wing Activity Coordinator.

An orientation programme for the parents of nursery children was held on 9th April, 2019. Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon gave the welcome address and highlighted the Bhavan's illustrious past and present achievements. Head Mistress, Shashi Bhargava gave an overview of the school's activities.



Renowned psychiatrist, Dr. Jitender Nagpal took an interactive session on Parenting Skills and discussed various parenting styles. The programme was coordinated by School Counselor, Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi and Nursery-KG Coordinator, Mrs. Mini Sikri.





ICEP

Under the guidance of Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, the school continues to foster and nurture its relations with its partner schools. The following activities were conducted during the term:



Indo-Korea Cultural Exchange

On 14th January, 2019 Korea Day was celebrated. The students of class IX prepared book marks, scrolls, posters, wall hangings and charts on Korea. Best entries were given prizes sent in the form of gifts by our partner school in South Korea.



“In The Path Of Mahatma Gandhi, India – Guatemala Towards Peace And Non Violence ”



A session on India and Guatemala towards peace and non-violence was conducted in Gandhi Smriti on 18 November 2019 as a part of the celebrations of 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Ambassador of Guatemala His Excellency Giovanni Castillo and Madam Excellency Mrs. Leslie along with secretary of Embassy of Guatemala had graced the occasion. 20 students from our school presented an Inter-faith invocatory performance on the occasion, which was highly appreciated by all. The delegates were honoured with a spinning wheel and a hand spun cloth each. It was followed by

an address by the ambassador Giovanni Castillo who enlightened the gathering about the culture and history of Guatemala. Feeling proud and representing our school on this momentous occasion along with our students were – School Principal, Dr.(Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir (Coordinator, ICEP)



Skype Conference with partner school in United Kingdom

A Skype Conference with our partner school in United Kingdom was organized on 16th May. Students from both the schools discussed about their hobbies, sports, routines, etc. Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon conversed with their Principal, Mrs. Coates. Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli and Head Mistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava were also present on the occasion. It was a great learning experience for the students.



Under International Cultural Exchange Programme, on 22nd November, 2019, a few of our students participated in a discussion on the Film, 'The Great Debaters', a film on Pre- Civil Rights, America.

There was a discussion on the power of extra- curricular engagement in the lives of the children.

The venue of the event was The American Centre.



BHAVANITES REUNION & INFINITY CONCERT



The Alumni Reunion was organized by Mehta Vidyalaya on 13th April, 2019 at the Munshi Memorial Hall. Over 101 alumni from 1964 to 2017 batches attended this event.

The dignitaries who attended the function were Mrs. Anita Karwal, Chairperson C.B.S.E; Dr. Siddharth Ram Ji, President Bhavanites Association; Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya;

Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya and Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress, Mehta Vidyalaya. Renowned artistes, Shri Shyam Banerjee (Batch 1977) and Shri Sudeep Banerjee (Batch 1984) performed in the Infinity concert.



Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, in her welcome address greeted all the Bhavanites and expressed her pleasure at the glorious achievements of the Bhavanites across the globe. Mr. Manish Ahuja, Secretary, Bhavanites Association read out a brief annual report and highlighted some of the upcoming events of the association. The function ended with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal.



The entire event was coordinated by Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Senior Academic Coordinator, Mrs. Parinita Sengupta, Mrs. Bharti Bhagi and Core Members of Bhavanites.

Munshi Memorial Inter-School Recitation and Lilawati Munshi Memorial On The Spot Painting Competition

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya organised the prestigious 47th Munshi Memorial Inter-school Recitation and Lilawati Munshi Memorial on-the-spot Painting competition in memory of its founder Kulpati K. M. Munsh on 26th April in the school premises.



Students from 29 schools participated in the mega event. The theme of the competition was “Relevance of Babu’s ideals and values in today’s scenario”.

Two new events were introduced this year to the annual event. They were English Oration and Hindi Debate (senior category).

Extending a warm welcome to the dignitaries, accompanying teachers and participating students, Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon, expressed her deep pleasure at the creative endeavours of the participants in bringing out the values of Mahatma Gandhi in their paintings and the enthusiastic performance in recitation, oration and debate.





Addressing the gathering, Shri Ashok Pradhan stated that Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan has been ceaselessly striving to promote its objective which is “Sanskrit and Sanskriti” since the last 80 years. He wished everyone happiness, peace and contentment.

Speaking of Mahatma Gandhi’s life as “Mahakavya”, Shri C. K Arya said that Mahatma is one whose thoughts, words and deeds are in perfect harmony and he exhorted the students to imbibe the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi in their lives.





The overall winner's trophy for Munshi Memorial Inter-school Competition was bagged by Montfort School, Ashok Vihar. The runners up trophy went to Air Force School Bal Bharati, Lodhi Road. In the Painting category, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan won the runners up trophy; however in keeping with the school's tradition, it was passed on to Amity International School, Vasundhra. Gyan Bharati Saket won the winners' trophy. Under the guidance of the Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli and the Headmistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava the event was successfully coordinated by Mrs. Alka Madan, HOD, Science Department, Mrs. Sharmila Saha, HOD, English Department and Mrs. Neeta Srivastava, TGT, Hindi.



BHAVAN'S 10th National Integration Camp 2019

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan conducted its 10th National Integration Camp of Bhavan's schools from 12th May to 17th May 2019. This time it was hosted by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidyashram K M Munshi Marg, Jaipur.

Six students from classes XI and XII - Mehal Gupta, Shivansh Raj, Amrita, Richa Sharma, Madhusudan Singh and Aaditya Sharma, along with the escort teacher Mrs. Parinita Sengupta represented Mehta Vidyalaya, New Delhi at this camp. The camp's aim was to bring about a sense of solidarity and brotherhood amongst the students in order to encourage them to view their identity as an Indian as a priority. The theme of the camp was "Alone We May be Beautiful but Together We Are Magical."



Mr. Rakesh Saxena, Director, Bhavan's Shikshan Bharti and Mrs. Pratima Sharma, Principal Bhavan's Vidyashram, Jaipur were among the chief dignitaries at this camp.



This camp is like Bhavan's mahakumbh and this year over 500 students and 70 teachers from 61 schools participated. This 6- day camp involved many activities like Regional Cultural presentations. Each participating school was to prepare a performance on National Integrity and Regional Diversity of their respective states that showcased the diverse beauty of India. Our school's performance was highly appreciated.

In addition to the performances put up by the participating schools, there were also colourful acts of entertainment like Qawalli, Band concert and Rajasthani Dance Drama -'Rajputana' executed in the folk style of 'Tamasha' organised by Bhavan's Vidyashram in collaboration with Infosys foundation. The camp also included various Folk culture workshops such as Papier Mache, Mandana art, Warli painting, Tie and Dye, Rajasthani Folk Dance and Music and many more. Ghoomar workshop was organized for teachers of the participating schools. These workshops were very helpful in instilling a sense of awareness and pride about our Indian folk culture.

There were also activities like mountaineering, Zumba, Trekking, Yoga, Nature walk, Vipassana and Prabhat Pheri along with lecture sessions by various experts on relevant and intriguing topics. The guest speakers were acclaimed for their work on adolescent and other issues. Dr. A.R. K. Pillai – a renowned social scientist spoke about empathy and understanding others; succeeding him was Smt. Karuna Yadav – Principal of Kapil Gyanpeeth- who enlightened the students about handling the age of adolescence appropriately; Dr. Narayan Iyer emphasised the importance of student leadership and social responsibility. This camp brought together different people from different backgrounds under the united banner of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and provided an accessible platform for students to express their opinions, creativity and individuality with ease.



Summer Workshop

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan organized a Summer Workshop for the students of classes I to VIII from 16th May till 24th May 2019 to mark the beginning of summer break and make it a good learning experience for the children.



Around 107 children enrolled for the workshop which had various activities like sports, games, yoga, vocal music, instrumental music, dance and dramatics. The students were divided on the basis of the age groups

All students started the day with sports and games which included warm up exercises and various games to utilize the morning energy of the students. After that the students went for different activities as planned for their group. The students of classes I and II were escorted by the teacher to the various venues.

In the vocal music class children were taught devotional songs and bhajans. In the musical instrument class students were trained the basics to play instruments like xylophone, bongo, maracus and tambourine. They also learnt sargam and alankars.



In the dance class children were taught the basic traditional steps of folk dance of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.



The most important part of the workshop was the theatre workshop organized by Halen O' Grady International where the children were taught speech techniques, movement activities and short plays to enhance their speaking skills. Speech covered articulation, projection and vocabulary building activities which were conducted in a playway method to ensure that children could correlate the expression and word together at the same time.

At the end the students did yoga exercises and recited shlokas and gayatri mantra which gave them relaxation of mind and body.

On 24th 2019 a theme based presentation was made by the students of various groups to showcase the speaking and drama skills learnt by them in this summer workshop under the training of Halen O' Grady International team. Principal Dr. Mrs. Anju Tandon and Headmistress Mrs. Shashi Bhargava appreciated the efforts of the teachers and students who were involved in the summer workshop.

The seven days' workshop was fun and an enriching experience for every child and their enthusiasm made the camp a great success. The workshop was organized by Mrs. Suman Kapoor, HOD Physical Education and Mrs. Ronangana Ghosh Dastidar, PRT (Maths) under the guidance of Principal, Dr. Mrs. Anju Tandon, Vice Principal Mrs. Vibha Kohli and Head Mistress Mrs. Shashi Bhargava.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya conducted the annual Investiture Ceremony for the year 2019-2020 on 31st July, 2019. Dr.(Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress and Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Senior Coordinator honoured the appointments of senior and junior school with badges.

The School Head Boy and Head Girl and House Captains were handed over the flags as a mark of being invested with the responsibilities of the school. Dr.(Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, thereafter administered the oath of office to the school appointments.

The ceremony was coordinated by Chief House Coordinator, Mrs. Alka Madan, Middle Wing Activity Coordinator, Mrs. Saumya Marwah and Primary Wing Activity Coordinator, Mrs. Ronangana Ghosh Dastidar.

School Prefectorial Board – Seniors (2019-20)

Post	Name	Class-Sec.
Head Boy	Aaditya Kediya	XII B
Head Girl	Bhairavi Singh	XII A
Cultural Head Boy	Shivansh Raj	XII C
Cultural Head Girl	Kriti Arora	XII B
Sports Head Boy	Rahul Rawat	XII B
Sports Head Girl	Vaarithi Madan	XII A
Discipline Head Boy	Aaditya Sharma Farooq Farid	XII C XII B
Discipline Head Girl	Sneha Satish Mehal Gupta	XII B XII B

School Prefectorial Board – Juniors (2019-20)

Post	Name	Class-Sec.
Head Boy	Rudransh Tiwari	V D
Head Girl	Aaradhya Jain	V B
Cultural Head Boy	Trinava Bose	V C
Cultural Head Girl	Prisha Arora	V A
Sports Head Boy	Atharva	V C
Sports Head Girl	Vaishnavi Jaggi	V B
Discipline Head Boy	Ronit Laur	V D
Discipline Head Girl	Antara Sharma	V D
Discipline Head Boy	Adarsh Yadav	V A
Discipline Head Girl	Yashika Srivastava	V A





DEWANG MEHTA MEMORIAL INTER- SCHOOL IT SYMPOSIUM - 2019



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya hosted the Dewang Mehta Memorial Inter-School IT Symposium on 9th August, 2019 in collaboration with NASSCOM. This mega event saw an overwhelming response from 27 schools of Delhi and NCR who participated in as many as 10 events.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, CEO of IT-ITES Sector Skill Council, NASSCOM recognised as the Chief Architect for the IT – ITES Industry's Futureskills Program, was the Chief Guest.

Dr.(Smt.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya in her address warmly welcomed the dignitaries, the panel of esteemed judges, representative of Bhavanites Association, participating students and their accompanying teachers to

this prestigious event. She said that the event is a platform for showcasing the talents, ideas and thoughts of IT sector by young participants.

Shri. Ashok Pradhan, Director Bhavan's Delhi Kendra in his address spoke about how this event carries forward Late Dewang Mehta's vision and commemorates his birth anniversary.





Mr. Amit Aggarwal, Chief Guest, expressed his great regard for the Late Dewang Mehta, illustrious alumni of Bhavans who played a massive role in inspiring and changing the scenario of IT industry. He exhorted the students to carry forward his legacy.

The much awaited announcement of result was done by Smt. Alka Jayaswal, HOD, Computer Science. In a closely contested competition, Ahlcon Public School, Mayur Vihar bagged the Winner's Trophy with Air Force Bal Bharti School standing as the Runners-up. Outstanding contributions of Office Bearers of Techedge Computer Club and Techbotix Club were recognised by giving them cash awards. Smt. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal, proposed the Vote of thanks and the event was coordinated by Smt. Alka Jayaswal, HOD, Computer Science and her team of teachers.



SPECIAL IT ASSEMBLY

The Computer Science Department of Mehta Vidyalaya organized an IT Assembly on 7th August 2019.



The students presented latest IT updates and spoke on Internet Safety.

Investiture Ceremony for the new Techedge Computer Club and Techbotix Robotics Club was held and the Core team was honoured with badges and blessed by our Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Headmistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava and Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, HOD (IT).



THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING



“The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.” – Winston Churchill

Positive thinking actually means approaching life's challenges with positive outlook. We need to adopt the attitude of positive thinking to everything we do. Positive attitude brings pleasant and happy feelings. Positive thinking helps to lessen stress, increases our life span and leads to success. One who always thinks positively even in adverse circumstances wins. Our mind is more powerful than we think. What is down in the well comes up in the bucket.

Surround yourself with positive people. Their encouraging words will be absorbed by you and your own line of thoughts will turn constructive and this approach will give you very effective and powerful results in your life.

Always remember everyone fails in life but do not quit after failure. Analyze the reasons of failure, plan and remove your weaknesses which led to your failure. Treat the experience of failure as a stepping stone towards success and you will succeed. We are what we repeatedly do.

How to achieve positive attitude?

1. Always be thankful

Be thankful and grateful to everyone who helps you and contributes in your work.

2. Believe in yourself

Always smile and practice positive self-talk that you can achieve your goals.

3. Pray to higher powers

When you are in adverse circumstances, pray to higher powers (Almighty) to help and pull you out from adverse circumstances. The help will come from cosmic consciousness. Do not be upset on the setup plan of the master architect. Live up to Him. He knows best.

4. Ignore the negatives

Try to ignore any negative word, statement or comment from people around you. Negative words are worthy to be ignored completely. This will help you in maintaining your mental poise, calm and balance conducive for bliss and joy to bloom.

5. Learn to forgive and forget

Whoever hurts you or ignores your feelings, learn to forget and forgive. Believe as a critic that criticism will act as a page setter and a healthy promoter in fulfilling your passion, vision and mission and this will lead you to positive domain which is an integral part of combining success and achieving goals.

6. Play whenever free

When we play we forget negative things and become enthusiastic and happy because hormones dopamine and serotonin (happy hormones) are released in the brain which

decreases stress and even depression. So playing for fun in leisure time is most important for a happy and healthy life. When we play we also gain muscle strength and self belief. Thus playing games should be essential priority in our life.

When you are thinking positively you are full of joy, love and contentment and the intensity of ecstatic emotions broaden your sense of utility. It simply means you feel valuable and important to your family and society and this feeling keeps you away from negative emotions like stress, depression, tension, sadness, fear and frustration. Positive emotions help you to manifest your latent potential and contribute constructively for society.

Logical and Analytical thinking combined with positivity help you to upgrade and showcase your skills and excel in your profession. This upgraded skill enhances your performance in an outstanding manner in any profession or entrepreneurship. This upgraded skill helps one to do well in life and upskill others in the organization and society. Skill development is must for everyone to make a decent living in a society.

People who engage in positive thinking experience health benefits. Having a positive outlook enables you to cope better with stressful situations, which reduces the harmful health effects of stress on your body. Positive and optimistic people tend to live healthier lifestyles — they get more physical activity and follow a healthier diet.

We thus conclude that positive thoughts are essential for peace, happiness, harmony and success in life and help us to live a beautiful and meaningful life full of joy and empathy.

**– Mrs. Alka Jayaswal
Vice Principal**

INDEPENDENCE DAY



The 73rd Indian Independence Day was celebrated in a befitting manner on 14th August, 2019. The students, teaching and non-teaching staff members of Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, Bhavan's Management School, Bhavan's College of Education and Bhavan's Delhi Kendra assembled in the school ground for this patriotic celebration.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Sh. Ashok Pradhan, Director, BVB's Delhi Kendra. Other dignitaries present were – Sh. A.S.Awasthi (Registrar, BVB Delhi Kendra), Dr. C. K. Arya (Manager, Mehta Vidyalaya), Shri M. Durga Mohan (Director, BULMIM), Prof N. N. Pillai (Principal, S. P. College of Commerce & Management), Smt. Geetika Dutta (Principal, Bhavan's Leelavati Munshi College of Education), Sh. Rajesh Mishra (Deputy Registrar) and Sh. Vijay Bhardwaj (Administrative Officer).

The significance of the day was explained by the School Head Boy and Head Girl. The unfurling of the tricolor flag by the Chief Guest was followed by the play of heart-stirring National Anthem. The highlight of the function was the release of the School's biannual Newsletter by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

Sh. Ashok Pradhan, in his address urged the students to remember the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and martyrs and to invoke in themselves the true essence of 'swaraj' and 'sadbhaav'. Sharing with the audience, he said that an important aspect of this year's Independence Day was that on 5th August the Government of India repealed Article 370 and introduced Jammu & Kashmir as an integral part of India. Appreciating this move, he said that it will resolve a lot of border issues and see a lot of progress for the nation as a whole.







Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya reminded the students that it was an important occasion for us as Indians to be proud of our great nation, dedicate ourselves to the nation and to show our national sovereignty. Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal and Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress wished the students 'Happy Independence Day' and asked them to salute the martyrs for the sacrifices they made and thank them for giving us our freedom.

The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students from Classes Nursery to XII through a spectrum of cultural programme that paid a rich tribute to the brave martyrs and heroic soldiers who are the embodiment of the nation. The celebration was coordinated by Mrs. Alka Madan (Chief House Coordinator), Mrs. Saumya Marwah (House Coordinator, Middle School) & Mrs. Ronangona Ghosh Dastidar (House Coordinator, Primary School).





JANAMASHTAMI

On 23rd August 2019, Janamashtami was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by the students of Primary wing at Hathi Sadan, ground floor.

A tableau depicting Laddu Gopal and his traditional cradle 'Krishna Jhoola' was placed as centre-piece in the celebration function.

The programme started with the lighting of lamp by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director BVB, Shri A.S Avasthi, Registrar BVB, Shri Rajesh Mishra, Deputy Registrar,

BVB, Shri C. K. Arya, Manager BVB, Dr.(Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal and Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress.



The celebration commenced with enactment of different scenes from 'Krishna Leela' by the students of nursery to II and folk song and dance by students of classes III to V. The students dressed up as Krishna, Radha, Gopikas and Gwalas created alive the ambience of Krishna Nagri, Mathura and Vrindavan.





Mr. Ashok Pradhan, Director BVB, addressed the gathering and appreciated the performance of the students and threw light on Bhavan's ideals of promoting our cultural values, self-discipline and respect among the students.

He congratulated the students and teachers for putting up the magnificent show. Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal and Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress showered their praises and compliments for the stellar performances put up by the students under the guidance of their teachers. The celebration ended with distribution of Prasad.

'SWARANJALI' – 11th Inter-School Music Competition On Bhajans Dear To Gandhiji

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya organised 'Swaranjali'- 11th Inter School Music Competition on Bhajans Dear to Gandhiji on 29th & 30th August, 2019. This year the annual event added a new chapter as the competition on day two was organized at National level for all Bhavan schools in Pan India. The Chief Guests on day one & two were - Smt. Shovana Narayan, an eminent Kathak dancer and Shri. Rajan & Sajan Mishra, expert Hindustani Classical Vocalists respectively. A total of 13 schools from all over Delhi and as many as 17 Bhavan schools from across India participated in the competition. Present on the occasion were Shri. Rakesh Saxena, Director, Bhavan's Shikshan Bharati and other dignitaries.

All the participating schools on both days put up soulful and spiritual performances creating a truly immersive experience for the audience. On day one, the first position was bagged by Mehta Vidyalaya, KG Marg (host school). However in keeping with the school's tradition, it was passed on to the next winner DPS Rohini and Modern School, Shalimar Bagh bagged the runner's up position. On day two, Bhavan's Atmakuri Rama Rao School, Hyderabad bagged first prize, while Bhavan's B.P.Vidya Mandir, Nagpur (Bhamti) finished in second place and Bhavan Vidyalaya, Chandigarh were third place finishers. All winning school participants were awarded a silver coin specially designed by MMTC as a memento of Bhavans to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji.



The occasion also saw the inauguration of Kala Naipunya Entrepreneurship programme (Skill Development Exhibition cum Sale) by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director BVB, Delhi Kendra. It was a grand success as products made by students were displayed and sold. The main objective behind it was to encourage and promote sustainable education and at the same time enhance the skills of the students.





TEACHER'S DAY

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated Teacher's Day on September 5, 2019, as a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on his 132nd birthday. A special assembly was conducted by students of Classes XI & XII in which they honoured the teachers with Ganesh Idol. Later in the day dance, music and games were organized for the teachers in the school auditorium. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all the teachers.

Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director BVB, Delhi Kendra; Shri. A.S. Awasthi, Registrar; Shri. C.K. Arya, Manager; Shri. Abhay Shankar along with Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon, Principal, felicitated Mrs. Arti Chopra (PGT, Chemistry) for completing 25 years of dedicated service to the school. Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, HOD, Social Science & Examination Dept. and Mrs. Pinky Kaul, Primary teacher were conferred the 'Sarla Shankar & Prof. Vijay Shankar Award' under Senior & Junior Category respectively for their meritorious contribution to the profession and excellence in their fields.

The award constituted a certificate and a cash award of Rs. 5000/-. Shri. Ashok Pradhan gave his blessings to all the teachers.





Regional & National Level CBSE School Teacher's Teaching Aids/Material Competition

Our school hosted the Regional Level CBSE School Teacher's Teaching Aids/Materials Competition at the Regional level on 30th September, 2019 and at the National level on 30th October, 2019. The objective of the competition was to encourage creative and innovative classroom demonstrations by teachers, provide an opportunity to teachers to share their creative and innovative ideas in teaching and highlight the importance of teaching material in teaching learning process. The regional level saw participation of 41 teacher participants from different schools of Delhi and 141 teacher participants from different schools across India vied for National Honours at the National level.

The participating teachers displayed their respective Teaching Aids/Materials based on various subjects like Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Science inclusive of Humanities & Commerce subjects at Primary, Middle & Secondary levels. The displayed Teachings Aids/ Materials ranged from Charts, Pictures, Models, PowerPoint Presentation, Flash Cards, Game Boards to worksheets and many more.





The regional level was judged by the distinguished judges for the day Dr. P. P. Vermani, HOD (Maths) & Head International Relations, Modern School, Barakhamba Road; Dr. (Mrs.) Geetika Datta, Principal Bhavan's Leelavati Munshi College of Education, K.G Marg; Mrs. Meera Balachandran, Director, Education Quality of India, Gurgaon; Dr. C. K Arya, Manager, Mehta Vidyalaya and Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya along with Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress and Mrs. Alka Madan, HOD (Science).





The competition at national level was judged by a panel of 15 distinguished judges. They were – Dr. C. K. Arya, Principal, Shankracharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, K. G. Marg, N. Delhi; Mrs. Meera Balachandran, Former Principal, Ramjas School, R. K. Puram, N. Delhi; Mrs. Lata Vaidyanathan, Former Principal, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, N. Delhi; Mr. S.L.Jain, Director Mahavir School, G.T.Karnal Road, Delhi and Mrs. Rekha Sharma, Former Principal, BVB's Mehta Vidyalaya, K.G.Marg, N. Delhi. Dr. Himani Tyagi, PGT, Biotechnology, Academic Head, DLF Public School, Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad; Mrs. Vandana Dhawan, PGT, Chemistry, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, N. Delhi; Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, PGT, Computer Science, BVB's Mehta Vidyalaya, K.G.Marg, N. Delhi; Prof. Jessy Abraham, Professor, Dept. of Teachers & Non Formal Education, JMI, N. Delhi; Mrs. Saira John, PGT, English, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, N. Delhi; Mrs. Ruchi Jain, PGT English, DLF School, Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad; Dr. P. P. Virmani, HOD, Maths, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, N. Delhi; Mrs. Pallavi Aggarwal, PGT, Maths, DLF Public School, Rajender Nagar, Sahibabad; Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Associate Professor, CIC University of Delhi; Mr. Alok Agrawal, Assistant Professor, Bhavan's Usha Laxmi Mittal Institute of Management.

The judgement process began after the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the distinguished judges for the day along with host School Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon, Vice-Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli and Headmistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, against the background chanting of shlokas by the students and teachers of the host school.



Mr. Ashok Pradhan, Director Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Delhi Kendra; Mr. R. P. Singh, Joint Secretary Academic and Mr. Al Hilal Ahmed, Joint Secretary, Academic made an appearance at this competition and interacted with the participant teachers and motivated them. Teachers from Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya and B.Ed students from Leelavati Munshi College of Education visited the different venues, saw the exhibits and interacted with the participant teachers. The judges keenly observed, marked the participants as per their presentations, put up multiple questions and evaluated them on various criteria.

The much-awaited results were announced by Dr. P. P. Virmani, one of the distinguished judges. He spoke motivating words to the participant teachers and praised them for putting their hard-work to showcase their talent at such a platform. At National Level, 12 best entries were announced from the three levels, out of which five winners were declared who presented their teaching aid/material at Vigyan Bhavan on 1st & 2nd November, 2019. The top five winners were – Mitali Madhusmita Satpathy, from DAV Public School, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha (for Maths Teaching Aid titled 'LCM'); B.Hema Kumari from Balsam Academy, Bharathi Nagar, Tamil Nadu (for Maths Teaching Aid 'Integer and Me'); Mohanan Nair J. from St.John's School, Thumpamon, Keerukuzhy, Kerala (for Physics Teaching Aid 'Malus Law-cum-Brewster's Law Verifier'); Ashmita from B.C.M.Arya Model Sr.Sec School, Shastri Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab (for Teaching Aid 'Mobile Maths Lab- Making Maths') and Gargi Thakur from Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, N.Delhi (for EVS Teaching Aid 'Here Comes a Letter'). Some outstanding teachings aids were prepared on topics like – 'Sh' sound words, Character traits- 3 Secrets to teach it, Our planet-Earth, Light and its properties, Energy resources, Fashion Vocabulary and many more.

The entire event at both levels was co-ordinated by Mrs. Alka Madan & Mrs. Saumya Marwah, under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Anju Tandon, School Principal; Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice-Principal and Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary was celebrated in a special assembly for students of Class I & II on 1st October, 2019.

The programme began with a bhajan 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' which was very dear to Mahatma Gandhi. Kartik Goyal of class I presented a poem 'Main Gandhi ban jaunga' followed by famous slogans of Gandhiji by the students of class II. The significance of the three wise monkeys of Gandhiji and what is meant by the famous saying "Speak No Evil", "See No Evil", "Hear No Evil" was explained by Divisha Sharma. The programme concluded with a song dramatization by the students of class I in which the teachings of Gandhiji were highlighted like - Help others, Respect everyone, Live

in harmony etc. Mrs. Vibha kohli, Vice Principal and Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress addressed the students in which they congratulated the students for presenting a grand show and also briefed the students about the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle of our country. Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress asked the students to follow the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in their life. The assembly proceedings were coordinated by the teachers of Class I & II.





Various classroom activities were conducted for the students of KG Class. The tiny tots were made aware of the contribution made by the Father of the Nation and his great sayings through an activity 'Bapu Ke Vachan'. The little ones brought very meaningful banners related to Bapu's saying and spoke about them.

SWACHHTA ABHIYAAN

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is an initiative based on the dream of Mahatma Gandhi to see clean and Swachh India. With this aim in mind, our school has taken a step forward by starting a Swachhta Club. The aim of the club is to sensitise children and inculcate the habit of cleanliness. This newly formed club has 15 members of class XI. This club has been started under the guidance of Mrs. Alka Madan (HOD- Science Dept.) and the coordinator ship of Mrs. Annu Sagar (Senior Wing), Mrs. Deepa Vashistha (Middle Wing) and Mrs. Nidhi Pandey (Primary Wing).

Under this Swachhta club various activities were undertaken. Some of which were the appointment of two class cleanliness monitors and floor cleanliness monitors to take care of their class cleanliness as well as floor cleanliness with the help of Sulabh staff in Haathi Sadan & Mehta Sadan Building. It was the responsibility of the appointees of Swachhta Club to help maintain cleanliness at all the floors and canteen area. The students prepared soft boards on Swachhta to sensitize them towards cleanliness. A sensitization session was conducted by Mr. Manoj on Waste Segregation Management for classes III to VIII in the morning assembly.

The cleanest class is awarded with the certificate of appreciation in the assembly. Following are the classes that have won the certificate for the 'Cleanest Class' –



Primary wing 'Cleanest Class' for first quarter - I-C (Class Teacher – Mrs. Pinky Kaul)

- Primary wing 'Cleanest Class' for second quarter - III-C (Class Teacher – Mrs. Supreet Sharma)
- Middle wing 'Cleanest Class' for first quarter - VIII-C (Class Teacher – Ms. Saumya Nair)
- Middle wing 'Cleanest Class' for second quarter - VII-C (Class Teacher – Mrs. Richa Jain)
- Senior wing 'Cleanest Class' for first quarter - XII-C (Class Teacher – Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj)
- Senior wing 'Cleanest Class' for second quarter - X-D (Class Teacher – Mrs. Poonam Sharma)

KARO SAMBHAV

The Science Department of our school has been a part of project based on E- Waste Management called “Karo Sambhav School Programme”. This project is aligned to “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Digital India Mission”. Under “Karo Sambhav School Programme” the following activities have been conducted-

- Life-cycle thinking – Don't waste your waste in which a video was shown to the students from Classes VI to IX in order to sensitize them towards E-waste.
- Waste Management and Segregation: Recycling Relay the trash in which a relay race was conducted for class V.
- In the school assembly, Mr. Manoj Ramachandran Sable, solid waste management expert from Jaagar Enterprises gave a talk on waste segregation.

Our school has also taken the initiative of recycling waste paper by collecting and sending it to recycling unit. In return, the recycling unit will provide materials like spiral notepads, diaries etc.





IRC SCHOOL LEAGUE – ‘BOT OLYMPICS’

Our school hosted the prestigious IRC School League-‘Bot Olympics’ on 1 October, 2019. This year’s IRC League marks a momentous X season of this competition and aims to celebrate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and make innovation an area of passion for the young minds of the developing world. The

competition is organized annually by Aavishkar and provides a platform challenging the young and creative minds to solve a problem that affects our society using the tools of Science and Technology.



The competition began with the lighting of the lamp by eminent guests from Aavishkar that included Ms. Pooja Kumar, Sales Head (Delhi-NCR) and Mr. Rajeev Gaba, Head Product Development Team along with their team and the dignitaries of the host school. Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal Mehta Vidyalaya gave the welcome address and gave her best wishes to all the participants. Ms. Pooja Kumar from Team Aavishkar reminded the participants that more important than winning or losing is the learning during this entire journey that must be cherished.





This Central Delhi Qualifier round saw enthusiastic participation from 25 schools and 60 teams vying for a place in IRC National League.

The prize distribution ceremony saw the winning team participants from all three levels (Junior, Middle & Senior) being felicitated with medals & certificates by Mr. C K Arya, Manager, Mehta Vidyalaya; Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal Mehta Vidyalaya; Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Head Mistress Mehta Vidyalaya and Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, HOD (Computer Science). In total 11 teams qualified for IRC Nationals. This entire competition was coordinated by Mrs. Smita Malik & Mr. Mukesh

Chugh under the guidance of Chief Coordinator Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, HOD, IT in association with Aavishkar.



61st ANNUAL DAY

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated its 61st Annual Day on 24th October, 2019. The Chief Guest was His Excellency, Shri Nilamber Acharya, the Ambassador of Nepal in India and accompanying him was Shri Hom Prasad Luitel, Education Counselor of Embassy of Nepal.



The Chief Guest congratulated the school for its various impressive achievements and for developing all-round human beings. He also paid his tribute to the founder of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kulapati K. M. Munshi and spoke about Gandhiji's ideologies which are more relevant in modern times. The School Principal, Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon read out the progressive Annual Report highlighting the school's achievements of the past year and shared with great pride the news about our school's 184th All-India ranking.







Meritorious students were awarded prizes by the Chief Guest to acknowledge their academic and co-curricular achievements. Smt. Arti Chopra (PGT, Chemistry) was conferred '*Saraswati Samman*' for completing 25 years of dedicated service. Ceremonial prizes were conferred upon the teachers for outstanding contribution and motivating students to score perfect 100 in class X and XII Board Exams 2019-20.

The occasion saw the release of the annual school magazine '*Bhavidya*'. The highlight of the evening was the cultural programme '*Mohan Se Mahatma*' –a play depicting the journey of Gandhiji's life through Rohan, who aspires to attain the magnitude of Mahatma. The function came to a close with the rendition of the National Anthem.

TEACHERS RECEIVING AWARDS
for Outstanding Contribution & Motivating students to score Perfect 100



Mrs. Poonam Sharma (Biology)



Ms. Aradhana Gambhir (Psychology)



Ms. Neeta Srivastav (Hindi)



Ms. Keerti Chaturvedi (Economics)



Ms. Kirti Sarkar (Painting)



Ms. Smita Malik (Computer Science)



Mr. Amit Jain (Physics)



Ms. Deepa Vashisht (Chemistry)

VIRASAT – 2019

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya conducted its Virasat -2019 series with the following three modules-

MODULE 1- CLASSICAL DANCE RECITAL



Virasat-2019 series began on 20 November, 2019 with an Odissi Dance recital by Smt. Geeta Mahalik. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, BVB, Delhi Kendra; Smt. Geeta Mahalik, the Chief artiste and her accompanists.



She started her lecture-cum-demonstration with a brief introduction on the origin of Odissi dance and the various aspects of this dance and began with manglacharan, a Lord Shiva Stuti followed by a Basant Pallavi performed by her disciple, Km. Tanmayee Panda. Guru Geeta Mahalik also explained the various hasta symbols, bhaavas

and body postures like 'Tribhangi' and 'chauka' used in this dance form. Her last dance piece was an abhinay nritya carrying the brief essence of Ramayana. She was accompanied by **Shri. Prashant Behera** on vocals, **Shri. Prashant Maharana** on Pakhawaj and **Shri. Dheeraj Pandey** on flute. The talk on 'Swachata Abhiyan' was a beautiful addition to the wonderfully rich and highly engaging lecture-cum-demonstration. The interactive session with the artiste was not only enjoyable but informative also.

MODULE 2- CLASSIC CINEMA SCREENING



On 21 November, 2019 the screening of the Classic Cinema was held in the school premises. The Classic Cinema 'The Making of Mahatma' was screened for 200 students of Classes VIII & IX in the Munshi Memorial Hall. This cult film by Cinema Laureate, Shyam Benegal is about the early life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi during his 21 years in South Africa.

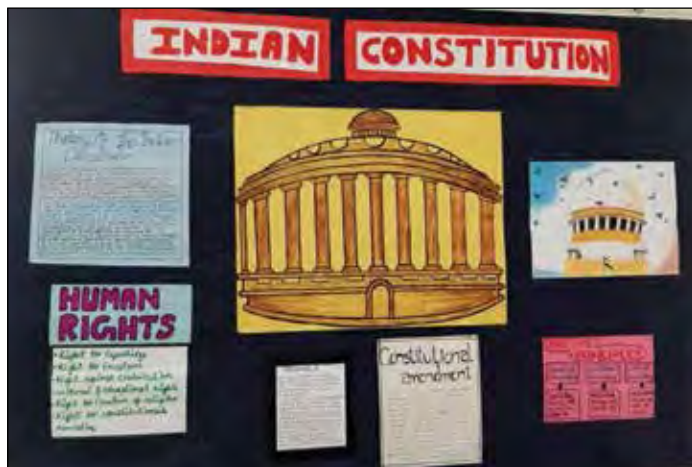
This film enlightened the students about Gandhi's experiments with truth and non-violence in colonial South Africa. It was an informative as well as an educative film that portrayed Gandhi with all his faults and foibles thus making him more accessible as a role model. It was a perfect tribute to the father of our nation as we celebrated his 150th Birth Anniversary this year and made the students feel, learn and understand his struggles and philosophy.

MODULE 3- HERITAGE WALK

Around 24 enthusiastic students of class XI accompanied by Mrs. Jasmin Nisha participated in a heritage walk organised to the monuments in Lodhi Garden on 29th November, 2019. This walk was conducted by Ms. Aradhna Sinha who guided the group and showed them the salient features of the architectural styles favoured by the Syed and Lodhi Dynasty rulers through the various monuments in the Lodhi Garden. These included the Bada Gumbad, the Sheesh Gumbad and the Tomb of Sikander Lodi.

It was an extremely informative and enjoyable walk that was appreciated by all the participants who were grateful to SPIC MACAY and Ms. Aradhna Sinha for enlightening them about the style and features of architecture in the Delhi Sultanate. The walk truly introduced the students to the splendour and magnificence of Delhi Sultanate.





CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution day was celebrated in our school on 26th November 2019 with great enthusiasm. The event started with the Sarva Dharma prayer. Students of class XI-A in the special assembly spoke about the significance of the constitution in the current scenario. The Preamble and the fundamental duties were read out. The Constitution day pledge was also administered and everyone present took an oath to respect and uphold the values enshrined in the constitution. Posters and placards prepared by students were also displayed to commemorate the event.

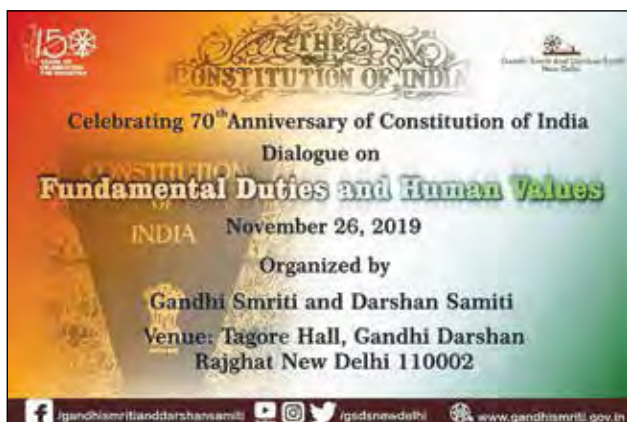
The School Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon addressed the assembly and spoke eloquently about the significance of the constitution and the leaders of our constituent assembly like Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The Principal exhorted the students to follow the ideals of the constitution. Special mention was also made of Dr. K. M. Munshi, the founder of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, who was one of the most respected and illustrious members of the constituent assembly. The Assembly concluded

with the national anthem sung with great fervor by all present at the event.





On this day, our school students participated in a programme to mark the Constitution Day at Rajghat on 26th November, 2019. This programme focused on Fundamental Duties. Prominent Jurists and Senior Advocates addressed the students and our school students shared their views during this Interactive Session.



NEW INITIATIVES

INAUGURATION OF HERBAL GARDEN

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, K.G Marg, Delhi witnessed the inauguration of Herbal Garden on 27th August 2019 at Bungalow No. 14-16, K.G. Marg, Delhi. It was inaugurated by Shri. Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi. The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri. A.S. Awasthi, Registrar, Shri Rajesh Mishra, Deputy Registrar, Dr. C. K. Arya, Manager, Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Smt. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal, Smt. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress, Smt. Alka Madaan, H.O.D. Science Department and Smt. Punam Sharma, T.G.T. Biology. The inauguration ceremony was organised by Smt. Vandana Pandey, Smt. Deepti Srivastava along with the school gardener Shri. Deepak Kumar under the guidance of Smt. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress HOD, Biology.



Herbal Garden Club students from classes V to XII were motivated by Shri. Ashok Pradhan to make sustainable and continuous efforts for adopting the Indian heritage of Ancient Medicine and its application in their lives. The aim of the Herbal Garden Project is to educate students to identify different types of herbs and their uses and to inculcate sensitivity and awareness towards conservation of nature from a young age.

This Herbal Garden project finds its extension in letting the Club students spread awareness through visits and presentation for rest of the school and also letting them to try hands in producing and procuring end products of herbs. Planting seasonal flowering plants is yet another motto of the Club students.



WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

The second phase of the waste management programme was conducted on 31 December, 2019. The dry waste which included the paper waste, plastic waste and miscellaneous waste was packed separately. It was weighed and coordinated with NDMC team for proper disposal.



Another activity which was conducted by the student members of the Waste Management Club involved the process of separating the compost prepared from the processed wet waste. It is collected from the school on daily basis and sent to the Herbal Garden to prepare compost. This activity was successfully done under the guidance of the Head Mistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava and the teacher associated, Mrs. Deepti Srivastava along with the school gardener, Mr. Deepak.



HUBS OF LEARNING

Hubs of learning is one of the initiative taken by CBSE to impact positively on the quality of education. It is a part of the policy of the board to share, co-operate and learn from each other by forming a small cluster of schools into 'Hubs of Learning'- collaboration among school for quality enhancement. "Hubs of learning" is formed as clusters of 4 to 6 neighborhood schools each for the purpose of collaborative growth promoting self- improvement and ensuring the enhancement of the quality of education.

Our school, BVB's Mehta Vidyalaya, is actively involved in this project with a mission to create an environment of collaboration for learning guided by 21st century skills.

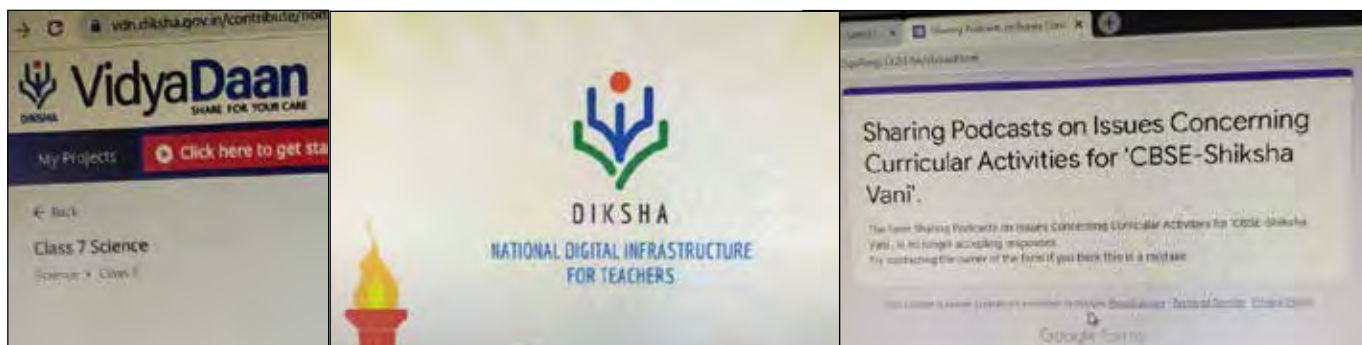
In January 2020, our school's hub members began interacting with the other hub schools- Kerala School, Delhi Kannada School and Andhra Education Society and prepared a calendar of activities for the forthcoming session (2020-21).

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK INITIATIVE- ROTI BANK

The school took a new initiative this year in association with Robin Hood Army (RHA) wherein students of classes Nursery to XII are motivated to share and donate one Roti wrapped in a butter/tissue paper on every Friday of the week on a voluntary basis. These Rotis are collected from the school by the volunteers of RHA and then distributed among people on the streets of Delhi. Students in large number participate enthusiastically in this act of kindness.



LAUNCH OF “DIKSHA – VIDYADAAN” PROGRAMME AND SHIKSHAVANI PODCAST



VidyaDaan, a programme based on donation of e-content by teachers, is an initiative by CBSE based on sourcing of content from teachers and meant to synergize countrywide developments by providing schools and teachers from the Metro cities to the smallest villages with good quality e-content. Due to the enthusiastic approach of Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, our school was selected among 10 schools from all over India for piloting the CBSE project.

Our principal, **Dr. Mrs. Anju Tandon**, received a letter of appreciation from CBSE acknowledging the school's contribution.



Subject teachers of grade 10 contributed practice questions under Vidya Daan programme which were posted on Diksha portal for everyone to use. This was done under the coordination of Mrs. Deepa Vashisht. Other than this our teachers have also contributed 26 e-contents from classes 1 to 12 to the CBSE.

The board has also prepared its own podcast to henceforth disseminate crucial information related to the Board's activities in a timely, educative, lucid and seamless manner. It may be noted that all podcasts related to confidential processes, such as exams, shall be available only to relevant stakeholders.

Apart from this the aim is to encourage schools to develop podcasts on their best practices related to innovations in pedagogy, experiential and active learning, integration of co-curricular areas such as Arts, Sports, Life skills in main subjects and classroom assessment, to facilitate teaching and learning in schools.

Sharing of ideas drives creativity and teachers will definitely benefit from it. Some of our teachers have already shared the podcast on their best practices.



Our school teachers have also recorded 34 podcasts on different topics and shared with the board which are now uploaded on Cbse **Shiksha Vani**.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya inaugurated the 'Skill Development Club' in July 2019 with the aim of fostering creativity, team work, entrepreneurial abilities and a sense of responsibility among the students. The club which is named KALA NAIPUNYA comprises of creative, production, marketing and sales teams. The creative team designed the logo of the club and also gave ideas about the manufacturing of different items. Students from classes VI to IX and from class XI are involved in the production of different items like paper and bead jewellery, candles, jute bags, paintings artifacts, etc. The items are eco-friendly and are mostly prepared from recycled material.



The club displays and sells all these items on various occasions like visits by parents and guests on parent teacher meetings, annual days and inter-school events. All the activities of the club right from production to sales are being independently handled by the students.



SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), Quality Council of India (QCI)

The Quality Council of India (QCI) is a pioneering experiment of the Government of India set up as a non-profit autonomous society registered to establish an accreditation structure in the country and to spread quality movement in India by undertaking a National Quality Campaign.

The need for accreditation of schools was stressed by the then President, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam to ensure quality education across the nation. In line with this recommendation, QCI has developed the “Accreditation Standard for Quality School Governance”.

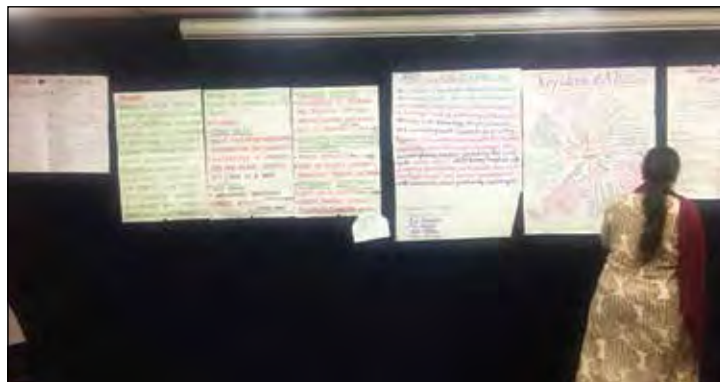
The Mission of QCI is to lead nationwide quality movement in India by involving all stakeholders for emphasis on adherence to quality standards in all spheres of activities primarily for promoting and protecting interests of the nation and its citizens.

Our school decided to tie up with the Quality Council of India (QCI) for accreditation. A series of awareness workshop were conducted by QCI for the teachers under the guidance of Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Accreditation Coordinator, Mrs. Dimple Joneja.

Mrs. Dimple Joneja, attended a workshop on Training Assessors for School Accreditation from October 10 to 12, 2019. The second workshop was attended by our School Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Mrs. Dimple Joneja from January 16 to 18, 2020. The session was conducted by Dr. Sheela Raghavan, trainer and assessor for preparing schools & supporting QCI.



School has been actively working on the School Quality Assessment and Accreditation to monitor and improve school performance. Formulation of School's Mission and Vision Statement, Process SOPs and Feedback forms have been created. Various on-going activities were conducted wherein the school and stakeholders were involved to meet the QCI standard.



SELF ACTUALISATION PROGRAMME

Under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon, and the Examination Department, Mehta Vidyalaya started a new initiative titled Self Actualisation Programme. Under this programme selected students from classes IX to XII were made to sit in a separate room and answer their Half Yearly Examination 2019, without any invigilator to keep a watch on them. The examination was conducted very smoothly and the purpose behind this exercise was to inculcate in the students values of honesty and integrity.



AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAMME



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya has been successfully running the three-year graded Awakened Citizen Programme (ACP) for classes VI –VIII since 2015 under the aegis of CBSE and guidance of Ramakrishna Mission. The new academic session ACP classes began from April 2019. The foundational idea of the programme is that we all are potentially divine meaning that we all contain within ourselves an

infinite source of power, strength and goodness. This programme has been helping children to discover a new way of thinking about how they can respond to life's challenges. These classes were conducted by trained ACP teachers under the coordinatorship of Mrs. Ritu Sehgal & Ms. Saumya Nair. The teachers taking the ACP classes for the academic term 2019-20 included – Mrs. Deepti Srivastava, Mrs. Richa Jain, Mrs. Papia Das, Mrs. Swati Gupta, Mrs. Neelam Rani, Mrs. Jyoti Dev Rishi, Mrs. Ritu Sehgal & Ms Saumya Nair.

ACP Impact Survey

On 8th November, 2019 a team of resource people from Ramakrishna Mission visited Mehta Vidyalaya to conduct an All-India Impact (First Baseline) Survey to gauge the effectiveness of ACP.

The team from R. K. Mission comprised of Mrs. Piya Chakravarty, Ms. Mayuri Kar and Mr. Ramesh Dwivedee. They had brought a survey questionnaire for each level (Classes VI – VIII) with 18 situations presented in them and the students were provided time to choose their responses by putting a tick mark in the survey sheet. The survey was conducted with one section at each level, that is Year 1 (Class VI-B), Year 2 (Class VII-C) & Year 3 (Class VIII-C). After the survey was conducted, the resource team people interacted with Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal & Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress to get a feedback about the programme. Both Mrs. Vibha Kohli & Mrs. Shashi Bhargava gave a positive feedback about the programme and how the ACP is a wonderfully designed course that will help kindle hidden qualities of our youth and trigger them on the right path of becoming truly awakened citizens.

Observation of ACP Classes

On 13th November, 2019 representatives from R K Mission, Mrs. Piya Chakravarty, Mrs. Indrani, Mr. Ramesh Dwivedee & Ms. Mayuri Kar visited our school with a view to observe the ongoing 'Awakened Citizen Programme' classes. Mrs. Papia Das took up session-7 on 'Developing Shraddha', Mrs. Richa Jain took up session-7 on 'Expanding Myself' and Mrs. Jyoti Dev Rishi took up session-7 on 'Awakening our possibilities in the context of the nation'. It was an interactive session where the students shared their views and opinions on the modules shown to them. At the end of the session the visiting experts interacted with the students and gave the concerned teachers pointers. After the session the experts met Dr. Anju Tandon, School Principal in her office room. They filmed and recorded the Principal's views on the ACP modules to be uploaded on the official Facebook page of Awakened Citizen Programme.





National Youth Day Celebrations -2020 & Annual Swami Vivekananda Competition

National Youth Day celebration at Ramakrishna Mission Ashram is an annual event and our school was invited for this celebration at their premises on 1st February, 2020. The Chief Guest for the function was young and vibrant IFS officer Sudha Ramen, who has been successfully using her experience in Engineering and IT to solve complex environmental problems in the country. In her inspiring speech, she shared her success story of how she managed to revive a dried-up lake in Vandalur Zoo, in the drought hit state of Chennai and enlightened the students about the life and duties of a forest officer through a beautifully prepared ppt presentation. The Guest of honour for the function was Shri Uday Narayan Khaware, (Retd.) Assistant Commissioner (Academics), KV Sangathan. He shared a beautiful story with the students and encouraged them

to find their inner strength and develop a personality like Swami Vivekananda. The cultural programme saw an array of items presented by students of Sharada Forum and different schools of Delhi-NCR that included songs, dances and skit performances. This was followed by the much awaited distribution of the grand prizes to the winners of Annual Swami Vivekananda Competition-2019-20 by Ms. Sudha Ramen & Shri. U.N.Khaware along with Swami Shantatmananda, Secretary, R.K.Mission.



Eight of our school students participated in the Annual Swami Vivekananda Competition – 2019 conducted by Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi for the students from classes VI-XI. Out of these eight students- Chhavi Bhardwaj of Class XI-B got selected in the final round which constituted a day long workshop comprising of individual and group activities such as debate/elocution, quiz, essay writing and project work held at the R K Mission premises. Chhavi Bhardwaj received a certificate and a book in recognition for being one of the 59 students who qualified for the Final round of the competition from about 180 schools that took part in the first round of the competition.

Eighteen students accompanied by Mrs. Ritu Sehgal & Ms Saumya Nair participated in the cultural programme and had a truly enriching experience.



LIFE SKILL PROGRAMME

Life skills are abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable humans to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life. Life skills are the skill set that enable people to live happy and meaningful lives and reach their potential. Students who develop sufficient life skills such as empathy, managing emotions, critical thinking, decision making, problem solving, effective communication, managing interpersonal relationships etc grow up to be mentally strong and resilient young adults.

Life skills are implemented in school through the School Cinema module and the sessions are taken by the School Counsellor, Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi.

Concept of School Cinema



School cinema is a well researched, film based learning curriculum that is designed to introduce life skills, values and attitude to children, parents and educators. It encompasses different spheres of a child's holistic growth, skill and character building.

The objectives and benefits of school cinema are as follow-

- Equip students with the necessary life skills, values, attitudes and morals.
- Help students to effectively deal with real life challenges.
- Enhance the role of parents and teachers in the holistic development of students.
- Instills basic values while reinforcing the importance of family and friendship.
- Increases self-confidence, allows students to express their thoughts and feelings and reduce stress levels.



OLYMPIAD NEWS

- **NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

National Science Olympiad was conducted on 19th November 2019. Around 305 students from classes 1st to 12th participated. Out of which 13 students received gold medal, 11 students received silver medal and 11 students received bronze medal. Shounak Das of 11th B won Silver Medal at Zonal level in second level of IOS.

- **NATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

National Social Science Olympiad was conducted on 20th November 2019. Around 10 students participated. Sai Krishna of Class VI A received gold medal.

- **INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD**

English Olympiad was conducted on 5th November 2019 for the students of classes III to XII. Around 141 students participated in it. 10 students received gold medal, 9 students received silver medal and 10 students received bronze medal. Ten students qualified for the second level and received Merit certificate. Alankrita Verma of class IV A received Certificate of Zonal Excellence in second level of IEO.

- **NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD**

National Cyber Olympiad was conducted on 28th November 2019. Around 120 students from classes I to X participated in NCO under the guidance of HOD (IT) Mrs. Alka Jayaswal and NCO Co-ordinator Mrs. Smita Malik.

- **MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD**

International Mathematics Olympiad was conducted on 13th December 2019 for classes I to XII. Around 230 students participated in it. 8 students received gold medal, 5 students received silver medal and 3 students received bronze medal.

- **Results of NIE Spell-Vocab Contest**

English Department has been encouraging students to read newspaper, learn new words and its usage. A Spell Vocab contest was held for the classes III to XII with this aim. The results are as follows:- Abheesht Chaturvedi (III A), Kartik Gupta (IV D), Supratik Sengupta (V A), Vani Aggarwal (VI A), Pravar Kumar (VII C), Disha Verma (VIII A), Chetan (IX D) and Kritika Sharma (XI B).

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Perseverance and tenacity are often the foundational traits of success. When these are combined with dedication and teamwork, the result is outstanding. Students of Mehta Vidyalaya wear these traits on their sleeves every year.

Together they put on a spectacular display of courage, hard work, skill and brilliance during Zonal Level Sports Competitions. Sports and athletics have been an integral part of the school years immemorial. Keeping up the tradition this year too, school's Sports Department participated in various sports activities held at Zonal level with the same flamboyant spirit among students, a venue to display their physical prowess, and to gain hands on experience of sports event in years to come. Apart from commemorating victories, sports activities also aim at imparting lessons on camaraderie to children.

Sports Achievements 2019-20

Sl.	Date Of Activity	Event	Organized By And Venue	Position	Name, Class and Section Of Student
1	22-24 Aug-19	Zonal Badminton Tournament Boys All Section	Modern School B.K. Road	Sub Junior Third Position	Raghav Wadhwa - VII-B
					Adhish Goel - VII - B
					Rahul Krishna - VII- B
					Shriansh Garg - VII - B
2	22-24 Aug-19	Zonal Badminton Tournament Girls All Section	Modern School B.K. Road	Senior Girls Second Position	Mehak Dhingra - XII - B
					Hiya Chaudhary - XI - B
					Harshita Mehta - XI - B
					Ayushi - IX - A
3	20-Jun-19	Vijay Hazare Cricket Tournament (North Zone Under 16)	NCA Bangalore (Karnataka)	Participation	North Zone Team Member Spinner; Masab Alam - X - C
4	27-Aug-19	Inter Zonal Cricket Team Member	Modern School B.K. Road	Selected Two Players	Sidharth Kumar - VII - B
					Daksh - IX - D
5	9-Sep-19	Inter Zonal Cricket Team Member	Sardar Patel Vidyalaya Lodhi Road	Participation	Madhavan Chaudhary - XI - A
6	2-Dec-19	Inter Zonal Cricket Tournament	Bhatnagar Sports Complex	Participation -2 Position	Madhusudan - XII - B
7	Oct - Nov 19	Vijay Merchant Trophy Under 16 (National)	Chandigarh- Delhi	Man Of The Match	Masab Alam - X - C
8	24 - 25 Oct 19	Zonal Athletic Meet Senior/ Junior Boy And Girls	Tyagraj Sports Complex	(3000 Metres Gold)	Vansham - XII - A
				(Shot Put Gold)	Mitali Gauri - XI - A
9	21-23 Oct 19	Reliance Athletic Meet Senior Junior Boy	Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium	Participation	Senior / Junior Boys Athletic Team

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10	14 - 15 Nov 19	Inter Zonal Athletic Meet - Junior Girl And Senior Boy	Chattrashal Stadium	Position	Mitali Gauri - XI - A (Shot Put)
					Vansham - XII - A (3000 Metres)
11	5-Nov-19	New Delhi District Athletic Meet Under 16 Boys/Girls	DTEA Mandir Marg	Shot Put- Gold	Mitali Gauri - XI - A
				Shot Put Silver	Urvi - IX - C
				100 Mt. and 600 Mt.- Bronze	Gaurav Rawat - IX - A
12	19 - 27 Nov 19	All India Inter District Athletics Championship (National)	(Andhra Pradesh)	Participation Qualified For Last Round	Mitali Gauri - XI - A
13	Oct-19	Zonal Cricket Academy	Chandigarh	Participation	Masab Alam - X - C
14	Oct-Dec19	Vijay Merchant Trophy-16	Himachal Pradesh, Punjab (BCCI)	National	Masab Alam-X-C
15	Nov-19	Venu-Manket Trophy	Maharastra	National-2 Position	Masab Alam X-C
16	Oct-19	C.B.S.E.	Maharastra	National	Sidharth Kumar VII-B
17	Masab Alam Was Hightest Wicket Taker In All India BCCI Cricket U-16 Tournament -2019-20				
18	10-15 Dec 19	Delhi State Gymnastic Championship	I. G. Stadium Delhi	Floor Exercise -I	Yuvika Preenja -VI-C
				Table Vault-II	Yuvika Preenja -VI-C
19	10-15 Dec 19	Delhi State Gymnastic Championship	I. G. Stadium Delhi	Table Vault-I	Atharva V -C
				Floor Exercise -III	Atharva V -C
				Pommel Horse-II	Atharva V -C
20	10-15 Dec 19	Delhi State Gymnastic Championship	I. G. Stadium Delhi	Table Vault -II	Parth V-B
21	10-15 Dec 19	Delhi State Gymnastic Championship	I. G. Stadium Delhi	Table Vault II	Harshit Dhaundiya VIII-D
				Roman Ring -II	Harshit Dhaundiya VIII-D
				Pommel Horse- III	Harshit Dhaundiya VIII-D
				Parallel Bar- III	Harshit Dhaundiya VIII-D
				High Bar I- Position	Harshit Dhaundiya VIII-D
				All Round -III	Harshit Dhaundiya VIII-D
22	10-15 Dec 19	Delhi State Gymnastic Championship	I. G. Stadium Delhi	Floor Ex. - III	Udita Parmar VII C
23	10-15 Dec 19	Delhi State Gymnastic Championship	I. G. Stadium Delhi	Floor Ex. - II	Dev Bhader IX-C
				Parallel Bar -II	Dev Bhader IX-C

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24	25-29 Dec 19	Sub-Juioir Nationals Gym.	Jodhpur-Rajasthan	III	Yuvika Preenja -VI-C
				III	Dev Bhader IX-C
25	21-25 Oct 19	Sub-Junior Inter Zonal Gym.	Subhash Nager Sports Com.	Vaulting Horse II	Yuvika Preenja VI-C
				Uneven Bar II-	Yuvika Preenja VI-C
26	08- 15 Nov 19	Gymnastic National Junior Boys/ Sub Junior Girls	Agra National	Delhi Under 14 Team Won Silver Medal	Yuvika - VI - C
					Udita - VII - C
					Dev - IX - B
					Harshit - VIII - C

- Vansham Kanojia (XII A) & Mitali Gauri (XI A) won medals in 3000 meter Race & Shot put Event at Zonal level held at Thyagaraj Stadium in the month of Nov 2019.



CHRISTMAS DAY

On 24th December 2019, students of the school celebrated Christmas Day in all its joy and happiness. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through an enactment by the students of classes V. Tiny tots of classes I and II performed an action song expressing the spirit of Christmas. The students of classes III- VIII sang Christmas Carols and Santa Claus entertained the gathering with singing and dancing.





BHAVANITES ASSOCIATION REPORT

The Bhavanites Association, an association of Alumni who passed out of BVB Mehta Vidyalaya since 1962 continues to remain active in the school campus. We have walked along with the school management marking our presence in various school activities.

The Alumni Association calendar began with organising “Infinity Concert” in April 2019. Two

highly talented brothers Shyam Banerji (1977) and Sudeep Banerjee (1984) agreed to the long awaited wish list of Bhavanites to perform and showcase their talents in the school premises. The two brothers enthralled the audience with quality Ghazals by Sudeep interspersed by recitations by Shyam. The event was graced by alumni and ex teachers across the batches including the CBSE Chairperson Ms Anita Karwal (1979).



In August 2019, a Football match was organised between the school team and the Bhavanites. An event initiated by Vaibhav Jayal (1999) was a well contested event with the school team finally prevailing over the Bhavanites 3-1 in a close contest. The event was sponsored by Manjira Devi Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Uttarkashi.

A school with a history, we organised the Golden Jubilee Felicitation of the students of 1968 and the 1969 batch. The event which is organised on the school Annual Day is covered separately in another article.

We continue the tradition of felicitating teachers who complete 25 years of dedicated service to the school. The Alumni Association honoured Ms. Aarti Chopra, a Post Graduate Teacher of Chemistry with Saraswathi Samman. We bow towards our teachers with reverence who shape the future of our next generations.

The Association also commenced two new scholarships on ‘Merit Cum Means’ basis this year. The scholarship which reimburses a full fee waiver to two talented Bhavan students was initiated by two sisters who studied at Bhavan in the memory of their mother who wish to remain anonymous.

As we were preparing for the big Annual Event, the Pandemic set in prompting the Association to change its course of activities. Numerous Online discussions amongst the core group and we were all set to host a series of Online interactions with Teachers of Yesteryears and eminent Bhavanites.

Mr. Karan Singh Raghwa, an extremely popular Geography Teacher was selected for our first online interaction. The event held on April 19, 2020 drew Alumni from across the world and was a resounding success. Another online interaction was organised with Dr. Usha Ram, ex Vice Principal of our school on April 26th 2020.

Capitulating on the success of the earlier events, the Association approached Ashish Vidyarthi, an alumnus of 1983 Batch and an award-winning actor to do a similar interaction with the Alumni and school students. Ashish enthralled the audience with his wit and wisdom and recalled the fond memories of school and school teachers during his times.



All the three interactions were organised with the support of the core Group of Bhavanites who toiled hard for the success of the events. Special mention must be made for Suman Kukreja (1989) and Charu Lata (1995) who provided the major back end logistics for the event. I also thank Devyani Kantawala (1984), Dr. Nidhi Dhawan (1987) and Sandeep Sharma (1985) who hosted the events.

I wish to thank all the Bhavanites who have supported us in our endeavour to keep the Association Flag high. I thank my President Dr. Siddarth Ramji (1973) for his constant support, my treasurer Sh. Rakesh Jain (1976) and Auditor Ms Neena Malik (1985) for keeping the accounts and tax returns. I also thank many Bhavanite Teachers who helped in coordinating the school events and made special efforts to attend our evening monthly meetings including Parinita Sengupta (1986) and Bharti Bhagi (1989). Special mention to Sh. Kuldeep Pablay (1975), Sh. Gaurav Gulati (1984) and Sh. Sumit Arora (1993) who supported the Association activities whole heartedly.

The activities would not have been possible without the support of the Principal Dr. Anju Tandon, the Vice Principal Mrs. Vibha Kohli, the Headmistress Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, HOD (IT) Mrs. Alka Jayaswal and Mrs. Hema Venkat, PS to the Principal. Thank You Bhavan for shaping our lives and future.

Jai Jai Vidya Bhavan Bharti, Jai Jai Vidya Bhavan hamaara.

For Bhavanites Association
Manish Ahuja (1984), Secretary

Golden Jubilee Felicitation Of 1968 - 1969 Batch



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya takes a lot of pride in building its everlasting relations with its alumni and boosting its connections. Today Mehta Vidyalaya can boast of a strong database of ex- students passing out as early as 1962. Having all alumni at one place infuses the feeling of oneness and generates the feeling of being a part of a big family. With this aim, the Alumni Association has been hosting cultural and social meetings from time to time. Mehta Vidyalaya hosted the Golden Jubilee Batch Reunion for the first time in 2017 when more than 20 students who passed out in 1967 joined us on the Annual Day Celebrations of 2017.

The Batch of 1968-1969 was invited to the Annual Day Celebrations of 2019 for its Golden Jubilee Reunion and Felicitation. Alumni from Delhi, Chennai and Pune joined the reunion. The Golden Jubilee Batchmates were received by the school volunteers. They were taken for a round of Mehta Sadan and the old school building where they tried retracing their way to their old classrooms. It was a day filled with sheer nostalgia for the Bhavanites. Subsequently, they joined as Guest of Honour in the 'pandal' of the Annual Day Celebration -2019. Lips moved one more time to the sound of the school prayer with tears rolling down in the eyes of many. 50 years later, the 1968-1969 batch students were again the part of the school.

The Bhavanites Association in coordination with the school invited all the ex -students to the stage and felicitated them with flowers and a hamper consisting of the school belt, school tie, school diary and Bhavidya, the school magazine.

The event was a great success in its prime motive of connecting and networking the alumni and the present students.





Silver Jubilee Celebrations Of The Batch Of 1994

The batch of 1994 celebrated their Silver Jubilee on 21st December, 2019. It was an incredible reunion of alumni, faculty and former staff members of the school, the planning of which started in the month of July, 2019. The event was attended by 50 teachers and more than 85 batch mates, some of whom flew from around the world to attend the event. The celebrations started with the lamp lighting and recital of school prayer led by the former music teacher Ms. Dolly Banerjee. Former Principal & Director, Dr. M.P. Chhaya shared his feelings through a video message. The entire event witnessed some brilliant performances by the alumni of 1994 batch. Alumni and teachers shared some unforgettable memories related to their bygone school years. The batch also felicitated the teachers and presented them with small tokens of gratitude. In the memory of two stalwarts and great teachers Sh. G.S Negi, Ex Principal and Sh. R.P Chaurasia, Ex Vice Principal, the batch dedicated two running trophies to be given to those students who will display exemplary human values. These trophies were handed over to the Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli by the children of Sh. G.S Negi and Sh. R.P Chaurasia. The cultural ceremony was followed by a lunch which was attended by all present.



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya

Results Of House Activities 2019-2020

❖ Activity	
Section	Winner/Participant
NURSERY	
❖ DRESSING UP AS ANY FRUIT/VEGETABLE (26.07.19)	
A	Ishaab Mohammad Khan
B	Harshali Chauhan
C	Abdul Rehman
D	Siddak Sharma
❖ DRESSING UP AS ANY MEANS OF TRANSPORT (30.08.19)	
A	Ayant Srivastava & Shivansh Sharma
B	Praneel Singh Bisht
C	Harshali Kanojia & Pakerla Vihana Kartikey
D	Aadhhaya Ahuja
❖ DRESSING UP AS ANY ANIMAL (12.09.19)	
A	Shivansh Sharma
B	Praneel Singh Bisht
C	Harshali Kanojia
D	Aadhhaya Ahuja
❖ SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN (26.09.19)	
A	Ishaab Mohammad Khan
B	Praneel Singh Bisht & Harshali Chauhan
C	Pakerla Vihana Kartikey
D	Aadhhaya Ahuja
❖ DRESSING UP AS ANY BIRD (31.10.19)	
A	Ishaab Mohammad Khan
B	Praneel Singh Bisht & Arnav Kumar
C	Abdul Rehman & Harshali Kanojia
D	Siddak Sharma & Aadhhaya Ahuja
❖ DRESSING UP AS OUR COMMUNITY HELPERS (28.11.19)	
A	Ishaab Mohammad Khan
B	Dia Rai Dhaka
C	Harshali Kanojia
D	Aadhhaya Ahuja

❖ Activity	
Section	Winner/Participant
NURSERY	
❖ DRESSING UP AS ANY FLOWER/IN-SECT (19.12.19)	
A	Shivansh Sharma
B	Arnav Kumar & Praneel Singh Bisht
C	Pakerla Vihana Kartikey
D	Aarav Rawat & Aadhhaya Ahuja
❖ ENGLISH STORY NARRATION (16.01.2020)	
A	Arsh Jain
B	Navya Chaurasia & Arnav Kumar
C	Vivaan Kumar
D	Siddak Sharma & Aadhhaya Ahuja
❖ DRESSING UP AS ANY NATIONAL LEADER (28.1.20)	
A	Ishaab Mohammad Khan & Praveer Dwivedi
B	Praneel Singh Bisht & Ishita Gupta
C	Pakerla Vihana Kartikey & Raavya Singh
D	Aarav Rawat & Aadhhaya Ahuja
❖ HINDI STORY NARRATION (30.1.20)	
A	Ishaab Mohammad Khan
B	Navya Chaurasia & Praneel Singh Bisht
C	Taarush Gupta & Pakerla Vihana Kartikey
D	Siddak Sharma & Aditya Arora
❖ HINDI RHYME RECITATION (6.2.20)	
A	Rudra Kanojia
B	Praneel Singh Bisht & Elakshi
C	Harshali Kanojia, Kunj Goel & Moh. Hamjah
D	Siddak Sharma, Aarav Rawat & Aadhhaya Ahuja
❖ DRAWING & COLOURING (13.2.20)	
A	Ananya Mishra
B	Aryan
C	Yoshita
D	Bhanvi Sharma & Aadhhaya Ahuja

❖ Activity	
Section	Winner/Participant
NURSERY	
❖ ENGLISH RHYME RECITATION (20.2.20)	
A	Alesha Younus
B	Praneel Singh Bisht & Navya Chaurasia
C	Pakerla Vihana Kartikey and Kunj Goel
D	Siddak Sharma & Aadhhaya Ahuja
K.G.	
❖ HINDI RHYME RECITATION (06.09.2019)	
A	Manomay Sharma
B	Vivaan Mittal
C	Ishaan Jain
D	Avika Goel
❖ DRESSING UP AS ANY ANIMAL COMPETITION (09.10.2019)	
A	Aadya Gupta
B	Mohd. Zeeshan, Vivaan Mittal
C	Yatika Sai Gupta
D	Kanishka
❖ BHAJAN RECITATION (28.11.2019)	
A	Divaan Prakash
B	Vivaan Mittal
C	Triyan
D	Avika Goel
❖ HINDI STORY NARRATION (09.12.2019)	
A	Harshal Singh
B	Agrim Pal
C	Tejas Anand
D	Avika Goel, Paavni Mendiratta
❖ DRAWING AND COLOURING (19.02.2020)	
A	Drishti
B	Aanaya Yadav, Esther Tilak Thapa
C	Adrija Halder
D	Satvika Singh, Paavni Mendiratta
❖ ENGLISH STORY NARRATION (24.02.2020/25.02.2020)	
A	Saad
B	Ramit Sharma
C	Tejas Anand, Irha Saleem
D	Avika Goel

❖ Activity	
Section	Winner/Participant
CLASS - I	
❖ ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY (11. 7. 19)	
A	Charvi Khemka
B	Aditi Shekhhar
C	Aadhav Agarwal
D	Yashdeep Mohania
❖ PATRIOTIC POEM RECITATION (8. 8.19)	
A	Aaditya Verma
B	Prisha Sood
C	Tanav Dhawan
D	Arpit Sharma
❖ CHARACTER ENACTMENT (MYTHOLOGICAL CHARACTERS (10. 10. 19)	
A	Gaurang Thakur
B	Ranya Madan
C	Alisha
D	Darsh Jain
❖ ENGLISH STORY TELLING USING PROPS (12.12.19)	
A	Kartik Goyal
B	Abhyuday Singh
C	Tanav Dhawan
D	Vivaan Sangode
❖ SPELL WELL (7.11.19)	
A	Kartik Goyal
B	Naksh Arora
C	Shaurya Sinha
D	Vivaan Sangode
❖ COOKIE DECORATION (COOKING WITHOUT FIRE) (30.1.20)	
A	Aarohi Singhal
B	Aaradhya Srivastava
C	Alisha
D	Darsh Jain
CLASS - II	
❖ ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY (11.7.19)	
A	Navya Gupta
B	Purvi Pawar
C	Aiza Fainan
D	Ishan Gupta

❖ Activity	
Section	Winner/Participant
CLASS - II	
❖ PATRIOTIC POEM RECITATION (8.8.19)	
A	Adishi Sharma
B	Syed Mohd Musavvir Alam
C	Abhiraj Singh Jadon
D	Devansh Gupta
❖ CHARACTER ENACTMENT (MYTHOLOGICAL CHARACTERS (10. 10. 19)	
A	Smritiman Chakraborty
B	Viraat sharma
C	Harshita
D	Dev Sharma
❖ ENGLISH STORY TELLING USING PROPS (12. 12 19)	
A	Bhavya Jain
B	Dhanvi Dua
C	Pranshi Singh
D	Dev Sharma
❖ SPELL WELL (7. 11 19)	
A	Smritiman Chakraborty
B	Ishan Nigam
C	Aliza Ali
D	Hardik
❖ COOKIE DECORATION (COOKING WITHOUT FIRE) (30. 1.20)	
A	Bhuvi Wadhwani
B	Gamya Kapoor
C	Aniqa
D	Himani Kashyap

CLASS III	
❖ INTERSECTIONAL CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION	
ENGLISH:	
I	Shreyansh III A
II	Deeptanshu Panda III B
III	Shivam III D
HINDI:	
I	Kartikey Aggarwal III A
II	Mirza Hamdaan Baig III C
III	Deeptanshu III B

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
CLASS III	
❖ MOTHERS' DAY ACTIVITY (09.05.2019)	
III A	
I	Kartik Jaya chandran
II	Trisha Solanki
III	Aradhya Choudhary & Dhruv Karthikeye
III B	
I	Lavith Seth
II	Deeptanshu Panda
III	Vardayini Gugnani
III C	
I	Tavishi Hajela
II	Radhika Gupta
III	Rayn Katuwal
III D	
I	Devansh Kumar
II	M.Aarish
III	Lakshita & M. Aarush
❖ VANMAHOUTSAV ACTIVITY Leaf Print and Leaf Zoo Activity (18.07.2019)	
III A	
I	Anabh Raj
II	Navya Kanojia
III	Dhruv Karthikeye
III B	
I	Vardayini Gugnani
II	Arhan Ahmed Jamali
III	Sompurno Choudhary
III C	
I	Aaniya
II	Ryan Pahuja
III	Tavishi Hajela
III D	
I	Saanvi Maurya
II	Mohd. Saifi
III	Lakshita
❖ PEN STAND MAKING ACTIVITY (12-13. 12.2019)	
I	Shreya Garg III A
I	Raina III B
I	Rayn Katuwal & Ryan Pahuha III C
I	Lakshita Chauhan III D

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
CLASS III	
❖ PENCIL DECORATION ACTIVITY (12-13. 12.2019)	
I	Dhruv Karthikeya III A
I	Mokshita Verma III B
I	Radhika Gupta III C
I	Hiba Ali & Vani Jadav III D
❖ NEW YEAR CARD MAKING ACTIVITY (26.12.2019)	
III A	
I	Mohd. Abdullah
II	Dhruv Karthikeye
III	Livisha Prashad
III B	
I	Lavith Seth
II	Mayank Singh Bisht
III	Parv Jain
III C	
I	Uday Raj Singh
II	Aishah Hashmi
III	Radhika Gupta & Tavishi Hajela
III D	
I	Saanvi Maurya
II	Hiba Ali
III	Mohd. Ayaan Saifi
❖ COLLAGE MAKING ON PRESIDENTS OF INDIA(16.01.2020)	
III A	
I	Shreya Garg
II	Livisha Prashad
III	Shreeyansh N Singh
III B	
I	Daksh Dobriyal
II	Lavith Seth
III	Divit & Nandana B. Anand
III C	
I	Mirza Hamdaan Baig
II	Aishah Hashmi
III	Tavishi & Livish Verma
III D	
I	Aryan Chitransh
II	Harsh
III	Lanchenba Sougajjam

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
CLASS III	
❖ FLOWER RANGOLI (30.01.2020)	
III A	
I	Reyansh Jain
II	Dhruv Karthikeya
III	Aradhya Choudhary
III B	
I	Raina
II	Aarav Sharma
III	Advait Shyam
III C	
I	Agastya Singh
II	Mirza Hamdaan Baig
III	Tanishk
III D	
I	Aryan Chitransh
II	Harsh
III	Lanchenba Sougajjam
❖ FINAL ROUND OF SPELL WELL (30.01.2020) DEEPTANSHU PANDA– III B	
❖ COLLAGE MAKING ON HERBS AND ITS IMPORTANCE(16.02.2020)	
III A	
I	Reyansh Jain
II	Dhruv Karthikeya
III	Abheesht Chaturvedi
III B	
I	Lavith Seth
II	Aarav Kanojia
III	Triveni Rawat
III C	
I	Mridul V Baiju
II	Yajas Gaur
III	Aaniya Kanojia
III D	
I	Saanvi Maurya
II	Mohd. Ayaan Saifi
III	Lanchenba Sougajjam

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
CLASS IV	
❖ INTERSECTIONAL CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION:	
ENGLISH:	
I	Aditya Bhargava IV B
II	Aaryansh B. Joshi IV D
III	Abhilasha IV B
HINDI	
I	Harshdeep IV A
II	Anvi IV D
III	Sabhya Singh IV C
❖ MOTHERS' DAY ACTIVITY - POEM RECITATION ON MY MOTHER (09.05.2019)	
IV A	
I	Alankrita Verma
II	Rohit
III	Affan Ahmed
IV B	
I	Aarush Gupta
II	Aaditya Verma & Abhinav Verma
III	Yuvan Menon & Tanishka Dhingra
IV C	
I	Vihaan Sain & Sakshi Verma
II	Sonakshi Sengupta & Daksh
III	Purvi Lekhwar & Vivaan Indora
IV D	
I	Jagrit Manchanda
II	Soumil Bains
III	Huma Soni
❖ VANMAHOTSAV ACTIVITY Poster Making "Consequences of Deforestation" (18.07.2019)	
IV A	
I	Yukta
II	M. Rehan
III	Moneet
IV B	
I	Abeer Iqbal
II	Aarush Gupta
III	Aditya Bhargava
IV C	
I	Sonakshi Sengupta
II	Arpit Sharma
III	Vihaan Sain

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
IV D	
I	Fakiha
II	Hardik
III	Huma Soni
❖ JUNK FOOD AND HEALTHY FOOD ACTIVITY (14. 11.2019)	
IV A	– Moneet
IV B	– Sashwat Tiwari
IV C	– Sabhya Singh
IV D	– Kartik Gupta
❖ PENCIL DECORATION AND PEN-STAND MAKING (12. 12.2019)	
IV A	
I	Lavanya
II	Ganth
III	Dakshee
IV B	
I	Ajinkya
II	Abeer Iqbal
III	Abhishek Saingar
IV C	
I	Varnit Aggarwal
II	Sonakshi Sengupta
III	Sabhya Singh
IV D	
I	Soumil Bains
II	Gunjan
III	Kartik Gupta
❖ COLLAGE MAKING FLASH BACK 2019 (26.12.2019)	
IV A	
I	Affan
II	Ganth
III	Nimisha
IV B	
I	Abhilasha
II	Aditya Bhargava
III	Kavya Sahni
IV C	
I	Varnit Aggarwal
II	Arpit Sharma
III	Vihaan Sain

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
IV D	
I–	Kartik Gupta
II	Parinishtha Paul
III	Ishaan Kumar
❖ FINAL ROUND OF SPELL WELL (30.01.2020) Class IV: Kartik Gupta	
❖ INTERSECTIONAL POEM RECITATION COMPETITION “BASANT PANCHAMI” (31.01.2020)	
I	Darsh Sharma IV A
II	Sonakshi Sengupta IV C
III	Aditya Bhargava IV B
	Jagrit Manchanda IV D
❖ NUTRITIOUS RECIPE MAKING ACTIVITY WITH HERBS (06.02.2020)	
IV A	
I	Alankrita
II	Chaitanya
III	Darsh
IV B	
I	Aarush Gupta
II	Sashwat Tiwari
III	Atusa Agarwal
IV C	
I	Sonakshi Sengupta
II	Adhidev Jotish
IV D	
I	Rudra Aggarwal
II	Huma Soni
III	Saksham Batra Soumya Nigam
CLASS V	
INTERSECTIONAL CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION	
ENGLISH:	
I	Mannat Khanna V C
II	Prajwal Sharma V C
III	Ayush Yadav V A Samanway V C

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
CLASS V	
HINDI	
I	Sarthak V A
II	Mannat Khanna V C
III	Bharat Bhushan V B
❖ MOTHER’S DAY ACTIVITY - “MY MOTHER THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY LIFE” ORAL ACTIVITY (09.05.2019)	
V A	
I	Supratik Sengupta
II	Utkarsh Kanojia
III	Ayush Yadav
V B	
I	D. Greeshma
II	Parth
III	Etasha Banerjee
V C	
I	Vaishnavi Nair
II	Trinava Bose
III	Khanak
V D	
I	Antara Sharma
II	Rudransh Tiwari
III	Rishi Srivastava
❖ VANMAHOUTSAV ACTIVITY INTERSECTIONAL DRAWING COMPETITION “SAVE ENVIRONMENT” (18.07.2019)	
I	Pankaj Yadav V A
II	Prisha Arora V B
III	Bhuvnesh V B
❖ DOE Activity - Drawing Competition - “Contribution of our soldiers for our mother land” Kargil Day Celebration (01.08.2019)	
V A	
I	Pankaj Yadav
II	Prisha Arora
II	Suprateek Sengupta
V B	
I	Parth
II	Bharat Bhushan Sen
III	Bhuvnesh

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
V C	
I	Mannat
II	Vansh
III	Vaishnavi A Nair
V D	
I	Atharv Vats
II	Agasya Pal
III	Dhreen Gupta
❖ ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (BEST) KARGIL DAY CELEBRATION	
I	Nandana V A
I	Greeshma V B
I	Prachita V C
I	Antara Sharma V D
❖ INTER-HOUSE GEETA SHLOKA COMPETITION (22. 08.2019)	
I	Trinava Bose V C Greeshma V B
II	Parth V B
III	Bhuvnesh V B
❖ DRAWING COMPETITION IN MY DREAMS LAST NIGHT MAHATMA GANDHI TOLD ME....(27.08.2019)	
I	Vansh Bidhuri V C
II	Vanya Gupta V A
III	Shrishti Gupta V D
❖ INTERSECTIONAL MS PAINT ACTIVITY (21.11.2019)	
I	Rishi and Ronit V D
II	Bhuvnesh & Pushyanjali V B
III	Sahyadri & Prachita V C
❖ INTER HOUSE SOLO BHAJAN SINGING COMPETITION (26.11.2019)	
I	Sriram V A – Tagore House
	Bhuvnesh V B – Aurobindo House
II	Antara Sharma V D – Chanakya House
	Rishi Srivastava V D – Chanakya House
III	Anvita Rajpoot IV C – Vivekananda House
	Rudransh Tiwari V D – Chanakya House

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
Class V	
Consolation Prizes	Kartikey Aggarwal III A – Tagore House
	Saanvi Maurya III D – Chanakya House
❖ BOOK MARK MAKING AND PLANTER DECORATION ACTIVITY (12.12.2019)	
V A	
I	Vanya Gupa
II	Avya Gupta
III	Prisha Arora
V B	
I	Raghav Srivastava, Bhuvnesh & Ridhima Bali
II	Pushyanjali Bhardwaj & Aaradhya Jain
III	Etasha Banerjee & Dudipalla Greeshma
V C	
I	Vansh Bidhuri
II	Epshita Acha
III	Khanak & Vaishnavi Nair
V D	
I	Fauzia
II	Aditya Kumar
III	Mannat Goel
❖ COLLAGE MAKING FLASH BACK-2019 (26.12.2019)	
V A	
I	Vanya Gupa
II	Avya Gupta
III	Prisha Arora
V B	
I	Ridhima Bali
II	Bharat Bhushan Sen
III	Nishant
V C	
I	Trinava Bose
II	Paras Gautam
III	Vansh Bidhuri
V D	
I	Shreshtha Srivastava
II	Fauzia
III	Agasya Pal

❖ ACTIVITY	
Position	Winner/Participant
Class V	
❖ INTER HOUSE SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION (19.12.2020)	
I	Chanakya House Rudransh Tiwari V D Aaryansh B. Joshi IV D Lachemba III D
II	Aurobindo House Etasha Banerjee V B Ajinkya V B Samriddhi Yadav III B
❖ FINAL ROUND OF SPELL WELL (30.01.2020) SUPRATIK SENGUPTA V A	
❖ INTERSECTIONAL STORY TELLING WITH PROP (06.02.2020)	
I	Trinava Bose V C Rudransh Tiwari V D
II	Anushka Dixit V B Afia V D
III	Antara Sharma V D
❖ INTERSECTIONAL MATHS QUIZ (10.02.2020)	
I - V A	Utkarsh Kanojia Aditya Sharma Adarsh Yadav
II - V D	Rudransh Tiwari Antara Sharma Aditya
III - V C	Vansh Bidhuri Paras Gautam Jaaneel Parmar
❖ HEALTHY RECIPE MAKING ACTIVITY WITH HERBS(13.02.2020)	
V A	Vanya Gupta
V B	Vaishnavi Jaggi
V C	Trinava Bose
V D	Fauzia

Result Of House Activities 2019-2020

Posi- tion	Name of Participant	Class/ Section	House
Essay Writing Competition (12.04.2019) Topic: Relevance of Gandhiji's idea of independence/ Gandhiji's vision of independence			
1 st	Harsshita	XII-A	Vashistha
2 nd	Bhairavi Singh	XII-A	Ash- wathama
3 rd	Rahul Rawat	XII-B	Markandeya
Inter House Bhajan Competition (11.07.2019)			
1 st	Soumya Hajela	XII-B	Gyaneshwar
2 nd	Anamitra Golder	XI-A	Markandeya
3 rd	Muskan Avasthi	XII-B	Ash- wathama
Inter house Hindi Elocution (12.12.2019) Topic; Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-Sikkim			
1.	Palak Sharma	IX-B	Arjun
2.	Shruti Goyal	XI-A	Ash- wathama
3.	Vansh Agga rwal	XI-C	Markandeya
Posi- tion	Name of Participant	Class/ Section	House
Inter house Rangoli making Competition (21.10.2019)			
1 st	Sparsh Sharma	XII-A	Markandeya
	Neha Parveen	XI-C	
	Anya Gupta	X-B	
	Kuhuk	X-B	
2 nd	Himanshi Rawat	XI-C	Abhimanyu
	M.Jyothika	XI-C	
	Anam Parveen	XI-C	
	Kanishka Koli	XII-A	
3 rd	Akshita Pathak	XI-C	Gyaneshwar
	Aravee Singh	XII-A	
	Khushee Gupta	X-A	
	Charvee Attri	XII-C	
Inter house Poster making Competition (06.12.2019) Topic; Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat			
1 st	Hardik Sharma	XI-C	Vishwamitra
	Sarthak Sharma	IX-A	
2 nd	Himanshi Rawat	XI-C	Abhimanyu
	Anam Parveen	XI-C	
3 rd	Shruti Goyal	XI-A	Ash- wathama
	Shariqa	IX-A	

Result Of Class Activities For Classes VI-XII, 2019-2020

Position	Name of Participant	Class/Section
Slogan Writing- Earth Day Celebration (12.04.2019) Class VI		
1 st	Yashika Vaid	VI-A
1 st	Shreya	VI-C
2 nd	Daksha Indora	VI-D
3 rd	Swati Kanojia	VI-A
Poster Making- Earth Day Celebration- Save Our Species (12.04.2019) Class VII		
1 st	Malemnganba Sougajam	VII-B
2 nd	Debankon Bagh	VII-B
3 rd	Tripti Gupta	VII-B
Slogan Writing- Earth Day Celebration (12.04.2019) Class IX		
1 st	Ananya	IX-B
2 nd	Chitesh Marmat	IX-C
3 rd	Akanksha	IX-B
Greeting Card Making – Mother’s Day (2.05.2019) Class VI		
1 st	Swati Kanojia	VI-A
2 nd	Ayush Adhikari	VI-B
3 rd	Himadri Soni	VI-B
3 rd	Marha Alam	VI-C
Collage Making- Mother’s Day (2.05.2019) Class VII		
1 st	Malemnganba Sougajam	VII-B
2 nd	Amit Madan	VII-A
3 rd	Nandini Yadav	VII -A
Collage Making- Mother’s Day (2.05.2019) Class VIII		
1 st	Suhanee Bhargava	VIII-A
2 nd	Vedika Sharma	VIII-D
3 rd	Vanya Gupta	VIII-D
Kargil Vijay Divas celebration – Drawing Competition (01.08.2019) Class VI Topic: Scene of Kargil War		
1 st	Akarsh Roy	VI-A
2 nd	Sarah Nama	VI-B
3 rd	Aaditya Prakash Pandey	VI-B

Position	Name of Participant	Class/Section
Kargil Vijay Divas celebration – Painting Competition (01.08.2019) Class VII Topic: Patriotism of soldiers of Kargil War		
1 st	Poorvi Anand	VII-D
2 nd	Nainya Vinayak	VII-A
3 rd	Mansi Jain	VII-A
Kargil Vijay Divas celebration – Painting Competition (01.08.2019) Class VIII Topic: Sacrifices made by soldiers during Kargil War		
1 st	Karan Gupta	VIII-B
2 nd	Jaidev Vishnu	VIII-B
Kargil Vijay Divas celebration – Essay Writing Competition (01.08.2019) Class VIII Topic: Sacrifices made by soldiers during Kargil War		
1 st	Riya Gupta	VIII-D
2 nd	Lakshya	VIII-C
3 rd	Anuja Pal	VIII-C
Kargil Vijay Divas celebration – Painting Competition (01.08.2019) Class IX Topic: Patriotism of soldiers of Kargil War		
1 st	Rishika Gosukonda	IX-D
2 nd	Suchit Jain	IX-D
3 rd	Srishti Singh	IX-D
Postcard Activity-Change you passionately want to see in the country (14.08.2019) Class VI		
1 st	Hanshika Rana	VI-B
2 nd	Aashi Kumar	VI-B
3 rd	Vatsal Jain	VI-C
Postcard Activity-Change you passionately want to see in the country (14.08.2019) Class VII		
1 st	Aksh Jain	VII-C
2 nd	Abhishree	VII-C
3 rd	Tanupriya	VII-C
3 rd	Debankon Bagh	VII-B

Position	Name of Participant	Class/Section
Postcard Activity-Change you passionately want to see in the country (14.08.2019) Class VIII		
1 st	Anushka Maan	VIII-B
2 nd	Yug Gothwal	VIII-D
3 rd	Sarthak Kapoor	VIII-B
Postcard Activity-Change you passionately want to see in the country (14.08.2019) Class XII		
1 st	Pratham Ahuja	XII-A
2 nd	Anirudh Narain	XII-A
3 rd	Utkarsh Kanojia	XII-A
Petroleum Conservation and Research Association-Saksham National Painting Competition (20.08.2019) Class VII Topic: Oil conservation towards healthy and better environment		
1 st	Savinay Mahajan	VII-C
1 st	Vipul Tiwari	VII-A
2 nd	Nainya Vinayak	VII-A
3 rd	Kushpreet	VII-A
3 rd	Sweta Halder	VII-C
Petroleum Conservation and Research Association-Saksham National Painting Competition (20.08.2019) Class VIII Topic: Oil conservation towards healthy and better environment		
1 st	Hritang Sugandh	VIII-D
2 nd	Himani Dua	VIII-D
2 nd	Sajal Lunia	VIII-B
3 rd	Sampada Sharma	VIII-C
Petroleum Conservation and Research Association-Saksham National Painting Competition (20.08.2019) Class IX Topic: Oil conservation towards healthy and better environment		
1 st	Mohd.Zuhaib	IX-D
2 nd	Avnee Koli	IX-D
3 rd	Lovely Goyal	IX-D

Position	Name of Participant	Class/Section
Petroleum Conservation and Research Association-Saksham National Painting Competition (20.08.2019) Class X Topic: Oil conservation towards healthy and better environment		
1 st	Kanishka	X-B
2 nd	Amit Yadav	X-A
3 rd	Aviral Roy	X-C
Skill Development Activity- Giftbox making competition (23.08.2019) Class VI		
1 st	Swati Kanojia	VI-A
	Ritwik Jain	VI-B
	Manya Mendiratta	VI-C
	Daksha Indora	VI-D
2 nd	Ridhima Adlakha	VI-A
	Bhavin Bhardwaj	VI-B
	Aditi Pathak	VI-C
	Ayushmaan Rana	VI-D
3 rd	Nikhil Negi	VI-A
	Adhya Pundeer	VI-B
	Sharan	VI-D
Skill Development Activity- Giftbox making competition (23.08.2019) Class VII		
1 st	Alisha	VII-A
	Tripti Gupta	VII-B
	Savinay Mahajan	VII-C
	Niharika	VII-D
2 nd	Tulika Ghosh Dastidar	VII-A
	Malemnganba Sougaijam	VII-B
	Shweta Halder	VII-C
	Sudhiti Bhasin	VII-D
3 rd	Ridhima	VII-A
	Nandini Yadav	VII-A
	Shubhi Jain	VII-B
	Sanstuti	VII-C
	Palokshi	VII-D

Position	Name of Participant	Class/Section
Skill Development Activity- Gift basket making competition (23.08.2019) Class VIII		
1 st	Ebony Razl	VIII-A
	Netish Bharti	VIII-C
	Yug Gothwal	VIII-D
2 nd	Shourya	VIII-A
	Ashima Chauhan	VIII-C
	Rahim Aqil	VIII-D
3 rd	Himanshu Kapoor	VIII-A
	Arjun Singh	VIII-C
	Nizalia Butul	VIII-D
Skill Development Activity- Pencil Decoration competition (27.08.2019) Class VI		
1 st	Akansha Ghildyal	VI-A
	Sarah Nama	VI-B
	Samiksha Malasi	VI-C
	Rishab Kumar Verma	VI-D
2 nd	Veer Kanojia	VI-A
	Himadri Soni	VI-B
	Harshita Kanojia	VI-C
	Koyal Shruti	VI-D
3 rd	Aarna Gupta	VI-A
	Ritwik Jain	VI-B
	Marha Alam	VI-C
	Daksha Indora	VI-D
Skill Development Activity- Pencil Decoration competition (27.08.2019) Class VII		
1 st	Alisha	VII-A
	Abaan Sajid	VII-B
	Prachi Jain	VII-C
	Poorvi Anand	VII-D
2 nd	Vandit	VII-A
	Jatin Chandel	VII-B
	Anushka Kumari	VII-C
	Navodita Singh	VII-D
3 rd	Vipul Tiwari	VII-A
	Kartik Gupta	VII-B
	Aarushi Pandey	VII-C
	Niharika Prakash	VII-D
Position	Name of Participant	Class/Section

Skill Development Activity- Pencil Decoration competition (27.08.2019) Class VIII		
1 st	Priyanshi	VIII-A
	Sajal Lunia	VIII-B
	Siya Dua	VIII-C
	Navya	VIII-D
2 nd	Akansha	VIII-A
	Mayank Thakur	VIII-B
	Aditya Sharma	VIII-C
	Yug Gothwal	VIII-D
3 rd	Suhanee	VIII-A
	Anushka Maan	VIII-B
	Mudassir Kamaal	VIII-C
	Keshvi Mohania	VIII-D
Chart Making - Education Day Celebration (11.11.2019) Class VI		
1 st	Koyal Shruti	VI-D
2 nd	Hanshika Rana	VI-B
3 rd	Siddhima Patney	VI-B
3 rd	Ayush Srikanth	VI-A
Poster Making - Education Day Celebration (11.11.2019) Class VII		
1 st	Vipul Tiwari	VII-A
2 nd	Nainya Vinayak	VII-A
3 rd	Siddharth Saini	VII-A
Slogan Writing - Education Day Celebration (11.11.2019) Class VIII		
1 st	Keshvi Mohania	VIII-D
2 nd	Prakshi Tanwar	VIII-B
3 rd	Himani Dua	VIII-D
Essay Writing - Education Day Celebration (11.11.2019) Class IX		
1 st	Chetan Kumar	IX-D
2 nd	Sumedha Sharma	IX-D
3 rd	Palak Sharma	IX-B
Essay Writing - Education Day Celebration (11.11.2019) Class XI		
1 st	Aaditya Nair	XI-C
2 nd	Avnee Katoch	XI-C
3 rd	Praver Malhotra	XI-C
National disaster management committee Drawing competition (12.12.2019) Class XI Topic: Disaster in Delhi		
1 st	Hardik Sharma	XI-C
	Kunal Pandey	XI-A
2 nd	Mohd. Owais Qureshi	XI-A
	Shruti Goyal	XI-A
3 rd	Mitali Gauri	XI-A
	Tasmiya Abrar	XI-A

Academic Excellence Certificate (2019-20)

CLASS/ SECTION		
Sl.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	%
CLASS I		
I – A		
1.	Kartik Goyal	97%
2.	Divisha Sharma	96 %
3.	AaroHi Singhal	95%
4.	Aaditya Verma	93%
5.	Akansha Roy Barman	93%
6.	Charvi Khemka	93%
7.	Divya kumari	93%
8.	Gaurang Thakur	93%
9.	Daksh Dhawan	90%
10.	Keshav Gupta	90%
11.	Yashvi Bharija	90%
I – B		
1.	Jagrit Gautam	92%
2.	Ranya Madan	92%
3.	Abhyuday Singh	90%
I – C		
1.	Shivansh Grover	95%
2.	Aadhav Agarwal	94%
3.	Sanvi Shashi	94%
4.	Alisha	93%
5.	Prisha Gupta	92%
6.	Pragyan Misra	91%
7.	Ojal Dhingra	90%
8.	Priyansh Sharma	90%
9.	Subhana	90%
10.	Tanav Dhawan	90%
I - D		
1.	Arpit Yadav	98%
2.	Darsh Jain	98%
3.	Mohd.Hammad	98%
4.	B S Srivishnu	97%
5.	Shradha Mourya	97%
6.	Fagush Kumar	95%
7.	Himanshi Soni	94%
8.	Geetanshi	92%
9.	Yashdeep Mohania	91%
10.	Shivaansh Sharma	90%

CLASS/ SECTION		
Sl.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	%
CLASS II		
II A		
1	Avni Gupta	98%
2	Bhavika	98%
3	Bhavya Jain	98%
4	Jasmeen Kaur	98%
5	Navya Gupta	98%
6	Parth Garg	98%
7	Raiyan Kmaal	98%
8	Saarah Rahman	98%
9	Smritiman Chakraborty	98%
10	Adishi Sharma	97%
11	B.Aaradhya Reddy	97%
12	Anirudh Goud Balamoni	95%
13	Haritha V.M	95%
14	Anirudh Lakra	94%
15	Yug Dheer	92%
II-B		
1	Dhanvi Dua	95%
2	Guhan Gupt	92%
3	Ishan Nigam	91%
4	Maanya Goel	95%
5	Pragnay Sahu	91%
6	Saanvi Ghai	96%
7	Shivanya	94%
8	Vaibhav Bidhuri	93%
9	Vatsal Sharma	96%
II-C		
1	Aarav Gupta	95%
2	Aardhaya Gehlot	95%
3	Abhiraj Singh Jadon	95%
4	Aiza Fainan	94%
5	Aliza Ali	96%
6	Ambika Sharma	99%
7	Darshita Gupta	94%
8	Kavya Yadav	95%
9	Kritika Khanna	98%
10	Mohd. Eshan	96%
11	Pranshi Singh	99%
12	Sidak Pasricha	96%
13	Varish Jain	96%
14	Lohitaksh	94%
15	Harshita	91%
16	Vedanshi	92%

CLASS/ SECTION		
Sl.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	%
II-D		
1	Aarit Verma	89.5%
2	Arnav Gupta	90%
3	Dev Sharma	94%
4	Devansh Gupta	96%
5	Dhairya Sharma	96%
6	Falansh Singh	93%
7	Hardik Kumar	91%
8	Pradhyumn	93%
CLASS III		
III A		
1.	Abheesht Chaturvedi	92%
2	Kartikey Agarwal	92%
3.	Dhruv Karthikey	91%
III B		
1.	Deeptanshu Panda	93%
2.	Sompurno Chowdhury	91%
2	Aadit Kumar	89.5%
III C		
1.	Agastya Singh Yadav	93%
2.	Ryan Pahuja	90.5%
III D		
1.	Sanvi Maurya	97.5%
2.	Lanchenba Sougaijam	91.5%
3.	Muhammad Ayaan Saifi	91.5%
CLASS IV		
IV A		
1.	Alankrita Verma	91%
2.	Darsh Sharma	95.5%
3.	Kartik	90%
4.	Nimisha Bhayanak	93%
IV B		
1.	Aditya Verma	90%
2.	Ajinkya Verma	93%
3.	Asad Saeed	94%
4.	Atusa Agarwal	91%
5.	Kshitij Sinha	93%
6.	Yuvan Menon	97.5%
IV C		
1.	Sabhya Singh	91%
2.	Sonakshi Sengupta	95%
3.	Vihaan Sain	94%
4.	Yuvraaj Gautum	92%

CLASS/ SECTION		
Sl.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	%
IV D		
1.	Aaryansh Bhimprasad Josh	90.5 %
2.	Atharv Khare	91%
3.	Ishaan Kumar	92. 5%
4.	Kartik Gupta	94.5%
5.	Parinishtha Paul	91.5%
6.	Rudra Agarwal	92%
7.	Soumil Bains	97%
CLASS V		
V A		
1.	Adarsh Yadav	94.5%
2.	Akshita Verma	90%
3.	Ayush Yadav	90%
4.	Avni Sharma	93%
5.	Prisha Arora	93%
6.	Supratik Sengupta	96%
7.	Utkarsh Kanojia	99%
8.	Vanya Gupta	95%
9.	Yashika Srivastava	91%
Class V B		
1.	Etasha Banerjee	94%
2.	Parth	91%
3.	Ridhima Bali	90%
4.	Vrinda Gupta	92%
Class V C		
1.	Atharva	91.5%
2.	Jaineel Debashish Parmar	92%
3.	Mannat Khanna	96%
4.	Trinava Bose	98%
5.	Vansh Bidhuri 9	3.5%
Class V D		
1.	Aditya 91.5%	
2.	Antara Sharma	98%
3.	Dheeran Gupta	93.5%
4.	Rishi Srivastava	92%
5.	Rudransh Tiwari	98%

PROJECT MUSKAAN

MUSKAAN is a CSR project undertaken by the school in association with Rolls Royce, CAF India and Caritas India. The aim of the project is to enhance learning among children with learning disabilities. Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is the first school in South Asia to collaborate with Rolls Royce for this unique venture.

The project is an initiative of Dr.(Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya. Activities under the project are conducted for the students of classes VI to VIII under the guidance of Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, HOD, IT and Project Coordinators Mrs. Smita Malik & Mr.Mukesh Chugh.

The project has been conceptualized in the background of Bhavan's vision to increase interest and encourage diversity amongst those students who opt for STEM subjects -Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. With this partnership, the school has been able to create an enabling environment to realize the potential of slow learners and children with learning disabilities. The project includes Teachers' Training Programmes and activities based on STEM subjects.

Around 60 students from classes VI to VIII were taken for the visit to Nehru Planetarium. It was a great exposure & learning experience for the students. Students of Muskaan Project along with teacher in charges were interviewed for feedback & learning by team of Rolls Royce through Video Shoot held in the school premises.





ECO CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Eco Club under the Coordinatorship of Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi has undertaken various activities for increasing consciousness among the students about conservation of environment and our planet.

Some major activities undertaken by the Eco club during the academic session 2019-20 were -

EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated Earth Day on 18th April, 2019. The theme of Earth Day 2019 was "Save our Species." On the occasion, the Eco Club members conducted a special assembly to create awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable development. A special pledge was administered to the students by Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi, Eco Club In-charge to conserve our resources and care for our planet Earth. Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli and Head Mistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava addressed the assembly and motivated the students to make all efforts to save our beautiful planet. The event concluded with a rally which was flagged off by the school Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli and the Head Mistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava. Eco club In-charge, Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi and other teacher members of the Eco Club- Mrs. Poonam Sharma, Mrs. Ragini Srivastava, Mrs. Deepa Vashishth, Mrs. Shilpi Joshi, Mrs. Vandana Pandey and Mrs. Nidhi Pande also joined the rally in which the students carried colourful posters and beautiful slogans on the theme "Save Earth, Conserve Energy, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and Save our Species".



VANMAHOTSAVA CELEBRATION

As a part of Vanmahotsava Celebration a special assembly was conducted by Eco-Club members on 19 August, 2019. The special assembly started with a speech on the importance of this celebration by Anvesha Saini (X). A self-composed poem about trees was recited by Aditi Madhotra (X), Rishika (IX) shared some facts about forests and Someshwar Singh(X) represented himself as “The Speaking Tree”.



The junior members of the Eco club also participated enthusiastically. Aradhya Jain and Etasha Banerjee of class V recited a Hindi and an English poem respectively. A skit was also presented by students of class V on ‘Paryavaran ki Suraksha’. The assembly concluded with administration of Pledge by Shaurya and Anya of Class X. Tree plantation drive was undertaken in the school campus and various saplings were planted by students and teachers.





ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club of the school conducted two workshops in the school on 7th May, 2019 for students of Classes VI to X. The first workshop was on the theme 'Hydrobot' where students learned that moving fluids have the power to lift heavy objects. Using this principle, students constructed a Hydrobot-a device that is powered by water and can work without human intervention. This Hydrobot is a miniature of the Canada arm used in International Space Station. The second workshop was on

the theme 'Lunar Settlement' where students learned about the possibility of making settlement on the moon. They made simulations of lunar settlement exploring all possibilities of settlement on moon. Both the hands-on-workshops gave a great opportunity to know about the important principles of astronomy. The Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli appreciated the students for their efforts and motivated them to ignite their scientific mind. The workshops were coordinated by Mrs. Saumya Marwah and Mrs. Preeti Gupta.



Astronomy club conducted first workshop in the year 2020 on 16th January for students of Classes VI to IX. The workshop- "THE SCIENCE OF LIGHT" helped students to learn how light interacts with nature and how it has opened our doors to know our own planet and our knowledge of the universe. The students performed various activities of light using spherical mirrors, lens, glass slab, prism etc.

Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli appreciated the students for their efforts and motivated them to ignite their scientific mind. The workshop was coordinated by Mrs. Preeti Gupta & Mrs. Minki.



KALAM ROBOTICS CLUB



Kalam Robotics Club has been functioning under the guidance of Robotics In-charges Mrs. Smita Malik and Mr. Mukesh Chugh. An orientation session for the students of Kalam Club from Classes IV to IX was conducted on 16th April, 2019. Regular sessions are undertaken wherein children get training and exposure to various concepts of Robotics & Electronics.

Students of Kalam Robotics club had sessions on October 31 and November 21, 2019. Children learnt linear motion and looping method to run the robot. They also made Claw Robots and robots that followed the black line using IR sensors. The team under Mechanics level build the Dumper Robot. The Club which aims to fulfil the dream of Dr. Abdul Kalam to develop the scientific aptitude among the young brains came to a successful conclusion with doubt clearing session and display of projects and models on 17th January, 2020.



TECHBOTIX CLUB

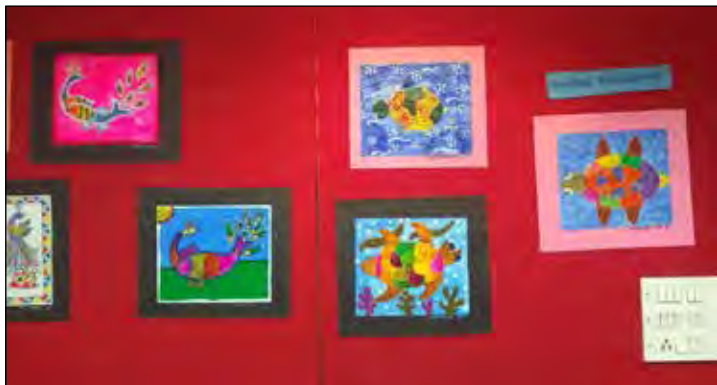
The Robotics Club of Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is a fraternity. It is not just a group, but a faction of such students whose passion dwell in creating a machine that has a brain of its own. Under the guidance of Mrs. Smita Malik and Mr. Mukesh Chugh, the Club offers indispensable guidance, workshops and tutorials along with tools, equipments and workplace to the students.

Techbotix team involves itself in Inter-school Robotics Competitions, Tech -Displays, DMMITs, Intra School Robotics events and different activities related to Robotics throughout the year.



Core Team of Techbotix for the session 2019 constituted : Sushen Sharma XII A - President, Vaaridhi Madan XII A - Vice-President, Kriti Arora XII B - Mechanics Head, Saumya Hajela XII B - Technical Head, Daksh Sharma XI D - Executive Member and Shivam Gaur XI A - Executive Member.





ISA ACTIVITIES

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya has been conducting a plethora of ISA activities under the coordinatorship of Mrs. Kirti Sarkar HOD Fine Arts & Mrs. Papia Das.

As a part of ISA activity, an interactive Skype session was organized in Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya with the students in UK under the



guidance of our Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir on May 16, 2019. Mrs. Kirti Sarkar & Mrs. Papia Das shared the geometrical forms of British monuments - The Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral drawn by the students of our school. Students of UK studied about Taj Mahal and Qutub Minar and made paintings of the two monuments. The session proved to be informative and enriching for the students.

7th ISA workshop was conducted in January 2020 on Madhubani and Australian Aboriginal Art. The objective of the workshop was to enable the students gain knowledge of Madhubani (Indian) and Aboriginal (Australian) paintings. Around 1200 students of classes V to IX, class XI and 5 students with special needs participated. An exhibition of their art work was displayed and feedback about the activity was taken from teachers & students.



TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

- Mrs. Megha Relan attended workshop on 'Joyful Learning and Teaching' conducted by CBSE, Shiksha Bhavan on 18th April, 2019.
- Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi attended workshop on Economics conducted by Ecovisionnaire BIY at Ambience Public School, Safdarjung Enclave on 27th April, 2019.
- Mrs. Renuka Upadhyay, Mrs. Renu Sharma and Mrs. Hema Bisht attended workshop on 'Empowering the Intellect' conducted by Kothari International School, Chinmaya Mission, Noida on 4th May, 2019.
- Mrs. Megha Relan and Mrs. Neeraj Chhibar attended workshop on 'Role of Data in Futuristic Study' conducted by Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar on 14th & 15th May, 2019.
- Mrs. Smita Malik and Mrs. Parinita Sengupta attended session on 'Grasping Efficient Ways to Enhance Performance' conducted by Mrs. Rashmi Sethi on 20th May, 2019.
- Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi attended workshop on Economics conducted by DAV Public School, Paschim Vihar on 21st May, 2019.
- Selected staff members attended workshop on 'Accreditation Standard for Quality School Governance' on 21st May, 2019 in Munshi Memorial Hall.
- All staff members attended session on 'Effective Handling of Classroom' by resource person from Orient Black Swan on 22nd May, 2019.
- All staff members attended Capacity Building Workshop organized by CBSE on the topic- 'Ethics and Integrity' conducted by Mr. Madan Sawhney, CBSE Master Trainer and Dr.(Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya on 23rd & 24th May, 2019.
- Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon attended a three- day Awareness Workshop on 'Accreditation Standard for Quality School Governance' conducted by QCI & NABET from 13th to 15th June at Chandigarh.
- Mrs. Kirti B. Sarkar attended a workshop and a meeting at Chinmay Mission, Lodhi Road for Youth Festival on 12th July, 2019.
- Mrs. Smita Malik & Mrs. Parinita Sengupta attended CBSE Workshop on Information Technology at Presidium School, Ashok Vihar on 18th July, 2019.



English Teachers attending a workshop on 'Effective Language Teaching'



Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon attending National Progressive Schools Pre – Conference

- Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, School Principal attended the Capacity Building Programme on 'Best Practices in School Leadership & Assessment' on 16th August, 2019 at CBSE Centre of Excellence, Delhi.
- Mrs. Anju Bala, Mr. Prabhakar and Mrs. Renu Sharma attended Kavi Sammelan in Bulmim on 20th September, 2019.
- Science Department Members along with the teachers of Kerala School, Lady Irwin School, Air Force Sr. Sec. School and Andhra School attended a workshop on 'Distinguishing Magnetic Bars and Identifying Magnetic Lines' by Dr. B.N. Das in the Science Laboratory of Mehta Vidyalaya on 23rd September, 2019.
- Mrs. Parinita Sengupta attended one - day training programme on 'Spoken Tutorial' conducted by IIT Bombay at DPS, Mathura Road on 23rd September, 2019.
- Mrs. Swati Gupta, Mrs. Supreet Sharma, Mrs. Neha Sharma, Mrs. Rajni Bhatt and Mrs. Megha Relan attended Capacity Building Programme on 'Happy Classroom' organized by CBSE and hosted by Mehta Vidyalaya at Munshi Memorial Hall on 24th September, 2019. A total of 26 teachers from various schools in Delhi, Faridabad, Gurugram and Sahibabad participated in this workshop.
- Mrs. Dimple Joneja attended three-day workshop on 'Training Assessors for School Accreditation' by the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), Quality Council of India (QCI) from 10th to 12th October, 2019.
- Mrs. Bandana Kumar (HOD, Maths), Mrs. Megha Relan, Mrs. Ronangana Ghosh Dastidar & Mrs. Remya Menon attended 6th Global Conclave on Positive Thinking at the Scope Convection Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi organized by Plus Foundation on 19th October, 2019.
- Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, School Principal attended 25th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes on the theme 'Nai Taleem – For a Sustainable Future' on 1st and 2nd November, 2019 hosted by Sahodaya School Complexes, Delhi NCR.
- All staff members attended workshop by Dr. Chand Bharadwaj on 'Potential of Attention in a Child' on 31st October 2019.
- Mrs. Shashi Bhargava (Headmistress), Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Sharma, Mrs. Indu Banerjee, Mrs. Gopa Chatterjee and Ms. Heena Jain attended a workshop on 'Story Telling in Schools' held at Springdales School, Pusa Road on 6th November, 2019.
- Mrs. Anju Bala and Mr. Prabhakar attended World Sanskrit Conference at Chattarpur on 11th November, 2019.



Staff members attending Capacity Building Workshop by CBSE on 'Ethics and Integrity'



Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Mrs. Pinky Kaul and Mrs. Preeti Bansal attending 47th NPSC



Mrs. Kirti B. Sarkar attending workshop on Art Integration at IGNCA



Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon attending 25th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes



Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon at FICCI Arise Conference-2019



Mrs. Maya Sharma and Mrs. Neha Sharma attending workshop on 'Once Upon a Time – The Role of Puppetry in Education'



Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Sharma, Mrs. Indu Banerjee, Mrs. Gopa Chatterjee and Ms. Heena Jain attending workshop



Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon felicitating the resource person of the workshop on 'Accreditation Standard for Quality School Governance'



Mrs. Renuka Upadhayay, Mrs. Renu Sharma and Mrs. Hema Bisht at Chinmaya Mission



Mrs. Smita Malik and Mrs. Parinita Sengupta attending session on 'Grasping Efficient Ways to Enhance Performance'

- Mrs. Aarti Chopra attended a two-day Capacity Building Workshop at CBSE, DAV Public School, Ashok Vihar Phase-IV on 12th & 13th November, 2019.
- Mrs. Anju Bala and Mr. Prabhakar attended Ved Sammelan by Shri Shankaracharya Mahavidyalaya on 15th November, 2019.
- Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir attended a session on 'India and Guatemala towards Peace and Non – Violence' at Gandhi Smriti on 18th November, 2019 as a part of the celebrations of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Head Mistress, Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya attended X All India Conference for Principals of Bhavan's Schools at Bhavan's Residential Public School, Vidyashram, Bhimavaram from 19th to 22nd November, 2019. Theme of the conference was 'Equip, Encourage and Inspire Leaders to Create Leaders of Tomorrow'.
- Mrs. Annu Sagar attended a two- day Capacity Building Workshop at CBSE, Modern School, Shalimar Bagh on 19th & 20th November, 2019.
- Mrs. Vibha Kohli (Vice Principal) attended Principal's conclave 'The Future of Learning' on 26th November, 2019 at Hyatt Regency by the Times of India.
- English Faculty Members along with pre-primary & primary teachers attended a workshop on 'Effective Language Teaching' conducted by Mrs. Samridhi Sagar, a resource person from Ratna Sagar on 29th November, 2019 in Multimedia Room.
- Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon attended FICCI Arise Conference-2019 'Future Ready Learners and Schools –Master Class on Education Transformation Framework and Creating Personalized Learning Experiences' in association with Microsoft organized at FICCI Auditorium in December.
- Ms. Neha Kaushik and Ms. Shivani Rawat attended a workshop on 'Phonic Made Easy' and 'Art of Story Telling' organised by Eupheus Learning in Shangri-La's-Eros Hotel on 6th December, 2019.
- Ms. Gunjan Kakar and Ms. Aditi Agarwal attended the webinar on Python Programming on 6th December, 2019 organized by Dynamic Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (Givemefive.in). The objective of the webinar was to introduce AI Curriculum with Python Programming in the schools from next academic year 2020-21.
- Hindi Faculty Members, Mrs. Gopa Chatterjee and Teachers from other schools attended a workshop on 'Effective Ways of Teaching through Activity to Develop Skills'. It was conducted by Smt. Dr. Nirmal Dalal, a resource person from full circle education (Gulmohar) on 13th December, 2019 in Bulmim.



Staff members attending session on 'Effective Handling of Classroom' by Orient Black Swan



Mrs. Deepa Vasisht, Mrs. Heena Jain, Mrs. Megha Relan, Ms. Shivani Rawat & Mrs. Annu Sagar attending orientation programme



Mrs. Saumya Marwah & Mrs. Jyotiee Verma attending training and conference on 'DISHA- Beyond Teaching'



Mrs. Anju Bala, Mr. Prabhakar and Mrs. Renu Sharma attending Kavi Sammelan



Mrs. Smita Malik attending workshop on Computer Science with Python Programming at YWCA



Hindi Teachers attending a workshop on 'Effective Ways of Teaching through Activities'



Staff members attending workshop by Dr. Chand Bharadwaj on 'Potential of Attention in a Child'



Science Department Members attending workshop on 'Distinguishing Magnetic Bars and Identifying Magnetic Lines'

- Mrs. Kirti B. Sarkar attended three-days workshop on Art Integration at IGNCA from 18th to 20th December, 2019.
- Ms. Esha Purohit attended two- day Capacity Building Workshop for Class XII on 19th & 20th December, 2019 at Greenfields Public School.
- Mrs. Deepa Vasisht, Mrs. Heena Jain, Mrs. Megha Relan, Ms. Shivani Rawat & Mrs. Annu Sagar attended orientation programme for Bhavan's Principals/ Teachers 2019 organised at Bhavan's Vidyashram from 26th to 28th December, 2019.
- Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Accreditation Coordinator, Mrs. Dimple Joneja attended three-day workshop on 'Training Assessors for School Accreditation' by the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), Quality Council of India (QCI) from 16th to 18th January, 2019.
- Mrs. Saumya Marwah & Mrs. Jyotiee Verma attended three-day intense training and conference on 'DISHA- Beyond Teaching' from 20th to 22nd January, 2020 at Bhavan's Kochi Kendra.
- All staff members attended workshop on 'Hubs of Learning' organized by ZIIEI on 22nd January, 2020.
- Mrs. Hema Bisht, Ms. Uma Sengupta, Mrs. Preeti Bansal, Mrs. Aditi Agarwal & Ms. Gunjan Kakar attended workshop on 'DIJIABHYAS' conducted by Learning Links Foundation on 24th January, 2020.
- Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon attended National Progressive Schools Pre – Conference on 10th February, 2020.
- Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Mrs. Pinky Kaul and Mrs. Preeti Bansal attended 47th NPSC on the topic 'Winds of Change – Reshaping the Landscape of Education' held at IIC, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 11th and 12th February, 2020.
- With regard to the recently announced new syllabus issued by CBSE, Mrs. Smita Malik attended a workshop organised on Computer Science with Python Programming at YWCA on Saturday, 15th February, 2020.
- Mrs. Maya Sharma and Mrs. Neha Sharma attended workshop on 'Once Upon a Time – The Role of Puppetry in Education' on 22nd February, 2020 at Springdales School Pusa Road.



MATHS WEEK

Various activities were organized during 'Maths Week' in the month of February. A quiz was conducted in class- V and a clock making activity was conducted in class- III respectively. The objectives of organizing these activities were to encourage and enable students to:

- Recognize that mathematics permeates the world around us
- Appreciate the usefulness, power and beauty of mathematics
- Understand and be able to use the language, symbols and notation of mathematics
- Become confident in using mathematics to analyze and solve problems both in school and real-life situations.
- Apply and use the concepts of Maths accurately in daily life situations.
- Self-reliance in their day - to - day work.
- Students enjoyed participating in the activities and learnt a lot in the process.



SCIENCE WEEK CELEBRATION



Science Department of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated Science week to enthuse students and get them involved in the global scientific perspective as well as to stimulate their understanding of how science impacts their future and daily lives.

The department organized various science activities in the field of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Home Science at primary, middle and senior levels. The activities were coordinated by all science teachers under the leadership of

Science HOD Mrs. Alka Madan guided by the Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon; Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli; Head Mistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava.



The Science week celebration started with the inter-house quiz at primary and senior level on November 21 to 27 2019 in the school premises. The competition comprised of three rounds namely General, Visual and Rapid Fire round. The coordinating teachers for primary classes were Mrs. Vandana Pandey, Mrs.





Deepti Srivastava and Mrs. Nidhi Pande. The winners were Ameya Kunte (XI B) and Aayur Gour (XI B) of Vashishtha House. Shonak Das (XI-B) and K. Adarsh Ritul (XI B) of Gyaneshwar House bagged the runners up position.

In-order to inculcate healthy eating habits in children, Interclass Poster Making Competition on "Say NO to Junk Foods" was organized. The winners were Himani Dua (1st), Siya Dua (2nd) and Priyanshi Rawat (3rd) from class VIII.

Science exhibition was also held on December 4, 2019 with 70 exhibits presented by students of class IX and XI with great zeal and enthusiasm. The main

attraction of the event were models based on structure of Carbon atom, Filtration, Reflection of light, Tesla coil, Air Purifier, Life- saving Lap Strap, Nutritious Food, Block Printing, Adulteration. The exhibition was highly appreciated by school authorities. Daksh Sharma and Gaurav Bhatt of class XI bagged 1st position for the model Lap Strap; Akhil Sharma and Rohan Thakur of class XI won 2nd position for model Senso Drone;



Apurba Chakraborty, Hriday Wahi and Ananta Sarkar of class XI won 3rd position for preparing innovative sweet from beetroot. This event was coordinated by Mr. Amit Jain, Mrs. Aarti Chopra, Mrs. Deepa Vashith and Mrs. Annu Sagar.



English Department:

Event Participation and Achievements (2019-20)

Under the co-ordinatorship and guidance of Mrs. Sharmila Saha, HOD English Department, the students of Mehta Vidyalaya participated in a series of intra and inter school competitions during the year 2019-20. Such competitions help in developing and sharpening spoken and social skills of the students. Some of the students brought laurels to the school by winning various prizes. Some of the inter-school activities are mentioned here to showcase different events that took place at different point of time throughout the session.

	Event	Date of Event	Name of the Organization Conducting the Event	Details of the Competitions, Participants and their Achievements
1	Debate Competition	27 July 2019	Gyan Bharti School	For: Aditi Sharma X-C Against: Shambhavi Naithani X-A
2	Luminaire Inter-school Drama Competition	9 August 2019	Mother's International School	Play-Othello by William Shakespeare Mansi Lohani XI-B Aniya Damatia XI-B Naman Mehra XI-B Hardik Khobar XI-B Owais XI-A
3	Poem Recitation (Zonal)	August 2019	CBSE	Senior (Girls) Pragati Palak IX-C Junior (Girls) Hiya Pasricha VII-A Sub- Junior Rudransh Tiwari V-D and Etasha Banerjee V-B Senior(Boys) Chetan Kumar IX-D Junior (Boys) Advit Veeraditya VII-C Rudransh Tiwari -V-D won 1st prize and Etasha Banerjee V-B won 3rd prize
4	Essay Writing Competition	August 2019	CBSE	Senior Amrita XI-A Junior Tulimita Bhadra VIII-B Tulimita Bhadra won the II prize
5	Sarla Birla Critical Thinking Conclave for classes XI & XII	19 August 2019	Sarla Birla Institution	Speaker 1-Extempore Kabir Mangesh XII-B Speaker 2- Turncoat Debate Shreyas Joshi XI-B Speaker 3- Critical Thinking Activity- Bhairivi Singh XII-A Bhairivi Singh won I prize (individual)
6	Poem Recitation	22 August 2019	Laxman Public School	Senior Chetan Sharma IX-D Won consolation prize Middle Manya Suman VII-C Won III prize Junior Vaishnavi A. Nair V-C Won I prize

7	Munshi Memorial Inter-school Poem Recitation Competition	26 April 2019	BVB Mehta Vidyalaya	Middle: Chetan Kumar VIII-A (He won I prize)
8	8.1 Group Discussion for seniors	1 to 8 August	Chinmaya Mission: Chinmaya Youth Festival	Topic: 'Greatness lies not in what you do but how you do what you do.' Amrita XI-A Owais XI-A Poorvi XI-A Bhavya Gautam XI-B Rushan Aquil XI-B Tanisha XI-B Chahal XI-A Riya Arora XI-B Ritika XI-C Ananya XI-C Vansh XI-C Apurba Chakraborty XI-A
	8.2 Quiz on Indian history and Culture, the city of Delhi, values and environment for IX & XI	21 July	Chinmaya Mission	Vansh XI-C Praver Malhotra XI-C (round 1)
	8.3 A Tool Kit- Tapping into my Inner Wealth; Topic- Always being Positive	23 July		Supratik Sengupta V-A Aditya V-D Malemngamba VII-B Chetan Kumar IX-D
9	9.1 Expression series on Mahatma Gandhi - Paragraph writing for classes III to V		CBSE	Topic: (i) In my dream last night, Mahatma Gandhi told me about... Or (ii) For me, Mahatma Gandhi is.... Aaishi Katyal V-A (selected)
	9.2 Essay Writing (400 words) for classes VI to VIII			Topics: (i) Mahatma Gandhi's life inspires me to (ii) This is how I practice Swachhta in my daily life. Tulimita Bhadra VIII-B Won I- prize and was felicitated at Ambedkar Bhavan by CBSE. Our school Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon was also present there on the occasion
	9.3 Eassy Writing (700 words), painting or a poem for classes IX & X			Topics: (i) I can become the ideal citizen as Mahatma Gandhi wanted by. Or (ii) An ideal Indian village, as envisioned by Mahatma Gandhi, would be.... Urja Saxsena X-D

	9.4 Eassy Writing(1000 words), painting or a poem for classes XI & XII		CBSE	Topics: (i) If given a chance, I would implement Nai Taleem in the following ways....Or (ii)My contribution to achieve Mahatma Gandhi's vision of Sarvodaya. Nirmitee Vikas Zade XII-A (student selected)
10.	Declamation	18 October 2019	23 rd Rahul Joshi Memorial	Chitesh Marmat IX-C
11.	11.1 Essay Writing for Middle, Senior & Senior Secondary	22 November 2019	Delhi Traffic Police at Harcourt Butler School, Mandir Marg	1. Poorvi XI-A 2. Tulimita Bhadra VIII-B
	11.2 Painting for Middle, Senior & Senior Secondary	22 November 2019		1. Debankon VII-B 2. Anamitra Golder XI-A
	11.3 Extempore for middle, Senior & Senior Secondary	22 November 2019		1. Mohd. Shaheer Karimi VIII-D 2. Chitesh Marmat IX-C
12	Expression Series Story Telling competition at four different levels	November 2019	CBSE	1. Saanvi Maurya III-D (Primary level) 2. Sarah Nama VI (Middle level) 3. Soma Shekhar IX-D (Secondary level) 4. K. Amrita XI-A (Senior Secondary level) Online certificates were generated on 1-12-2019
13	Workshop on creative writing for students	17 December 2019		1. Kritika Sharma XI-B 2. Manvi Joshi XI-B 3. Riya Arora XI-B 4. Chitesh Marmat IX-C 5. Chetan Kumar IX-D 6. Yashika Attri IX-D 7. Divyansh Ghidiyal IX-D
14	Reading Challenge Competition (online)	4 th Feb – 7 th Feb (Final round)	CBSE	1. Arundhati Rajpurohit VIII-C 2. Divyansh Ghidiyal IX-D 3. Saatvik Pandey X-D 4. Anya Gupta X-B
15	Eassy Writing Competition on "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2020" (300 words) conducted online		CBSE	Students of classes IX-A, B, C, D and XI-A, B, C, D participated Ritika Gupta of XI-C was selected to represent our school on January 20, 2020 on the occasion of interaction with Hon'ble Prime Minister of India- Mr. Narendra Modi at Talkatora Stadium along with 25 students of class XI as audience.
16.	Story Writing Competition	February 2020	Sahitya Academy	Ananya of class VIII won 2nd prize



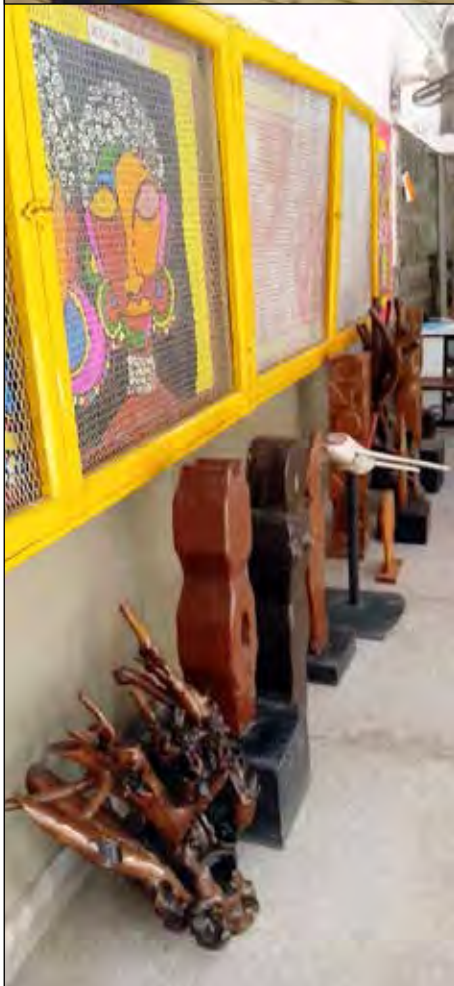
WORK EXPERIENCE DEPARTMENT

Work Experience Department is the very pillar of the school as it carries forwards the cultural ethos of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, which is Sanskrit and Sanskriti. It instils creativity in work experience subjects like Drawing, Dance, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Craft, Robotics, Band, Tabla and Woodcraft. The department is headed by Mrs. Kirti B. Sarkar.

At the onset of the curricular training the primary students are also introduced to the various art forms to make an Art Integrated Learning. At primary level dance, music, clay, craft and drawing are introduced. As the students graduate to Class VI Middle school, they choose their preferred work experience, and learn the skills till Class X. This develops a vocational skill which can be followed as a passion or taken up further as a profession.

The department also presents all major cultural shows and various competitions relating to the creative fields held at school. Annual functions, Farewell, Swaranjali and other functions to celebrate







various festivals and occasions are taken up and students are trained to give flawless performances. Foreign delegates have been gifted beautiful paintings and have witnessed some of the finest dance and musical performances.

Art Integration is an integral part of the syllabus of all the subjects in Fine Arts, Maths, Science, S.S.T, English, Hindi. It is a very important aspect of the learning process, it decompartmentalizes the learning and makes it interesting for the students, and is a must as per CBSE curriculum.

Kalanaipunya is a dream project of our Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and is based on skill development. This is a project, which involves teaching different kinds of skills to the students right from the primary to the secondary level. Under this project the Commerce and the Fine Art Department gets together. The Fine Art Department teaches various hands on skills from recycled paper and other waste material, while some raw material is purchased. Artifacts like paper bags, jewellery, paintings, shagun envelopes, wax candles, pencil decorations, jute bags, fridge magnets, coasters etc. are taught by the Fine Art Department, which is marketed by the Commerce Department.

Workshops are conducted by the department during the summer vacation for the students, like - Painting, Dance, Vocal music, Instrumental Music and Craft. Beautification of the school is also taken up by the department from time to time.

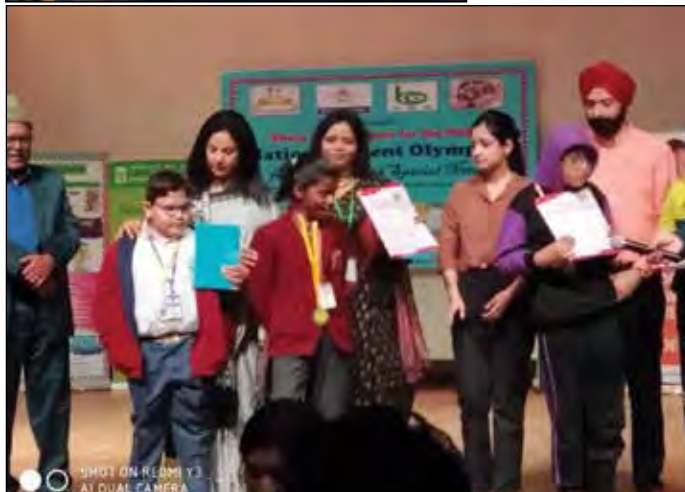




LEARNING CENTRE

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya has a 'Learning Centre' which caters to the needs of all the children with special needs (CWSN). They are provided the required help and guidance in academics and are also motivated to participate in other activities.

CWSN are given extra attention at learning center. The special needs of each and every enrolled child is taken into consideration and accordingly the special educators work with them. Students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities along with academics.



Two of our children with special needs participated in 'National Talent Olympiad for students with special needs' felicitated by 'Expressions India' at Apeejay school, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi and Mohd. Hassan Hashmi IV-A stood first in poem recitation competition (the poem was composed by one of our school teacher Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Sharma) and yet another student Pratham Kumar of IV-A, won second prize in 400 m flat race. Their efforts and hard work have made us proud.

OUR SCHOOL HEROES!!!!

The following students acted as 'Scribes' for writing CBSE Class X Board Examination for Children With Special Needs. Kuddos!! to their initiative in the times when most of us are so self centered. Indeed they are our School Heroes!!!!



Kartike Sharma



Prateek



Swati Sharma



Adama Vikram Singh

TEACHERS WHO WERE GIVEN FAREWELL



Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya superannuated on 30th April, 2020. In her 33 years of meritorious service to the institution, Mrs. Vibha Kohli served in various capacities- as

Chief house coordinator, HOD Science, Senior Academic Coordinator and Vice- Principal. A competent administrator, exceptional teacher and distinguished personality with the most winsome smile, Mrs. Kohli has contributed immensely to all aspects of the school's functioning and progress. We wish her the best of good health, happiness and success as she moves forward to the next chapter in her life! Happy Retirement!



The school bid adieu to Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress, HOD Biology, Mehta Vidyalaya on 31st July 2020. In her 37 years of tenure Mrs. Bhargava has rendered most

invaluable and dedicated service to the institution. Under her dynamic leadership, the school has seen the setting up of the Pre-Primary wing, with the addition of Nursery. She has also been instrumental in starting several new initiatives like, Vermi Composting, Herbal Garden and Eco Club. As a brilliant teacher of Biology (PGT), she has always been very methodical and systematic in her approach. In every aspect of the school's growth and development from policy making to bringing in pedagogical changes and safety measures, she has worked tirelessly with vigour, passion and enthusiasm. The school wishes Mrs. Shashi Bhargava a very healthy and happy retired life.



Mrs. Alka Madan, HOD Science and Chief house coordinator was given a farewell on 19th March 2020. She joined the institution on August 19, 2002 and rendered 18 years of meritorious service. As Chief house coordinator she successfully conducted

various organized competitions, Science exhibitions, teaching aid competition, inter school and zonal level competitions. She was a meticulous worker. Her contribution in the growth of the institution has been invaluable.



Mr. M.C Munjal joined the Bhavan's family on 1st May 1980 and became the HOD of Fine Arts Deptt. in 2009. He served Mehta Vidyalaya for 39 years and superannuated in 2019. He rendered valuable service to the institution.



Mrs. Rajshri Singh, PRT, Social Science joined Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya on December 1991 and superannuated in 2019. She served the institution for 28 years with dedication.



Mrs. Suchitra, TGT, Hindi joined Mehta Vidyalaya in 1983 and superannuated on 31st July 2019. She rendered 36 years of meritorious service.



Mrs. Mahendri Verma joined Mehta Vidyalaya on 11 July 1990 and superannuated on 31st January 2020. She served the institution for 30 years as an assistant teacher and her contributions will always be remembered.

Few other teachers who took voluntary retirement from service in year 2019 are-Mrs. Suman Kapoor, HOD (Physical Education), Mrs. Neeraj Chibber, TGT (Computer Science), Mrs. Ragini Srivastava, PRT (Science). We wish them all a very healthy and happy retired life!

WELCOME TEACHERS

In the academic session 2020-21, the newly inducted teachers who joined the Bhavan's family are- Ms. Avneet Kaur Babbar, PGT (Biology), Ms. Deepika Verma Nagar, PGT (Home-Science) and Ms. Ashima Virmani, PGT (Legal Studies). We welcome and wish them a fruitful experience in the teaching learning process at Mehta Vidyalaya.

Walking Down The Memory Lane With Mrs. Vibha Kohli



Mrs. Vibha Kohli, a competent administrator, a caring and kind personality and an educator with the most beautiful smile superannuated on 30 April 2020. During her tenure of 33 years, she taught with passion, loved the students and provided academic and emotional support to them.

On her retirement, her ex-students paid her the most befitting tribute in form of poems, which are testimonials of the love, affection and admiration she earned from her students.

The first poem is by Kamini Kala, a former student of Mehta Vidyalaya 1992 Batch, reminiscing her and her batch mate as well as her spouse, Kunal's bygone student days with their beloved Science teacher-

I remember so clearly

As if it was only yesterday..
That we had you as our class teacher.
For three consecutive years,
You were around us,
Observing and seeing us grow,
Chemistry was the subject you taught
And we fondly enjoyed your affectionate teaching.
But the reactions didn't stop there
The lessons and equations were just a catalyst,
That helped develop the ionic bonds between us
people,
With kinematics playing along,
And Things progressing on,
Each class was unique,
And you educated us with all your dynamism
Often, we were witness to your wonderful duality
Sometimes we got to see your voracious, energetic side
and yet sometimes you were sweet and silent

We were learning covalency in syllabus,
But you taught us the intricacy of co-existence too.
We all knew the beautiful evil of competition
And our generation too was infected by it,
But you were the light which kept us strong...
Guiding us to handle competitive pressure and keep
progressing on...
Radiating your loving warmth,
You silently stood by us
Throughout all the ugly failures
Assuring and encouraging us
To never lose focus and keep moving on.
Some like Kunal and I
Knew only to take whatever was within reach
Blinded by ignorance we never considered
All the better things we could accomplish in life instead
There were times when you graciously handled our
errors
And dealt with our teenager tantrums through firm

kindness and patience
Now we have come to realise that those are remarkable skills,
As we too run our families
Like you used to in class
It's not easy to move on
And leave all sweet and sour things behind
Yet we never saw your selfless smile falter
And you radiated warmth- each day and each time.
I don't know about the others
But there are two lives I can vouch for
Kunal and I are your eternal admirers
And we are proud to be inspired by our motherly teacher
For we always see YOU shining beautifully like an electron,
And brightening our lives with love and knowledge forever!

The second is a poem by Sarthak Paliwal, a former Science stream student of Mehta Vidyalaya, 2018 Batch. Here is his heartfelt pouring for his beloved teacher-

Thappen to know a lot of elements,

And their chemical marvels
Solving equations is a piece of cake
Because someone taught me from the heart
She believed in her students
She truly put her trust in us
Her faith and dedication
Is what balanced the equation for us
Any chemical in less or excess
Can be a harmful solution
The answer to all our questions were
Her smile and strong resolution
I knew her from a young time
And I was beaming with pride
When she took me under her wing
For, the bright light of the sun
Blissfully nurtures a young sapling
I can tell you for aeons and aeons
How chemicals build and chemicals break
But words utterly fail to justly praise
The teacher who taught us
The chemistry of life and the chemistry of joy
So if I tell you again and again
That I know a lot of chemicals
And not all of them go well together
You'll know that there is someone
Who became the nucleus of joyful learning to us forever.



Down The Memory Lane With Mrs. Shashi Bhargava

Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress and HOD, Biology superannuated on 31st July, 2020. An organized and proactive personality, she played an instrumental role in setting up of four sections of Nursery in the kindergarten section of the school. It was her determination and resourcefulness which saw several fruitful initiatives in school such as Vermi Composting, Herbal Garden and Eco Club.

As a brilliant teacher of Biology, she has been methodical and systematic in her approach. As an efficient Headmistress she has been an epitome of knowledge and motivation not just to her students but to her staff. The testimonials of some of the staff members speak volumes about her nurturing personality.

The first testimonial is by Mrs. Minni Sikri, Coordinator, Nursery-K.G

Today I wish I could pause time, go back in time and relive all the lovely, warm moments we spent with you Ma'am. It feels as though, a part of our lives is drifting away, like sand from fingers. For us, dear Ma'am, you are an epitome of knowledge and great resource of learning.

The Primary Department got its true recognition after you took over as Headmistress. You have constantly inspired us with your gentle words of appreciation that radiate a source of energy within us. You have been like a catalyst and always stimulated us to do our best.

Be it, any occasion, your proactive endurance has brought Laurels to the School. Seeing you at school before we arrived, wishing you a warm good bye, after a day's hard work, to find you again the next morning, welcoming us with a smile was something we cherished in our daily routine. We could always share with you our innermost thoughts and knew, they would be dealt with a lot of gentleness and maturity.

Thank you for being there for everyone. Thank you for being YOU. Thank you for uniting us as a team. Ma'am, you are truly one of a kind. You will be truly missed by all of us.

I wish you on behalf of the entire Primary Department, all the very best, for the new journey of your life. I pray to Almighty for your healthy and happy life ahead.

– Mini Sikri

The second testimonial is by Mrs. Punam Sharma, TGT, Biology.

My association with Mrs. Shashi Bhargava has been for more than three decades. It has been a long journey together in this institution. Our teaching subject as teachers has also been the same i.e Biology, for which I got an opportunity to interact with you all the more. I was really blessed to have a senior like you. Thanks for sharing your wisdom and opinion with us.

It was great working with you and your work truly made a lasting impact and one that has changed the institution for the better in so many ways.

You are an embodiment of optimism and hard work. Your guidance and encouragement have helped me and so many other colleagues thrive in a very competitive environment and we have been fortunate enough to have your expertise to rely on.

A colleague like you is simply irreplaceable. As you leave this organisation, remember that you have left behind a legacy of encouragement, achievement and work ethics that will always be part of your colleagues.

You are a true friend also. Our years of work together have showed me that you can love your work, if you love the people you work with. Thank you for proving that to me.

We will miss your wisdom and experience, but most of all; we will miss the encouragement and motivation you have given to us. May this new phase of life lead to new success in whatever you pursue. May you find joy remembering the past success and happiness in pursuing new hopes and plans.

Wishing you and your family a Blessed future.

– Punam Sharma

The third testimonial is by Mrs. Aarti Chopra, HOD, Science.

Your retirement is nothing short of a glorious achievement. You are an embodiment of grace, dignity and respect. If organisational skills can be copied just the way they come naturally, yours would be a prized monument. May you lead a healthy and meaningful life!

If I got a few wishes, I would ask for all your abilities. My dream would be to follow your footsteps Ma'am. Thank you for everything.

– Aarti Chopra

The fourth testimonial is by Mrs. Tulsi Baura, PRT, English.

You have always been cheerful, active, resourceful and well organised. You have worked tirelessly to deliver outstanding outcomes. I have learnt a lot under your guidance. You have shown your magnanimous heart at various junctures and trained us to handle every task in the best possible way.

Learning is a journey and it continues beyond age. I admire your tireless spirit and your flawless working style. Indeed you are a mentor and an inspiration to all of us in school.

Wishing you a contented life.....and all love and respect.

– Tulsi Baura

Student Achievers and Student's Participation in Various Inter School Events

- **Chetan Kumar (VIII-A)** won 1st prize in Munshi Memorial Inter-school Poem Recitation Competition on April 26, 2019.
- **Ayushi (IX-A)** took part in District Level Badminton Championship held at Poorvi Delhi Khel Parisar, Dilshad Garden from May 30 to 31, in which she secured I position in Under – 19 (Girls – Doubles) & II position in Under – 14 (Girls- Singles). She also secured I position in Under – 15 Girls category & III position in Under – 17 Girls category at the 3rd BSMG Open National Inter School Games & Awards – 2019 held from July 16 to 31 at DDA Sports Complex, Dilshad Garden. She has now been selected for Junior ranking Championship for Delhi State to be held from September 3 to 7, 2019.
- **Rudransh Tiwari (V-D)** won 1st prize (Boys Category) and **Etasha Banerjee (V-B)** won 1st prize (Girls Category) in CBSE Zonal - Poem Recitation Competition (Sub Junior Category) on July 11, 2019.
- **Sparsh Sharma (XII-A)** bagged 1st prize in On the Spot Painting Competition, Lion Vidya Mandir, Kushank Lane on July 16, 2019
- **Trinava Bose (VI-C)** bagged 1st prize and **Antara Sharma (VI-D)** bagged 2nd prize in Zonal Solo Song Competition, Vidya Bhavan Mahavidyalaya, Lodhi Estate on July 17, 2019.
- **Vansh (XI-C)** and **Praver Malhotra (XI-C)** participated in Quiz on Indian history and Culture, the city of Delhi, values and environment at Chinmaya Mission on July 21, 2019.
- **Harshita (II-C)** bagged 3rd position Bronze and a Certificate in an Interschool Fancy Dress Competition organised by CBSE at Christ Raja Public School on July 22, 2019.
- **Supratik Sengupta (V-A), Aditya (V-D), Malemngamba (VII-B) and Chetan Kumar (IX-D)** participated in A tool Kit- Tapping into my inner wealth at Chinmaya Mission on July 23, 2019.
- **Tanishk (VIII-B)** bagged 1st prize & Lakshay XII bagged 2nd prize at Zonal Solo (Boys) Bhajan Competition, JPM Sr. Sec. School on July 25, 2019.
- **Aditi Sharma (X-C)** and **Shambhavi Naithani (X-A)** participated in Debate Competition at Gyan Bharti School on July 27, 2019.
- **Sneha (XII)** bagged 1st prize and **Himani (VIII-D)** bagged 2nd prize at Zonal Solo (Girls) Bhajan Competition, JPM Senior Secondary School on August 1, 2019.
- **Amrita (XI-A), Owais (XI-A), Poorvi (XI-A), Bhavya Gautam (XI-B), Rushan Aquil (XI-B), Tanisha (XI-B), Chahal (XI-A), Riya Arora (XI-B), Ritika (XI-C), Ananya (XI-C), Vansh (XI-C) and Apurba Chakraborty (XI-A)** participated in group discussion in Chinmaya Youth Festival at Chinmaya Mission on August 1 to 8, 2019.
- **Mansi Lohani (XI-B), Aniya Damatia (XI-B), Naman Mehra (XI-B), Hardik Khobar (XI-B) and Owais (XI-A)** participated in Luminaire-Interschool Drama Competition, Play-Othello by William Shakespeare at Mother's International School on August 9, 2019.
- **Bhairavi Singh (XII-A)** won 1st position in Critical Thinking Activity at Sarala Birla Critical Thinking Conclave on August 19, 2019.

- **Kabir Mangesh (XII-B), Shreyas Joshi (XI-B) and Bhairivi Singh (XII-A)** participated in Sarla Birla Critical Thinking Conclave on August 19, 2019. Bhairivi Singh won the 1st prize (Individual Category).
- At Laxman Public School Recitation Competition held on August 22, the following students won prizes:
 - ☞ Vaishnavi A Nair (V-C) bagged 1st prize in Junior category English poem recitation.
 - ☞ Manya Sharma (VII-C) bagged 3rd prize in Middle category English poem recitation.
 - ☞ Chetan Sharma (IX-D) won Consolation prize in Senior category English poem recitation.
 - ☞ K. Amrita (XI-A) won 1st prize in Senior category Sanskrit Shloka recitation.
 - ☞ Rudransh Tiwari (V-D) won 3rd prize in Senior category Sanskrit Shloka recitation.
 - ☞ Sparsh (XII-A) won 1st prize in Senior category Painting competition.
 - ☞ Debankon Bagh (VII-B) won 2nd prize in Middle category Painting competition.
 - ☞ Udit Parmar (VIII-C) won 1st prize in Middle category of Yoga demonstration.
- **Kabir Sehgal (XII-B)** won 3rd prize in Endgame (PC Gaming) organized by Apeejay School, Sheikh Sarai on October 18, 2019.
- **Chitesh Marmat (IX-C)** participated in 23rd Rahul Joshi Memorial Declamation contest on October 18, 2019.
- **Divisha Sharma and Kartik Goyal (I-A)** participated in Geeta Shloka Competition held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vasant Vihar, New Delhi on October 23, 2019.
- Following students won prizes in various activities conducted by the Science Department:
 - **Inter-School Science Quiz (Juniors) conducted on November 21, 2019:**
 - ☞ Lanchemba (III-D), Aaryansh B. Joshi (IV-D) & Rudransh Tiwari (V-D) – 1st Prize
 - ☞ Samridhi Yadav (III-B), Ajinkya (IV-B) & Etasha Banerjee (V-B) – 2nd Prize
 - **Saanvi Maurya (III-D), Sarah Nama (VI), Soma Shekhar (IX-D) and K. Amrita (XI-A)** participated in Expression Series Story Telling competition organized by CBSE in November 2019.
 - **An Inter-House Competition on “Gandhiji & his teachings” for Class VIII was held on November 21, 2019:**

The winners were:

 - ☞ Nitesh & Pranav (VIII-C): 1st Position
 - ☞ Laksh & G. Rishit (VIII-A): 2nd Position
 - ☞ Shaurya & Naman (VIII-A): 3rd Position
 - **Poster Making on Science conducted on November 22, 2019:**
 - ☞ Himanshi Dua (VIII-D) – 1st Prize
 - ☞ Siya Dua (VIII-C) – 2nd Prize
 - ☞ Priyanshi Rawat (VIII-A) – 3rd Prize
 - **Poorvi (XI-A) and Tulimita Bhadra (VIII-B)** participated in Essay Writing at Delhi Traffic Police at Harcourt Butler School, Mandir Marg on November 22, 2019.
 - **Debankar and Anamitra Golder of XI-A** participated in Painting Competition at Delhi Traffic Police at Harcourt Butler School, Mandir Marg on November 22, 2019.
 - **Shaheen Karimi and Chitesh Marmat of IX-C** participated in Extempore Competition

at Delhi Traffic Police at Harcourt Butler School, Mandir Marg on November 22, 2019.

- **Nikki Gautam (IX-B) & Chetan Kumar (IX-D)** participated in Science Symposium and secured 3rd Position in Inter-School Science Fest – “**INNOVATIONS – 2019**” on November 25, 2019 organized by Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri.

➤ **Brainovita Inter House Science Quiz (Senior Level) conducted on November 27, 2019:**

- ☞ Winners – Vashishtha House (Ameya Kunte XI-B & Aayur Gour XI-B)
- ☞ Runners-Up – Gyaneshwar House (Shounak Das XI-B & K. Adarsh Ritul XI-B)

➤ **Science Exhibition conducted on December 4, 2019:**

- ☞ Daksh Sharma & Gaurav Bhatt (XI): 1st Position
- ☞ Akhil Sharma & Rohan Thakur (XI): 2nd Position
- ☞ Apurba Chakraborty, Hriday Wahi & Ananta Sarkar (XI): 3rd Position

➤ **Following students won Sanskrit Prize at events organized by DSA:**

- i. Advit (VII-C), Adeesh Goyal (VIII-B), Aditya Koli (VIII-B), Tanishq (VIII-B), Arya Raghav (VIII-B) & Mayank Pandey (VIII-C) bagged 1st prize and cash award of Rs. 3000/- at Shlokha Uccharan conducted on November 19, 2019.
- ii. Bhumika (X-D), Maasana (X-D), Urja (X-D), Khush (X-D), Radhika (X-D), Nikhil (X) bagged consolation prize & cash award of Rs. 200/- at Kavvyali on November 20, 2019.
- iii. Ritika Gupta (XI) & Manas Nadan (X) bagged 1st prize & cash of Rs. 4000/- at Vaad- Vivad on November 21, 2019.

- iv. K. Amrita (XI-A) bagged 1st prize & cash award of Rs. 2000/- for Bhashan on November 22, 2019.

- v. Riya Arora (XI-B) bagged consolation and cash award of Rs. 200/- at Ekal Shlokha Sangeet on November 23, 2019.

- The following students won prizes at Geeta Shlokha Uccharan during Geeta Jayanti Samaroh organized by Sri Shankaracharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya & Mehta Vidyalaya on December 10, 2019.

K. Amrita (XI-A)	1 st prize & cash award of Rs. 1100/-
K Seshan (IX-D)	2 nd prize & cash award of Rs. 800/-
Anuskha Mann (VIII-B)	Consolation prize & cash award of Rs. 300/-
Tulimita (VIII-B)	Consolation prize & cash award of Rs. 300/-
Rudransh Tiwari (V-D)	Special award of Rs. 300/-

- Out of 8 participants who participated in this year's **Annual Vivekananda Competition** conducted in the month of August, Chhavi Bhardwaj (XI-B) qualified and appeared for the final round of the competition on November 29, 2019.

- ☞ **Raghav Wadhwa, Adhish Goel, Rahul Krishna and Shriyansh Garg of VII-B** bagged 3rd position on **Zonal Badminton Tournament Boys All Section (Sub-Junior category)** which was played at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Delhi.

- ☞ **Mehak Dhingra (XII-B), Hiya Chaudhary (XI-B), Harshita Mehta (XI-B) and Ayushi (IX-A)** made us proud by bagging second position in **Zonal Badminton Tournament Girls All Section (Senior Girls Category).**

☞ **Masab Alam (X-C)** represented team Delhi in Vijay Merchant Trophy under 16 (National) and made us proud by earning **Man of the Match** title.

☞ **Vansham (XII-A) and Mitali Gauri (XI-A)** showed exceptional vigour in **Inter Zonal Athletic Junior Girl and Senior Boy** at Chhatrasal Stadium. Vansham bagged Gold Medal in 3000m run while Mitali Gauri bagged Gold in Shot Put held at Thyagaraj Sports Complex, Delhi.

☞ **Yuvika (VI-C) and Udita Parmar (VIII-C)** made us proud by winning Silver Medals in **Gymnastic National Sub-Junior Girls, Delhi** under 14 Team.

☞ **Mitali Gauri (XI-A), Urvi (IX-C) and Gaurav Rawat (IX-A)** performed exceptionally well in **New Delhi District Athletic Meet Under 16 Boys/Girls** held at DTEA, Mandir Marg. Mitali Gauri bagged Gold Medal while Urvi settled for a Silver Medal in Shot Put. Gaurav Rawat won Bronze Medal in 100m and 600m run.

☞ **Shruti Goyal (XI-A)** won 2nd Prize and **Riya Arora (XI-B)** won Consolation Prize in Poster making at 22nd Hepatitis Day on December 4, 2019 by the Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences (ILBS), Vasant Kunj on the theme “Health Through Liver”. **Chetan Kumar (IX-D)** won 3rd

Prize in Poetry Competition on the topic “Yes I have Time for Liver”.

☞ Our school had participated in an interschool competition conducted by Health Care Foundation of India (HCFI) on December 3, 2019. Our school came 4th out of 12 schools which participated with a consolation prize money of Rs. 2000/-. The team consisted of students of class XI-B Science – Aayurdd Gour, Aarja Narang and Aryanil Sarkar.

➤ **Ayushi (IX-A)** bagged gold medal in badminton (Single Category) 2019, Champion Trophy organized by Bharat Sports Management Group from December 26-29, 2019 for under 15 years age group at DDA Sport complex, Rohini.

➤ **Ritika Gupta (XI-C)** was shortlisted to participate in Hon’ble Prime Minister Interaction Programme with school students Pariksha Pe Charcha-2020 on January 20, 2020 at Talkatora Indoor Stadium.

➤ **Arundhati Rajpurohit (VIII-C), Divyansh Ghidiyal (IX-D), Saatvik Pandey (X-D)** and **Anya Gupta (X-B)** participated in Online Reading Challenge Competition organized by CBSE on February 4 to 7, 2020.

➤ **Ananya (VIII)** won 2nd prize in Story Writing Competition at Sahitya Academy in February 2020.



A TRIP TO MUGHAL GARDEN

The students of Class I and II visited Mughal Garden on February 20, 2020. The students were taken to the delightful Herbal Garden which had every herb one could think of and saw amazing Bonsai Garden where hundreds of Bonsai plants were kept on steps. They were shown the large Banyan trees and enjoyed musical fountains. The main garden was



magnificent one and the flowers were set in such masses, producing a riot of colours and scents. The treat for the eyes were seasonal flowers and red roses. The young students had an enthralling walk on stone footpaths laid between grass lawns and enjoyed the fragrance of flowers spread all around.

Overall, it was a delightful experience for the students. They also went for a walk around the Mughal Garden and saw Rashtrapati Bhavan very closely.





NATURE WALK

A nature walk is an excellent way to stimulate a child's appreciation for the natural world. Keeping in mind the same, children were taken for a nature walk on February 10, 2020, within the school campus where they explored the plants and flowers. They learnt names of various plants, flowers and also about the varying shapes, colour and sizes of leaves. They also learnt about the things required for the plants to grow i.e. soil, water and sunlight. They had a fun filled experience in watering the plants along with their teachers, which made their day all the more special.



AN EXCURSION TO BAL BHAWAN

An excursion was organized to Bal Bhawan on February 14, 2020. Students were taken to Aviary houses, where they saw different kinds of birds. They saw the display of puppets and handicrafts in the art & craft gallery. The mirror section was the big attraction for our children. They were amazed to see their reflection from various angles. In the Traffic Park, they were briefed on the do's and don'ts of driving and walking on the road with a special focus on road signs and traffic rules. The main attraction, however, was the toy train ride which took them to Bharat Darshan through pictorial representation of different states of India. They also had fun sharing their lunch in the Bal Bhawan premises.



Educational Trip To National War Memorial

The children of Class II along with their class teachers went to National War Memorial at India Gate on 31st January, 2020.

The main aim of the educational excursion was to instil the value of patriotic fervour and to know about the soldiers of the three forces who laid their lives for protecting our nation. Children were taken and shown the 'Amar Jawan Jyoti', 'The flags of three armed forces', 'Param Yodha Sthal', 'Salutes' of the three-armed forces. They were told about the significance of the National Emblem and its

importance with national slogan 'Satyamev Jayate'. They also saw the wall with the names of the brave warriors engraved on it.

They witnessed the three different 'salutes' by the Jawans. Little children were taken to the lawns of India Gate to enjoy their lunch. Overall, it was an enriching experience for them.







An Excursion to Waste To Wonder Park

An educational excursion was organized for the students of class I to “Waste to Wonder Park” on February 6, 2020.

This is a unique theme park which is made with the scrap of automobile parts and other metal waste like fans, rods, iron sheets, nut-bolts, bicycle and bike parts, metal railings, defunct sewer lines and age-old appliances. The students had an enthralling experience while exploring the magnificent replicas of Wonders of the World like Statue of Liberty, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Roman Colosseum, Taj Mahal, Christ the Redeemer, Pyramid etc.

After the enriching experience at the wonder park, students were taken to Indraprastha Park for lunch. It was an enriching and fun filled experience for the students.





REPUBLIC DAY 2020

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated 71st Republic Day on 24th January, 2020 to remember and celebrate the transition of India becoming a sovereign democratic republic and to give tribute to the soldiers who had sacrificed their lives to save our mother land.



The assembly began with an informative speech by Rushan of class XI who briefed about the relevance and history of Republic Day. He highlighted that India is a country where 'Unity in Diversity' is celebrated. Shreyas of class XI added that our motherland is the country of varied cultures and traditions promoting 'Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat'. Prisha Arora of class V recited 'Gantantra Diwas' and Vaanya Jain recited 'Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat' poem. The young students of classes I & II presented ramp walk representing different states of India which spread the message that people of India are united and no one can separate them on the basis of caste or language. After this the students of IV to VI presented folk dance of Sikkim. Lastly, the students of class III to VIII presented a group song 'Saare Jahan Se Acha.'

The assembly was addressed by Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli and the Headmistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava who extended their good wishes on the eve of 71st Republic Day. They motivated all the students to respect diversity of our motherland and become responsible citizens of India.







BASANT PANCHAMI

On January 29, 2020, Mehta Vidyalaya marked the celebration of Basant Panchami with a special assembly. The celebrations commenced with Goddess Saraswati, an epitome of knowledge and wisdom students evoked her blessing through prayers and chanting of shoklas.. Tiny tots of Nursery presented Saraswati Vandana, Master Garv of KG-D spoke on Spring season and students of Classes I and II recited poems on Basant Panchami. Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon blessed the children on the occasion. Headmistress Mrs. Shashi Bhargava addressed the

students by sharing the relevance and importance of celebrating Basant Panchami. Floral tribute was also paid to Goddess Saraswati by the students and teachers.





MOCK DRILL

In order to prepare students to face disasters, a series of mock drills were conducted for the students of Mehta Vidyalaya on May 13 and October 14, 2019. Regular mock drills prepare students to be aware of do's and don'ts in case of disaster. Mock drills were related to earthquake preparedness-drop, cover and hold. All students and teachers from Classes Nursery to XII were briefed one day before about the drill.

Our school also conducted building evacuation mock drill in case of fire on August 5, 2019.

As previously instructed, all the classes along with their class teachers left class in line and followed the exit plan (explained earlier and prominently displayed on each floor) to reach the assembly point.

The mock drill was successful as all students participated with great enthusiasm and seriousness.



Farewell Ceremony 2020



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya bid adieu to the outgoing batch of class XII on February 7, 2020. The Chief Guest for the evening was Prof. Siddharth Ramji, Director-Professor of Department of Pediatrics & Neonatology, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi and a former alumnus of batch 1973.

Dr. Siddharth Ramji encouraged the outgoing students to contribute towards the betterment of humanity, never follow a leader blindly, enquire, question, evaluate, make informed decisions in life and overcome setbacks with consistent efforts.

In her address, Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon urged the parents to let their wards pursue their own



dreams. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra exhorted the students to carry forward the moral and ethical values imbibed at Bhavan in their forthcoming lives. The Chief Guest was felicitated with a memento by Shri Ashok Pradhan.

Kumari Surrender Saini, Chairperson urged the students to be ambassadors of their school. The school and house appointments were honoured with mementos.

Citations were read out by the class teachers for the students. Exhortations in Sanskrit and English were read out by Shri C. K. Arya and the school Principal respectively followed by students' avowal. The occasion also saw the release of Bi-annual School Newsletter. The event was coordinated by Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi, PGT, Economics under the guidance and supervision of School Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Vice Principal, Smt. Vibha Kohli and Headmistress, Smt. Shashi Bhargava.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The school organized a four-day Capacity Building Workshops for the teachers from May 20 to 24, 2019. The workshop included sessions like:

- **“Grasping Efficient ways to Enhance Performance Through Body and Mind”** taken by speakers of Sunshine Health Zone on May 20, 2019.



- Awareness workshop on **“Accreditation Standard for Quality School Governance”** conducted by Quality Council of India (QCI) on May 21, 2019.



- **“Creativity in English Teaching”** and **“Effective Handling of Classroom Teaching”** workshop conducted by resource persons from Orient Black Swan on May 22, 2019.





- CBSE Capacity Building Programme on “**Integrity and Ethics**” on May 23 & 24, 2019.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, Delhi hosted its first MUN conference in collaboration with MAGNUS for two days, August 31, 2019 and September 1, 2019. Many student delegates from different schools across Delhi participated in three committees- HRC (Human Rights Council), GA (General Assembly) and IP (International Press).



The conference started with the inaugural ceremony which commenced with the lighting of lamp by the Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli and Headmistress, Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, along with melodious rendition of Sarva Dharma prayer by the school choir group. Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon was felicitated by team MAGNUS. In her welcome address she expressed her heart's elation with the initiation of MUN in Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya. She added that MUN is a great channel to promote Indian culture and heritage at the same time promoting modern education in the minds and hearts of students. Thereafter students went to their respective venues for the exhaustive discussion on assigned topics. Human Rights Council held discussion on the agenda "Protection of basic human rights and fundamental freedom while countering terrorism". For two days, the student delegates provided their views and suggestions with respect to the topic along with discussions on causes and effects of terrorism, and the methods to curb terrorism.

In General Assembly, discussions occurred on the topics "Xenophobia" and "Islamophobia". The discussion went on with delegates agreeing and refuting various norms associated with the topics along with discussion on other forms of related intolerances. The third committee international press included photography journalism and caricature designing. Students showcased their creativity through photojournalism reflections and catching expressions of people around them. There were discussions and





forming of articles on refugees' role and validity in a country. The delegates also presented stories using photographs.

The MUN conference concluded with prize distribution ceremony where Sparsh of class XII won first prize in Caricature Designing and Prakarti of Class XI earned special mention in Photography. Convent of Jesus and Mary lifted the winner's trophy for best delegation. Vice Principal, Mrs. Vibha Kohli concluded the ceremony with her words of appreciation for the student delegates, members of MAGNUS and the staff

members of school. With this, the two-day MUN conference was brought to closure by the president of MAGNUS, Mr. Pravar Dennison.





FOUNDER'S DAY REPORT

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated 131st Founder's Day on 30th December, 2019. On this day, our founder, Kulapati K.M Munshiji's teachings were reminisced. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, Shri A.S Awasthi, Registrar Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, , Shri Rajesh Mishra, Deputy Registrar Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, Dr. C.K. Arya, Manager Mehta Vidyalaya, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal Mehta Vidyalaya, Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice

Principal and Mrs. Shashi Bhargava, Headmistress paid homage to the founder. A hawan was organized which was followed by distribution of Prasad and community lunch for all the students and staff members.



ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, INTERACTIONS & VISITS

April

- Computer Science Department conducted special IT assembly on April 11, 2019 under the guidance of HOD IT, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal and coordinator Mrs. Smita Malik. Children shared interesting facts and thoughts on it and created awareness on how to be safe in the cyber world. NCO winners were felicitated in the assembly.
- Colouring (hot air balloon) was conducted for K.G classes on April 11, 2019.
- To commemorate the 150th birth anniversary year of the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi and to instil his values among the young, an inter-house English essay writing competition was held on April 12, 2019 for students of classes IX to XII on the topic relevance of Gandhiji's ideas today.
- Session for parents of class XI organized on April 15, 2019. Topics like career counselling, for understanding stream allotment criteria of Class XI and understanding evaluation criteria of Class XI. Sessions were taken by Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Academic In-charge and Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, Examination Head.
- Colouring activity related to 'Earth day' was conducted for K.G. classes on April 18, 2019.
- The Eco Club of the school conducted a special assembly to celebrate Earth Day on April 18, 2019 on the theme - 'Save our Species' under the guidance of Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi, Mrs. Shilpi Joshi, Mrs. Deepa Vashisht, Mrs. Ragini Srivastava, and Mrs. Vandana Pandey.
- Cotton dabbing activity was conducted for Nursery and K.G. Classes on April 25, 2019.
- Finger-printing craft on occasion of Earth Day conducted for Nursery Classes on April 30, 2019.

May

- Students of Classes X, XI and XII were invited to attend an interactive session on "Unconventional Careers in Science Stream". The programme was telecast in the month of May 2019 on the DD National Channel.
- Inter-House Football Tournament was held in the school ground from May 7 to 13, 2019.
- Fingertip painting activity (Corn) conducted for Nursery Classes on May 8, 2019.
- Mother's Day card making conducted for K.G. Classes on May 9, 2019 and Nursery on May 10, 2019.
- Colour day and colouring activity (balloons) conducted for Nursery Classes on May 9, 2019.
- Colouring activity (lollipop) conducted for Nursery Classes on May 11, 2019.
- Felicitation ceremony for Class XII (batch 2018-19) to acknowledge efforts of meritorious students on May 14, 2019. Students were awarded certificate of appreciation by their respective teachers. It was a moment of great joy.
- Colouring activity (ice cream) conducted for Nursery Classes on May 15, 2019.
- Summer workshop for Classes I to VIII conducted from May 16 to 24, 2019 in the school premises.

June

- 14 students from Class XII did psychology Summer Internship at Fortis, Shalimar Bagh from June 3 to 8, 2019 under Ms. Nishtha Bakshi who is working with Fortis Mental Health care as a counselling psychologist for the last few years. The internship concluded with the felicitation ceremony on the last day and was great learning experience for the students.

July

- Students from Class XI - Ananta Sarkar, Riya Arora and Hardik Sharma participated in a workshop on portrait making organized by Hindustan Times (HT) on July 5, 2019.
- Vegetable printing conducted for K.G. Classes on July 7, 2019.
- Clay moulding conducted for Nursery and K.G. Classes on July 11, 2019.
- Cotton dabbing activity (Tomato) for Nursery Classes on July 14, 2019.
- Vegetable printing (Onion) for Nursery Classes on July 25, 2019.
- Dressing up (as any fruit/vegetable) for Nursery Classes on July 26, 2019.
- Speaking few lines on 'Myself' conducted for K.G. Classes on July 26, 2019.

AUGUST

- A team of 5 students from Class XI participated in Luminaire, Inter-School Drama Competition held at Mother's International School on August 9, 2019.
- Special Guest lectures in Sanskrit organized for students of classes XI-XII & teachers on August 13th, 16th & 17th.
- Vanmahotsav Assembly organized by Eco Club on August 16, 2019.
- Colouring- Hot Air Balloon activity conducted for students of Nursery class on August 16, 2019.
- Janmashtami celebration conducted for Nursery & K.G. Classes on August 23, 2019.
- Class XII under the guidance of their teachers Mr. Amit Jain and Ms. Annu Sagar attended Hands on Workshop at Kerala School on August 27, 2019.
- Dressing Up as Any Means of Transport & Traffic Light Preparation conducted for students of Nursery Class on August 30, 2019.
- Football Exhibition match between Bhavanites vs School team held at school premises in August 2019.

SEPTEMBER

- Students of classes V & VII attended a workshop on Water Warrior organized by LEAD India and Sony Channel on September 3, 2019 along with Mrs. Alka Madan (HOD-Science), Mrs. Vandana Pandey, Mrs. Tulsi Baura, Mrs. Jessy Joseph, Mrs. Ramya Menon, and Mrs. Shilpi Joshi.
- Students of class XII attended Molecular Biology Practical Hands on Workshop organized by Edu DAP and Mehta Vidyalaya at Biology Lab on September 3, 2019 under the guidance of Mrs. Shashi Bhargava (Headmistress), Mrs. Punam Sharma and Mrs. Vandana Pandey.
- Waste Segregation and Compost Making started on September 26, 2019 at Bungalow No. 14, K.G. Marg.

OCTOBER

- Tip Printing activity & Talk on Gandhi Jayanti (Bapu Ke Vachan) conducted for students of Nursery & K.G. Class on October 1, 2019.
- Diwali Craft activity conducted for students of Nursery Class on October 10, 2019.
- Mock Drill conducted on October 14 to train the staff and students to follow Do's and Don'ts in case of a fire.
- Free Hand Drawing activity conducted for students of Nursery Class on October 18, 2019.
- Chitesh Marmat (IX-C) participated in 23rd Rahul Joshi Memorial Declamation Contest held at Springdale School on October 18, 2019.
- Special Assembly for classes VI-VIII on National Unity Day on October 31, 2019 wherein Ekta Shapath was administered & a Run for Unity around the school premises organized.

NOVEMBER

- Session for students of classes IX and XI on Understanding Concept of Group Discussion on November 19, 2019 taken up by Ms. Amita from Manav Rachna University.

- 20 students along with Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir attended a session on 'India and Guatemala towards Peace and Non – Violence' at Gandhi Smriti on 18th November, 2019.
- First Phase of Waste Disposal through NDMC Team started on November 20, 2019.
- Meeting and Honouring our Community Helpers activity conducted for students of Nursery class on November 21, 2019.
- International Cultural Exchange Program held at The American Center on November 22, 2019, where few students participated in a discussion on the film "The Great Debaters", on Pre-Civil Rights, America.
- 6 students from middle and senior category participated in Essay, Extempore & Painting Competition organized by Traffic Police (Office of the Asstt. Commissioner of Police) on November 22, 2019.
- Constitution Day celebrated on November 26, 2019 in a special assembly and constitution day pledge was administered.
- Dressing Up as Our Community Helpers activity conducted for students of Nursery Class and Bhajan Recitation for K.G. Class on November 28, 2019.
- National Computer Olympiad conducted on November 28, 2019 for Classes I to X and saw the participation of 120 students. Rushan Aquil (XI-B) and Kartikey Kaul (XI-C) participated in CBSE Science Exhibition (Regional Level) 2019-20 under the sub-theme Mathematical modelling where they exhibited Mr. Lisa-the 'VI' calculator at Bal Bhavan Public School, Mayur Vihar accompanied by Mrs. Megha Relan Dhamija on November 28 & 27, 2019.
- Daksh Sharma & Gaurav Bhatia of XI participated in CBSE Regional Level Science Exhibition at Bal Bhavan School, Noida on November 29, 2019.

DECEMBER

- On December 2, 2019, Bhavan's Alumni Meet held for the batch of 1994.

- Aaryanil, Aarja and Ayurdd (XI) participated in Inter-school competition (Enviro Health Mela) organized by Health Care Foundation on December 3, 2019.
- 50 students from class XI participated in Drawing Competition on Disaster in Delhi on December 12, 2019.
- Students of class XI interacted and witnessed a play 'Apna Paraya' directed and acted by children of Salaam Baalak Trust on December 13, 2019 at LTG auditorium.
- Chetan Kumar (IX-D), Divyansh Ghidiyal (IX-D), Yashika Attri (IX-D), Chitesh Marmat (IX-C), Kritika Sharma (XI-B), Manavi Joshi (XI-B) and Riya Arora (XI-B) participated in Creative Writing Workshop organized by Indiana University at Indiana University India Gateway on December 17, 2019.
- On December 30, 2019 the school celebrated 131 Birth Anniversary of Dr. K.M. Munshi and prashad was distributed to the students and staff members.
- Students of Class IX were taken on educational excursion to Gandhi Smriti on Dec. 11, 2019.
- Students from classes III to XII exhibited their models in Mathematics exhibition held on December 16, 2019 in Mathematics Lab.

JANUARY

- English Story Narration activity conducted for students of Nursery Class on January 16, 2020.
- Dressing Up As any National Leader activity conducted for students of Nursery Class on January 28, 2020.
- School organized an interactive session for students of Class XII on Handling Board Exam Stress. Session was conducted by Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Dev Rishi, School Counsellor along with Mrs. Vibha Kohli, Vice Principal on January 16, 2020. It highlighted tips on diet counselling, importance of practicing sample papers, adequate sleep, time management, positive thinking and how to overcome exam anxiety.
- Basant Panchami assembly was conducted on January 29, 2020, students and teachers paid floral tribute to idol of Goddess Saraswati.

Creative Strokes



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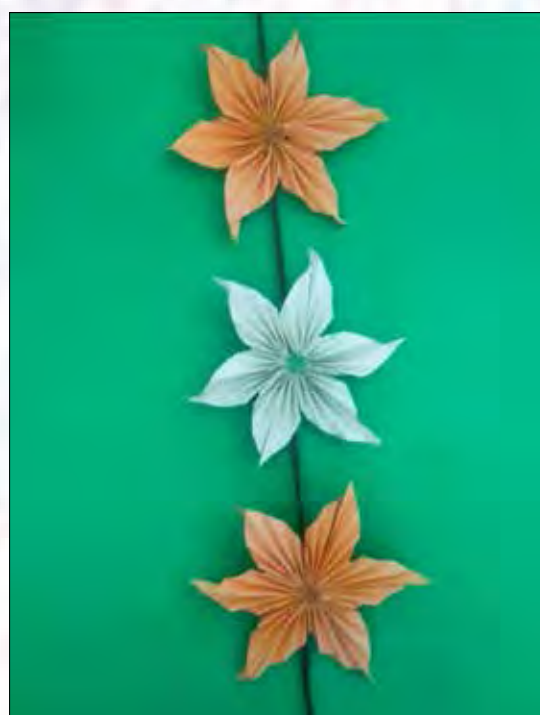


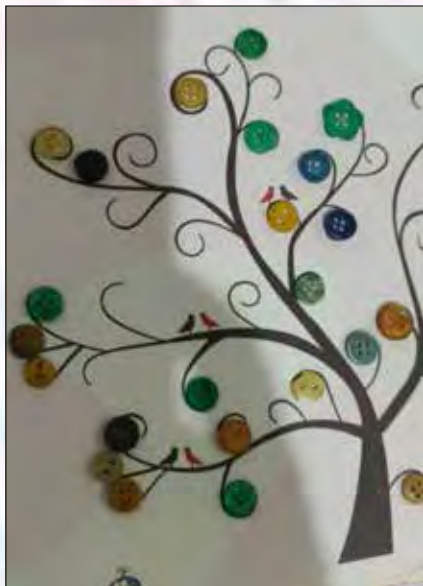
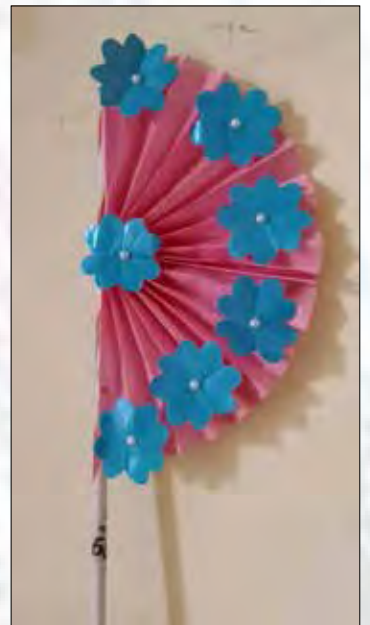
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Craft Work





Fight Against Corona

Hello my Dear
Please Don't Fear
Stay Home, Better
This is Best Care
Use Masks, Wash your Hands
Shake Hands? Never.
fight against corona
so that it doesn't stay here

– Syed Mohammad Musavvir Alam Rizvi, III B

Snow man

I am a happy snow man, white and fat
here are my buttons and here is my hat
I have a carrot nose and shiny eyes
I am a happy snow man.....
when the summer comes I melt down and
when the winter comes I am a happy white snow
man.
I am a happy snow man....
I like winter because at that time
I am made of snow from head to toe. .

– Kavya Yadav, III C

Lotus

Lotus, Lotus, Lotus
Lotus is our National Flower.
Lotus, Lotus, Lotus
Lotus is found in ponds.
Its flower is pink.
Its leaves are Green.
Its stem is so weak
But its roots are very strong.
Lotus, Lotus, Lotus
Lotus is used for many purposes.
Lotus, Lotus, Lotus
Lotus is our National Flower.

– Smritiman Chakraborty III A

IF YOU TRY

If you want to help – help the needy
If you want to get – get your aim
If you want to leave- leave bad habits
If you want to object- object to injustice
If you want to avoid- avoid bad company
If you want to serve- serve your country
– Mirza Hamdaan Baig, IV C

Blunder

I mugged up tables over and over,
Sometimes backwards
Sometimes forwards
And I still couldn't remember sixteen times six
So I didn't know what to do;
Till my sister told me to skip and skip
And not to bother my head
'Skip and Skip till ninety-six for a while
You'll learn it by heart' she said.

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So I took my skipping rope,
Though it was hard for me
To skip till ninety six
As I could skip till fifty-six.
I tried and tried,
And gave my best, till I knew.
The answer to sixteen times six – as well as
The answer to six times six.

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Next day, at school
When teacher asked 'Sixteen times six is?'
And my happiness knew no bounds,
And with all my might I spoke aloud
'Sixteen times six is—
Skip and skip till NINETY – SIX!'

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– Sanvi Maurya, IV D

Thunderstorm

Could it be that I love it so much?
A question I answered by myself? Yes, I do
I always will as it is the power of God
It's his thunder touch
Could it be the aftermath? After it leaves the Sun
shines bright
The sky appears blue; clouds seem clear
It leaves a colourful rainbow behind
With everything fresh around
It's the essence of strength, the essence of power
Beyond knowledge, it's mystifying
It's a seed to germinate into loud raindrops
Pouring from the heavens so high
Why I love it, I still do not know
I watch it in amazement
It's a divination of nature that I look forward to
– Hardik, IV D

RIDDLES

Riddle: What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

Solution: A stamp

Riddle: What goes up but never comes back down?

Solution: Your age!

Riddle: What begins with an E but only has one letter?

Solution: An envelope

Riddle: Mr. Blue lives in the Blue house. Mrs. Yellow lives in the Yellow house. Mr. Orange lives in the Orange house. Who lives in the white house?

Solution: The President

Riddle: You buy me for meals but never eat me. What am I?

Solution: Cutlery

– Ankita Tomar, III D

RIDDLES

Q: I'm small.

I live in the jungle.

I have a long tail.

I climb trees.

I eat banana.

Who am I?

Answer: Monkey.

Q: I'm big.

I have got a mane.

I'm very strong.

I like meat.

I'm the king of the jungle.

Who am I?

Answer: Lion.

– Advitya Kumar, IV D

Thank-You Mr. Sheep....

Hey! Mr. Sheep you are so soft
I like the way you say Baa Baa
And play around in the hay loft
Wish I could play with you
My mother sends me to sleep
To lie upon blankets and pillows of your wool Mr. Sheep!

But 'off to bed' leaves me blue
For running and playing, is what I want to do
Your wool is the best gift you've given to Man
Today, beyond and since the days of old
Against killing you there should be a ban
For you keep us warm in winters icy cold
Thank-you Mr. Sheep
– Sonakshi Sengupta, V C

NATURE

Nature is everything,
that lives and grows
Nature is that which,
grows so tall.

The sun is shining,
the breeze is blowing,
the flowers are singing,
gardens are growing.

Forest are where
animals can breed
But trees are all gone,
because of greed.

The cool breeze that
passes by
teases your curls
that gently fly
it tickles and makes
your smile so shy.

– Kharika Barua, V C

Environment Day

OH! OH! ENVIRONMENT DAY.

So many trees and beautiful flowers all around
Greenery and happiness all around.

Water, fishes, beaches all around
beautiful gardens and beauty of nature all around
SAVE EARTH. SAVE TREES.

– Tanishka Dhingra, V B

The Wind

The Wind is
Something that we cannot see,
It flies above the beautiful sea.
What is it that makes my hair fly?
And makes it impossible for the bees to fly?
Something strong enough, to break free,
i.e., from the bounds of gravity.
What is it, do you suppose,
I'll ask my mother, if she knows?

– Alankrita Verma, V A

The Guardian of the Night

The night was cold and grim. I walked along the narrow, winding medieval streets for what seemed like days, till I found a town. I remember living there peacefully though it somehow never felt like home. Until a ruthless horde of Vikings sacked the town, burning homes - killing my neighbours and stealing all our valuables. I was one of the few who survived that horrifying massacre, which was driven by the most primitive human urge- greed! Left starving and bereft of hope, I wandered around till I found myself in a dark alley and sat down exhausted. I soon grew aware of the shadow of a person approaching me, unsheathing its sword and pointing it at my pitiful self while thundering mercilessly, "Any last words?" he thundered. I staggered to my feet but the swordsman was quicker and stabbed me in the legs. Thinking it was the end of me, I closed my eyes, awaiting the final blow. A sudden clashing of swords forced my eyes open to observe a knight in gleaming armour bashing the shadowy figure. I soon lost consciousness and came to much later to find myself in a convent being tended to by a kindly nun. She told me that a few men found me in a dark alley with grievous wounds and quickly brought me to the convent. She told me my survival was nothing short of miracle. She then gave me a sword and scabbard, saying, "They found these next to you". I accepted them with a silent prayer of gratitude to the mysterious swordsman, my unknown defender, wishing I could have thanked him in person. I thanked the nuns for their care and moved on with my journey. Later, I came upon an inn, where after a hearty meal I turned in for a good night's sleep. The next morning, I bought a horse and stocked up on provisions and sometime past noon I set out towards the next town to seek my fortune. I swore to deliver justice to the people who wantonly destroyed my homeland and its people. Their sacrifice would not go in vain!

(Note- this is a fictional story)

– Supratik Sengupta, VI A

Mystical Egypt

Reading about Egypt is way more different than going there. I came to know about this when I went to Egypt. During my tour I learnt about the mysterious wonders of this ancient country. It is famous for the complex pyramid structures that have long been Egypt's hallmark. Indeed, it is a testament to their brilliance that even during modern times visitors still flock to Egypt to marvel at the pyramids and the sphinx. Egypt tourism is blessed beyond the remains of ancient Egyptian civilization. I also enjoyed the remaining relics of Greek and Roman influence in this land, as well as centuries old churches and equally impressive Islamic mosques. I also went to one of the seven wonders of the world- the great pyramids of Giza. The three pyramids (Cheops, Chepron and Mycernus) are reckoned to be the oldest of the seven wonders of the world.

I can guarantee that each pyramid is built with 2,300,00 blocks each weighing an average of 2500 Kgs. By experiencing the grandeur on such an immense scale, one cannot help but feel the wonder and awe that so many writers and artists have sought to convey through their works over the centuries. The Cheops pyramid was more interesting to me because its internal burial chambers are open for inspection to the public.

Not far away from the pyramids lies the Great Sphinx of Giza which dates back to the times of king Chephren (c. 2570 BC). Made from natural yellowish lime stone and standing 65 feet high and 187 feet long, the unforgettable statue combines the head of the Pharaoh and a lion's body. I even went for a quick visit to a Papyrus Institution and a perfume shop. Next, I visited the Egyptian museum, established by the government of Egypt in 1835 which was then moved to Cairo around 1900 and designed by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon. The museum's exhibit collection now exceeds 120,000 objects ranging from the prehistoric era to the Greco Roman Period. It has 107 halls and the ground floor has huge statues. The upper floor houses small statues and jewels of the boy pharaoh Tutankhamen. The museum also comprises of a photography section and a large library. It also has a hall for the royal mummies which was also open, housing 11 kings and queens. After I visited the museum, I went for a short drive down town to the Khan El Khalili bazaar which is famous worldwide.

Mystical and mesmerizing, this trip to Egypt took me to another world and I will never forget this awesome experience.

– Atharv Vats, VI D

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic is the defining global health crisis of our time and the greatest challenge we have faced since World War II. This malady is said to have originated in China and spread from there to every country and continent except Antarctica. The pandemic is moving like a wave that may crash on those who are least able to cope with it. People are losing jobs every day. Hotels and restaurants, which are heavily dependent on tourism, have been closed either due to the lack of tourists or in accordance with government orders. It is estimated that 195 million jobs could be lost due to this pandemic.

We must rebuild trust and cooperation, within and amongst nations, and between people and their governments because a global response generated now is an investment for the future.

– Vani Agarwal, VII-A

Pollution

Pollution is anything that makes the earth dirty and unhealthy. Land, air and water are affected by pollution. Many of the plastic packages end up in large underground dumps called landfills. Landfills make the land unhealthy for animals and humans. Pollution is harmful for people and animals. The air we breathe is polluted because of the smoke emitted by trucks, cars, school buses and other vehicles. Smoky exhaust from factories is hazardous too. Dumping chemicals in the sea can kill sea creatures. Garbage also tarnishes the natural beauty of the earth.

– Kharika Barua, V C

Facts

1. India has won all 5 men's Kabaddi World Cups held till now and has remained undefeated throughout all these tournaments. The Indian women's team has also won all Kabaddi World Cups held till date.
2. Shampoo was invented in India- not the commercial liquid ones but the ones that employ the usage of herbs. The word 'shampoo' itself has been derived from the Sanskrit word Champu, which means to massage.
3. The 2011 Kumbh Mela was the largest gathering of people with over 75 million pilgrims. The gathering was so huge that the crowd was visible from space.
4. Humans and giraffes have the same number of bones in their necks.
5. There are trillions of microbes living in and on human body.
6. Calvin Coolidge was the first American president to be featured on coinage while still alive.

– Prachita, VI C

RIDDLES

I am the killer of trees but people need me.
I can be blown away by a breeze and
I have been here since ancient Greece.
Who am I?

Answer- I am Paper

I have 2 eyes in front, and hundred behind
Who am I?

Answer- I am peacock

– Shashwat Sen, VII C

When There Will Be No Water One Day

When there will be no water one day,
Then we will think about how we can stay.

Water is precious for life,

Without it no one would survive.

Water is that, which we use daily in endless ways,
Without thinking what will happen in next coming
days,

There is still time to use it wisely,
Otherwise, there will be no water for our viability.

It is a boon for us. So, don't waste it,

We need water. So, start saving it.

– Aayushi, VII D

Freedom

Have we truly got freedom?

From the societal pressure and materialism

And from 'what will People say' syndrome?

Have we truly got freedom?

Why do we celebrate Independence Day?

The British have gone away,

But the truth is we are caged

Have we got freedom from the mind set of people?

From the negative comments, from the

Insensitivity of people?

Freedom is not just about being an

Independent country,

It's about being free

It's about being your self

It's about having the courage to stand up

Against the wrong people

So let's fight for freedom once again,

But this time let's fight for the freedom of

Living a carefree life!

– Rahul Pokhariyal, VII D

Change Your Life

Change your life
Don't gamble on the future
Act now without delay
And then only your life is going to be
Easy easier easiest
Easy easier easiest
Don't care about the bad comments
Just step out forward
And then only your life is going to be
Easy easier easiest
Easy easier easiest
Some people succeed
because they are destined
But most people succeed
because they are determined
So take decisions
And gather all your hard work
And then only your life is going to be
Easy easier easiest
Easy easier easiest
I thought I was a loser
But my friend made me feel
better
You need to worry if you don't
have a friend
Go get a true friend for yourself
Someone who is also looking for a
Friend like you
And then only your life is going to be
Easy easier easiest
Easy easier easiest

– Sarah Nama, VII B

COVID – 19

In the month of December, came a pandemic virus,
Starting out from China, named Coronavirus.
Breaking out from Wuhan, spreading rapidly,
It spread out to world in the month of February.
In Italy, America, Spain, India and Germany,
The virus travelled quickly, in the month of January.
In Italy, Spain and Germany, the virus was worse,
With continuous deaths, and less recovery.
In USA, it was worse, and then it became worst,
But in India it isn't bad, but shouldn't get any worse.
Janta Curfew was held on 22 March,
For the people on the road, they couldn't march.
Janta Curfew was held for the people to clap,
for the corona warriors in march.
PM Modi announced lockdown, in the month of March,
For the people in the road, were not to march.
In the time of corona, if you follow the safety measures,
Corona will not attack you, and you'll be in pleasure.
Always wear a mask, wash your hands frequently,
practice social distancing, sanitize surfaces regularly.
Clean the things that you've bought from the market,
Eat homemade foods, not food from the market.
Regularly do yoga, meditation, pranayama and exercise,
Corona can't try to make your life cease.
Consult a doctor, if you have trouble,
Don't make corona a life-threatening struggle.
In the time of corona, do follow these measures,
Corona will not approach you and you'll be in pleasure.
India has already crossed lakhs of cases,
Don't add to it your own case.
corona is a pandemic, not an epidemic,
But don't let corona become an Indian epidemic.
Many people say that people recover,
People with No or mild symptoms, easily getting recovered.
During the time of corona, always be negative,
Always think positive about staying COVID negative.
One day will come, when an invention will be COVID cure,
All people getting recovered, everyone getting cured.
By following the measures, always stay safe,
Always stay at home, always stay safe.
STAY HOME, STAY SAFE...

– Sai Krishna. N, VII A

PERSPECTIVE ON PANDEMIC

There was a time when we were living fearlessly, in our own little world with absolutely no worries
Exploiting nature recklessly without doubts and family was never our priority.

But, suddenly life took a new turn and things have changed
Teaching us the worth of our precious lives but at the same time fear is engulfing our minds.
Don't know where it will take us, no idea what the next moment holds for us
Life has completely stopped we are breathing but actually just living corpses.
Warriors are risking their lives to save us without thinking about their own death or survival

But...

It's high time to shift our minds towards positivity
It is the time to stop worrying and start praying.
Time to know that no matter what, family is our only solace and home is the best place during difficult times.
It is the time to realize how badly we've destroyed our earth.
It is the time for forgiveness
Time to change your ways to good from bad.
It is the time to recreate, to explore and to find the best version of yourself
We need to know nothing is permanent we can rise up from anything
we are not stuck; we still have choices.
But, all that matters is how we look at it!

– Veer Kanojia, VII A

Positive Impact of Corona Virus

- In spite of COVID-19 being a deadly virus, it has had some positive impact on nature. It seems like the Earth is rejuvenating itself.
- Due to Lockdown, no industrial waste is being released into rivers and hence, rivers are getting cleaner.
- No vehicles are being used in lockdown so the air is becoming fresher and less polluted.
- Ozone layer of the earth has replenished itself, which is something that scientists all over the whole world were trying to achieve for a long time.
- Just because of Corona, we are spending more time with our families and enjoying the quality time we spend in each other's company.

Still, it is my prayer to God that the coronavirus situation does not escalate anymore.

– Himadri Soni, VII B

School Time

We miss our school time
When we used to enjoy
Whether it was a girl or a boy
We had a lot of fun during lunchtime.
Friends did many things in class
Teachers, friends and classrooms
Gave us the chance to groom
Ourselves, such was school and it was cool
So don't be a fool.
By teaching more things
It will let us fly with wings.
We were always ready to go to the
playground
We felt happy to hear the bell sound.
We don't want to be at home
School is our sun in this gloom.

– Nishant Kumar, IX D

General Knowledge Facts

- 1) I am an animal and when I am upset my sweat turns red. Who am I?
Ans: - Hippopotamus
- 2) I am the largest land mass of the world. Who am I?
Ans: - Asia
- 3) I am native to Australia and I look slow and harmless, but I have sharp claws and teeth and I'm all muscles. Who am I?
Ans: - Wombat
- 4) I am the largest marine animal alive and I can't swallow anything bigger than a beach ball. Who am I?
Ans: - Blue Whale
- 5) I am the question that is deliberately confusing and usually has a clever and humorous answer. Who am I?
Ans: - Riddle
- 6) I am an American former swimmer and I won three gold medals in 1988 Seoul Olympics and took home a gold and a silver medal in 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Who am I?
Ans: - Janet Evans
- 7) I am an American singer-songwriter and actress and I am the daughter of Pt. Ravi Shankar and half-sister of Anoushka Shankar. Who am I?
Ans: - Norah Jones
- 8) I am the writer, editor and publisher of marvel comics and died at 95. Who am I?
Ans: - Stan Lee
- 9) I had played the role of Harry potter in the film series of the same name. Who am I?
Ans: - Daniel Radcliffe
- 10) I am the grandfather of emperor Ashoka and the founder of Mauryan dynasty. Who am I?
Ans: - Chandragupta Maurya
- 11) I am a fruit and doctor advises you to eat me every day but my seeds are poisonous. Who am I?
Ans: - Apple
- 12) I am a bird and millet is my favourite food and I am a member of genus passer. Who am I?
Ans: - Sparrow
- 13) I am a planet and my size is nine times of the earth but I am so light that I could float on an ocean of water. Who am I?
Ans: - Saturn
- 14) I am the largest organ in the body in terms of surface area and weight and I protect you from germs so that they don't enter your body and harm you. Who am I?
Ans: - Skin
- 15) My nationality is polish and I was the first to say that the sun is the center of the solar system. Who am I?
Ans: - Nicolaus Copernicus

– Aayushi, VII D

INDIA 2020

On January first everybody did a party,
Because it was the beginning of 2020.
Nobody knew,
All happiness would fly away.
Risks increased on family,
When communal riots spread in the parts of Delhi.
In the February Spring,
Corona Virus Pandemic started entering.
The World praised India at many phases,
Because We managed to have less cases.
Then March was turned upside- down,
With a Complete Lockdown.
Many labourers craved,
Till they reached their grave.
In the April Pakistan again stabbed,
With a great Locust Attack.
Gas leaked at Vishakhapatnam in May,
This was God's another Play.
Cyclone Amphan was another stress,
Which created a lot of mess.
Then came June,
With sunny noons.
Another Cyclone Nisarga in Maharashtra western
Coast,
Attacked the outermost.
Several times the earth shook,
These were high scale earthquakes.
And Now our soldiers have lost their lives,
This changed Galwan Valley's vibes.
We don't know what more 2020 will show,
Why can't it just quietly go?
Don't know when all this will end,
It seems like Economy's back will completely bend.
Eagerly waiting for some Magic,
This year is completely tragic.
Many months more to see,
May these easily flee!
Every Moment is interrogative,
You just have to be positive.
Forget all the statistics,
Just be Optimistic.
Just become a hostage,
Don't leave your cage.
Ask your mind not to pressurize
After extreme darkness, the Sun will rise.
– Angad Nath, VII D

FRIENDSHIP

A friend may come,
A friend may go.
But the real ones are rare like you
Who are always there to say HI and YO!
And whenever you see me cry,
You come and say, 'Don't worry'!
Whenever I fell down,
You never helped me up.
You waited for me to stand up.
Held my hand, with a smile and said 'What's up?'
You know me well,
I know you well
This is our bond of friendship that means,
You are the best friend, no one else can ever be!
– Prachi Jain, VII C

Climate Change

The temperature has risen
But human wisdom has still not widened
We don't know what is ahead
Maybe a future which is dead
So, Stop destroying Mother Nature
And help to cool down the temperature
Stop polluting the water, air
And land, if not
Nothing will be left there
To be truthful it will all
Become a horrible nightmare
Only humans are to be blamed
For this dreadful state
We are the ones who are responsible
For this menace and it's time
We need to take a stand
To rescue Mother Earth
From this menace
Let's together join our hands
And pledge to make
Earth a better place.
– Samridhi Verma, IX C

DO YOU KNOW????

1. What is the name of the first Atomic submarine of India?
ANS. I.N.S Chakra
2. What was the name of the first British person to visit India?
ANS. Hawkins
3. Name of the first Election Commissioner of India.
ANS. Sukumar Sen
4. What is the name of the first university of India?
ANS. University of Calcutta (1857)
5. Where is India's first nuclear centre located?
ANS. Tarapur
6. What is the name of the first foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna?
ANS. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan
7. Where was the first post office of India located?
ANS. Bombay in 1764 A.D.
8. What is the name of the first Deputy Prime Minister of India?
ANS. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
9. What is the name of the first Aircraft carrier Indian ship?
ANS. I.N.S Vikrant
10. Name of the first Indian Prime Minister who resigned from office?
ANS. Morarji Desai
11. What is the name of the first Indian President to die in office?
ANS. Dr. Zakir Hussain
12. Name the first Indian Missile.
ANS. Prithvi
13. Name the first Indian Pilot.
ANS. J.R.D Tata 10 Feb 1929

– Naman, VIII D

Service Makes Me Happy!

Every moment is a new creation,
Every moment is a new challenge,
Every moment I want to serve,
I will get what I deserve.

OH! IF I WERE A POLICEMAN

I would choose to serve,
Even though life has lots of curves,
When I would leave my home,
my daughter would be left alone,
Her last waving hand I would see in the rain,
my services to the nation won't go in vain.

OH! IF I WERE A DOCTOR

With both hands
I would shower my blessings,
Showing no greatness of mine while serving,
My heart and soul know only to care,
without looking here and there.

OH! IF I WERE A MOTHER

Big responsibilities fall on my shoulders,
Keeping things ready in my folder,
My lap where my child weeps,
Is the only place he gets a nice sleep

OH! IF I WERE A GARDENER

I'd water all the plants on time,
Till they all become fine,
And not hope for any rewards in return,
This is how my life would run.

OH! IF I WERE A TEACHER

For it's my will to teach,
More and more students I want to reach,
That would be the best part of my life that I reach.
WHEN THE WORLD IS GOING UP IN
FLAMES,
IT'S TIME TO SERVE AND NOT TO BLAME.

Vanya Gupta, IX D

A Talk with the Night Sky

Oh, you night sky
Wearing countless jewels that shine together
We will share stories
Some of yours and a few of mine.
Clouds that surround the moon,
Look a little white tonight and a bit bright
To watch them is a complete delight
You look like a painting
Imagined by a curious child
I talk to you whenever I'm riled
You are dark but never look down
And the stars in you look
Like an innocent crowd.
Your single glance gives a bewildering vibe
And the foggy clouds are just like a tribe
Never staying at one place,
Always floating with a slow pace
Oh, night sky! I know you are
Trying to know this modern world
But you know it's just like
My new hair sometimes straight, sometimes curled!
– Anuskha Shukla, IX C

A Soldier

A Soldier, on the verge of giving up
Once proud, arrogant, and war ready
Now torn, battered and stuck
His aim no longer steady
And his voice no longer crisp
He was once a hard and proud man!
But now he exists only as a wisp.
The war has taken its toll
The soldier had grown weary
he is no longer whole
And his eyes had become teary.
The woman he loved
no longer feels the same
The war is over
And another soldier has completed his life's game
– Mohammad Suhaib Sirajee, XI C

Bioinformatics: Future And Beyond

Humans have evolved with time and we have explored beyond our potential. From technology to sciences, nothing is left unexplored. Lately, human beings have started working in field of bioinformatics.

Bioinformatics is a branch which combines Biology, Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics to analyze Biological Data. Bioinformatics helps in perceiving and recognizing disease susceptibility genes and helps in predicting risk of adverse reactions in patients.

Bioinformatics provides aid for modelling, visualizing, exploring and interpreting biological data.

Bridging among proteins, DNA and RNA sequences are prominent examples of bioinformatics.

Indeed, humans have exhibited technology and life together!!

– Faliha Farid Usmani, XI B

Air

If you could move through the words I say,
like the leaf moves because of the air;
Everything would be so light and breezy,
And for once I would hear out your opinion just to
toss it around-
Like those leaves in the spring.
You could fall,
And I like the air would roll you around.
Till it is winter season
When I sway you out,
Just to see if you come back to the house.
And the tree you fell off from
Merely watches as you fly away,
For, it can't do anything,
Because 'T the air will never let you go.
– Chahal Sharma, XII A

The boy in the closet

He swore never to come outside
The closet was now his only home
He accepted that he wasn't brave enough
That he was fine being all alone
But deep down inside
He was always battling his fears
He tried to call for help but found
That no one held him dear
He had once peeped out of his closet
To see what the world was like
But what greeted him was a cold cruel place
A place full of prejudice and spite
The boy who was once bright and gay
Was now clearly distraught and upset
That humans that laughed and cried just like him
Had locked him inside the dreadful closet
Now he, like many others
Was forced to live in darkness
Confined to that prison of self hatred
Where there's only melancholic madness
But he still hopes for someone to come
Open the door and take a peek inside
To acknowledge and appreciate all those
imprisoned souls
So they can regain their glorious Pride

– Amrita, XII A

Gratitude Is Great

The more grateful I am the more beauty I see. Gratitude is great indeed, but how many times do we actually appreciate the efforts of those who have helped us all throughout our lives? Saying thank you is important for me because I am grateful for the things that have happened to me as a result of someone else's efforts. So today I only want to express my gratitude for someone who is very close to my heart and without whom I cannot even imagine my life. I want to thank the lady who lives for me and my happiness. The lady who stood like a rock and faced all the hardships and hurdles so that I can have a comfortable life. The lady who always held back her tears so that I could keep smiling. That lady is my mother. The mother who is an embodiment of Goddess Durga. I know that every mother in this world is great and selfless towards her children and this is very cliché of me but this is my way of paying regards to my mother. She has always helped me in my studies and motivates me to set higher goals in life. She always inspires me to face challenges and to participate in other co-curricular activities. Whenever I needed her she was always there by my side. She knows me in and out. I have always tried to give my best to see her face light up with that beautiful smile of hers. I would definitely not be the person I am today without the unconditional love of my mother. I am and will remain grateful to my mother today and every day. So, it is very rightly said that- 'A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.'

– Ritika Gupta, XII C

The sky turned pink

Yes, you read it right!
Yesterday, the sky turned pink,
Just like it does so many times.
Only this time,
It didn't go unnoticed and people
Actually had time to admire it!
(While being locked down in their homes).
When the world goes back to being normal,
We must all remember,
To take out a minute of our busy lives,
And admire the beauty of the clouds!
And exclaim, "Such a piece of ART!"
How can we ever forget?
When everything in the world stopped,
They never stopped moving.
And were the only things, that somehow
Kept us safe and gave us hope that,
All the movement in the world,
Would start all over again,
Pretty soon!

– Ananya Jain, XII C

Those Filthy Eyes

I somehow survived from those filthy eyes
But they continue to haunt me in a nightmare
I weep, I'm frightened, I screech
Whenever I go out they stare at me
I told my mother and poured out my heart
She retorted, "you have to endure this."
I somehow survived those filthy eyes
Deep down I questioned why I was enduring this
I told my brother and poured out my heart
He only retorted, "your tiny and lousy dresses are the cause of it all."
I somehow survived those filthy eyes
Deep down I questioned the atrocity of my dresses against those stares
I told my father and poured out my heart
he retorted and told me to stop talking about it
I somehow survived from those dirty eyes
More doubts deep down and more questions
Our world is either just tolerating this or disregarding it
I somehow survived from those filthy eyes

Yashica, XII A

Unpredictable Happenings Of Life

Today, the entire world is trying to fight against the deadly coronavirus, and it has been several months since lockdown was declared. Presently, we are still at home trying to maintain an optimistic approach and moving ahead with our lives. But the current situation is not the same for everyone. Seeing people wearing masks makes me feel like I am in an entirely different world. It makes me feel so strange. The roads are empty as if we are living on a deserted island. I know technology has helped us a lot in terms of being in touch with our dear ones and friends, but the happiness of meeting them personally cannot be expressed in words. It feels like I am trapped in a cage and have nowhere to go. This pandemic has enabled us to understand the value of freedom and liberty which was earlier taken for granted. We always make plans but the present scenario has made us realize that life is very uncertain. Although unnecessary rumours spread by people are much more dangerous than the virus itself, as this affects people's mental health. A major role in this situation is played by social media platforms like WhatsApp, which forces people to think negatively. This pandemic has created various hurdles for everyone and does not differentiate between the rich and the poor. It is equally threatening for all. It is very depressing to see how migrant labourers are struggling to go back to their home towns and do not have enough money to buy food for their families. It gives me cold shivers when I imagine myself in their shoes. I empathise with their condition.

Therefore, I sincerely hope that everything gets better with each passing day and soon we will go back to leading normal lives, walking freely on roads without any fear. I hope that the coming days are so bright that we can easily forget these hard times.

– Ritika Gupta, XII C

संपादकीय



समाज का उचित मार्गदर्शन, भारतीय संस्कृति का संरक्षण एवं प्रगति शिखर तक की यात्रा का स्वप्न आँखों में संजोकर श्री के.एम. मुंशी जी ने भारतीय विद्या भवन की स्थापना की थी। भारतीय विद्या भवन मुंशी जी के सपनों को साकार करने हेतु निरंतर प्रयासरत है। उनकी उदात्त विचारधारा आज भी समाज का पोषण कर रही है और नई पीढ़ी को मानवीय जीवन मूल्यों से जोड़े हुए है। आज जब समाज दिशाहीन हो रहा है, पश्चिम का नशा युवाओं के सिर चढ़कर बोल रहा है, महामारी और आपदाओं से विश्व त्रस्त है। इन विषम परिस्थितियों में भी हमारे छात्र निराश नहीं होते और कहते हैं-

“हो सरल अथवा कठिन हो रास्ता
कर्मवीरों को न इससे वास्ता।
बढ़ चले तो अंत तक ही बढ़ चले
कठिनतर गिरि शृंग ऊपर चढ़ चले।”



हमारे छात्र कठिन परिस्थितियों में भी बुलंदियों को छूने का धैर्य एवं साहस रखते हैं। उनमें संवेदनशीलता और मानवीय मूल्य जीवंत है जिसका प्रमाण है ‘भाविद्या’। अपने नन्हें रचनाकारों के विविध मनोभावों और विचारों को ‘भाविद्या’ के गुलदस्ते में हमने सजाया है। आशा है इसकी सुवास आपको आनंदित करेगी।

अंगड़ाई लेती लहरों से जूझना हौंसले का प्रमाण है,
लहरों के संग बह जाना तो कायरों का काम है।

- संपादिका
नीलम रानी

हिन्दी दिवस रिपोर्ट (2019-20)

हिंदी को आगे बढ़ाना है, उन्नति की राह ले जाना है,
केवल इक दिन ही नहीं हमें, नित हिंदी दिवस मनाना है।

हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में प्रत्येक वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी सितम्बर माह में हिंदी-संस्कृत सप्ताह, भारतीय विद्या भवन, मेहता विद्यालय के प्रांगण में मनाया गया। जिसमें प्राथमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक कक्षाओं से हिंदी व संस्कृत की विभिन्न गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। विशेष बात यह थी कि प्रत्येक कक्षा के सभी छात्रों को प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने का अवसर प्रदान किया गया। आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं में विजेता छात्रों को 'प्रशस्तिपत्र' देकर सम्मानित किया गया। कक्षा तीसरी के छात्रों के लिए 'रामायण-महाभारत पात्र अभिनय' प्रतियोगिता करवाई गयी। बच्चों ने रुचि लेकर इसमें भाग लिया। प्रथम स्थान तीसरी 'अ' के कार्तिकेय अग्रवाल, द्वितीय स्थान:- तीसरी 'ब' रैना ने तथा तृतीय स्थान पर:- तीसरी 'स' अगस्त्या सिंह और तीसरी 'ब' की अनन्या शर्मा ने प्राप्त किया। कक्षा चार के छात्रों ने 'विज्ञापन प्रतियोगिता' में बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। छात्रों ने अपने अंदाज में विज्ञापन भी प्रस्तुत किए। जिनमें से प्रथम स्थान दर्शन शर्मा, चतुर्थ 'अ' तथा चतुर्थ 'स' की सोनाक्षी सेन गुप्ता, द्वितीय - स्थान:- चतुर्थ 'ड' के जागृत व विवान सैन चतुर्थ 'स' से तथा तृतीय स्थान पर:- चतुर्थ 'स' के युवराज गौतम रहे। कक्षा पाँचवीं में 'दोहा-वाचन' प्रतियोगिता करवाई गयी। जिनमें बच्चों ने मनोरंजक संत कबीर, रहीम दास, मीरा बाई आदि के दोहे प्रस्तुत किये। जिनमें प्रथम स्थान पर पाँचवीं 'स' के त्रिनव बोस व पाँचवीं 'ड' की अंतरा शर्मा, द्वितीय स्थान पर:- पाँचवीं 'ड' के ऋषि श्रीवास्तव तथा तृतीय स्थान पर पाँचवीं 'ब' के भुवनेश रहे। कक्षा छः के छात्र/छात्राओं ने बाल कहानियाँ सुनाकर सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध किया। जिनमें प्रथम स्थान पर सारा (छठी ब) और कनिष्का (छठी अ), द्वितीय स्थान पर दशा (छठी द) और द्रोण (छठी द) तथा तृतीय स्थान पर वाणी (छठी अ) तथा अरुबा (छठी स) से रहे। वहीं कक्षा सातवीं के छात्रों ने मोबाइल से होने वाले लाभ व हानियों पर प्रकाश डाला। वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता के दोनों प्रतियोगियों ने पक्ष व विपक्ष को कड़ी चुनौती दी। जिनमें प्रथम स्थान पर आरुषी (सातवीं स), द्वितीय स्थान पर तनुश मिश्रा (सातवीं द) और सान्वी शर्मा (सातवीं स) तथा तृतीय स्थान पर निष्ठा (सातवीं ब) और खुशप्रीत (सातवीं अ) से रहे। कक्षा आठवीं के छात्रों ने छायावादी कवियों की कविताओं का वाचन किया व आधुनिक



कवियों के प्रकृति प्रेम को भी दर्शाया। कक्षा आठवीं में 'प्रकृति' पर कविता प्रस्तुत की। जिनमें प्रथम स्थान पर प्राशी (आठवीं ब) और अनुष्का (आठवीं ब), द्वितीय स्थान पर आन्या (आठवीं स) वेदिका (आठवीं ब) तथा तृतीय स्थान पर अरुंधती (आठवीं स), सजल (आठवीं ब)। वहीं नवीं-दसवीं के छात्रों ने स्वरचित कविताओं को अपनी कल्पनाओं, भावनाओं व अनुभवों को शब्दों में पिरोकर कागज़ पर सुंदर तरीके से उकेरा। जिसमें कक्षा नवमी तथा दसवीं के छात्रों के लिए स्वरचित



कविता प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान पर साक्तिका श्रीवास्तवा (दसवीं ब), द्वितीय स्थान पर तनिष्का (नवमी ब) तथा तृतीय स्थान पर निक्की गौतम (नवमी अ) और हर्षिता शर्मा (नवमी स) रहे। तत्पश्चात् हिंदी प्रातःकालीन सभा का आयोजन अक्टूबर माह में किया गया। जिसमें कक्षा तीसरी से नवीं तक के छात्र सम्मिलित थे। इस कार्यक्रम में साहित्य की लगभग कई विधाओं का प्रस्तुतीकरण किया गया। कहानी, भजन, दोहे, गीत, भगवद-गीता के श्लोक, कविता वाचन का प्रस्तुतीकरण किया गया। कक्षा आठवीं के छात्रों ने नाटक व गीत तथा नवीं-दसवीं के छात्रों ने संस्कृत में कविता व गीत प्रस्तुत किए। तत्पश्चात् पुरस्कार वितरण किया गया। जिसमें सिल्वर जोन हिंदी ओलम्पियाड के स्वर्ण, रजत तथा कांस्य पदक व हिंदी दिवस की प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को पुरस्कार प्रधानाचार्य के कर-कमलों द्वारा दिये गये। सभा का समापन प्रधानाचार्य के उत्साहवर्धक शब्दों से किया गया। उन्होंने कार्यक्रम की भूरि-भूरि प्रशंसा की और विजेताओं का भी उत्साहवर्धन किया। तथा अगले वर्ष छात्रों को अधिकाधिक प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेने को प्रोत्साहित किया। हिंदी हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा है। वह दुनियाभर में हमें सम्मान और एक नयी पहचान दिलाती है। इस प्रयास से हम आशान्वित हैं कि इससे छात्रों के मन में हिंदी भाषा के प्रति सम्मान, स्वाभिमान, गर्व और प्रेम बढ़ेगा।

भारत

कहने को एक छोटा सा शब्द, लेकिन बहुत विशाल है भारत।
अनेकों संस्कृतियाँ हैं इसमें, धर्म और सभ्यता का भंडार है भारत।

हमें गर्व है इसपर, हमारी जान है भारत।

विश्व को सभ्यता पहले भारत ने ही सिखाई थी,
विश्व गुरु, धर्म गुरु बनकर, शांति और प्यार की राह दिखाई थी।
चांद और मंगल पर आज जाना, भारत ने है मुमकिन बनाया है,
शून्य और दशमलव का ज्ञान देके, विश्व को आगे बढ़ाया है।
अनेक धर्म, अनेक ऋतुएँ, अनेक भाषाएँ, फिर भी एक है भारत,
पहाड़, नदियाँ, मरुस्थल, जंगल, फिर भी एक है भारत।
विविधता में एकता, अनेकता में एकता, यही है भारत!

-हिमाद्री सोनी, सातवीं 'ब'

मेरी प्यारी क्यारी

चाहत थी एक मेरे मन में
किया उसे पूरा मेरी माँ ने
संभाल कर लाई उसे दिल्ली से
दी मुझे मेरी मुलायम बिल्ली।
उसका नाम रखा मैंने क्यारी
क्योंकि वो थी सबसे प्यारी।
दिनभर आँगन में साथ मेरे खेलती
जब मैं रूठती तब मुझे मनाती
जब मैं रोती तब मुझे हँसाती।
तो हुई ना वो मेरी सबसे प्यारी बिल्ली
मेरी चुलबुली क्यारी बिल्ली !
सोनाक्षी सेनगुप्ता, पाँचवी 'स'

रोचक तथ्य

मंज़िल

तू डर मत, राह में आने वाले काँटों से।
तू सहम मत, लोगों की दिल दुखाने वाली बातों से।
तू चढ़ मत, लोगों की झूठी तारीफों से।
तू थम मत, आंधी-तूफानों के आने से।
तू रुक मत, पैरों के लड़खड़ाने से।
तुझे सफलता मिलेगी, डर को हराने से।
ऐसी बना अपने ख्वाबों की नाव,
जो डूबे न किसी बवंडर के आने से।
सही राह पर चलता रह हमेशा,
बचा खुद को तू गलत राह पर जाने से।
क्या करना है तुझे इस जमाने से?
मत घबरा तू लोगों के तानें से।
मनोबल बना ले ऐसा तू अपना कि,
न कोई रोक पाए मंज़िल को पाने से।

- प्रगति पलक, दसवीं 'स'

1. धनुष कोडी भारत की अंतिम सड़क है, जो कि रामेश्वरम में स्थित है।
2. 'स्टेचु ऑफ यूनिटी' का डिजाइन राम वानजी सुतार जी ने तैयार किया है।
3. भारत में कुल 6,49,481 गाँव हैं।
4. भारत के अलावा हिन्दी फीजी देश की भी राष्ट्र भाषा है।
5. हम्मिंग बर्ड का वजन 1 रुपये के सिक्के से भी कम होता है।
6. 1 साल में इंसान औस्तन 50 हजार बार साँस लेता है।
7. हमारे शरीर की 1/4 हड्डियाँ हमारे पैरों में होती हैं।
8. छींकते समय हमारा दिल 1 सेकंड के लिए रुक जाता है।
9. रेशम का कीड़ा 56 दिनों में अपने भार को 86000 गुना भोजन खाता है।

- स्वाती शर्मा, दसवीं 'स'

सीखा जो भी मैंने घर में

सीखा जो भी मैंने घर में,
फैले अब वह दुनिया भर में,
कोरोना से नहीं डरना है,
लॉकडाउन में रहना है ।
नियम का पालन करना है,
घर से नहीं निकलना है,
साफ़-सफ़ाई रखना है,
सच्चे पथ पर चलना है।
बड़ों का बस सम्मान हो,
अन्न का न अपमान हो,
मानव का कल्याण हो,
देश पर हम कुर्बान हों,
दुनिया में पहचान हो ।

- सैयद मोहम्मद मुसव्विर आलम रिजवी, तीसरी 'ब'

कोरोना के दिन

बैठे-बैठे बोर हुए हम,
घर में जैसे कैद हुए हम।
क्या करें हम इस लॉकडाउन में,
यही सोचते रहते हैं हम ।
सुबह करें ऑनलाइन पढ़ाई,
फिर हम ऊधम मचाते हैं।
मम्मी के संग हम किचन में जाते,
थोड़ा हाथ बँटाते हैं।
फिर पापा के संग मिलकर,
हम पौधों को नहलाते हैं ।
दादी के संग किस्से सुनना,
नई-पुरानी कहानी बुनना।
मास्क लगाकर सैर पर जाना,
सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का पालन करना।
रोज़ यही दिन - रात करें हम,
घर में यूँ ही सेफ़ रहे हम॥

- रैना, चौथी 'ब'

सबसे मूल्यवान कौन ?

जिसने हमें आकृति और जीवन दिया,
जिसने हमें पहचान और नाम दिया,
हैं वह सबसे मूल्यवान कौन?
जिसने हमें उंगली पकड़कर चलना सिखाया,
जिसने हमें खुलकर हँसना सिखाया,
हैं वह सबसे मूल्यवान कौन?
जिसने खुद रात को जाग कर हमें चैन की नींद सुलाया,
जिसने खुद काँटों पर चलकर हमारे रास्ते में फूल बिछाया,
हैं वह सबसे मूल्यवान कौन?
जिसने हमें गिरकर उठना सिखाया,
जिसने हमें ज़िंदगी का मतलब बताया,
हैं वह सबसे मूल्यवान कौन?
जिसके होने से हमारी ज़िंदगी सार्थक बनती है,
जिसके होने से हमारी ज़िंदगी में रौनक आती है,
हैं वह सबसे मूल्यवान कौन?
नतमस्तक होकर करता हूँ मैं उन्हें प्रणाम ।
हैं वह सबसे मूल्यवान माता-पिता मेरे !
ईश्वर का हैं वह एक अमूल्य वरदान,
सबसे मूल्यवान हैं माता-पिता मेरे !
- सुप्रतीक सेनगुप्ता, छठी 'अ'

माँ तुम सब जानती हो

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मेरे दिल में क्या चल रहा है,
उसे भली-भाँति पहचानती हो॥
चाहे मैं तुमसे कितना भी छिपाऊँ,
फिर भी न जाने कैसे जान जाती हो,
माँ तुम सब जानती हो॥
मेरी हर परेशानी का हल एक तुम्हारे ही तो पास है,
इसलिए पूरे संसार में तू मेरे लिए खास है॥
-आदित्य प्रकाश पांडेय, सातवीं 'ब'

अर्जी व क्षमायाचना

राहुल एक बड़ी कम्पनी में कार्यरत है। रोज़ की तरह आज भी वह बस में सवार होकर अपने ऑफ़िस के लिए रवाना हो गया। घड़ी में उस वक्त 10:00 बजे थे। उसके बगल में एक लड़का बैठा हुआ अख़बार पढ़ रहा था। वह बार-बार अख़बार के पन्ने पलटने की आवाज़ से राहुल तंग आ गया था। जरा सरककर, क्रोधित न होने के लक्ष्य से, उसने ज्यों ही सामने देखा, त्यों ही उसकी नजर बस के संवाहक से मिली, जो उसे इस सोच से देख रहा था, कि आखिर रोज़ समय पर दफ़्तर जाने वाला राहुल, आज इतनी देर से क्यों जा रहा है? सवाल भी उचित था। वह दिन किसी अन्य दिन की भांति दृष्टिगत होता तो था, परंतु, सामान्य था नहीं। राहुल के लिए तो नहीं। फिर-से अख़बार पलटने की आवाज़ आने पर ज्यों ही राहुल लड़के को डांटने मुड़ा, त्यों ही क्या देखता है की उस लड़के का चेहरा राहुल के समान ही है। वह उसे एक मुस्कान के साथ देख रहा है, एक डरावनी मुस्कान। उसने राहुल से पूछा, “तो क्या जवाब तैयार किया है?” उसके यह शब्द राहुल को सीधे पिछले 2 दिनों की यादों में ले गए। राहुल, अपने हाथों में अपनी तरक्की की चिट्ठी लिए, अपने गाँव, अपने माता-पिता के पास जा रहा था। प्रसन्नता के स्थान पर उसके मुख पर डर की भावना थी। अपने पिता, गाँव के सरपंच को आज वह इस सच्चाई से अवगत कराने वाला था, कि वह एक बड़ी कंपनी में फोटोग्राफ़र बन चुका है, और विश्वभर की जानी-मानी कंपनियों में भी उसकी तस्वीरें चुनी जा चुकी हैं। अब उसे तरक्की के रूप में रूस जाकर फोटो खींचने का प्रोजेक्ट मिला है। परंतु क्या उसके पिता यह स्वीकार करेंगे? इस सोच के साथ वह अपने माता-पिता के घर पहुँचा, और उसकी माँ ने अश्रुपूर्ण आँखों से उसका स्वागत किया। शाम को उसके पिता घर आए, और बोले, “आखिर तेरी तरक्की हो गई। अब तू एक बड़ा आदमी बन गया। मैं पूरे गाँव को बताऊंगा कि मेरा बेटा खेल का एक बड़ा खिलाड़ी बन चुका है।” यह सुन राहुल की बची हुई उम्मीदें भी टूट गई, और वह दिन निकल गया। अगले दिन उसके पिता घर पर ही थे, परंतु उनके चेहरे को देख कर सच बोलने की क्षमता और भी कम हो जाती। अपनी माता के साथ मिलकर, कहीं जाकर, शाम तक वह सच बोलने की हिम्मत जुटा पाया। उसके पिता की रक्त के समान लाल आँखें राहुल की अश्रुपूर्ण आँखों पर पड़ी, और वह चिल्ला कर “कभी नहीं” बोल घर से बाहर चले गए। पूरी रात घर में बातें हुई, राहुल का समर्थन किया गया। कुछ लोगों ने इसे ‘बुरे व्यवसाय’ का नाम दिया, और कुछ ने समाज की पिछड़ी सोच को छोड़ राहुल को अपना सपना पूर्ण करने की प्रेरणा दी। सुबह उन्होंने राहुल को वापस शहर भेज दिया। आज उसे अपना निर्णय सुनाना था कि उसे रूस जाने का यह प्रस्ताव स्वीकार्य है, या नहीं। जब संवाहक ने राहुल को चिल्लाकर बताया कि उसका उतरने का स्थान आ गया है, तब अपने ख्यालों से निकल, उसने साथ बैठे लड़के को देखा जो किसी भी सामान्य व्यक्ति की भांति दिख रहा था। अपना भ्रम समझ, वह ज्यों ही अपने दफ़्तर के एक कमरे में पहुँचा, त्यों ही उसे अपने बस्ते में एक चिट्ठी मिली जो उसके पिता की ओर से थी। पहले उसे लगा कि वह अभी-भी उसे स्वीकार नहीं करेंगे, परंतु जब उसने उसे पढ़ा, उसकी आँखों से हर्ष के अश्रु बहने लग। उसमें लिखा था-

“पुत्र, तुम फोटोग्राफ़र बनना चाहते थे, सो बन गए। तुमने शहर जाने से पूर्व मुझे यह नहीं बताया था कि तुम इसकी पढ़ाई करने जा रहे हो। मैं सरपंच हूँ और समाज को यह नहीं बता सकता, परंतु आज रात जो तुम्हारी माता ने तुम पर विश्वास दिखाया है, उससे मुझे लगता है कि शायद तुम ठीक हो। मैं सदैव तुम्हारी तरक्की ही चाहता हूँ। अगर तुम्हें लगता है कि इस कार्य से तुम्हें प्रसन्नता मिलेगी, तो यह प्रस्ताव स्वीकार कर लो।” - तुम्हारा पिता

कुछ ही समय बाद रूस जाने की अपनी अर्जी, व देर से दफ़्तर आने का क्षमा याचना का पत्र, राहुल की ओर से उसके बॉस की टेबल पर था।

- निक्की गौतम, दसवीं ‘अ’

समय का सदुपयोग

यदि हमारी धन-संपत्ति नष्ट हो जाए तो हम पुनः परिश्रम कर उसे हासिल कर सकते हैं। किन्तु समय जो एक बार बीत गया, फिर कभी नहीं लौटता। वह निरंतर गतिशील रहता है। इसलिए समय को सर्वाधिक मूल्यवान धन समझकर उसका सदुपयोग करने में ही बुद्धिमानी है। हम बीते हुए समय को पुनः नहीं ला सकते किन्तु अपने कर्मों के द्वारा इस समय को लाभदायक बना सकते हैं। निरन्तर अच्छे कर्मों से हम इस समय को प्रगतिशील बना सकते हैं। इसका सदुपयोग कर सकते हैं। इसमें ही जीवन की सफलता निहित है। यदि हम समय के महत्व को जानकर उसका सदुपयोग करें तो हमारी सफलता निश्चित है। इससे हमारी उन्नति होती है। आखिर संसार में जितने महापुरुष हुए हैं वे इस मूल्यवान समय का सदुपयोग करके ही सफलता प्राप्त कर सके हैं। अब यह तो हम सब जानते ही हैं कि यदि कोई चलता है तो ही वह अपनी मंज़िल तक पहुँच पाता है। केवल राह तकता व्यक्ति कभी मंज़िल तक नहीं पहुँच पाता। इसलिए हमें समय के साथ चलना चाहिए। हमें अपने वर्तमान और भविष्य का ध्यान करना चाहिए एवं विलंब न करते हुए परिश्रम करते रहना चाहिए। अब यह तो कोई नहीं जानता कि कब समय समाप्त हो जाए एवं मृत्यु रूपी चोर अमूल्य साँसों को चुरा ले जाए। इसलिए हमें एक पल भी व्यर्थ में नहीं गंवाना चाहिए।

- अरुन्धती राजपुरोहित, नवीं 'स'

कोरोना

यह कैसी फैली बीमारी, संकट में डाली जिंदगी हमारी,
सगे-संबंधी को पास न आने दे, घरों में बंद हैं सभी खिलाड़ी॥
पूरे विश्व को संकट पहुँचाया, आना-जाना सब दूभर कराया।
जिसने भी हाथ मिलाया, उसे बीमारी ने गले लगाया॥
स्कूल-कॉलेज बंद करवाए, दफ़्तरों में भी ताले लगवाए।
रुक गई दिनचर्या सारी, यह कैसी फैली बीमारी॥
यह बीमारी है कोरोना, पर तुम इससे बिल्कुल भी डरो ना।
सफ़ाई और सामाजिक दूरी को अपनाकर, हमें पड़ेगा इसको हराना॥
-परिनिष्ठा पॉल, पाँचवी 'ड'

सेवा

सेवा ही धर्म है
सेवा ही कर्म है
यही हमारा वर्तमान है ।
इसको करने वाला ही
निभा रहा धर्म है ।
कोरोना का कहर जो
दे रहा दुनिया को ज़हर ।
जिस जनता की सेवा
कर रहा चिकित्सक
उसी की सेवा को
समझ नहीं पा रही जनता ।
कहने वाले कहते रहें
निकम्मे हैं सरकारी
उसी विकट दौर में
काम आई पुलिस बेचारी ।
सड़कों पर भूखे बेचारे
उनकी सेवा कौन करेगा
खैर यह दुनिया इतनी भी
बेईमान नहीं जो
भूल जाए बेसहारां
को खाना देना ।
वो लोग भी कम नहीं
जो इनकी सेवा को मान बैठे वरदान
परंतु वे लोग भी कम नहीं
जो इनकी सेवा को लाठी से मार
कर रहे खराब ।
वतन की सेवा में
जो गँवा बैठे अपनी जिंदगी प्यारी
हम तो इस धरती के लिए
हो गए भारी
परंतु हम बन गए
तुम्हारे आभारी ।

स्वरचित कविता

- अनुष्का मान, नवीं 'स'

मेहनत किसे कहते हैं ?

क्या जब तक किसी खेल में तीन बार गिरकर जीतो नहीं,
क्या उसे मेहनत नहीं कहते हैं?
या जब तक अपने मस्तक को दर्द ना देकर पढ़ो नहीं,
क्या उसे मेहनत नहीं कहते हैं?
या जब तक पसीने की स्याही से अपने इरादे ना लिखो,
या जब तक बरसते बादल या कड़कती धूप से ना बचो।
क्योंकि, जग की आवाज़ शायद यही बोलती है कि जब तक
परेशानी और मजबूरी की जंजीर अपने गले में ना डालो,
या जब तक अपने तन और मन को आराम से ज़्यादा कष्ट दिया ना जाये,
तो वो सफलता पूरी सफलता नहीं कहलाई जाती।
शायद, संघर्ष इसी को कहते हैं।
लेकिन, अगर कोई कार्य अपने मस्तक को दर्द दिए बिना पूर्ण होता है,
वह भी सफलता है ।
क्योंकि हो सकता है वह उसकी खूबी हो ना कि उसका नसीब ।
श्रुति गोयल, बारहवीं-अ

स्वच्छ भारत

स्वच्छ मेरा आँगन,
स्वच्छ मेरा बचपन
क्यों ना हो जाए, स्वच्छ हम सब का मन,
आगे आओ कदम बढ़ाओ
देश का मान और सम्मान बढ़ाओ,
स्वच्छता को सब गले लगाओ
गांधी जी का सपना सच कर दिखाओ
शुरू करें स्वच्छता अभियान
आज अभी इस पल से,
तभी जगेगा खुशहाल जीवन
अपना भारत कल से ।
- चारवीं खेमका, दूसरी 'अ'

पहेलियाँ

- 1) प्राचीन काल से जानी जाती रंग-बिरंगे रंगों की मैं छोटी और सुंदर-सी जीव हूँ। बताओ मैं कौन हूँ?
- 2) सौरमंडल के बीच में रहता, एक सौ आठ नाम हैं मेरे, लोग करते हैं मेरी पूजा सुबह-सवेरे। जानते हो तो बताओ हूँ मैं कौन?
- 3) मैं करता हूँ वातावरण को शुद्ध और मनुष्य तथा पशुओं के भोजन का आधार हूँ, चलते लोगों को छाया प्रदान करता हूँ मैं, बताओ मेरा नाम है क्या?
- 4) मैं हूँ तो जीवन है, बिना मेरे तुम कुछ नहीं कर सकते, न तुम मुझे बता सकते हो क्योंकि मैं हूँ प्राकृतिक, जानते हो तो बताओ मेरा नाम क्या?
- 5) मैं ऐसी चीज़ हूँ जिसे निभाना मुश्किल होता और तोड़ना आसान, कौन हूँ मैं बताओ मेरा नाम?
- 6) हरा-भरा मकान अंदर से लाल उसके अंदर रहते छोटे-मोटे काले रंग के इंसान, बताओ मेरा नाम?
- 7) तीन आँख है पर शिव नहीं, दाढ़ी है पर साधु नहीं, पानी है पर समुद्र नहीं, बताओ मैं कौन?
- 8) ऐसी कौन-सी चीज़ है जो दूसरों को बताना आसान होता है, पर खुद में सुधारना मुश्किल?

-आयुषी, सातवीं 'ड'

उत्तर :- 1) तितली 2) सूरज 3) पेड़ 4) जल 5) दोस्ती 6) तरबूज 7) नारियल 8) कमियाँ

मॉनीटर

जो क्लास में बने मॉनीटर
कोरी शान दिखाते हैं।
आता-जाता खाक नहीं,
पर हम पर रौब जमाते हैं।
जब क्लास में टीचर न हो,
खुद टीचर बन जाते हैं।
बस कॉपी, पैन, पेंसिल लेकर
नाम लिखने लग जाते हैं।
खुद तो हमेशा बातें करते,
पर हमको चुप कराते हैं।
अपनी सारी गलती माफ़
हमको बलि चढ़ाते हैं।
भगवान बचाए इन मॉनीटरों से
उन्हें हम नहीं चाहते हैं।
पर जब हम मॉनीटर बन जाएं
क्या हम भी कुछ कर दिखा पाते हैं
बस यही सोच-सोच हम घबराते हैं।
- रिद्धिमा, आठवीं 'ड'

माँ

ममता का वरदान है माँ,
बालक का अभिमान है माँ,
जीवन का आदेश है माँ,
ऐसी प्यारी मेरी माँ।
जीवन की शुरुआत है माँ,
प्यार की दौलत लुटाए माँ,
बालक का भाग्य जगाए माँ,
ऐसी प्यारी मेरी माँ।
प्यार की ठंडी फुहार है माँ,
जीवन की पतवार है माँ,
अंधेरे में प्रकाश है माँ,
ऐसी प्यारी मेरी माँ।
जग के सारे तीर्थ माँ,
संसार में सबसे बढ़कर माँ,
मेरी तो भगवान है माँ,
ऐसी प्यारी मेरी माँ।
-गार्गी माहेश्वरी, सातवीं 'ड'

सूर्य ग्रहण की अनोखी बातें

- सूर्य ग्रहण ईसा से 1207 साल पहले 30 अक्टूबर को पहली बार लगा था।
- उत्तर और दक्षिण ध्रुवों से कुल सूर्य ग्रहण नहीं देखे जा सकते हैं
- जिन सूर्य ग्रहणों में हमें रिंग ऑफ़ फायर दिखती है उन्हें ऐनुलर सोलर इक्लिप्स कहते हैं।
- कुल सूर्य ग्रहण अधिकतम 7 मिनट और 30 सेकंड तक रह सकता है।
- 269 किमी समग्रता के मार्ग की अधिकतम चौड़ाई है।
- आंशिक सूर्य ग्रहण तब होता है जब चंद्रमा पूरी तरह से सूर्य के साथ पंक्तिबद्ध नहीं होता है,
- पूर्ण सूर्यग्रहण तब होता है जब चंद्रमा का गहरा सिल्लूट पूरी तरह से सूर्य के तीव्र प्रकाश को कवर करता है।
- कुल सूर्य ग्रहण दुर्लभ हैं, हर 18 महीने में केवल एक बार हो रहा है।
- समान ग्रहण 18 साल और 11 दिनों के बाद होते हैं।

- दिव्यांशी केन, बारहवीं-अ

आज सुनसान सा क्यों है ?

आज सुनसान सा क्यों है ! स्कूल का हर कोना !
पूछ रहा है ! वो कहाँ गया बच्चों का हँसना रोना !!
क्यों हर कक्षा के बाहर लटके हुए हैं ताले !
कहाँ गए वो बच्चे जो थे इसमें पढ़ने वाले !!
कक्षाओं के अंदर वह सारे बेंच आज क्यों खाली पड़े हैं !
जिस पर बैठने को कई बार दोस्त आपस में लड़े हैं !!
क्यों आज खाली पड़ा वो खेल का मैदान !
जहाँ खेलते थे खिलाड़ी लगाकर अपनी जान !!
उदास पड़ा है आज स्कूल का वह सुन्दर-सा लॉन !
खाना खाने साथ बैठते थे जब बजता था लंच का हॉर्न !!
स्कूल के गलियारों में अजीब-सी शांति पसरी है !
आते-जाते बच्चों की अब न कोई अफ़रा-तफ़री है !!
ऑफिस रूम से अब नहीं सुनाई देती वो घंटी !
जिसकी आवाज़ सुनकर दौड़ी आती थी आंटी !!
वह स्टाफ रूम जहाँ रहती थी हर वक्त चहचाहट !
वीरान-सा पड़ा है आज न सुनाई देती कोई आहट !!
चाय की चुस्कियों के साथ, वो अध्यापकों का बतियाना !
छोटी-छोटी भूख मिटाने, बच्चों का कैंटीन में आना-जाना !!
कभी डांटते थे हम बच्चों को चुप रहो, ना करो शोर !
आज चाहता है दिल कहना, बच्चों और करो शोर !!
लगता है वृक्षों पर पंछी भी तब तक नहीं चहचहाएंगे !
जब तक उनकी आवाज सुनने बच्चे स्कूल नहीं आएंगे !!
मांगते हैं हम यह रब से दुआ, जो हो जाए कबूल !
रहे जग सारा स्वस्थ और हम सब जल्द जाएं स्कूल !!

- रुद्रांशु तिवारी, छठी 'ड'

बेटी बचाओ

मैं भी लड़की खास हूँ
पत्थर नहीं, इंसान हूँ।
कोमल मन है मेरा
वही भोला-सा है चेहरा
जज़्बातों में जीती हूँ
बेटा नहीं, पर बेटी हूँ।
कैसे दामन छुड़ा लिया
जीवन के पहले ही मिटा दिया।
तुझ से ही बनी हूँ
बस प्यार की भूखी हूँ
जीवन पार लगा दूँगी
अपना लो, मैं बेटा भी बन जाऊँगी।
दिया नहीं कोई मौका
बस पराया बनाकर सोचा
एक बार गले से लगा लो
फिर चाहे हर कदम आजमा लो।
हर लड़ाई जीत कर दिखाऊँगी
मैं जीवन में जलकर भी जी जाऊँगी।
चंद लोगों की सुन ली तुमने
मेरी पुकार ना सुनी
मैं बोझ नहीं भविष्य हूँ
बेटा नहीं, पर बेटी हूँ।
- रिद्धिमा, आठवीं 'ड'

मेरे तीन नए दोस्त

मेरे तीन नए दोस्त
रखें हमें स्वस्थ।
पहला मिस्टर सेनिटाइजर
मारें गंदे जर्म्स और वायरस।
दूसरे मिस्टर सोशल डिस्टेंस
बताए आपस में छः फीट का संबंध ।
तीसरे मिस्टर मास्क
वायु दें हमें साफ।

- सात्विका सिंह, पहली 'ड'

हिन्दी दिवस

माँ सरस्वती पावन-पग में
हिन्दी भाषा को प्यार मिला,
कविता, गीतों और लेखों से
साहित्य-सरोवर पुष्प मिला।

इसका सौरभ पा कवियों ने
साहित्य अनोखा सजा दिया,
इस भू-मन्दिर की कर पूजा
हिंदी का डंका बजा दिया।
हिन्दी-साहित्य निराला है,
हिन्दी भाषा मधुप्याला है,
इस प्याले को जो पीता है
वह युगों-युगों तक जीता है।

तुलसी की रामायण इसमें,
वीरों की गाथा इसमें है,
परियों की सुंदरता इसमें,
लक्ष्मी हुंकारें इसमें है।
माता की ममता इसमें है
बहनों का प्यार इसी में है,
गोपिन का माखन इसमें है
ब्रज का गोपाल इसी में है।

प्यार, नम्रता, सौम्यता
हिन्दी भाषा से आती है,
नर से नारायण बन इन्सान
मन-मंदिर दीप जलाता है।
फिर बतलाओ भारतवासी
क्या नहीं हमारी भाषा में,
मुक्ति तक, का सत इसमें है
जीता जीवन जिस आशा में।

हिन्दी दिवस सिखाता हमको,
कर लो निज भाषा से प्यार,
अमर शहीदों के सपनों को
पुष्प चढ़ा कर लो साकार।
एक माला में गुंथ करके
सभी प्रांत हिन्दी अपनाएँ,
भारत माँ के इस मंदिर में
नित आकर के पुष्प चढ़ाएँ।
-पलक शर्मा, दसवीं 'बी'

प्रकृति का सम्मान करें

साल 2020 जो आया,
सब कुछ जैसे बदल गया।
पूरे साल जो की तैयारी,
बिना परीक्षा निकल गया।
पूरी दुनिया में ही छाई,
कोरोना की महामारी आई।
क्या अमीर, क्या गरीब मजदूर,
सब पर छा गई विपदा बड़ी भारी।
सफ़ाई-कर्मों, पुलिस-प्रशासन,
और डॉक्टरों ने सेवा का बीड़ा उठाया।
सबकी जान जोखिम में है,
हे भगवान! यह कौन सा कीड़ा बनाया।
परेशानी में रोना नहीं, समाधान निकालना होगा।
सभी लोगों से विनती है, घर पर ही रहना होगा।
सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का करें पालन,
पर मन से मन न बिछुड़ने पाए।
साफ़ सफ़ाई का रखें ध्यान,
और बचाव के सभी तरीके अपनाएं।
गुज़र जाएगा यह कठिन दौर भी,
सिखला जाएगा नई सीखा।
प्रकृति का सम्मान करें हम और
प्रार्थना करें, जल्दी हो जाए सब कुछ ठीक।।

- सार्थक तिवारी, चौथी 'स'

चिड़िया रानी

चिड़िया रानी, तुम हो पेड़ों की रानी।
सुबह सवेरे उठ जाती हो, ना जाने क्या गाती हो।
क्या तुम भी पढ़ने को जाती हो, या नौकरी करने को जाती हो।।
शाम से पहले आती हो, बच्चों का दाना लाती हो।
भर-भर चोंच खिलाती दाना, चूँ- चूँ चहक सुनाती गाना।।
- अंकिता तोमर, तीसरी 'ड'

पहली फुहार

पहली फुहार बारिश की आई।
बगिया पर हरियाली छाई।
बहता पानी कल-कल-कल।
नन्हें भागे हो हलचल।।
झूम उठे बाहों के झूले।
बच्चों संग हम सब कुछ भूले।।
इठलाती कागज की कश्ती।
याद आई बचमन की मस्ती।।
बादल बरसें झर-झर-झर।
मेंढक बोले टर-टर-टर।।
बूँद कैसी चमक रही है।
मोती जैसे चमक रही है।।
रंग-बिरंगे होते देखो।
पक्षियों की बारातें देखो।।
मोर नाचते घूम-भूम पर।
चिड़िया गाए झूम-झूम कर।।
गरजे बादल अब घनघोर।
झन-झन-झन झींगुर का शोर।।

-प्रभात अरोड़ा, आठवीं 'ए'

माता तेरे चरणों में

भारत माता की जय...
भारत माता की जय,
गूँजा करता था सदा यही
माता तेरे चरणों में...
रग-रग तूने सींची माता
पग-पग तुझसे संवरा है,
हर कण तेरा पावन माता
हर कण की तू है विधाता...
सौगंध तेरी न रुकने दूंगी
तेरे आँचल की सब लहरों को...
शपथ मैं सीने पर लूंगी
दुश्मन के सब कहरो को...
आँख उठा देखा जिसने
लिखा जायेगा मरणों में...
तेरी रक्षा करते जीना-मरना
आता मेरे धर्मों में...
ऐसे कई शीश न्योछावर...
ऐसे कई शीश न्योछावर...
माता तेरे चरणों में...
माता तेरे चरणों में!।
-वेदिका सोमानी, नवीं 'अ'

दुःख से भरी मेरी कहानी

मैं एक हाथी हूँ। एक रोज़ की बात है, मुझे बहुत भूख लग रही थी। आसपास खाने के लिए कुछ नहीं मिल रहा था। मैंने एक इंसान को अपनी तरफ आते हुए देखा। उस इंसान के हाथ में अनानास था। मुझे लगा वो मेरी भूख मिटा सकता है। वो इंसान मेरे करीब आया और उसने मुझे अनानास दिया, पहले तो मेरा मन नहीं था, फिर मैंने अपनी नन्हीं-सी जान के बारे में सोचा और अनानास ले लिया और जैसे ही उसे खाया, उसमें लगा बम मेरे मुँह में फट गया। मुझे दर्द में देख कर भी किसी ने मेरी मदद नहीं की। मुझे अपनी कोई चिंता नहीं थी, चिंता थी तो बस अपनी नन्हीं जान की। जिस ने अभी तक दुनिया देखी भी नहीं है। इंसान कितने बेरहम हो सकते हैं, मुझे नहीं पता लेकिन मैंने अब दुनिया छोड़ दी है। अब मैं और मेरा बच्चा ऊपर प्यार से रहेंगे। मैंने यह सबक सीखा है कभी भी किसी इंसान पर भरोसा मत करो।

जतिन सिंह, पाँचवी 'अ'



सम्पादकीय

संस्कृति और सभ्यता - इन दोनों का सम्बन्ध मानव जीवन से है और इनमें मूलतः जीवन को सजाने संवारने का अर्थ निहित है। संस्कृति और सभ्यता दोनों एक ही सिक्के के दो पक्ष हैं - इनमें यदि एक जीवन की धारणा है तो दूसरा उसकी प्राप्ति का साधन। यदि एक जीवन का गन्तव्य है तो दूसरा गन्तव्य तक पहुँचने का मार्ग अथवा उसे पाने का प्रयत्न।

श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता के अनुसार मनुष्य एक क्षण भी बिना कर्म किए नहीं रह सकता।
न हि कश्चित्क्षणमपि जातु तिष्ठत्यकर्मकृत्। (3.5)

शुक्लयजुर्वेद में कर्म करते हुए मनुष्य की सौ वर्ष तक जीवित रहने की कामना की गई है।

कुर्वन्नेवेह कर्माणि जिजीविषेच्छतं समाः। (40-2)

मनुस्मृति में स्पष्ट रूप से कहा है - इस संसार में कामना विहीन मनुष्य की कोई क्रिया दिखाई नहीं पड़ती। मनुष्य जो कुछ भी करता है, वह वस्तुतः कामना का ही व्यापार है।

अकामस्य क्रिया काचिद् दृश्यते नेह कर्हिचित्।

यद्यधि कुरुते किञ्चित् तत्तत्कामस्य चेष्टितम्॥ (11-4)

हमारी परम्परा में संस्कृति और सभ्यता का यह अन्तर और भी अधिक स्पष्ट हो जाता है जब हम चतुर्विध पुरुषार्थ शब्द पर विचार करते हैं।

प्राचीन भारतीय मनीषियों ने समस्त मानव व्यवहार का सूक्ष्म निरीक्षण किया और यथार्थ एवम् आदर्श - दोनों दृष्टियों से मानव-जीवन का लक्ष्य धर्म-अर्थ-काम-मोक्ष - इन चतुर्विध पुरुषार्थों के रूप में निर्धारित किया, जो सर्वथा युक्ति - संगत है। इनमें से न तो एक भी त्याज्य है और न एकान्त रूप से उपास्य। वस्तुतः ये मानव जीवन के लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के लिए किए जाने वाले उद्यम के वाची भी हैं।

जीवन की समझ यदि 'संस्कृति' है तो जीवन को जीने की शैली 'सभ्यता'।

चारों आश्रमों का पुरुषार्थ से घनिष्ठ संबंध है। मानव को जन्म के साथ ही प्रकृति ने शारीरिक, मानसिक, नैतिक और आध्यात्मिक शक्तियाँ बीज रूप में प्रदान की हैं। ब्रह्मचर्य आश्रम में आचार्य कुल में रहता हुआ बालक इन्हीं अंतर्निहित शक्तियों को विकसित करने का श्रम करता है। वहीं एक आश्रम से दूसरे में प्रवेश करता है और पूर्णरूप से कर्तव्यों के निर्वाह पूर्वक संन्यासी (विरक्त) बन कर अंत में ब्रह्मरूप सिद्धि पाता है।

विश्व की विविध संस्कृतियों में भारतीय संस्कृति की यही असाधारण विशेषता है जो मानव का निरन्तर संस्कार करती हुई 'अहं ब्रह्मास्मि' की स्थिति तक ले जाने का अवसर प्रदान करती है।

भाविद्या सांस्कृतिक झलकियाँ प्रस्तुत करने का सशक्त माध्यम है जहाँ छात्र - छात्राएँ सोत्साह अपने मनोभावों को अभिव्यक्त करते हैं। प्रस्तुत अंक में प्रकाशित लेखों के लिए आप सभी का बहुत साधुवाद।



संस्कृत, संस्कृति और संस्कार, सुखी जीवन के ये ही आधार।

बूँद बूँद से सींचे इनको, बगीचा में आ जाए बहार॥

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संस्कृतशिक्षया कौशलविकासः संभवति

दन्तधावनं, स्नानं, वस्त्रधारणं भोजनं इत्यादीनि जीवनस्य सामान्यानि कार्याणि कथं भवेयुः ? इत्यस्य परिचयं सर्वे गृहात् एव आप्नुवन्ति। कथं जीवनीयम् ? इत्येतत् चित्रं पितरौ बान्धवाः चैव कस्यचित् शिशोः मनसि रचयन्ति। न विद्यालयेन, न सर्वकार-नियमेन, न अन्यैः माध्यमैः वा एतत् सम्भवति। एतानि जीवनस्य मूलभूत चिंतनानि गृहात् एव सर्वे लभ्यन्ते। अतः गृहजीवनं शिक्षणस्य प्रमुखं प्रधानं च स्थानं अस्ति। वस्तुतः सर्वप्रथमं अस्माकं कर्तव्यम् अस्ति यत् परिवारे प्रत्येकं सदस्ये संस्कृतभाषां प्रति रुचिः उत्पन्ना भवेत् यतोहि संस्कृतशिक्षया एव मानवस्य सर्वांगीण-विकासः संभवति। एकम् उदाहरणं पश्यामः-“स्वामिना विवेकानन्देन बाल्ये मातुः लालन-प्रेरणया च या प्राप्ता सा एव अश्वचालकं कृतवती।” संस्कृतभाषायाम् ईदृश्याः अनेकाः नैतिक-कथाः सन्ति या पठित्वा मानवाः सद्गुणैः परिपूर्णः भवितुं शक्नुवन्ति। संस्कृतिः बौद्धिकस्तरमात्रे न तिष्ठति अपितु सा तु जीवनस्य विषयः, पालनस्य विषयः, आचरणस्य विषयः अस्ति। संस्कृतिः पालनेन तस्य आत्मविश्वासः चापि वर्धते। उद्धरेत्-आत्मनात्मानम् इति वचनं प्रसिद्धं। अतः आत्मना एवं स्वस्य उद्धारः करणीयः। सः केवलया बुद्ध्या अवगमनेन न भवति अपितु जीवने तत्त्वस्य अनुसरणेन एव भवति।

एकस्मिन् चिकित्सके यदि कर्तव्यनिष्ठायाः गुणः न अस्ति तर्हि सः स्वकार्ये सफलः न भवितुं शक्नोति। अतः एतस्य प्रकारस्य गुणः संस्कृतशिक्षया एव प्राप्तुं शक्नोति। अद्य संगणकस्य (COMPUTER) युगः अस्ति। अस्मिन् युगे कम्प्यूटर नाम यंत्रस्य महत्त्वं सर्वविदितमेव। वैज्ञानिकैः अस्य कम्प्यूटरस्य कृते संस्कृतभाषा सर्वथा आनुकूल्यं मन्यते। अतः भविष्ये कम्प्यूटर यंत्रचालनाय अस्याः भाषायाः महत्त्वं अस्ति इति मन्यते। अद्य प्रतियोगितात्मकः युगः अस्ति। सर्वासु क्षेत्रेषु प्रतियोगितायाः आयोजनं भवति एव। अस्मिन् प्रतिस्पर्धात्मके युगे ते खलु छात्राः उन्नतिं कुर्वन्ति, ते स्वलक्ष्यं गृह्णन्ति ये श्रेष्ठतम् अंकान् लभन्ते। अतः सर्वश्रेष्ठानाम् अंकानां महत्त्वं स्पष्टमेव। संस्कृतम् एका वैज्ञानिकी भाषा अस्ति अतः विज्ञानवत् अस्याम् अपि छात्रैः अंकाः उपलभ्यन्ते। संस्कृतस्य अध्येतारः छात्राः योग्यताक्रमेः प्राप्नुवन्ति अनया एव विशेषतया-सर्वासु उच्चप्रशानिक-सेवायाः परीक्षासु अपि अस्याः भाषायाः उपयोगिता सुस्पष्टा। अस्याः वाङ्मयं वेदैः पुराणैः नीतिशास्त्रैः चिकित्साशास्त्रादिभिश्च समृद्धमस्ति। चाणक्य-रचितम् अर्थशास्त्रं जगति प्रसिद्धम्। गणितशास्त्रे शून्यस्य प्रतिपादनं सर्वप्रथमं सिद्धांतशिरोमणिः भास्कराचार्यः अकरोत्। चिकित्साशास्त्रे चरक-सुश्रुतयोः योगदानं विश्व प्रसिद्धम्। संस्कृते यानि अन्यानि शास्त्राणि विद्यन्ते तेषु खगोल-विज्ञानं, वास्तुशास्त्रं, रसायनशास्त्रं, ज्योतिषशास्त्रं, विज्ञानशास्त्रं च उल्लेखनीयम्।

उपर्युक्तानाम् शास्त्राणाम् अध्ययनं कृत्वा मानवस्य कौशलविकासः निश्चितरूपेण संभवति। संस्कृतस्य इदं वैशिष्ट्यं वर्तते यत् अस्याः वाङ्मये विद्यमानाः सूक्तयः अभ्युदयाय प्रेरयन्ति। वरिष्ठान् कनिष्ठान् च प्रति अस्माभिः कथं व्यवहर्तव्यम् इत्यस्य व्यावहारिकं ज्ञानं संस्कृतमेव ददाति। भारत-सर्वकारस्य व्यावहारिकं ज्ञानं संस्कृतस्य सूक्तयः ध्येयवाक्यरूपेण स्वीकृताः सन्ति।

भारतस्य सर्वकारस्य राजचिह्ने उत्कीर्णा सूक्तिं सत्यमेव जयते इति सर्वे जानन्ति। एवमेव राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान प्रशिक्षण परिषदः ध्येयवाक्यं विद्ययाऽमृतमश्नुते वर्तते। केचन जनाः कथयन्ति यत् संस्कृत-भाषायां केवलं धार्मिक-साहित्यं वर्तते। एषा धारणा समीचीना नास्ति। संस्कृत-ग्रंथेषु मानवजीवनाय विविधाः विषयाः समाविष्टाः सन्ति। महापुरुषाणां मतिः उत्तमजनानां धृतिः सामान्यजनानां जीवन-पद्धतिः च वर्णिताः सन्ति। संस्कृतशिक्षया कौशलविकासः संभवति। अद्य अखिलं विश्वं योगक्रियां स्वीकरोति। स्थाने-स्थाने योगस्य शिविराणि उपयोज्यन्ते। अतः अस्माभिः संस्कृतम् अवश्यमेव पठनीयं येन मनुष्यस्य समाजस्य च परिष्कारः भवेत्।

पठामि संस्कृतं नित्यं, वदामि संस्कृतं सदा।

ध्यायामि संस्कृतं सम्यक् वन्दे संस्कृत-मातरम्॥

अतः संस्कृतशिक्षया एव मानवस्य कौशलविकासः संभवति।

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संस्कृत-श्लोकाः

- 1) आलस्यं हि मनुष्याणां शरीरस्थो महान् रिपुः।
नास्त्युद्यमसमो बन्धुः कृत्वा यं नावसीदति॥

अर्थात् - मनुष्य का सबसे बड़ा दुश्मन उसका आलस्य है। परिश्रम जैसा दूसरा (हमारा) कोई अन्य मित्र नहीं होता क्योंकि परिश्रम करने वाला कभी दुखी नहीं होता।

- 2) अनादरो विलम्बश्च वै मुख्यम् निष्ठुरवचनम्।
पश्चात्तापश्च पञ्चापि दानस्य दूषणानि च॥

अर्थात् - अपमान करके दान देना, विलम्ब(देर) से देना, मुख फेर के देना, कठोर वचन बोलना और देने के बाद पश्चात्ताप करना- ये पाँच क्रियाएँ दान को दूषित कर देती हैं।

- 3) यस्तु सञ्चरते देशान् सेवते यस्तु पण्डितान्।
तस्य विस्तारिता बुद्धिस्तैलबिन्दुरिवाम्भसि॥

अर्थात् - वह व्यक्ति जो अलग अलग जगहों या देशों में घूमकर (पंडितों) विद्वानों की सेवा करता है, उसकी बुद्धि का विस्तार(विकास) उसी प्रकार होता है, जैसे तेल की बूँद पानी में गिरने के बाद फैल जाती है।

- 4) श्रोत्रं श्रुतेनैव न कुण्डलेन, दानेन, पाणिर्न तु कंकणेन।
विभाति कायः करुणापराणां, परोपकारैर्न तु चन्दनेन॥

अर्थात् - कुंडल पहन लेने से कानों की शोभा नहीं बढ़ती, अपितु ज्ञान की बातें सुनने से होती है। हाथ, कंगन धारण करने से सुन्दर नहीं होते, उनकी शोभा दान करने से बढ़ती है। सज्जनों का शरीर भी चन्दन से नहीं अपितु परहित में किये गये कार्यों से शोभायमान होता है।

- 5) यथा ह्येकेन चक्रेण न रथस्य गतिर्भवेत्।

एवं पुरुषकारेण विना दैवं न सिद्ध्यति॥

अर्थात् -जैसे एक पहिये से रथ नहीं चल सकता है उसी प्रकार बिना पुरुषार्थ के भाग्य सिद्ध नहीं हो सकता है।

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सुभाषितानि (अहिंसा)

- 1 अहिंसा परमो धर्मः स च सत्ये प्रतिष्ठितः।
सत्ये कृत्वा प्रतिष्ठा तु प्रवर्तन्ते प्रवृत्तयः॥

अर्थ:- अहिंसा सबसे बड़ा धर्म है और वह सत्य पर ही टिका होता है। सत्य में निष्ठा रखते हुए ही कार्य सम्पन्न होते हैं।

- 2 अहिंसा परमो धर्मस्तथाहिंसा परं तपः।
अहिंसा परम सत्यं यतो धर्मः प्रवर्तते॥

अर्थ:- अहिंसा परम धर्म है, अहिंसा परम तप है और अहिंसा ही परम सत्य है - जिससे धर्म की प्रवृत्ति आगे बढ़ती है।

- 3 अहिंसा सर्वभूतेभ्यः, सविभागश्च भागशः।
दमस्त्यागो धृतिः सत्यं, भवत्यवभृताय ते॥

अर्थ:- सभी प्राणियों के प्रति अहिंसा बरतना, सभी को यथोचित भाग सौंपना, इंद्रिय-संयम, त्याग, धैर्य एवं सत्य पर टिकना अवभृत स्नान के तुल्य होता है।

- 4 अहिंसा परमो धर्मस्तथाहिंसा परो दमः।
अहिंसा परमं दानमहिंसा परमं तपः॥

अर्थ:- अहिंसा परम धर्म है, वही परम आत्मसंयम है, वही परम दान है और वही परम तप है।

- 5 अहिंसा परमो यज्ञस्तथाहिंसा परं फलम्।
अहिंसा परमं मित्रमहिंसा परमं सुखम्॥

अर्थ:- अहिंसा परम यज्ञ है, अहिंसा ही परम फल है, वह परम मित्र है और वही सबसे बड़ा सुख है।

संकलनकर्त्री - माएरा खान, नवमी-'ड'

हास्य-कणिकाः

1. कस्यचित् वृक्षस्य शाखायाम् उपविश्य एका चटका गायन्ती आसीत्।

किञ्चित्कालान्तरं सा उत्थाय स्वमुखं विरुद्धदिशायां परिवर्त्य उपविश्य अन्यत् गीतं गातुम् आरभत।

अन्या चटका - “किं भोः, किमर्थम् एवं मुखं परिवर्त्य उपविश्य गायति?” इति।

एषा चटका अवदत् - “तावत् पर्यन्तं ‘अ’ भागस्य गीतानि गीतानि। इदानीं ‘ब’ भागस्य गीतानि श्रावयामि” इति।

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2. **अध्यापकः** सर्वान् छात्रान् उद्दिश्य उक्तवान् - “क्रीडास्पर्धाविषये सर्वेऽपि एकं प्रबन्धं लिखन्तु” इति। सर्वे छात्राः लिखितवन्तः। किन्तु एकः छात्रः लिखन् न आसीत्। अध्यापकः तं पृष्ठवान् - “किं भोः, भवान् प्रबन्धं किं न लिखति?”

तदा छात्रः शान्तस्वरेण उक्तवान् - “श्रीमन्! क्रीडास्पर्धा तु वृष्टिकारणतः स्थगिता अस्ति।”

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3. **पण्णू** - अरे युवतीनाञ्च तु बहु शोभनं वर्तते। विवाहात् पूर्वं पितुः अप्सरा। विवाहोपरान्तं गृहस्य लक्ष्मीः।
गण्णू - ओहो, तर्हि युवकानाम्?
पण्णू - विवाहात् पूर्वं तान् पिता ताडयति। विवाहोपरान्तं पत्नी।

4. **पत्नी** - नाथ! वदतु मयि कियन्तं स्नेहं करोति?

पतिः - बहु

पत्नी - स्पष्टं वदतु...

पतिः - अनन्तम्, विशालम्, दीर्घम्...

पत्नी - अधिकम् स्पष्टं वदतु...

पतिः - अत्यधिकम्! अहं तव सदृशाः पञ्च/षड् ललनाः गृहम् आनेतुम् इच्छामि...

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5. अशीतिवर्षीयं कञ्चित् पुरुषं एका महिला अपृच्छत्--“महोदय! भवान् अधुना अपि कृशः/क्षामः अस्ति। एतस्य गोपनीयता का?” इति।

सः उक्तवान्- आवां निश्चयं कृतवन्तौ यत्- गृहकलहे यस्य दोषः अस्ति सः पञ्चकिलोमीटरपरिमितं चलेत्।

महिला- तर्हि?

वृद्धः- सदा मम एव दोषः आसीत्। अतः अहं प्रतिदिनं पञ्चकिलोपरिमितं चलामि यावत्।

महिला- भवतः पत्नी अपि कृशा अस्ति तस्य रहस्यम्?

वृद्धः- सा मामनुगच्छति यत् अहं पञ्चकिलोपरिमितं चलामि वा न वा ? इति परीक्षणार्थम्।

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6. अध्यापिका व्याकरणम् पाठयति-

कर्ता कः, कर्म किम्, क्रिया का जानाति!

तत्पश्चात् सा कृष्ण-फलके इदं वाक्यं लिखति - मण्डुः लड्डुकं खादितुं न इच्छति।

अध्यापिका - सुरेश! भवान् वदतु। अस्मिन् वाक्ये मण्डुः कः?

सुरेशः - मण्डुः मूर्खः।

अध्यापिका - कथम्?

सुरेशः - आर्ये, कः लड्डुकम् खादितुम् न इच्छेत्!

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संकलन-कर्ता - अर्चित गोयल, बारहवीं अ

जय वृक्ष! जय वृक्ष

श्रूयताम् सर्वे वृक्षपुराणम्,
क्रियताम् तथा वृक्षारोपणम्।
वृक्षस्यास्ति सुन्दरम् याति मूलं बहुदूरम्॥
मूलेऽपि अन्नम्, तस्य काष्ठं कठिनम्,
काष्ठं कठिनं भवति इन्धनार्थम्।
पर्णेषु भवति हरितद्रव्यम्,
अतो हि अस्ति रे पर्णं हरितम्॥
पुष्पम् सुन्दरम्, अतीव मोहकम्,
पुष्पम् तस्य भवति रे देवपूजार्थम्।
फलम् रसमयं, तस्य फलं स्वादपूर्णम्,
फलम् हि अस्ति रे खगस्य अन्नम्॥
जलवातप्रकाशैः निर्माति अन्नम्,
तेन हि अन्नेन वर्धते नित्यम्।
वृक्षस्य दृश्यताम् सर्वम् हि कार्यम्,
जीवनं तस्यास्ति परोपकारार्थम्॥
वृक्षे हि कुर्वन्ति विहगाः नीडम्,
केचित् तु कुर्वन्ति काष्ठे हि छिद्रम्।
आतपे तिष्ठति वर्षानुवर्षम्,
अन्येषां करोति छायाप्रदानम्॥
वृक्षो नैव अस्ति रे स्वकीयं फलम्,
सर्वम् हि अंगम् तस्य लोकहितार्थम्।
जनाः न स्मरन्ति तस्य उपकारम्,
बहुधा कुर्वन्ति वृक्षच्छेदनम्॥
मास्तु रे मास्तु ईदृशं पापं,
यथाशक्ति क्रियताम् वृक्षारोपणम्।
नैव रे नैवास्तु वृक्षकर्तनम्
सर्वे हि कुर्वन्तु तत्संवर्धनम्॥

- युविका प्रिंजा, सातवीं 'स'

श्लोकाः

- 1) युक्तियुक्तं प्रगृहीयात् बालादपि विचक्षणाः।
रवेरविषयं वस्तु, किं न दीपः प्रकाशयेत्॥
अनुवाद :- बुद्धिमान को बच्चों से भी युक्तिपूर्ण वचन ग्रहण करने चाहिए। क्या दीप उस वस्तु को प्रकाशित नहीं करता, जिसे सूर्य प्रकाशित नहीं कर सकता।
- 2) प्रथमे नार्जिता विद्या, द्वितीये नार्जितं धनम्।
तृतीये नार्जितं पुण्यं, चतुर्थे किं करिष्यति॥
अनुवाद :- यदि जीवन के प्रथम भाग में विद्या, दूसरे भाग में धन और तीसरे में पुण्य न कमाया, तो चौथे भाग में क्या करोगे?
- 3) विवादो धनसम्बन्धो, याचनं चातिभाषणम्।
आदानमग्रतः स्थानं, मैत्रीभङ्गस्य हेतवः॥
अनुवाद :- वाद-विवाद, धन के लिए सम्बन्ध बनाना, माँगना, अधिक बोलना, ऋण लेना, आगे निकलने की चाह रखना, यह सब मित्रता के टूटने में कारण बनते हैं।

संकलनकर्त्री - वेदिका शर्मा, नवमी 'ड'

नमोऽस्तु ते मात्रे प्रकृत्यै

प्रकृतिः माता सर्वेषाम्, बहूनाम् अपि फलानाम्।
बहूनाम् अस्ति वृक्षाणाम्, पुष्पाणाम् चापि मातेयम्॥
भ्रमराणां, पशूनां, पक्षिणां च मातास्ति।
जनेभ्यः जीवनं सदा, ददाति प्रकृतिः माता॥
अस्ति सा तु मनोहरी, मातृणाम् अपि मातास्ति।
प्रकृतिः माता सर्वेषाम्, नमोऽस्तु ते मात्रे प्रकृत्यै॥

- आकांशा तिवारी, सातवीं 'ब'

पाठ्यक्रमे कोऽपि विषयः अनिवार्यः न स्यात्। (पक्षे तर्कः)

पाठ्यविषयाणां कालांश-क्रमेण पठन-पाठनस्य क्रमः पाठ्यक्रमः इत्युच्यते। ज्ञानार्जनाय पठनं पाठनं च परमावश्यकम् ज्ञानार्जनस्य प्रतिक्रिया आजीवनं चलति। शिक्षा-प्राप्तये मार्गद्वयम् अस्ति। औपचारिकं शिक्षकं अनौपचारिकं च। औपचारिकी शिक्षा विद्यालयेषु महाविद्यालयेषु च दीयते। तस्मिन् विविधविषयाणाम् अध्ययनस्य व्यवस्था वर्णिता भवति। अहं सम्प्रति “पाठ्यक्रमे कोऽपि विषयः अनिवार्यः न स्यात्” अस्य कथनस्य औचित्यं प्रतिपादयामि।

विद्यालयेषु प्रत्येकम् कक्षायाः कृते पाठ्यक्रमस्य रचना भवति। देशकालं विचार्य तस्मिन् विविधः विषयाणां समावेशः क्रियते। तेषु च सर्वेषां कृते केचन विषयाः अनिवार्याः केचन च वैकल्पिकाः भवन्ति। कस्यामपि विषयस्य अध्ययनं छात्राणां रुचिः समाना च भवति। यथा एकः गणितं अभिनन्दति, अपरः च तम् निन्दति। गोपालाय इतिहासः रोचते मनीषायाः प्रियः विषयः विज्ञानम् एव।

परम्परायाः प्राप्तं कौशलं, माता-पित्रोः सहयोगः, सामाजिक-वातावरणं शिक्षकाणां दक्षता च अपि रुचि-वर्धने भागं भजन्ते। पाठ्यक्रमे कस्यापि अप्रिय-विषयस्य अनिवार्यता छात्रेषु भयं जनयति। तेषाम् उत्साहः भग्नः भवति तेषां श्रमः वृथा भवति। ते तु बल्गया आकृष्यमाणाः अश्वाः इव कष्टम् अनुभवन्ति। अनिच्छया आपतितेन भारेण पीडिताः ते कदाचित् मनोविकारम् अपि लभेरन्।

कोऽपि विषयः सरलः कठिनः न स्यात्।

प्रियत्वम् अप्रियत्वम् वा मानसः स्थितिम् अवलम्बते।

न कोऽपि विषयः क्लिष्टः सरलो वा न विद्यते।

यादृशः यस्य मनोभावः दृष्टिः भवति तादृशी॥

कः विषयः कस्मै रोचते कस्मै च न इति निश्चयं कर्तुं कठिनम्। अतएव पाठ्यक्रमनिर्माणे अयमेव सरलः उपायः यत् कोऽपि विषयः, अनिवार्यः न स्यात्। वैकल्पिक-विषयेषु मनोनुकूलं विषयं चिन्वन्तः छात्राः प्रसन्नताम् अनुभवन्ति।

वैकल्पिक-विषयेषु प्रियः विषयः प्राप्य छात्राः स्वमेधायाः पूर्णम् उपयोगं कर्तुम् समर्थः भवति।

न केवलं पाठ्यक्रमे अपि तु जीवनस्य प्रत्येकम् क्षेत्रे अनिवार्यता न भवति। अस्मान् परितः या प्रकृतिः तस्यामपि सर्वत्र विविधता दृश्यते। वयं वृक्ष लता-फल-पुष्पेषु खग-मृग-जीव-जन्तुषु प्रियम् अप्रियम् यथारुचिः चिनुमः।

चिन्वन्तु विषयान् छात्राः, भवेत्तेषां यथा रुचिः।

विकल्पः सुखदः तेषां, कष्टदा अनिवार्यता॥

इत्यादयः गांधिमहोदयः वदति स्म - “आंग्लभाषायाः अनिवार्यतायाः कारणात् मम देशस्य बालकानाम् नवति प्रतिशतं शक्तिः विनष्टा भवति। सत्यम् इदम् यत् कार्यम् रुचिकरम् भवति तस्मिन् श्रमः, शक्तेः व्ययः अल्पः भवति। अरुचिकरस्य विषयस्य कारणात् छात्राणां शक्तेः क्षयः भवति। तस्य प्रभावः अन्यविषयेषु अपि पतति। ये विषयाः तेभ्यः रोचन्ते तेषां कृते समयस्य बलस्य च अल्पता भवति।

कस्मिन् अपि कार्ये व्यवहारे च अनिवार्यता कष्टदायिनी भवति। शिक्षा सर्वेषां मूल-अधिकारः। प्रत्येकं प्रान्तीयं राज्यम् स्वक्षेत्राय शिक्षानीतिं रचयति। तदुनुरूपम् पाठ्यक्रमस्य निर्माणं भवति। पाठ्यक्रम-निर्मातृणां कर्तव्यं अस्ति। ते पश्यन्तु यत् कोऽपि विषयः अनिवार्यः न भवेत्। विषयानां चयनं तत्कालस्य आवश्यकताम् विलोक्य भवति। तेषु तत्रापि वैकल्पिक-विषयाः स्यु इति मे मतम्।

अस्तु एतदपि अवधेयम् -

प्रकृते विभवं चापि, प्रसृतं दिक्षु सर्वतः।

तेषु रोचते यस्मै, सः तम् विन्दतु मानवः॥

-रितिका गुप्ता, बारहवीं ‘सी’

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स्वानुशासनम् (भाषणम्)

अथ किम् नाम अनुशासनम्? अस्य प्रश्नस्य उत्तरे मम इदम् कथनम् -

प्रत्येकं हि समाजस्य प्रगत्यै नियमाः कृताः।

पालनं क्रियते तेषां तद् वदन्त्यनुशासनम्॥

पुनः प्रश्नोऽयं समुपस्थितः यद् स्वानुशासनस्य कः अभिप्रायः? अत्रापि इदं अवगन्तव्यम्-

नैव लोभाद् वापि सदाचारस्य पालनं स्वयं।

यत् क्रियते नित्यं तदैव स्वानुशासनम्॥

कस्यापि नियम-समुदायस्य दृढतया पालनम् अनुशासनम् उच्यते। अनुशासन-पालनस्य प्रथमम् स्थानम् गृहम् अस्ति। एकस्मिन् परिवारे बालाः, युवानः, वृद्धाः, नराः नार्यः च सन्ति। सर्वेषां पृथक्-पृथक् कर्तव्यानि भवन्ति। सर्वे स्व-स्व कर्तव्यं पालयेयुः। माता-पित्रोः कर्तव्यं अस्ति यत् तौ बालकानां लालनं पालनं च सम्यक्तया कुर्युः। बालकाश्च पितृभ्यां सद्गुणान् शिक्षेरन्। सामान्य-कार्याणि च स्वयमेव सम्पादयेयुः।

अनुशासनस्य अपरं स्थानं अस्ति विद्यालयः। तत्र प्रचलितां नियमानां अनुपालनं विद्याभ्यासेन सह कर्तव्यम्। तदन्तरं सामाजिकक्षेत्रे पदार्पणं भवति। प्रौढतां प्राप्तस्य जनस्य कर्तव्यानि विपुलानि सन्ति। नगरे, ग्रामे, देशे च अनुशासनस्य नियमानां पालनं सुव्यस्थायाः कृते दुर्घटनानां निवारणाय च परमावश्यकम्।

नगरेषु, राजमार्गेषु, पदाति चलनस्य, वाहनानां चालनस्य च नियमाः भवन्ति। चलचित्रागारे, बसस्थानके, विमानपत्तने, उद्याने, विपणादौ सार्वजनिकस्थानेषु स्वच्छतां रक्षेत् कोलाहलं च मा कुर्यात् इति प्रत्येकं जनेन ज्ञातव्यम्।

राष्ट्रीयसम्पदां परकीयां मन्यमानाः केचन मूढाः ताम् क्षतिग्रस्तां कुर्वन्ति। देशस्य समृद्धये सर्वेषां सहयोगः अपेक्षते। राष्ट्रसम्पत्तिः विकृतिं मा गच्छेत्, एतत् अवलोकनम् अस्माकं धर्मः।

अस्माकं देशे पञ्चषष्टिः प्रतिशतं युवानः सन्ति, एतत् प्रधानमन्त्रिणः कथनम्। स्वानुशासनम् पालयन्तः ते स्वप्रयत्नेन

राष्ट्रमुन्नेतुं कृतसंकल्पाः सन्ति। ज्ञाने, विज्ञाने, कलायां, विनये, नये च मम राष्ट्रं मूर्ध्नि-स्थानं भजते। सकलं विश्वं प्रतिवर्षं योगदिवसं मानयति। योगः स्वानुशासनस्य बृहत्तमः मार्गः। सैन्यबलानां अनुशासनम् सुविदितं एव।

अनुशासनस्य पालनाय प्रथमम् समय-पत्रस्य निर्माणं आवश्यकं। अस्मान् परितः विस्तीर्णां प्रकृतिं अनुसरन् यथासमयं दृढतया कृतं कार्यव्यापारं सफलं भवन्ति।

जीवनस्य प्रत्येकं क्षेत्रे अनुशासनस्य आवश्यकता भवति। **दृष्टिः श्रमिता, दुर्घटना घटिता।**

आत्मावलोकनम् आत्मचिन्तनम् च परमावश्यकम्। अस्माकं सकलं वाङ्मयं अनुशासन-सूत्रेण गुम्फितम् अस्ति।

परिवर्तनम् प्रकृतेः धर्मः। देशं, कालं, स्थितिं च अवलम्ब्य अनुशासनस्य नियमाः अपि परिवर्तनं यान्ति। अत्र 'महाजनो येन गतः सः पन्था' एतत् विचारणीयम्।

अपरं च तैत्तिरियोपनिषदि आचार्यः दीक्षान्ते स्वशिष्यं अनुशास्ति-

सत्यं वद। धर्मं चर। स्वाध्यायान् मा प्रमदः।

मातृदेवो भव। पितृदेवो भव।

आचार्य देवो भव। अतिथि देवो भव।

यान्यनवद्यानि कर्माणि। तानि सेवितव्यानि। नो इतराणि।

एष आदेशः। एष उपदेशः। एतदनुशासनम्।

एवमुपासितव्यम्।

एकैको जन सुशासितः भवति तर्हि समाजः अपि अनुशासितः भवति। अतः प्रत्येकं जनस्य कर्तव्यं यत् सः सदाचारवान् भवेत्। श्रेयं प्रेयं च लोकाचारं रक्षेत्। शास्त्रानुकूलं वर्तेत्। स्वानुशासने तिष्ठेत् अन्यान् अपि अनुशासयेत्। सर्वेषां सुखलाभाय सर्वेषां च हिताय वयम्।

-अमृता, बारहवीं 'अ'

(दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी द्वारा आयोजित 'भाषण प्रतियोगिता' 2019-20 में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया।)

कथा - लुब्धः शृगालः

कश्चन व्याधः आसीत्। सः एकदा मृगयार्थं वनं गतवान्। बहुकालानन्तरं सः एकं वराहं दृष्टवान्। तं लक्ष्यीकृत्य सः बाणप्रयोगं कृतवान्। वराहस्य शरीरे महान् वर्णः जातः। त्रणितः वराहः कोपेन व्याधस्य उपरि आक्रमणं कृतवान्। स्वीयाभिः तीक्ष्णाभिः दंष्ट्राभिः तस्य शरीरं विदीर्णवान्। तेन व्याधः मृतः। बाणप्रहारवेदनया वराहः अपि मृतः।

तस्मिन् एव वने कश्चन शृगालः आसीत्। सः अतीव लुब्धः। सः शृगालः आहारान्वेषणं कुर्वन् तत्र एव आगतवान्। व्याधस्य वराहस्य च मृतं शरीरं सः दृष्टवान्। तत् दृष्ट्वा सः चिन्तितवान् 'अद्य मम दैवम् अनुकूलम् अस्ति। यथेष्टम् आहारः विनायासं लब्धः। एषः आहारः बहुदिनानां कृते पर्याप्तः भविष्यति। अतः प्रतिदिनम् अपि किञ्चिदेव खादामि' इति।

अनन्तरं सः व्याधस्य शरीरं परिशीलितवान्। तस्य शरीरस्य पार्श्वे चापः पतितः आसीत्। चापे चर्मनिर्मिता रज्जुः बद्धा आसीत्। तत् दृष्ट्वा शृगालः 'अद्य एतां चर्मणः रज्जुः खादामि। अन्यत् सर्वं पश्चात् खादामि' इति चिन्तितवान्। चापस्य एकां कोटिं मुखे स्थापयित्वा सः दन्तैः रज्जुं जग्धवान्। परन्तु यदा रज्जुः भग्ना तदा चापस्य कोटिः शृगालस्य मस्तकं विदीर्य बहिः आगता। शृगालः तया वेदनया तत्क्षणे एव मृतः अभवत्।
शिक्षा - लोभः न करणीयः।

- अधीश गोयल, नवमी 'द'

वृद्धः व्याघ्रः

पुरा एकस्मिन् वने एकः व्याघ्रः अवसत्। सः अत्यन्तं वृद्धः अभवत्। अतः एव सः मृगया कर्तुं न सक्तः अभवत्। सः व्याघ्रः भोजनाय उपायम् अचिन्तयत्। ततः सः व्याघ्रः नदीतीरे अतिष्ठत्। तत्र मार्गे अकस्मात् एकः पथिकः आगच्छत्। व्याघ्रः तं आहूय-भोः पथिक। अत्र आगच्छ। मम हस्तात् एतत् सुवर्णं कङ्कणं भवान् स्वीकरोतु इति अवदत्। पथिकः-मम मास्तु भवतः कङ्कणम् इति व्याघ्रम् अवदत्। तदा व्याघ्रः अवदत्-भोः भीतिं मा प्राप्नोतु। एकदा अहम् अतीव दुष्टः बहून् मृगान् मारितवान्। किन्तु एकस्य साधोः उपदेशात् इदानीं अहं दानकार्यं करोमि इति। अपि च अहं वृद्धः अस्मि। भवन्तं मारयितुं न शक्नोमि खलु। इति।

व्याघ्रस्य वचनं विश्वस्य पथिकः कङ्कणं स्वीकर्तुं समीपम् अगच्छत्। तदा व्याघ्रः तं अमारयत्।

दुदीपाल्ला ग्रीष्मा, छठी 'ब'

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क्रमांक.	गतिविधि:	संस्था	छात्र-छात्रा	तिथि:
1.	'वेद सम्मलेन' वैदिक मंगलाचरण प्रस्तुति	श्री शंकराचार्य संस्कृत महाविद्यालय, भारतीय विद्या भवन दिल्ली	रिया बारहवीं 'ब' सिया अष्टमी 'स' पूर्णमा अष्टमी 'स' समृद्धि अष्टमी 'स'	15.11.2019
2.	विश्व संस्कृत सम्मलेन	संस्कृत भारती नई दिल्ली	कक्षा नवमी तथा बारहवीं संस्कृत छात्र व छात्राएँ	11.11.2019
3.	विशिष्ट (NCERT) अतिथियों का व्याख्यान	भारतीय विद्या भवन मेहता विद्यालय दिल्ली	कक्षा ग्यारहवीं तथा बारहवीं के सभी संस्कृत छात्र व छात्राएँ	13.08.2019 16.08.2019 17.08.2019
4.	दस दिवसीय संस्कृत संभाषण शिविर	भारतीय विद्या भवन मेहता विद्यालय दिल्ली, संस्कृत भारती	कक्षा छठी से बारहवीं तक के सभी संस्कृत छात्र व छात्राएँ	15.05.2019 से 24.05.2019 तक

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क्रमांक / तिथि:	छात्र-छात्रा	विशेष	संस्था
1. 26-04-2019	स्नेहा सतीश XII C हिमानी दुआ VIII D	प्रथम स्थान / संस्कृत श्लोकोच्चारण प्रतियोगिता	भारतीय विद्या भवन मेहता विद्यालय / बुलमिम सभागार
2. 22-08-2019	अमृता XI A	प्रथम स्थान / संस्कृत श्लोकोच्चारण प्रतियोगिता	लक्ष्मण मैमोरियल अंतर्विद्यालय प्रतियोगिता
	रुद्रांश तिवारी V D	तृतीय स्थान / संस्कृत श्लोकोच्चारण प्रतियोगिता	
3. 19-11-2019	अधीश गोयल, आदित्य कोली, तनिष्क, आर्य, मयंक	प्रथम स्थान (3000 रु०) / संस्कृत श्लोकोच्चारण प्रतियोगिता	दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी झंडेवालान
4. 20-01-2020	पाण्डेय VIII B, C अद्वित VII C	प्रथम स्थान (3000 रु०) पुनः केन्द्रिय स्तर पर भी	
5. 20-11-2019	भूमिका, मासना, ऊर्जा, कुश, राधिका, नितिन XD	प्रोत्साहन (300 रु०) / संस्कृत काव्यालि प्रतियोगिता	दिल्ली संस्कृत अकादमी झंडेवालान
6. 21-11-2019	रितिका गुप्ता XI B मानस नंदन X D	प्रथम स्थान (4000 रु०) / संस्कृत वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता	
7. 22-11-2019	के. अमृता XI A	प्रथम स्थान (2000 रु०) / संस्कृत भाषण प्रतियोगिता	
8. 23-11-2019	रिया XI B	प्रोत्साहन (100 रु०) / संस्कृत एकल संगीत श्लोक प्रतियोगिता	
9. 11-12-2019	के. सेशन IX, अमृता XI A	प्रथम स्थान पुरस्कार संस्कृत श्लोकोच्चारण प्रतियोगिता	गीता जयन्ती भारतीय विद्या भवन मेहता विद्यालय, नई दिल्ली
	रुद्रांश तिवारी V D	विशेष पुरस्कार संस्कृत श्लोकोच्चारण प्रतियोगिता	
10. 11-12-2019	अनुष्का मान VIII B तुलिमिता VIII B	द्वितीय स्थान पुरस्कार / संस्कृत श्लोकोच्चारण प्रतियोगिता	श्री शंकराचार्य महाविद्यालय, भारतीय विद्या भवन मेहता विद्यालय
11. Departmental Olympiad – कक्षा 6 से 8 तक के सभी छात्रों ने सरल संस्कृत शिक्षक बालबोध और सरल संस्कृत शिक्षक परीक्षा में भाग लिया।			
12. संस्कृत अध्यापिका डॉ. अंजु बाला को संस्कृत चन्द्रिका पत्रिका में अनेकशः प्रकाशित कथा एवं लेखों के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया गया।			

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Bhavan's founder Kulapati K.M. Munshi called it an 'Adventure in Faith'. And close to his death when people, eminent and sane speculated in his presence on the imminent demise of Bhavan with him, he said: "Bhavan's work is God's work". This adventure in 'faith' was rooted in unshakable faith in India's past, present and future, the triumph of civilization sanity over bouts of contemporary insanity.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan set up in 1938 as an esoteric movement to preserve and promote the spiritual and cultural values of our ancient land, Bhavan has grown today into a multinational complex of spiritual, cultural and educational institutions. Blessed by Mahatma Gandhi and actively assisted by all the stalwarts of the freedom movement, the Bhavan boldly abjured its political lineage and charted its own course of 'faith' in India and its people.

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