



## BHAVIDYA NEWSLETTER (August 2022- January 2023)



### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Mehta Vidyalyaya celebrated 75 years of Independence, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 12th August, 2022 with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. A special cultural program was organised in the Bulmim hall. Shri Rajesh Mishra, Registrar BVB was the Chief Guest of the event.



A flag march (Prabhat Pheri) was also organized in which students of different classes along with REO, Dr A.K Sharma along with school Principal Dr. Anju Tandon, Vice Principal Smt. Alka Jayaswal and many teachers participated.

The cultural program began with a solemn speech by the School Head Boy, Hassan Ahmad and Head Girl, Chhavi Dua. Shri. Rajesh Mishra in his address called BVB a 'Gurukul' where the students learn about Indian culture. Conveying the message of Shri. Ashok Pradhan, Director BVB Delhi Kendra, he said, "Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is the custodian of Indian Heritage and culture since its inception." He concluded by asking the students to learn and be aware of our rich heritage and culture. The biannual newsletter was released by the Chief Guest and dignitaries. The cultural extravaganza saw an energetic patriotic dance, a short skit depicting the contribution of Subhash Chandra Bose in the formation of INA, patriotic songs, a scintillating contemporary dance performance, a patriotic poem recitation, a Rajasthani folk dance and classical dances on a patriotic song. The cultural events presented filled everyone with a sense of patriotism and was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.



### HAR GHAR TIRANGA

To celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava and participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan, weeklong activities were held in August, 2022 for the students of classes Nursery to VIII on the theme "*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav manayenge, Har Ghar Tiranga Lebrayenge, Bharat ki Shaan Badhayenge*". All the students proudly made Tricolour Flags using different methods like colouring, dabbing cotton wool, tearing & pasting using tricoloured papers etc. A mass PT activity was organized for classes Nursery to VIII where students did PT drills wearing **tri-coloured wrist bands and caps**.

### SCOUTS AND GUIDES TRAINING SESSION



The second phase of training 'Komalpad' for the students of Hindustan Scouts & Guides (HSG) was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August. The training for 54 students of HSG from classes V to VIII was taken up by instructors from HSG - Shri. Mangeram & Shri. Hariom.



## ANNUAL DAY

The school celebrated its 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Day on 21 October, 2022 with great fanfare and grandeur physically. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri. Himanshu Gupta, IAS, Director (Education), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT Delhi and the Guest of Honour was Shri. Virender Singh Meena, Deputy Director of Education, Zone 26.

School Principal, Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon presented the school's Annual Report. The school magazine 'Bhavidya' was released by the Chief Guest & the dignitaries.

Ceremonial prizes were conferred upon ten teachers for outstanding contribution and motivating students to score perfect 100 in Class X & XII Board Examination 2021-22.

Academic and co-curricular prizes were awarded to the meritorious students.



In his inspiring speech, the Chief Guest, Shri Himanshu Gupta, an alumnus of Mehta Vidyalaya, expressed his sincere gratitude to his alma mater and his teachers for instilling humanistic values and exhorted the students to rise in life and congratulated them in doing well in various fields and careers. The cultural programme this year was a ballet - "Gyanamritum". Smt. Alka Jayaswal, Vice-Principal proposed the vote of thanks & the programme concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

## Social Awareness and Sensitivity Camp -2022-23

Social Awareness and Sensitivity Camp was organized on online platform for the students of class XI from 29th June to 4th July' 2022. The Camp had sessions on Personality development, Adolescence issues, Communication skills, Community Service Programmes and Internships, Goals and Vision, Importance of Art form Understanding CUCET, Comprehensive Career Guidance, Study Abroad Options & Career selection. Subject Teachers also introduced various subjects like Psychology, Accounts, Economics, Sanskrit, Legal Studies etc. The sessions were taken by renowned psychologists, journalists, artists and others. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi, Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir and Mr. Rakesh Rai.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture ceremony for the session 2022-2023 was held with great solemnity on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Appointments of both senior and primary wings of the school along with the members of the newly formed organising committee were handed over badges and house flags and Bhavan's pledge was administered by the Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon.



## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

**Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi**, School Counsellor and **Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir**, PGT (Psychology) received Appreciation Certificate from Ministry of Education (MOE) in August 2022 for their contribution on National Helpline for Children affected during pandemic 2022. Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi was also invited as Panelist for a Discussion on 'Mental Health in Adolescents' by Career 360 in association with NDTV Education on 10 October, 2022.



**Dr. Anju Bala**, TGT (Sanskrit) received Sanskrit Shikshak Ratna Samman organized by Delhi Shikshak Sangh on 5th September, 2022 on the occasion of Teacher's Day for brilliant Board Results in Class X & XII.



**Mr. Ajay Bharadwaj**, PGT (Commerce) was felicitated with Smt. Sarla Shankar & Prof. Vijay Shankar Award for Best Teacher in recognition for his meritorious contribution to the profession and excellence in his field. The award was given on the occasion of Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2022 & it comprised of a certificate and cash award of Rs 11,000.



**Mrs. Kirti Sarkar**, HOD (Fine Arts) was awarded an Appreciation Certificate by Centre for Cultural Research & Training (CCRT) for promoting art as a woman artist in the month of September, 2022.

## Dewang Mehta Memorial IT Symposium – 2022

Mehta Vidyalaya hosted the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dewang Mehta Memorial IT Symposium on 10 August, 2022 in collaboration with NASSCOM. This year's event conducted both on online and offline mode saw 70 leading schools of Delhi-NCR including 14 Bhavan's schools from Pan India and 4 international schools participating in 9 events. Mrs. Rama Vedashree, CEO, Data Security Council of India (DSCI), Chief Guest, exhorted the students to be responsible online users, respect online privacy and be aware of cyber safety.

Calling this event as a robust platform, Principal Dr. Anju Tandon said that the competition will infuse in the students IT innovation and entrepreneurship skills. Shri. Rajesh Mishra, Registrar, BVB spoke about the legacy of Late Dewang Mehta and how his vision is carried forward through the competition every year.

The event saw the release of brochure on 'Cyber Safety' by the Chief Guest.

Somerville School, Vasundhara Enclave bagged the Winner's Trophy with Tagore International School, East of Kailash standing as the Runners-up. Office Bearers of TechEdge and TechBotix Clubs were also honoured. Smt. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya, proposed the Vote of thanks.



## Janmashtami

The Pre-Primary Wing of our school celebrated 'Krishna Janmashtami' on 18 August, 2022 with great fervour and devotion. The cultural programme included Shloka Recitation, short speech on the significance of Janmashtami, a dance performance on "Matki phod, makhan chor", an enthralling performance on "Nanhe, Nanhe Kanha" and the students of class I & II presented a "Dance of Joy" depicting the birth of "Nanhe Kanha".



## Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day was celebrated on September 5, 2022. The Student Council organised a short program to express their gratitude in the form of speech and dance presentations.

The highlight of the day was the felicitation of Mr Ajay Bharadwaj, PGT Commerce with Smt. Sarla Shankar & Prof. Vijay Shankar Award. Mrs Jagriti Sharma PGT Social Science, Mrs Dimple Joneja, PGT Hindi and Mrs Rajni Bhatt, PRT were praised by the Principal Mehta Vidyalaya for completing 25 years of meritorious service to the school.

Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director BVB addressed the gathering with his inspiring speech where he motivated the teachers to keep students connected to their roots of Indian culture and spread it all over the world. Mrs Shashi Prabha Kumar also addressed the teachers.



## International Cultural Exchange Program (ICEP)

An MOU was signed by our School Principal, with two schools of Taiwan. Dr. Anju Tandon recieved certificates from the Executives of The Republic of Taiwan and the Republic of Vietnam in 2022.

Other activities undertaken under ICEP were-  
Pranjali (XII), Himangi (XII), Chetan (XII) and Disha (XI) participated in the Namaste

-Thailand Inter-school Quiz Competition on 7th October at the India Islamic Cultural Center presented by the Royal Thai Embassy and executed by Quizcraft Global. The quiz was held to embark on the 75 years of India Thailand friendship. Our students got the opportunity to meet the Ambassador of Thailand to India, Ms. Patrat Hongtong.

Our school organized a workshop related to Indian cuisine on 8th December with National Puli Industrial & Vocational High School. In the workshop, students of Mehta Vidyalaya had prepared cuisines of West and South India.

Class VII students attended a Traditional Korean Art workshop on Lantern Making, on 27th & 28th December at Korean Cultural Centre in a talent sharing program of Korean culture & art, India wherein the students prepared an artistic Korean traditional lantern.

An online Chinese Song workshop was held by our partner school in Taiwan, in which students learnt three Chinese songs.

Mehta Vidyalaya also conducts Korean Language Course for the students of classes VI & VII throughout the year.



## SAMVIDHAN DIVAS



Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated Constitution Day also known as 'Samvidhan Divas' on 26 November, 2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

As a part of the celebration, a special assembly was held in which the importance of Fundamental Rights was highlighted through a Skit by the students of Class XI and the Constitutional Pledge was taken by the students. The Legal Magazine- LEGIS VOL III was also released to highlight the important legal aspects and current affairs in India.



## NEW INITIATIVES

### Bagless Days



The school has taken its first step in introducing “Bagless Days Project” for classes VII & VIII from 31st October to 4th November. The program was well planned involving a fun course and hands-on-experience of various activities such as pottery, herbal gardening, yoga, story-telling, coding, dance, culinary art, indigenous games, robotics, art and craft, carpentry etc.

The project also aimed at developing 21st century skills among students.

Bagless Days were thoroughly enjoyed by the students.

### Pottery Workshop



A pottery workshop was organised for the students of Pre-Primary wing on 11th & 12th October as a part of experiential learning activity for the young learners. The experience of working with wet mud was invaluable and helped the young learners to develop motor skills, self-expression, discipline, joy and pride

## ECO CLUB

The Eco Club conducted a series of activities for the Classes Nursery to XII in the month of July 2022 to instill personal and social responsibility in students towards safeguarding trees & Forest. A special assembly was held on Van Maotsav on 2 Aug, 2022 showcasing students performance through group songs, skits and talks on importance of celebrating the occasion.

To celebrate a clean and green Diwali, a special morning assembly was organized on October 17, 2022 wherein students participated in a wide range of activities that highlighted the negative effects of burning crackers & causing air pollution. The senior students presented a ‘nukkad natak’ with great fervour.

### Techbotix/Techedge Club

Children made projects like automatic solar street lights, arduino based automatic garbage collecting vehicles and took part in inter-school quiz competitions, display of projects, video editing, programming and, podcast making etc.

## CLUBS

### Energy Conservation Club

The club conducted an Awareness Generation Programme through Painting competition on 10th October 2022. This awareness program was an initiative by Power Finance Corporation Ltd to promote environmental awareness and to mobilize people’s participation in conservation of the environment.

Class VI to VII were given the activity of preparing paintings on topics like “ Light the candle of Patriotism, Save energy for the Nation “ OR “ Let’s make a world of dreams, by creating rules of energy saving”. Classes VI to X participated in making paintings on the topics of Saving Energy.

### ASTRONOMY CLUB

The club conducted its first hands-on workshop for the session (2022-23) on the theme ‘Celebrating CHANDRAYAAN - 2’ on 30th September ‘22 for the students of classes VI-IX. A second workshop on 18th November 2022 on the theme 'Space Topography, and a third hands-on workshop on 21st December 2022, on the theme HYDRO-ROCKETRY were held.

## FAREWELL

Mrs. Parinita Sengupta (TGT Computer Science) took voluntary retirement from service. She served the institution for 22 years with diligence, dedication and sincerity.

Smt. Rajkala (MTS Staff) joined Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan’s Mehta Vidyalaya in the year 1998. She served the institution for 24 years with sincerity and dedication.

We wish them a very happy and healthy retired life.



## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS



Mrs. Charu Arora  
(PRT English)



Mrs. Apurva Choudhary  
(PRT English)



Mrs. Ruchi Yadav  
(PRT EVS)



Mr. Balishth  
(PGT Sanskrit)



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION (Pre-Primary)



Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November 22 with zeal and enthusiasm by Bhavan's Pre-Primary wing in school. The programme strengthened the Parent-Teacher Partnership.



The theme SATRANGI BACHPAN depicted various hues of childhood. A plethora of activities were conducted in Classes I & II followed by storytelling sessions, Art & Craft Session,

Dance and Music. Finally felicitation of parent partners was done by the dignitaries. Students of class V C also conducted a special assembly on this occasion. The children were overwhelmed with joy.

## DOE ATHLETIC MEET

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya hosted Primary Zonal DOE Athletic Meet in its newly renovated sports ground on 22 November, 2022 where 24 leading Government, Aided and Private Schools of Delhi participated in 24 different events.

These events were conducted for the students of classes I to V. The events were flat race, relay race, musical chair, Baton - Pick & run etc. Students of Mehta Vidyalaya bagged 2 gold, 4 silver & 6 bronze medals and brought laurels to the school.



## FACULTY CELEBRATION



### Sanskrit Day Celebration

Sanskrit Day was organized by the Department of Sanskrit on 3 August, 2022 in which students from classes VI to XII participated in Sanskrit drama, songs, Shlokas, Quiz and importance of Sanskrit utility in modern times. The participants were blessed by Director, Shri. Ashok Pradhan, and the other dignitaries present on the occasion.

### Science Week Celebration and Exhibition 2022

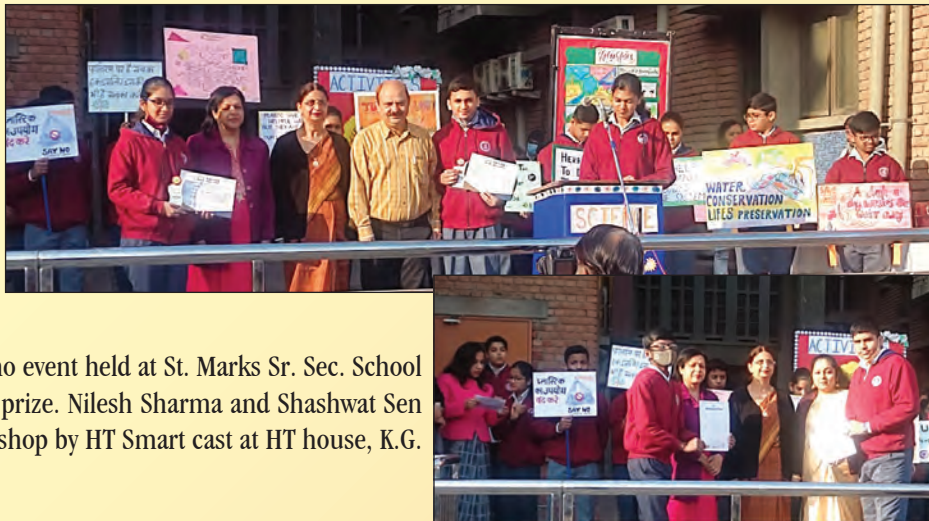
Mehta Vidyalaya conducted Science week and Science exhibition from 8th to 11th November 2022. The theme of Science week and exhibition was "Technology and Toys". Several activities such as Science poster presentation, Slogan writing, Science-toon, Science quiz, debate, etc., were conducted for students across classes 3rd to 12th. Students also prepared several toy-based models and performed "Fun with Science" activities on the science exhibition day.





## IT DEPARTMENT

IT department of Mehta Vidyalaya felicitated the prize winners of different Inter school IT competitions on 9th December 2022. Our students won prizes in various Robotics and IT events at IT fest of Ahlcon school and St.Mark school . Tanvi Sharma & Adhyan Rustagi of 8D participated in Scratch event held at Ahlcon Public School on 18th November 2022 and bagged 2nd position. Similarly, Advit Jain & Bhavishya Nakul participated in Arduino event held at St. Marks Sr. Sec. School on 23rd November 2022 and received consolation prize. Nilesh Sharma and Shashwat Sen of class 9th were selected for Podcast making workshop by HT Smart cast at HT house, K.G. Marg, New Delhi.



## MATHEMATICS WEEK CELEBRATION

Mathematics week was celebrated from 15th to 24th December, 2022. Students across classes 3rd to 12th participated in several maths based activities such as Maths poem, Maths race, Maths Tambola, quiz, dance, group song and speech.

A Maths Day assembly was conducted on 22nd December, 2022 in which the winners of the activities were felicitated with certificates and were encouraged for their efforts and participation in the Maths week celebration. A movie show RAMANUJAN was also arranged for the students of class VIII.



## हिंदी दिवस (2022-23)

भारतीय विद्या भवन मेहता विद्यालय में हिंदी दिवस (2022-23) के उपलक्ष्य में विविध कक्षा स्तर के छात्रों के लिए 11.11.22 और 15.11.22 को विभिन्न गतिविधियों और 24.11.22 को प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया गया। सभी विद्यार्थियों ने इस में बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया।

- कक्षा नर्सरी एवं केजी— अभिनय प्रस्तुतीकरण
- कक्षा पहली — पंचतंत्र कथा पात्र अभिनय
- कक्षा दूसरी — हास्य कविता पाठ
- कक्षा तीसरी — 'पेड़ लगाओ' विषय पर कविता पाठ
- कक्षा चौथी— विज्ञापन प्रस्तुतीकरण
- कक्षा पाँचवी — प्रश्नोत्तरी • कक्षा छठी— कविता वाचन
- कक्षा सातवीं — समाचार वाचन • कक्षा आठवीं— दोहा गायन

प्रार्थना सभा में छात्र-छात्राओं ने कविता-पाठ, दोहा गायन, हिंदी और संस्कृत के महत्त्व पर भाषण व मधुर गीत प्रस्तुत किया। इस अवसर पर प्रधानाचार्या डॉ.श्रीमती अंजु टण्डन, उपप्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती अलका जायसवाल एवं विभागाध्यक्षा श्रीमती डिम्पल जुनेजा ने हिंदी-संस्कृत गतिविधियों के विजेता छात्रों को प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किए। प्रधानाचार्या महोदया ने अपने संबोधन में छात्रों को हिंदी-संस्कृत भाषा में रुचि लेकर सीखने और उसमें दक्षता प्राप्त करने का संकल्प लेने को कहा। उन्होंने संपूर्ण विभाग को मनमोहक प्रार्थना सभा के आयोजन के लिए बधाई दी।





## Christmas Day Celebration

This year Christmas was celebrated joyfully on December 23, 2022. The festive mood came alive with balloons, bells, Christmas trees and streamers displayed in the assembly ground and school building. A special assembly was conducted with a speech on the spirit of Christmas, a lively dance on Christmas Carols by students of Nursery, KG, I & II, the story of the birth of Lord Jesus by class V, followed by a dance performance by the students of classes III to VIII. Classes III to IX along with the school choir group sang Christmas Carols. On this occasion, the first edition of the Economics &

Commerce magazine MUDRAA prepared by students of XI-A & C was released by our Honorable Director Sh. Ashok Pradhan along with Sh. Rajesh Mishra, Registrar, Delhi Kendra, Dr. C. K. Arya, Manager, Mehta Vidyalaya, Principal Dr. Anju Tandon, Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal and HOD- Social Science Mrs. Jagriti Sharma.



## Annual Athletic Meet

Annual Athletic Meet was celebrated on 1st and 2nd Dec 2022. The event included races in categories of 100 mtr, 200 mtr, 400 mtr, 800 mtr, 1500mtr, 3000 mtr, long jump, shot put and 4x100 mtr relay for both boys and girls in all three categories - Sub Junior, Junior and Senior.

## Annual Sports Day- Khelo India, Fit India

Annual Sports Day- Khelo India, Fit India' was organised on 30th December 2022 in the newly renovated Sports Ground. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Prof (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Vice-Chancellor, GGSIPU and other esteemed dignitaries. The occasion saw the celebration of 136th Founder's Day which marked the birth anniversary of its founder father Kulpati K.M.Munshi with floral and musical tribute. The exuberance and vibrance of sports day continued with a wide array of scintillating performances such as aerobics, gymnastics, musical fitness workout, taekwondo, zumba, Yoga Sadhna and Khelo India drill. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and the rendition of the National Anthem.



## House Activities, Webinars, Seminars, Interactions – SNIPPETS

### AUGUST

- Orientation programme for Girls of classes VII - X on Menstrual Health and Hygiene organized on August 3, 2022 with experts from Procter and Gamble and a session on Good Touch and Bad Touch taken by Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi.

- Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav activities : Classes I & II - dressed up as freedom fighters and spoke their famous quotes, slogans, on August 8, 2022.
- Rakhi making activity & celebration for classes Nursery to II on August 10, 2022.
- The Bhavanites website was relaunched

on August 22, 2022 to commemorate former Principal, Shri G.S. Negi's birth anniversary. A documentary on the life of Shri G.S. Negi and select tributes from alumni and teachers were screened on the launch day.

- Swachhta Pakhwada Activities : Classes I



& II (Personal Hygiene), Class III (Poster Making on Personal Hygiene), classes IV & V (Poster making on Save Water) on August 25, 2022.

- Bhavanites Association organised Shri G. S. Negi Football Tournament between the alumni and the school team on August 25, 2022 in the school ground. The school team was declared the winner.

## SEPTEMBER

- Students of classes KG participated in 'Teacher's Day Card Making' activity on September 2, 2022.
- Nursery class participated in 'Road safety rules' (15 Sept, 2022) Collage making activity on means of transport (September 22, 2022).
- Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning (SAFAL) was conducted by CBSE for the students of classes V and VIII from September 16-27, 2022.
- Nursery & KG classes participated in 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Activity – Show and Tell' activity (September 22 & 29, 2022).
- Gandhi Jayanti Activities KG - 'Bapu Ke Vachan (September 29, 2022), Class III - Sharing values of Mahatma Gandhi, Class IV - Poster Making on Life of Gandhi Ji (September 22, 2022).
- School organized Career Counseling Session for Students of Class X on September 27, 2022. The session was taken by School Counselor, Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi along with Career Counselor, Mrs. Shabnam B. From Manya Institute.
- Students of classes I & II were sensitized about their self-safety in an interactive session. An animated video 'Komal' was shown to educate them about Good Touch and Bad Touch on September 28, 2022.
- Interactive Session for students of classes III to VIII on Good Touch and Bad Touch taken by School Counselor, Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi & Mr. Mukesh Chugh during Counseling periods in September 2022.

## OCTOBER

- Diwali activities organized by Eco Club. Class III - Earthen Diya Decoration, Class IV - Poster Making on Eco Friendly Diwali, Class V - Festive Treat, classes VI to VII - diyas and candles decoration, Class VIII - bandhanwars and Class IX & XI on kandeel making using environment friendly and upcycled materials on October 6, 2022. An Inter-house Bengali Competition was also held on Oct 17, 2022.
- Disaster Management Committee conducted a mock drill on Earthquake Preparedness: DROP COVER HOLD in Zero period on October 10, 2022.
- Ms. Preeti Gupta (Physics), Ms. Shilpi Joshi (Chemistry) and Ms. Avneet Kaur Babbar (Biology) participated in a three-day Conference from October 13-15, 2022 organised for the Science teachers of Bhavan's Schools across India by Bhavan's Research and Development Centre, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kochi Kendra in association with the Azim Premji University.
- A virtual orientation programme for the parents of classes III to V was held on October 14, 2022..
- Nilesh Sharma & Shashwat Sen (IX) participated in "The podcast Making Workshop" organised by HT School at HT house on 19 October, 2022.
- Happiness Curriculum activity was organized for Classes IV & V on Mythological Character Enactment on October 28, 2022 & Final Round On 16 November, 2022
- Unity Day Activities were held on October 31, 2022: Classes III & IV - Collage Making and Class V - Poster Making.

## NOVEMBER

- A Youth Parliament Session was organised for the students of Humanities Stream on November 15, 2022. It was preceded by a rigorous training session on November 11, 2022, conducted for students by the PRS Legislative Team with whom the school is collaborating in this endeavour.

- Students of classes III to V were taken to watch a movie 'Black Panther' on November 14, 2022.
- Mehta Vidyalaya was selected as the pilot school for the project AI for ALL launched by honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and an initiative by CBSE, Ministry of Education and Intel India. It has two modules: 1. AI Aware 2. AI Appreciate. Students of classes V – XII and teachers participated from November 15-22, 2022.
- Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat activities held on Nov 17, 2022 for Classes III & IV - Collage Making on food & places of Sikkim and Class V - Newspaper Activity.
- World's Children's Day was celebrated on November 20, 2022, to create emotional intelligence awareness & provide resources to children with Sustainable Development Goals. Mrs. Rosy Katyal & Mrs. Swetcha Pershad conducted a session on November 18, 2022 for class V.
- Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and Nivesh organized the VI edition of Ghummakkad Narain Kathakar-International Storytellers Festival from November 25-28, 2022 attended by students of classes VIII and IX on November 28, 2022.
- Students of classes Nursery and XII went to Sunder Nagar Nursery for an educational excursion (November 25 & 30, 2022 respectively).
- Assembly on Cyber Jagrookta Abhiyaan conducted by the IT department on the pros and cons of the cyber world along with the threat and prevention of cybercrime. The first Wednesday of every month is marked as Cyber Jagrookta Diwas.

## DECEMBER

### OLYMPIADS

- IT Department (ITO), December 1, 2022, Classes III to XII, 150 students participated.
- English Department IEO, December 6,



- 2022, Classes III to XII, 205 students participated.
- Science Department (ISO), December 15, 2022, Classes III to XII, 450 students participated.
- Mathematics Department (IOM), December 20, 2022, Classes III to XII, 340 students participated.
- Classes III to V participated in Camel Art Competition on December 14, 2022.
- Christmas Craft activity, December 15, 2022, Nursery & KG- Craftwork, Class III -Christmas Card Making Activity, Class IV -Christmas Tree Decoration, Class V -Photo frame making
- Students of classes Nursery & KG participated in 'Meeting and Honouring the community helpers' on December 16, 2022.
- Students of class XI attended an interactive programme organized by NGO Salaam Balaak Trust on December 16, 2022.. They presented a play 'Ikigai-Ek Jadui Shabd'.
- Immersive workshop on Fashion and Design was attended by the Home Science students of class XI A on December 20, 2022 at Pearl Academy.

- Students of class XI Science visited the CSIR-National Physical Laboratory as part of their educational excursion on December 29, 2022.
- Class XI bid Farewell Dasvidaniya' to Outgoing Class XII Batch on December 29, 2022 for their outgoing seniors. Class XI students presented a special cultural programme with foot tapping dances and songs enthralling everyone. The highlight of the function was the felicitation of Nikki Gautam as Miss BVB & Chetan Kumar as Mr. BVB.
- Founder's Day Activities, December 29, 2022; Class III - Collage making activity on life of Munshiji, Class IV- Oral presentation on Munshi Ji, Class V -Poster Making on Munshiji
- Students of Class XI made a video for VI edition of "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023" to promote this unique interactive program wherein students, parents, teachers across the nation and also from overseas interacted with Honourable PM Shri Narendra Modi to discuss and overcome the stress caused by examinations and learn to celebrate life as an Utsav.

- A stall of beautiful hand-made artifacts prepared by students of classes III to XII was put up by Kalanipunya – the Hands-on Skill Development Club on Dec 30, 2022, on the occasion of Sports Day. Earlier also a stall was put up on August, 27, 2022.

## JANUARY

- Students of classes I – II participated in 'English & Hindi Calligraphy' in January 2023.
- Students of class III to V participated in Activities on Makar Sankranti held on January 12, 2023.
- Students of class III & IV participated in Collage Making on 3 Defence wings - Army, Airforce and Military and class V in Poem Recitation, Tribute to our great soldiers held on January 20, 2023
- National Youth Day celebrated on 12th Jan, 2023 through virtual assembly that included short biography on life of Swami Vivekananda & a hymn to commemorate 160th birth anniversary of Swamiji.
- 74th Republic Day and Basant Panchami celebrated on 25th January, 2023 with zeal and patriotic fervour. Special assembly was held in which students participated in series of activities.

## STUDENT ACHIEVERS

### Zonal - Yoga

Students participated in Zonal Yoga Competition on September 6, 2022

#### Boys

- Abhav Vijay (XI C) - 1st position (Artistic yoga-senior boys)
- Harshit Dhaundiyal (XI B) - 3rd position (Individual junior boys)
- AbhavVijay (XI C) - 3rd position (Rhythmic Junior boys)
- Yug Gothwal (XI D) - 2nd position (Artistic yoga-senior boys)

#### GIRLS

- Kalash Shukla (XI A) - 3rd position (Artistic yoga-senior girls)

- Lavanya (VII A) - 1st position (Individual sub junior girls)
- Bhavya Shukla (VII D) - 2nd position (Artistic Yoga-sub junior girls)
- Kritika Bharti (VII D) - 2nd position (Individual sub junior girls)
- Junior Boys team- 3<sup>rd</sup> position at Zonal table tennis tournament held at Sanskriti school, Chanakyapuri on August 2, 2022.

### Zonal- Singing /Dance

- Himani Dua (XI D) – Senior Light Singing Solo- 1<sup>st</sup> position
- Tanushka Verma (VIII D)- Junior Light Singing Solo- 1<sup>st</sup> position on August 4, 2022

- Trinava Bose (VIII C) 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Junior Solo Classical singing competition on August 6, 2022.

#### ON AUGUST 1, 2022

- Sarah Namah (IX D)- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Solo Classical Dance Kuchipudi Zonal solo dance competition.
- Nandana Jaychandran (VIII A)- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Solo Classical Dance





- Cherish Mallik (V A)- 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Rajasthani folk dance
- Varish Jain (V C)- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Solo Maharashtrian folk dance
- School team won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in DOE



Zonal Patriotic (Group) Competition held at JPM Sr. Sec. School, Lodhi Estate on August 23, 2022.

- Koyal Shruti (IX D)- 1<sup>st</sup> in Strings / Swar



(Sr. Girls category) on August 8, 2022; 1<sup>st</sup> position in District Level (Zone 26, 27, 28) Kala Utsav Instrumental (MELODIC) Competition under Samagra Shiksha on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

- Bhuvnesh (VIII B)- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Strings/ Swar (Jr. Boys category) at Inter Zonal Instrumental Solo competition by D.O.E on August 8, 2022.
- Abhav Vijay (XI C) - 1<sup>st</sup> position in Dist. Level Kala Utsav Solo Classical Dance Comp. under Samagra Shiksha, at Swami Dayanand Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Old Rajinder Nagar- Nov. 10, 2022.
- Ebnay Razi (XI B)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Boys category- District Level Kala Utsav Solo Traditional Folk Dance Competition under Samagra Shiksha, at Swami Dayanand Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Old Rajinder Nagar- November 11, 2022.
- Anisha Ahuja (X C)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Girl- District Level Kala Utsav Solo Traditional Folk Dance Competition under Samagra Shiksha, at Swami Dayanand Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Old Rajinder Nagar- November 11, 2022.

- School music group - 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Group Folk Song in Zonal Competition by DOE on August 26, 2022.
- Nandana Jaichandran (VIII A)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Solo Classical Dance Competition- Sep. 14, 2022 at SKV, Old Rajendra Nagar.

## Zonal- Sports

### Primary Zonal DOE Athletic Meet- November 22, 2022

- Bhavisya (V A) – Gold medal in musical chair
- Bhumika (V B) – Silver medal in relay race
- Samraat Sharma (V B) - Bronze medal in relay race
- Krystal (V C) –Silver medal in relay race
- Abhiraj Singh (V C) - Bronze medal in relay race
- Ananya (V D) – Silver medal in relay race
- Falansh (V-D) - Bronze medal in relay race
- Aura Sharma (IV B) – Silver medal in relay race
- Anmol Tiwari (IV B) – Bronze medal in relay race
- Vaishnavi (III B) –Bronze medal in Flat race
- Trijal Kumar (III B) –Bronze medal in Flat race
- Garv (III D) –Gold medal in Baton Pick and Run

### Senior Zonal DOE Meet- Nov. 27, 2022

#### Boys

- Yash Kumar (XII-A)- 3<sup>rd</sup> position 100mtrs; 2<sup>nd</sup> position 4X100 Boys
- Kartikey (XII B)- 2<sup>nd</sup> -4x100m Boys
- Jeevesh (XIII- D)- 2<sup>nd</sup> -4x100m Boys
- Rahul Krishna (XA)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position 100m; 3<sup>rd</sup> -200 m; 2<sup>nd</sup> in 4x100 m Boys



- Marah Alam (IX-B) 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Discuss Throw
- Farrid Alam (VIII B)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position (400m); 3<sup>rd</sup> position 100m; 2<sup>nd</sup> position longjump

#### Girls

- Akshita (XII A)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position 4X100 Girls
- Vridhi Prakash (XA) 2<sup>nd</sup> position 4X100 Girls
- Bhumika (X B)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position 4X100 Girls
- Yuvika Preenja (IX C)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position 4X100 Girls
- School Junior Boys team- 3<sup>rd</sup> positional- Zonal table tennis tournament held at Sanskriti school, Chanakyapuri on



August 2, 2022.

- Gali Yogivardhan (II B) -2<sup>nd</sup> position in Inter School Shotokan Karate Championship held at Swastik Public School Delhi on November 27, 2022.
- Siddharth Kumar (X A) played National U-16 Vijay Merchant Trophy organized by BCCI Vadodara (Gujarat) on December 1, 2022.
- Aditya (II A)- 1<sup>st</sup> position (Gold medal) in Junior Taekwondo ITF Championship 2022 held at ITF -Thyagraj Indoor Stadium Delhi on December 2, 2022.
- Vivan (I C) 1<sup>st</sup> position (Gold medal) in Sub Junior Taekwondo ITF Championship 2022 held at ITF -Thyagraj Indoor Stadium Delhi on December 5, 2022.

### At Delhi State Gymnastics Championship -10.12.2022- IG Stadium,

- Dev Bhader (XII A) - Gold medal in Floor exercise; bronze medal in Roman Rings and Table Vault
- Yuvika Preenja (IX C) –Bronze medal in Table Vault
- Dev Bhader (XII A) - Gymnastic Zonal Competition held at Delhi State Indira



Gandhi Indoor stadium bagged 5 Medals on December 20, 2022.

- Yuvika Preenja (IX C)-3<sup>rd</sup> position in Junior National Gymnastics Championship held at Kerala from December 30, 2022 to January 3, 2023.

### Zonal- Craft/Arts

- Smritiman Chakraborty (V A)- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in DOE, Zonal Junior Painting Competition. Ayush Yadav (VIII)- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Poster Making Zonal competition by DOE- Raisina Bengali Sr.Sec School, Mandir Marg on August 25, 2022.
- Riddhima Singh (VII C) and Sonakshi Sengupta (VII C)- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Best Out of Waste (Team) Zonal Competition by DOE on August 26, 2022.

### English Recitation

- Rudransh Tiwari (VIII D)-1<sup>st</sup> position under Junior Category in Zonal English Poem Recitation Competition on 05 August; 2<sup>nd</sup> position at 30<sup>th</sup> A. C. Deb Memorial Inter-school Oration Contest-2022-August 26, 2022 at Cambridge School, Srinivaspuri.

### Sanskrit Recitation

- Trinava Bose (VIII C)- 2nd prize in Zonal Sanskrit Shloka Recitation Competition-August 17, 2022.
- Advait Krishna (VII D) received a certificate for learning Chapters 12 & 15 of Shreemadabagavad Geeta.

### Information Technology

- Tanvi Sharma (VIII D) and Adhyan Rustagi (VIII D)- 2nd position in an inter-school IT event CODEC held at Apeejay School on December 28, 2022.
- Advit Jain (IX D) & Bhavishya Nakul (IX A)- consolation prize in an inter-school IT event Geek <a/>Hertz held- St. Marks Sr. Sec. School on November 23, 2022.

- Tanvi Sharma (VIII D) & Adhyan Rustagi (VIII D)-2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Scratch under IT Event Silicon Battles at Ahlcon Public School, Mayur Vihar on November 18, 2022.

Pranav Kumar (IX D) and Gauri Aggarwal (IX A) bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Omniscient-the Robotics event held at Ahlcon Public School on November 4, 2022.

### Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan-2022-September 27, 2022

- Alisha (X B) – 2<sup>nd</sup> position
- Bhavesh Lokesh Aggrawal (X C) – 1<sup>st</sup> position
- Aarushi Pandey (X C) – 3<sup>rd</sup> position
- Supratik Sengupta (VIII A) – 2<sup>nd</sup> position
- Adhyan Rustagi (VIII D) – 3<sup>rd</sup> position
- Kshitij Sinha (VII B) -1<sup>st</sup> position
- Sonakshi Sengupta (VII C) - 2<sup>nd</sup> position
- Vivaan Indora (VII C) - 3<sup>rd</sup> position
- Trinava Bose (VII C) - 2<sup>nd</sup> position
- Rudransh Tiwari (VII D) -1<sup>st</sup> position

### Interschool Competitions

- Trinava Bose (VIII C) & N. Jithin (VIII C) - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize receiving a certificate, & a cash



prize of Rs 5,000/- each at the 'Know Your India Quiz' on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav organized by R.K. Mission on August 5, 2022.

- Arnab Deo (X D) and Pragati Palak (XII B) secured positions in Quiz Competition on the theme "Atom for Peace" held on August 23, 2022 at National Science Centre.

- Siddak Sharma (II C) and Tiya Sharma (KG B)- the Merit Top 25 trophy in 2<sup>nd</sup> National Abacus Competition on Sep. 4, 2022 out of 6000 participants.

- Aasvi (IV D) a budding singer gave honour to Shri. Manish Sisodia for India's first mobile music classroom recording studio in the month of September. Her choir group was selected to sing songs in Red FM in the presence of super star Aamir Khan.

- Zenith Tanwar (III D) won 1<sup>st</sup> runner up & Raghav Sharma (III D) won 2nd runner up trophy in Abacus Junior Championship 2022 at Delhi Haat Auditorium on December 11 & 20, 2022 respectively.

### Winter Carnival – Master Chef Competition Minerva at Apeejay School-25<sup>th</sup> December 2022



- Yashwit Dorvi (XI A) won 1st Position in Salad Making,
- Aayushi Poddar (IX A) won 1st Position in Fireless Cooking
- Riddhima Varma (IX A) won 2nd Position in Fireless Cooking.

### Merit Scholarship for the year 2020 & 2021 declared by Central Sanskrit University, Janakpuri

- Maera Khan (IX D)
- Drishti Lunia (IX D)
- Anvesha Saini (IX D)
- Aditya Mohan (IX D)
- Sajal Lunia (IX D)
- Adhish Goel (IX D)
- Jaidev Vishnu (IX D)

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