

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA kasturba gandhi marg, new delhi -110001



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Bhavan's Motto



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

Bhavan's Ideal



Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam



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Kulapati K. M. Munshi

Vision

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is committed to foster inherent potential that helps in developing creative pursuits, skills, lifelong learning and global leaders with foundation of Indian Culture.

Mission

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, the crusader of Sanskrit and Sanskriti endeavours to provide vibrant platform for holistic quality education with focus to nurture patriotism, sound values, life skills, scientific temperament, environment sensitivity, respect for cultural diversity, child's creative expression, aesthetic appreciation, intellectual, physical, emotional, spiritual development and promote environment of inclusiveness, equality, justice, concern for others, secularism and global perspective through wide spectrum of curricular and co-curricular activities.





BANWARILAL PUROHIT Bhavan's Vice-President, Trustee & Chairman, Delhi Kendra

Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001

MESSAGE

I am very pleased to learn that Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya is releasing another edition of the school magazine on the occasion of Annual Day celebrations. Bhavidya magazine mirrors the remarkable achievements and laudable progress of the pupils and is a testament to the creativity, hard work and enthusiasm of our students and faculty. As we continue to evolve in an everchanging educational landscape, we are committed to shaping a generation of learners equipped for the challenges of tomorrow.

A key milestone in this journey is our active implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The NEP is transforming our approach to education, focusing on holistic development, critical thinking, and skill-based learning. We have already introduced the National Credit Framework (NCrF), a credit system that aims to align education and skilling, for Classes IX & XI. Furthermore, our focus on 21st-century skills—such as collaboration, communication, and digital literacy—ensures that students are prepared for a rapidly evolving world. Competency-based education is helping us create a learning environment where students not only master academic content but also develop practical skills and problem-solving abilities.

These reforms are not just about academic excellence, but about nurturing responsible, thoughtful and innovative citizens who will contribute meaningfully to society. I congratulate everyone for their efforts and look forward to the continued success of our educational vision.

My best wishes are with the staff and the students of the school for scaling bigger success and achieving newer heights in the coming future.

(Banwarilal Purohit) Chairman Bhavan's Delhi Kendra

New Delhi 6th November, 2024





C. S. VAIDYANATHAN Vice-Chairman, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001

MESSAGE

School is the matrix that helps evolve nascent minds into playfields of brilliance and innovation. Imperceptibly infusing the right values at all stages is of paramount importance to channel the abundance of young energy. Taking care of physical growth and well-being is just one aspect of raising children, it is moulding their character that is the true testing ground for both parents as well as educators. Basic values like respect, honesty, empathy, helpfulness, being just and loving are the core kernels of a robust personality.

Family values, social values, and academic values together help a child identify her/his preferences, decide the goals, and understand the outcome of the actions undertaken.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya stands as a beacon of Indian *Sanskriti* (culture) and *Sanskrit* (language), seamlessly integrating traditional values with a modern scientific outlook. This unique blend sets our students apart, shaping them into well-rounded individuals who respect their cultural roots while embracing contemporary advancements. We are navigating a crucial transition in today's rapidly evolving world, where modern lifestyles define new values. Striking the right balance between time-honoured traditions and a progressive outlook is not just important; it is essential for preparing students to thrive in the future while staying grounded in their heritage.

My heartiest congratulations to all on the release of yet another edition of *Bhavidya* School's annual magazine, which showcases the creativity and dedication of our students and staff.

Best wishes to the entire Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya community under the leadership of Dr. Anju Tandon for continued success and future achievements!

C. S. Vaidyanathan Vice Chairman Bhavan's Delhi Kendra)

New Delhi 13th Novermber, 2024





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MESSAGE

It gives me great pleasure to learn that Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans Mehta Vidyalaya, in keeping with its tradition, is releasing another edition of the school magazine on the occasion of Annual Day celebrations.

Mehta Vidyalaya, dedicated to carrying out the vision of its founder father, Kulapati K.M. Munshi, is a custodian of India's rich cultural heritage and a crusader of Sanskrit and Sanskriti. Bhavan's uniqueness lies in inculcating in the learners the core values of Sarvadharma Sadbhav - respect for all faith, inclusiveness and empathy, thus empowering them to be global individuals.

I am particularly glad to note that in keeping with the National Education Policy 2020, the school is imparting competency-based education through a wellcrafted curriculum that serves to promote the 21st century skills in its pupils.

The school magazine provides an excellent opportunity to display the creative potential of the learners, records their remarkable achievements and commendable progress as well as develops in them the multiple hard and soft skills that would open up various possibilities in the life ahead.

I extend my deep appreciation to the Principal. Dr. Mrs. Anju Tandon and the entire staff for their exceptional dedication in guiding and training the students to become responsible and globally aware individuals.

I wish the team of Mehta Vidyalaya great success in all their future pursuits.

(Ashok Pradhan) Director, Delhi Kendra

New Delhi 5th November, 2024





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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Mehta Vidyalaya is releasing its annual magazine 'Bhavidya2024' on the occasion of its Annual Day celebration.

The magazine showcases the incessant efforts, glorious achievements and commendable progress of the students throughout the year.

Mehta Vidyalaya is committed to equip today's generation with the 21st century skills required to succeed and meet challenges globally. It strives to develop in each child the desire to grow in wisdom, to embrace diversity, respect Indian culture and heritage and spread our Sanskriti across the world.

My compliments and best wishes to the Principal, Dr. (Mrs. Anju Tandon) and the entire staff who are tirelessly shaping and moulding children to emerge as competent leaders in all spheres of life.

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(Kum. Surrendar Saini)

Chairperson, Mehta Vidyalaya





BHAVAN'S SHIKSHAN BHARATI GUPTE BLOCK, NR. MAIN GATE OF BHAVAN'S CAMPUS, MUNSHI NAGAR, ANDHERI (WEST), MUMBAI – 400 058

MESSAGE

It is indeed an Honour for me to pen down a message for this year's Magazine "BHAVIDYA". I would like to begin by congratulating the magazine committee for bringing out another copy of Annual School Magazine. Which is an excellent effort.

Each issue of our school magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations, and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the magazine. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication in making this dream come true.

I wish the school magazine all the best!!

Rakesh Saxena Director Bhavan's Shikshan Bharati





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MESSAGE

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."

It is a privilege and a moment of pride to share this message as I witness the remarkable strides the Mehta Vidyalaya is making. My heart swells with joy at the progress that reflects a deep commitment to nurturing both intellect and character. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi Kendra has adopted its logo as promoting "Sanskrit and Sanskriti" and is successfully contributing for accomplishment of this objective since inception. True education goes far beyond the confines of textbooks; it seeks to instil in students essential virtues like wisdom, compassion, courage, humility, integrity, and reliability. We firmly believe in the transformative power of holistic education, one that encompasses not only academic excellence but also co-curricular engagement, sports, and life skills. In today's world, it is imperative to strike a harmonious balance between cutting-edge infrastructure and an education that meets global standards, empowering students to thrive in a dynamic and interconnected world.

I extend my warmest wishes to the principal, dedicated staff, and aspiring students of this esteemed Vidyalaya for the publication of magazine "*Bhavidya*". May their collective efforts continue to elevate the school along its journey to excellence, preparing a generation ready to lead with purpose and integrity.

Best Wishes.

(Dr. A.K. Sharma) Regional Education Officer Shikshan Bharati





BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN'S MEHTA VIDYALAYA

MEHTA SADAN, KASTURBA GANDHI MARG, NEW DELHI-110001

शुभाकांक्षा

प्रसन्नता का विषय है कि भवन्स मेहता विद्यालय प्रतिवर्ष की भाँति इस साल भी विद्यालय–पत्रिका का प्रकाशन करने जा रहा है। यह विद्यालय पत्रिका विद्यालय के वार्षिक गतिविधियों का दर्पण है। विद्यालय की समस्त शैक्षणिक, सांस्कृतिक उपलब्धियों को अभिभावकों तक पहुँचाने एवं छात्रों व शिक्षकों को नयी प्रेरणाओं एवं ऊर्जा प्रदान करने का सशक्त माध्यम है।

दिल्ली के सभी शिक्षा संस्थानों में भवन्स मेहता विद्यालय की एक अलग पहचान है। यह विद्यालय छात्रों को न केवल माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड की परीक्षाओं की तैयारी कराने में तथा उत्तम परीक्षा परिणाम देने में सफल रहता है, अपितु यह छात्रों को भारतीय संस्कृति से संस्कारित कर, उन्हें राष्ट्र का उत्तम नागरिक बनाने की सफल प्रेरणा भी देता है।

यह विद्यालय सांकृतिक कार्यक्रमों के आयोजनों द्वारा न केवल भारतीय संस्कृति का सम्वाहक है, अपितु भारतीय संस्कृति की जननी संस्कृतभाषा को आगे बढ़ाने में अपनी महत्वपूर्व भूमिका निभाता है। हमारे विद्यालय में कक्षा XII तक संस्कृत को वैकल्पिक रूप में पढ़ाने की उत्तम व्यवस्था है।

इस विद्यालय के छात्र हमारे देश की सभ्यता संस्कृति एवं आर्थिक गतिविधियों को विश्व पटल पर पहुँचाने में सफल हुए हैं। उपर्युक्त सभी उपलब्धियों का श्रेय हमारे विद्यालय के अनुभवी एवं ज्ञान से परिपूर्ण प्रशिक्षत शिक्षक वर्ग को ही जाता है। शिक्षकों एवं प्रबन्धसमिति तथा अभिभावक वर्ग का अथक श्रम एवं लगन ही इसकी उन्नति का मूल है।

मैं विद्यालय की इस प्रगति की अनवरतता हेतु प्रभु से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि विद्यालय इसी प्रकार शैक्षणिक एवं सांस्कृतिक ऊचाईयों को छूता रहे।

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is with immense pride and joy that I present the latest edition of our annual magazine, **Bhavidya 2024** on the occasion of our Annual Day. This magazine beautifully captures the creative spirit, accomplishments and dreams of our students, reminding us of the incredible potential each one holds.

In a world brimming with both opportunities and challenges, the role of education has evolved significantly. The advancement of technology and shift towards competency based learning, as envisaged by NEP 2020, calls for a holistic approach to nurture young minds. At Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya we are deeply committed to an educational journey that not only enhances academic knowledge but also fosters compassion, integrity, and resilience. Inspired by the timeless philosophy of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* – " *the world is one family*"- our mission aligns deeply with NEP 2020's vision to nurture children who appreciate diversity, practice empathy and contributing meaningfully to society.

Our school proudly upholds the legacy of Kulpati K.M. Munshi, the visionary founder father of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan who established Bhavans Pan India and abroad with its beginning in 1938. Kulpatiji envisaged the limitations of the colonial education system, which emphasized rote learning over cultural values and creativity. Driven by the desire to preserve India's rich heritage and foster well rounded individuals, Munshiji established Bhavans across India and abroad to instill young minds with a deep appreciation of their cultural roots alongside modern knowledge. His belief that education should nurture creativity, skill development and ethical values resonate with the vision of NEP 2020, which he anticipated even before India gained independence.

Our Alumni who hold prestigious positions in India and around the world, continue to carry forward the ideas of our founder father. They are the testament to the strength of character and competence that Mehta Vidyalaya fosters excelling in their respective fields while contributing meaningfully to humanity. Connected to their alma mater and dedicated to the cause of education, our alumni support and guide the next generation, serving as beacons of Bhavan's legacy and Kulpati Munshi's vision.

As a school we empahsize competency based education, life skills, values, environmental consciousness and health while integrating art and physical education in our curriculum. Our aim is to shape well rounded individuals prepared to make a difference in their respective fields across the globe. This commitment is reflected in all school initiatives. One such recent initiative is the 'Women in School Leadership Programme'(WISL) 2023-24, where our school collaborates with Aintree Elementary School in Victoria, Australia, in a remarkable foreign schools' partnership. Through the 'Girlosophy project' we strive to empower young girls and advocate for gender equality, reinforcing the importance of leadership and self belief. The global partnerships we hold with schools in UK, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea etc. further exemplify our commitment to promote and embrace inclusivity and culture along promotion of Sanskrit and Sanskriti. The collaboration with prestigious schools abroad allow our students to understand and appreciate global diversity, laying a strong foundation for a more interconnected and compassionate world.

This year we are also piloting National Credit Framework (NCrF) in classes VI, IX & XI to enrich our curriculum with multidisciplinary knowledge, blending academic and vocational learning.

To our dear parents and teachers, your support is invaluable in shaping the holistic personalities of our students with strength of character and simplicity. Children with strong character and simplicity lay a foundation for a more compassionate, honest and resilient society, where positive values are not just ideals but daily practices. I appeal to all parents to carefully read our school diary and follow the instructions as mentioned for the wellbeing and safety of your child. It is humbly requested to look at our calendar mentioned in the diary and match it with our vision and mission. This will enable parents to get a deeper insight into how well their child is learning and demonstrating the learning outcomes that are also mentioned in their notebooks. Your valuable suggestions and feedbacks will further strengthen our commitment to groom your child into a well rounded holistic personality.

Congratulations to the editorial board for their team work, hard work and commitment to go beyond the call of duty. Heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, Vice Principal and the entire teaching and nonteaching staff for their unwavering commitment to promote the cause of education.

Let sky be the limit for us all to touch excellence.

Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon Principal

Editor's Voice/Message 2024



Dear Readers.

I am delighted to present to you this year's edition of our School Magazine 'Bhavidya 2024'.

As you turn the pages, you will see Bhavan's splendid journey, children's creativity, skills acquired, their accomplishment, various events held during the year and the treasured moments put together.

Each article, poem and photograph testify to the hard work and the power of students' expression. I offer my sincere gratitude to our Principal Dr. Anju Tandon and Vice-principal Dr. Jagriti Sharma for their constant

support and guidance.

I greatly appreciate all the teachers for their continued effort and office staff for their sincere co-operation. I extend my warm wishes to the editorial board and hope they continue this journey on the road of excellence.

> **SMT. SHARMILA SAHA Chief Editor- Bhavidya**



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ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



I take great pleasure in welcoming the dignitaries on the dais on this special occasion of our Annual Day and Prize

Distribution Function. This is a very precious moment for us because this function underlies our school's successful completion of 65 years in the realms of imparting education with a strong foundation of Sanskrit and Sanskriti. The school's Annual Day holds a very special place in our hearts as it is a testament to the hard work, perseverance, and dedication we have put in throughout the year. It is a reflection of the vibrant educational and co-curricular accomplishments that we have gained together as a team at Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya.

On this joyous occasion, I am thrilled to welcome our Chief Guest, Shri Gopal Krishna Aggarwal, an esteemed economist and a leading voice in the country's economic thinktank. A Chartered Accountant by training, he embodies a rare blend of social reformist ideals and pragmatic business acumen, with a deep understanding of people's needs. Most proudly, Shri Agarwal is an alumnus of Mehta Vidyalaya, having completed his education at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi, from Kindergarten to Class XII, graduating in 1980. It is truly an honour to welcome you back to your Alma Mater.

I pay my respects to Shri Ashok Pradhan, IAS (Retd), Former Secretary, Government of India, and Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi Kendra, whose visionary leadership has been a constant source of inspiration. It is my honour to welcome our esteemed Director, whose guidance has been shaping the activities of Bhavan's Delhi Kendra since 2008.

It is an honour to convey my heartfelt regards and salutations to our esteemed Chairperson, Kum. Surrendar Saini ma'am whose blessings are most valuable to us.

I heartily welcome Shri. Rajesh Mishra, Registrar, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra; Manager, Dr. C.K. Arya; Regional Education Officer, Dr. A.K. Sharma on the dais.

My sincere greetings to the dignitaries off the dais – Dr. Geetika Dutta, Dean, BLMCE; Smt. Rekha Sharma, Former Principal; Shri. Rajan Dhingra, Former Principal; Smt. Vibha Kohli, Former Vice-Principal; Smt. Shashi Bhargava, Former Headmistress and Smt. Alka Jayaswal, Former Vice Principal. I am elated to see and extend my greetings to school Alumni – Shri. Anoop Sharma, Secretary, Bhavanites Association & Shri. Manish Ahuja, Treasurer, Bhavanites Association.

A hearty welcome to all the proud parents present here, my fellow colleagues of Mehta Vidyalaya, all the officials of Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, and my very dear students.

It is my honour to present the Annual Report 2022-23, which documents the progress and achievements of our school, under the guidance of the most positive brains at Delhi Kendra and homogeneous efforts from our Vice-Principal, Smt. Jagriti Sharma, the hardworking teaching, non-teaching, and administrative colleagues and our role model parents, our children who received accolades throughout the year for the talents they possess in academics and cocurricular activities. This year, in Class X, out of the 148 students who appeared, 21 students passed with 90% and above, and 109 students passed with 1st division leaving 18 students with 2nd Division.

In Class XII, out of the 146 students who appeared, 25 students passed with 90% and above, 115 students passed with 1st division leaving 6 students with 2nd division. **Pranjali Kapoor** topped with 96.6% marks, followed by **Himangi Indora** with 95.2% marks, and **Mehak Srivastava** with 95% marks in the Humanities stream.

In Commerce Stream, **Mehak Malhotra** bagged the 1st position with 94% marks. **Ishaa Gupta** with 92.6% stood second and **Ashutosh Chaudhary** with 92.4% marks stood third.

Manas Lohani topped the Science stream with an impressive 96.6%, followed by Chetan Kumar in second place with 96.2%, and Nikki Gautam in third with 95.8%.

Our class XII students have secured admission to various prestigious colleges, and universities as well as professional courses.

Our teaching is inclusive and holistic. Approximately 90% of our student population stays with us for their complete schooling. Students enter in Nursery Class and leave after Class XII. The 10% of the floating population is due to transfers and shifting of families. Unlike many other private schools that take special admissions in Class VI and Class XI to boost results, we try to recognize the potential of children from the initial years and groom them as per their inherent qualities and interests. Bharatiya Vidya Bhayan's Mehta Vidyalaya has been a pioneer in supporting the education of children with special needs. We have 8 special educators, a counselor, and a PGT, Psychology Teacher to support the needs of differential learning. This is the very reason our CWSN

students who appeared in class X and XII CBSE Board exams 2022-23, cleared the examination with flying colours. All the students secured First Division with distinctions in multiple subjects.

Co-curricular activities play a key role in developing diverse mental and personality traits. In a rapidly changing world, traditional education must evolve to align with the principles of NEP 2020. Howard Gardner's *Five Minds for the Future* outlines essential mental abilities for success and happiness:

- **The Disciplinary Mind** expertise in various subjects
- **The Synthesizing Mind** problemsolving ability
- **The Creating Mind** creative thinking and innovation
- **The Respectful Mind** appreciation of diversity
- **The Ethical Mind** responsibility beyond self

These concepts highlight the need for education that extends beyond the classroom, preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century.

In recent years, Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya has modernized its infrastructure to meet the needs of the 21st-century workforce. We have introduced a state-of-the-art sports campus with international-standard fields and equipment, now available for evening activities. Our new, fully equipped laboratories cater to both fundamental learning and advanced experimentation, with subject-specific labs for senior classes and integrated Science and Math labs for Classes III to VIII. The school also features three computer labs for different grade levels, ensuring all students have access to hands-on learning. Additionally, we have a high-tech language lab for improving reading, speaking, and writing skills, as well as specialized rooms for dance, carpentry, and robotics, all designed to foster 21st-century skills.

The session 2022-23, witnessed a multitude of prizes being bagged by Mehta Vidyalaya students in co-curricular events and activities. Their achievements have brought laurels to the school. The entire Mehta Vidyalaya fraternity congratulates all these young achievers!

Three students from our school qualified the prestigious MUKHYAMANTRI VIGYAN PRATIBHA PARIKSHA (MVPP) organized by the Directorate of education -

- 1) VANI AGARWAL State Rank 48
- 2) **BHAVANSH KUMAR SINHA** State Rank 64
- 3) BHAVIN BHARDWAJ- State Rank 85
- Dev Bhadar of Class XII-A was selected to participate in the National event held at Sports Authority of India under the Khelo India Initiative.
- Siddharth of IX-B was selected to play Vijay Merchant Trophy Cricket tournament at the National Level in January 2023.
- In Athletic Meet organized by DOE in the year 2023, Rahul Krishna won 1 Gold and 2 Silver medals in athletics. Siddharth Kumar of XI-A won the Bronze medal and Aditya Kumar of IX-D won the silver and bronze medal. Besides this, Krishna of Class X, Aniket of Class XII, and Vivaan of Class XI won 3rd position in the Table Tennis Event.
- The school's IT team is innovative and dynamic, creating a learning environment

that adapts to technological advancements. We are fully equipped to transition to online learning when needed, with classrooms evolving to meet the demands of modern digital learners. Guided by expert faculty, our students lead National and International competitions, including the Dewang Mehta IT competition, now hosted at these levels by our Techedge and Techbotic clubs. This year, we also organized a virtual Science Exhibition for Bhavan's schools nationwide and abroad. Additionally, the Kalam Robotic Club fosters creativity, developing robotics and AI skills in students.

- The project STEM has been introduced in school to enhance technical skills among girl students in collaboration with Ernst and Young on a global level.
- The project Muskan is a CSR Project in collaboration with Rolls Royce to enhance technical learning amongst CWSN students. Our children enthusiastically take part in several technology-based competitions.
- Adhyan Rastogi and Tanvi Sharma won 2nd position in the Augmented video competition held at IPS, Dwarka. Tiya Sharma won 3rd position in the Personnage event organized by G D Goenka School, Delhi.
- Dance, Music, painting and carpentry and Skill Education have a special place in our curriculum. 'Kala Naipunya Club ' provides a hands-on experience to students through skill education.
- In DOE Zonal dance competition held on 1 Sept 2023, Sompurno Chowdhary and Nanadana Jaichandran won first and third position respectively in Kathak and Bharatanatyam dance competitions.

- Students also participated in the DOE Zonal Instrumental and Percussion competition, bringing pride to the school with their outstanding performances:
- Daksh (Class 8C) secured 1st position in Tabla.
- Sanskar, Koyal, Shruti, and Sarthak Srivastava achieved top positions in Harmonium.
- Students also participated in DOE Zonal Classical (Solo) Vocal and On-the-spot Painting Competitions and our students-Bhuvnesh, Anvita, and Debankon got top positions.
- A very proud moment for the School was when 11 students of class X to XII participated in the "Nadi" (Rivers) Utsav- Painting competition organized by IGNCA and all the 11 paintings were selected and displayed at the IGNCA gallery.
- ➤ To foster quality learning and enable students to evaluate their performance against peers nationally and globally, the school organizes various National and International Olympiads in all subjects.
- 9 students have won Gold Medals, 9 have won Silver medals and 9 have won Bronze medals in the International level Informatics Olympiad 2022-23.
- In the International Olympiad of English a total of 204 students from classes III to XII participated in Level 1 of the Olympiad. We are delighted to inform you that 12 students participated in the International Olympiad of English Language (English-Level 2) competing with their counterparts across the world. The English department has also initiated a new project - the Pen Literacy Program. The main goal of this

pilot Pen Literacy Program is to complement classroom teaching by further strengthening the foundational reading and writing skills of students also recommended by NEP-2020.

The school believes in the School Parent Partnership Module and therefore organized several Parents' Orientation Programme for all classes during this academic year. The purpose of these sessions was to brief and acquaint Parents with the new curriculum in accordance with NEP 2020.

With the guidance of our Manager, Dr. C.K. Arya, Retd. Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya and Principal of Bhavan's Sankaracharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalalya, the school is promoting the learning of Sanskrit in Classes VI to VIII and as an option subject in Classes XI & XII. Additionally, students also learn Sanskrit through a specially designed curriculum by Bhavan's Saral Sanskrit Pariksha Vibhag, Mumbai. Our students have excelled in Sanskrit and have won scholarships instituted by Central Sanskrit University.

The school has a dedicated Counselor and Post Graduate Teacher in Psychology. Regular counseling sessions are held for students and parents on various relevant topics like career counseling, time management, emotional intelligence, stress management, dealing with Exam Anxiety, Mental Health etc. These sessions are taken by the School Counselor and various guest speakers from respective fields. Recently School organized a Career Fair for students and Parents of Classes XI & XII in the school campus. More than 22 prestigious universities visited the campus and guided students about their programmes, scholarships and admission process. Students of neighbouring schools benefitted by joining the Career Fair.

School is also committed to make the educational process inclusive of Value Education and Life skills. Therefore it runs Awakened Citizen Value-based education module designed by Ramakrishna Mission for classes I to VIII. The programme stresses on man-making & character building.

At Mehta Vidyalaya, we are committed to fostering humanitarian values and community service. In partnership with the Robin Hood Army (RHA), we launched the Roti Bank on 7 July, 2023. Every Friday, students from Nursery to Class XII voluntarily donate extra chapattis for those in need. This initiative supports the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals of "Zero Hunger" and "Good Health and Wellbeing," aiming to help eliminate starvation in society.

The International Cultural Exchange Program broadens students' global perspectives, helping them adapt to new cultures and fostering a liberal mindset. The school has partnered with several countries for this initiative, and in collaboration with the Embassy of Korea, we have introduced Taekwondo classes and Korean language courses at Mehta Vidyalaya.

I feel immensely proud to share some of our achievements.

- I was honoured to be selected as a member of a delegation comprising 20 selected school heads and representatives from India, supported by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan, and the Taipei Economic & Cultural Centre New Delhi. The delegation, including myself, recently visited Taiwan for an intensive 5-day exchange program. The visit aimed to foster collaboration and gain invaluable insights into Taiwan's innovative educational pedagogy, enhancing global learning experiences.
- In September 2023, I was selected by the Australian High Commission to participate in the Women in School Leadership

program, organized by the Asia Education Foundation in partnership with the Australia India Institute and Melbourne Graduate School of Education. This program brought together 20 school principals from Delhi and 20 from Victoria, focusing on leading schools for social change, with an emphasis on health, well-being, and the empowerment of girls. Following a one-week immersion, a collaborative case study project between Victorian and Indian schools will lead the initiative for 2023-24.

- Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi (School Counselor) and Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir (PGT, Psychology) received Certificates of Appreciation from NCERT for their support and counseling under *MANODARPAN*, an initiative by the Ministry of Education, Govt of India, addressing mental health concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.
- Ms. Saumya Nair (ACP Coordinator) & Mrs. Ritu Sehgal (AP Coordinator) were felicitated by Swami Shantatmananda, Secretary of the Ramakrishna Mission, Delhi for their role as the 'leads' in Vivek Shakti Facilitators' Conclave.
- Mrs. Dimple Joneja, HOD Hindi Department was honoured with Shikshak Samman by Madhuban Publications in the year 2022.

Our Chairperson, Kum. Surrendar Saini, has generously established a corpus fund of Rs. 10 lakhs to honor children with special needs in Academics, Art, and Culture, in memory of her brother and sister-in-law, Shri Salig Ram Choudhry and Smt. Usha Choudhary.

Our Director, Shri Ashok Pradhan, has established annual scholarships of Rs. 11,000 for the top Science and Commerce students, in memory of his parents, Smt. Premda and Shri Shadilal Pradhan. He has also instituted a Rs. 11,000 award for a needy and meritorious primary student in memory of his in-laws, Smt. Suraj Rani and Shri Anand Swaroop Bhargava. Additionally, an award of Rs. 25,000 per year has been set up by his daughter, Ms. Pooja, and son-in-law, Mr. Manish, in memory of Dr. Daya Narayan Nigam. The Chairman of Delhi Kendra, Shri. Gharekhan, has created an annual Rs. 5,000 award for Excellence in Music, supported by a corpus of Rs. 1 lakh.

We appreciate the noble gesture of eminent persons involved with Bhavans and its ideals and have instituted the cash award and scholarship to acknowledge the efforts of the students in academics as well as co-curricular activities. I thank each donor for this kind act in support of learning.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Mehta Vidyalaya has a strong tradition of staying connected with its alumni. In 2019, the Bhavanites Association website was launched to strengthen ties with alumni since the school's inception in 1957. We are honoured by the presence of our esteemed alumni today, a testament to their strong bond with their Alma Mater. We deeply appreciate their support in establishing scholarships for our students. Special thanks to Brig. Manjit Singh Rana, President of the Bhavanites Association, Mr. Anoop Sharma, Secretary, and Mr. Manish Ahuja, Treasurer for their active role in revitalizing the Alumni Association.

I sincerely appreciate the Parent Teachers Association for their support and guidance in school activities, honouring teachers and providing financial assistance to needy students.

I would end by saying 'It is not what you do for your children that is important, it is what you taught them to do themselves that will make them successful.'

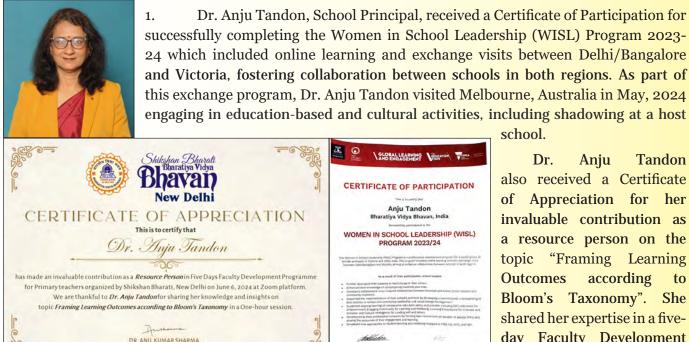
I leave you with these words by Ann Landers, a famous columnist and media person.

Thank you so much for your patient hearing.

SCHOOL & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Proud Moments!!!

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to day Faculty Development Programme for Primary Teachers organized by

Shikshan Bharati, New Delhi on 6 June 2024.

Regional Education Officer Shikshan Bharati, New Delhi

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2. National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) – On-site Final Assessment



The NABET (National Accreditation Board for Education and Training) conducted an on-site final assessment of Mehta Vidyalaya on 6th to 7th August, 2024. Dr. Usha Ravi (Lead Assessor) and Mrs. Raka Kaul (Co-Assessor) led the evaluation, which aimed to review and ensure the quality of the educational processes and standards. The assessment included thorough inspections and interactions with process owners, students, and PTA members, contributing to the school's continuous improvement and excellence in education. The school received positive feedback of the assessment stating an upward march on all fronts.



3. Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, PGT Psychology earned a Certificate of Membership from the American Psychological Association (APA) in recognition of her participation and support to the profession in benefitting society and improving lives. She was elected to international status as per the bylaws and association rules of APA for the year 2024 and has been an active APA member since 2021.

4. Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi, School Counsellor and Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, PGT Psychology provided voluntary psychological support and counselling services to Board students via the CBSE Tele Helpline 2024 earning them both a Certificate of Appreciation from CBSE.





5. Mrs. Chitra Sharma's (PRT) poem

'Mera Pariwar' was published in a book 'Indradhanush Ke Rang Bachpan Ke Sang' by Rudra Publications in December 2023.

BVB FELICITATES ITS GURUS



Smt. Sarla Shankar & Prof. Vijay Shankar Award

BVB's Mehta Vidyalaya, felicitated Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir, PGT Psychology, on 5th September, 2024 on the occasion of Teachers' Day, with Smt. Sarla Shankar and Prof. Vijay Shankar Award for rendering 18 years of dedicated service to the institution. During this period, Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir has served the institution in various capacities with utmost dedication and industry.

The award is instituted by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, in memory of his sister and brother-in-law and constitutes a certificate and a cash prize of ₹11000/-.



Teachers Felicitated

Mrs. Sharmila Saha, HOD, English Department, Mrs. Smita Malik, HOD, IT Department were felicitated on 5th September, 2024 on the occasion of Teachers' Day, for completing 25 years of meritorious service to the institution.



Class XII CBSE Result 2023-24 (Stream Toppers) SCIENCE



Vedika Somani -96.2%



Rahim Aqil - 96%

HUMANITIES



Mohammed Shaheer Karimi - 94.4%



Disha Verma -96.6%



Arundhati Rajpurohit - 94.8%

COMMERCE



Aaniya Pokhriyal -93.8%



Nitin Malhotra - 90.6%



Mohammed Hamdaan -87%



P. Swastika - 86.2%

Subject Toppers Of Class XII (2023-24)

Subject	Name of Student	MARKS
Economics	Neha Fadangary	100/100
Psychology	Aaniya Pokhriyal, Disha Verma, Vedika Somani	100/100
Painting	Suhanee Bhargava	100/100
Business Studies	Nitin Malhotra	99/100
Legal Studies	Aaniya Pokhriyal, Disha Verma	99/100
English Core	Mohammed Shaheer Karimi	98/100
Sanskrit Core	Tanvi Dev	98/100
Computer Science	Veer Aditya Mathuria	98/100
History	Aaniya Pokhriyal, Disha Verma	97/100
Chemistry	Rahim Aqil	97/100
Biology	Mohammed Shaheer Karimi	96/100
Mathematics	Harshit Dhaundiyal, Raghav Sharma, Rahim Aqil, Siya Dua, Aayush Badola, G. Rishit, Hritang Sugandh	95/100
Physics	Rahim Aqil, Vedika Somani	95/100
Accountancy	Nitin Malhotra	95/100
Home Sci.	Vedika Sharma	95/100
Web Applications	Himanshu Tiwari	95/100
Political Science	Vedika Sharma	93/100
Physical Education	Neha Fadangary, Nitin Malhotra	91/100
Hindi Core	Aniket Kain	81/100

Class X CBSE Result 2023-2024 (School Toppers)



Himadri Soni – 97.2% Sai Krishna N - 95.6%





Arul Singh -95%



Vani Agarwal - 94.8%



Bhavansh Kr. Sinha - 94.6%

Class X CBSE Result 2023-2024

Perfect Scorers (100/100)

Computer Applications	Vihan Jain, Pranab Kumar, Sai Krishna N, Shashwat Shankar Gupta
Sanskrit	Himadri Soni, Ishani Mitra, Sai Krishna N, Vani Agarwal



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Staff Induction Programme

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya organized a series of insightful sessions as part of its New Staff Induction Programme, aimed at equipping new teachers with essential knowledge and skills to excel in their roles. The programme focused on school policies, educational tools, and professional growth.

The 2nd module, held on April 21, 2023, covered critical areas such as POSCO and Corporal Punishment by Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi, Health & Safety by Mrs. Shiny George, and ERP training by Mrs. Smita Malik and Mrs. Aditi Agarwal.

On April 27, 2023, the 3rd session included a workshop on Art Integrated Learning (AIL) by Mrs. Kirti Sarkar, where teachers learned about integrating arts into the curriculum. Additionally, Mrs. Jyotiee Verma conducted a session on Disaster Management, focusing on safety drills and emergency protocols.

The 4th session, on May 15, 2023, emphasized pedagogy and effective lesson planning, delivered by Mrs. Sharmila Saha. Mrs. Renu Sharma discussed learning objectives and outcomes, while Mrs. Ritu Sehgal and Mrs. Neha Sharma led a session on the importance of soft skills in the workplace.

These sessions fostered professional development and ensured that the new staff is well-prepared to contribute to the school's mission of holistic education.





Parent Orientation Programme

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya conducted a series of Parent Orientation Programmes for Nursery, Class I, Class III, Class V, Classes VII & VIII, and Class XI during March and April 2023. These sessions provided parents with a comprehensive overview of the school's academic and co-curricular expectations for the year.

The Nursery orientation, held on 6th April 2023, introduced parents to the foundational literacy and numeracy curriculum aligned with NEP 2020, along with co-curricular activities. The event included cultural performances by students and tips from the Home Science department. School Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon emphasized creating a nurturing and an inclusive environment for young learners.

For Class I orientation, the focus was on Sanskrit, Sanskriti, and holistic education. Dr. Anju Tandon discussed Vidya Pravesh, the school's co-curricular activities, and the holistic report card.

Class III parent orientation session on 26th March 2024 covered NEP 2020 changes, Value Education, and the Happiness Curriculum, while a session for Class V on 27th March 2024 focused on new assessments, the Awakening Programme, and transport safety.

Orientations for Classes VII & VIII and Class XI included discussions on career guidance, stream allotment, and promotion guidelines for Class VIII. A Career Counseling session by Maj. Gen. Pramod Saighal was the highlight, with around 120 parents attending the Class XI session.

Each programme reinforced the school's mission of nurturing globally aware and morally grounded students and concluded with an interactive Q&A sessions for parents.





In-House Capacity Building Programme - 2023

Mehta Vidyalaya organized an In-House Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for its teaching staff from May 15 to May 23, 2023. The Programme aimed to enhance the professional skills of educators and keep them updated with the latest educational developments.

The first session, led by the school principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon focused on Bhavan's rich history, philosophy, vision, and mission. Throughout the CBP, various nominated teachers from different departments served as resource persons, covering crucial topics such as 'Disaster Management,' 'Exploring 21st Century Skills', 'SQA' and 'Bloom's Taxonomy'.

A key highlight was a training session conducted by a team from Silver Zone, New Delhi, which provided insights into the salient features of the NEP 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF).

Other vital sessions included 'Pedagogy in Teaching,' 'Identifying Students with Special Needs,' where school counselor Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi introduced PRASHAST, a disability screening checklist in alignment with the RPWD Act 2016. Additionally, the 'Happiness Curriculum' and 'Awakened Citizenship Programme' were explored, emphasizing value education and holistic development.



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

As a part of the ongoing International Cultural Exchange Programme, the following activities are being conducted through ties and collaborations, under the able coordinatorship of Mrs. Aradhana Gambhir.

INDO-TAIWAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Principal's Visit To TAIWAN

A delegation of twenty principals and seven representatives of Indian schools visited Taiwan on a 6-day historical learning tour between 20th May and 25th May, 2023. This first-ever such visit was supported by Taiwan's Ministry of Education and by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre in New Delhi. The purpose of the visit was to foster international collaboration and for the delegation to explore Taiwan's educational pedagogy related to global learning experiences.

The itinerary for the visitors was organized by the Education Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC) in India. It was designed to allow the delegation to experience Taiwan's dynamic education system during their stay in Taiwan. In particular they observed how Taiwan has effectively



mainstreamed vocational education and the training of entrepreneurs, and the effective use of technology in education that are hallmarks of Taiwan's

education system.

The delegation visited the Ministry of Education, and partner schools in different parts of Taiwan including Taipei Municipal Wenhua Elementary School, Wen-Hua Senior High School in Taichung, and National Puli Industrial Vocational High School, and engaged in fruitful exchanges.

At the schools, they attended presentation sessions, observed classroom teaching, and engaged in discussions with the teachers and the students, giving them valuable insights into Taiwan's student-centered approach. The delegation also visited prominent cultural institutions. such as the National Museum of Marine Science and Technology, the National Palace Museum, and theKaohsiung Public Library.

A memorandum of understanding signed between schools in India and Taiwan has strengthened the educational ties between India and Taiwan, and this visit and the cross-cultural exchanges have laid the foundation for further long-lasting collaborations.

The delegation attended a *thanksgiving ceremony* held on 31st May at Hotel Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi, Mr. Chen Li-ying, the Director of the Education Division of the TECC in India, spoke at the ceremony, saying, "This visit was a grand success and a milestone that has helped strengthen the ties between India and Taiwan in the field of education. The delegation returned to India with a renewed vision and determination to implement the knowledge and insight they gained from this educational tour.

"Fostering Global Connections with Siihou Elementary School, Taiwan

Following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the Principal of Sijhou Elementary School, Taiwan, our Class VI students engaged in a productive interaction with Taiwanese students on November 7, 2023. This program was well-received by both schools and parents. It empowered our students to share their valuable insights and cultural perspectives.







INDO – KOREA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Cultivating Discipline and Fitness: A Taekwondo Program

Mehta Vidyalaya, in collaboration with the Korean Cultural Centre, launched a comprehensive Taekwondo program for students of Classes VI to VIII, commencing on 1st May, 2023. Thirty-five enthusiastic students participated in intensive training sessions, held four days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) for one hour each.

This program was designed to enhance students' physical fitness, agility, and self-defense skills. Through rigorous training, students developed self-discipline, improved muscle tone, stamina, and flexibility, and honed their focus and concentration. Additionally, the program provided valuable tools for effective stress management.

Enhancing Global Perspectives: Korean Language Course at Mehta Vidyalaya

The third batch of Korean language course began for the academic session 2023-24 in Mehta Vidyalaya on 3rd May 2023 for class VII and on 4th May 2023 for class VI. A total of 43 students enrolled in the course from class VI and 22 students from class VII. Ms. Jiyoung Nam, the designated Korean language instructor for the 2023-24 academic session, was felicitated by Vice Principal Mrs. Jagriti Sharma on the final day of Korean classes at Mehta Vidyalaya.

Mehta Vidyalaya initiated its third batch of Korean language course for the academic year 2023-24 on 3rd May, 2023, for Class VII students, and on 4th May, 2023 for Class VI students. A total



of 43 students from Class VI and 22 students from Class VII enrolled in this program.

Ms. Jiyoung Nam, the dedicated Korean language instructor for the 2023-24 academic year, was honoured by Vice Principal, Mrs. Jagriti Sharma on the final day of the Korean language classes at Mehta Vidyalaya.

Bridging Distances: Virtual Exchanges with Korea

A significant cultural and language exchange took place on 23rd November, 2023 fostering mutual understanding and friendship between students of our school and EunPyeong High School in South Korea.



The event provided a platform for insightful discussions and cultural sharing, strengthening international bonds.

Building upon the positive outcomes of the first exchange, a second interaction between Mehta Vidyalaya students and their counterparts at **Eun Pyeong High School in South Korea** was organized on 21st December, 2023. Centered around the theme of "School Life and Activities," the virtual exchange facilitated a productive Skype conversation. This interaction further deepened the mutual understanding and knowledge-sharing relationship between the two schools.

INDO-AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A Visit by Victorian Delegate

Our school got the opportunity to be a part of a unique professional immersion and partnership as



a part of the Women in School Leadership (WISL) program, a six-day visit 8-13 October, 2023 to Delhi by an academic delegation team of 12 women Principals from Victoria, Australia. During the program, the 12 delegates from Victoria and 12 select Indian School Principals built and applied their skills across key topics as they related to the over-arching theme of well-being and inter-cultural understanding. This visit has been developed by Asian Education in partnership with the Australia India Institute & Melbourne Graduate School of Education.

Under this program, our school hosted the visiting Australian delegate Ms. Kim Mitchell, Assistant Principal of Aintree Primary School for three days from 11– 13 October, 2023. She was accorded a traditional welcome with garlands and tilak. A special assembly by students of Class VI was conducted on the theme - 'Women Empowerment'. The highlight of the assembly was a stirring performance titled 'Naari Shakti' that was a celebration of womanhood.

Ms. Kim Mitchell was introduced to prominent staff members by our school Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon. Ms. Kim Mitchell was provided opportunities to observe some of our school's best programs and activities in action such as the Awakening Program, Awakened Citizen Program, Kalanaipunya Hands-on skill, yoga class, carpentry class, dance class, music class, health & wellness class, happiness curriculum class etc. A visit to various labs was also arranged.

After her three days immersive experience at our institution it was reaffirmed to enhance institutional collaboration between the two institutions and an online skype interaction between Mehta Vidyalaya students of Class VI and primary students of Aintree School was planned for the last week of October. On the concluding day, Ms. Kim Mitchell was gifted a beautiful Indian Saree and other Indian artifacts as a souvenir by the school. This visit strengthened educational linkages and provided opportunities for students from both countries to learn and gain new experiences in diverse cultural settings thereby truly upholding the values of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".

The purpose was to instill a global understanding while nurturing a sense of proactive involvement in community and national welfare, underscoring the value of preserving and celebrating diverse cultural heritage for a harmonious global society.



SAS Camp

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya annually hosts an SAS Camp at the commencement of the new academic session for class XI to foster holistic development in Class XI students. Aligned with CBSE's vision, the camp aims to enhance personality, self-esteem, teamwork, decision-making, leadership, emotional intelligence, and other essential life skills in Class XI students.

This year's camp held from 11th to 20th April, 2023 featured sessions on Digital Detox, Personality Development, Adolescent Issues, Communication Skills, Cyber Safety, Self-Confidence, Career Guidance, Aptitude Understanding, Social Issues, and Interactions with Robin Hood Army volunteers. New subjects like Food Production, Legal Studies, and Sanskrit were also introduced.

A highlight of the Camp was a theatre workshop conducted by renowned expert Mr. Rahul Khanna. The camp concluded with a Parents' Orientation Program, covering topics like Career Counselling, Stream Allotment Procedures, and Class XI evaluation criteria.





50th NPSC CONFERENCE

The 50th National Progressive Schools Conference was attended by Dr. Mrs. Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya, Ms. Jasmin Nisha and Ms. Remya Menon at Manekshaw Centre on 26th and 27th April 2023. The theme of the Conference was "Designing Human Centric Education for a Sustainable World".

The highlight of the event was the speech given by the Chief Guest Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, Governor of Kerala. State Award Winners and ex- Chairpersons of NPSC were also felicitated at the event. The session highlighted the importance of sustainability in education through technology and innovation. It also provided a glimpse into the main features of NEP 2020 and NCF 2022.



Workshop on POCSO, JJ Act, Corporal Punishment, Child Rights and Visakha Guidelines



On January 13th, 2023, Mehta Vidyalaya organized a comprehensive training session for all staff members of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavans' Mehta Vidyalaya, including teaching, non-teaching, administrative staff, MTS, and Sulabh staff. The workshop covered crucial topics like the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act**, **Juvenile Justice (JJ) Act**, **Corporal Punishment**, **Child Rights**, and the **Visakha Guidelines**.

The session was led by **Ms. Aparna Singh**, a renowned counseling and rehabilitation psychologist, who provided insightful guidance on child protection laws. She explained the differences between the **POCSO Act of 2012** and the **Juvenile Justice Act of 2015**, focusing on safeguarding children from sexual offenses.

Ms. Aparna Singh also highlighted key **constitutional provisions** such as **Articles 14, 15, 21, 21A, 23,** and **24**, ensuring participants understood the legal foundations protecting children's rights.

The workshop detailed offenses under the **POCSO Act**, including sexual assault, harassment, pornography involvement, abetment, and attempted offenses. Ms. Singh shared practical strategies for identifying and addressing such cases.

A significant portion of the training focused on the **Visakha Guidelines**, clarifying acceptable and unacceptable workplace behavior and encouraging staff to maintain a safe and supportive

environment. Overall, the session equipped the staff with essential knowledge and skills to protect children's rights and well-being, making it an invaluable experience for all attendees.



SUMMER CAMP

From 15th to 30th May, 2023, the Sports Department organized a dynamic and enriching summer camp, spotlighting football, cricket, and basketball. Designed to foster both physical prowess and mental well-being, the camp offered participants a golden opportunity to sharpen their athletic abilities, master advanced techniques, and strengthen the bonds of team spirit. Beyond physical training, the program also nurtured cognitive skills, boosted self-esteem, and fortified confidence, creating a holistic environment that addressed mental health by reducing anxiety and alleviating stress. This comprehensive summer camp aimed to cultivate well-rounded individuals, preparing students not only for the challenges of the sporting arena but also for personal growth and resilience in all aspects of life.





Holiday Homework Display and Exhibition - 2023

On July 13 & 21, 2023, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya organized a spectacular Summer Holiday Homework Exhibition for classes Nursery to IX, where innovative, multidisciplinary projects took center stage. This lively exhibition not only celebrated students' engagement with 21st-century







skills and competency-based learning but also offered a captivating glimpse into the G-20 Summit and its global objectives. The exhibits from Nursery to Class II were thoughtfully crafted to nurture joyful, hands-on learning experiences, using a variety of accessible materials aligned with the developmental goals of NEP 2020. The focus was on enhancing motor skills, embracing toybased pedagogy, and encouraging selfdirected exploration through engaging multidisciplinary projects.

The event was graced by Dr. A.K. Sharma, Bhavan's Regional Education Officer; Dr. C.K. Arya, Manager of Mehta Vidyalaya; Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, and Vice Principal Mrs. Jagrati Sharma. They toured the exhibitions, offering commendations for the students' extraordinary creativity, diligence, and ingenuity.





Yoga Utsav & International Yoga Day (IYD) Celebration

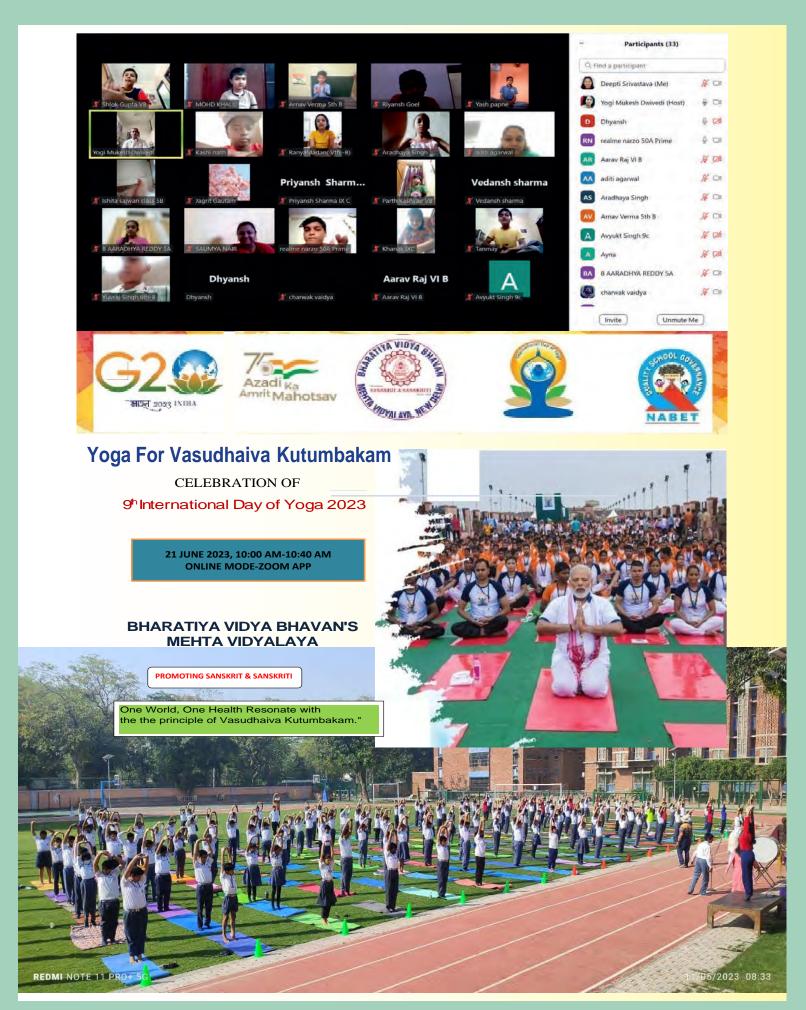
<mark>"Yoga for Vasudhaiva</mark> Kutumbakam"

To mark the 40-day countdown to International Day of Yoga, Bhavan's Sports Complex hosted a Yoga Utsay on 11 May, 2023. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mrs. Alka Jayaswal, Vice Principal, who actively participated in the proceedings.

The centerpiece of the event was a Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) session conducted for students of classes VII and VIII. The primary goal of this initiative was to familiarize learners with the multifaceted benefits of yoga, emphasizing its role in promoting health, harmony, and peace.

Our school also observed 9th International Yoga Day (IYD) on 21st June, 2023 through a virtual platform. Approximately 100 students from primary and middle school participated in the session. The virtual yoga session was conducted to enable the students embrace the power of yoga and experience its transformative effects. Yoga Acharya, Shri Mukesh Dwivedi led the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) with warm-up exercises followed by various postures, neck movements, breathing techniques, and laughter yoga. Students performed *Surya Namaskar* (Sun Salutation Pose), *Padmasana* (Lotus Position Pose), *Tadasana* (Mountain Pose), *Sasangasana* (Rabbit Pose) etc. The event concluded with the recitation of *'Shanti Paath'* to promote holistic health and wellness as well as harmony and peace. The students and teachers carried home the message: "Yoga is not for only one –it's for everyone,





11th NIC CAMP

The 11th National Integration Camp (NIC) was held from 7th May to 12th May, 2023, at Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidyamandir, Kolkata, under the theme "Unity of Indian Culture - An Inspiring Urge Towards Self-Realization."

The camp aimed to instill appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage and diverse traditions among youth, encouraging them to carry forward this legacy with pride. Six students from Class XII—Tanay Verma, Shachi Paresh Joshi, Prakshi Tanwar, Ebnay Razi, Yug Gothwal, and Ridhi Srivastava—along with escort teacher Mrs. Annu Sagar represented Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, New Delhi, at the event.



Session on Self-Defence for Girls

The school organized self-defence training sessions for girls of classes IX to XI, focusing on empowering them with essential skills to protect themselves from potential threats. The sessions emphasized personal safety and involved teaching techniques to block attacks and assess dangerous situations confidently.

Self-defence training is a critical life skill, equipping girls to stay aware of their surroundings and be prepared for unexpected situations. The training aimed to make them psychologically, intellectually, and physically strong enough to handle distressing circumstances effectively.

The sessions were conducted by trained experts, with support from the school counselor, ensuring a comprehensive learning experience. This initiative helped boost the girls' confidence to be self-reliant and prepared for any challenges they may face.







50th Munshi Memorial Inter-school Recitation and Smt. Lilavati Munshi Memorial On-the- Spot Painting Competition.

Mehta Vidyalaya organized the prestigious 50th Munshi Memorial Inter-school Recitation and Smt. Lilavati Munshi Memorial Painting Competition

on 28th April, 2023. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from 22 leading schools of Delhi-NCR. The competition saw a selection of poems for Recitation & Gayan by celebrated Indian Poets and topics for On–the–Spot Painting in keeping with the G-20 motto of 'One Earth · One Family · One Future'. The event witnessed the creativity of words, emotions, and artistic potential of participants. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra.

The overall winner's trophy for Recitation was won by our school. However, in keeping with the school's tradition, the trophy was handed over to Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan. Modern School, Barakhamba Road bagged the overall winner's trophy in the Lilavati Munshi Painting Competition.







NABET Accreditation and Surveillance Visit at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya embarked on the path to achieving accreditation through the Quality Council of India (QCI) and the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) in the academic year 2019-20. The school successfully implemented the standards set by QCI and was awarded NABET accreditation in April 2022.

A two-day surveillance visit was conducted by the QCI team on 20th and 21st November 2023. During this comprehensive visit, various aspects of the school's functioning were audited, including infrastructural facilities, safety measures, administrative and financial records, and the quality of the teaching-learning process. The purpose of the visit was to ensure that the school continues to uphold the high standards of education defined by QCI.

The NABET Accreditation Committee expressed optimism regarding Mehta Vidyalaya's commitment to maintaining and improving these standards. They provided valuable recommendations for further enhancing the existing practices within the school, ensuring the institution remains aligned with the guidelines for continuous improvement. The successful completion of the surveillance visit is a testament to the school's dedication to excellence in education and overall institutional development.



HAPPINESS CURRICULUM

The Happiness Curriculum, implemented during the zero period from Classes Nursery to VIII, has been enthusiastically embraced by both teachers and students at Mehta Vidyalaya. Designed to foster selfawareness, mindfulness, critical thinking, and effective communication, this curriculum equips learners with valuable life skills to navigate challenging situations.

The activities are carefully crafted to address students' social and emotional needs, contributing to their overall development. Each month, teachers prepare a specific Happiness Curriculum, incorporating daily practices such as meditation, deep breathing, and eye exercises.

Throughout the month, students engage in a variety of activities, including "What I Want to Become When I Grow Up," "Financial Literacy," "Traffic Rules to Follow," "Places I Visited During Vacation," and "Show and Tell." These activities encourage self-expression, knowledge sharing, and skill development.

Beyond the structured activities, students have opportunities to showcase their talents and share personal experiences with their peers and teachers. By starting their day with a positive and relaxed mindset, students are better equipped to focus on their studies and achieve academic success.





AIM HIGH, STAY FOCUSED

"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible." – Tony Robbins.

It gives me great pleasure to reach out to you all through Bhavidya.

Each individual should possess a well-defined aim. This aim provides life with a sense of purpose and significance. Establishing a life goal enhances focus, maintains motivation, and enables progress measurement. Individuals also develop greater discipline by avoiding distractions and irrelevant issues.

Selecting an appropriate aim presents a significant challenge. Choosing the wrong aim may result in societal misalignment. Therefore, the most effective aim should be to contribute positively to society while also bringing personal fulfilment and contentment. Consequently, individuals should establish their unique goals rather than blindly follow the ambitions of peers or friends.

Different individuals will naturally have diverse aims based on their potential, inclinations, and perspectives on life. Parents and educators bear the responsibility of guiding students in selecting appropriate aims.

Pursuing wealth or power should never become the ultimate goal, regardless of success or failure in achieving one's aim. The primary focus should be on personal growth, satisfaction, and enjoyment, avoiding the pursuit of superficial recognition.

Setting and achieving a specific aim requires timely execution of a well-structured plan and a proactive mindset. Therefore one must stay motivated by visualizing change and achieving small milestones.

I would like to conclude with the quotation of C.S.Lewis:

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

My best wishes to all.

– Mrs. Jagriti Sharma (Vice-Principal)

Millet Awareness Programme

On May 8, 2023, the Herbal Garden Team and Home Science Department at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, Delhi, hosted an engaging awareness program titled "Millets: The Superfoods." Celebrating 2023 as the International Year of Millets, the event engaged classes III to XII, through posters, essays, quizzes, and preparing delicious millet dishes to promote the health benefits of millet.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya held its Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2023-2024 on the 3rd of August, 2023. The event marked a significant milestone in the school calendar, with the newly appointed student leaders from both the Senior and Primary wings stepping into their roles of responsibility. Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, and officiating Vice Principal, Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, graced the occasion, along with the esteemed members of the Organizing Committee.

Badges and house flags were ceremoniously handed over to the newly appointed leaders in a symbolic gesture of leadership and commitment. This was followed by the administration of Bhavan's pledge by the Principal, which imbued the young leaders with a profound sense of duty, pride, and dedication. The oath-taking ceremony ignited the spirit to embark on their mission of contributing to the school's holistic development.

The event was seamlessly coordinated by Chief House Coordinator, Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi, along with Middle Wing Activity Coordinator, Mrs. Saumya Marwah, Primary Activity Coordinator, Mrs. Ronangana Ghosh, and Pre-Primary Activity Coordinator, Mrs. Indu Bannerjee, ensuring a smooth and inspiring ceremony that set the tone for the year ahead.

The list of nominated School Prefectorial Board for the session 2023-24 is as follows -

Post

Vice Head Boy

Vice Head Girl

Vice Cultural

Head Boy Vice Cultural

Head Girl



SENIOR MAIN APPOINTMENTS 2023 - 2024

2025 - 2024			Vice Cultural	Raghav Wadhwa	XI-D
Post	Name Of The	Class &	Head Boy		
	Student	Section	Vice Cultural	Tulika Ghosh	XI-A
Head Boy	Laksh Baweja	XII-B	Head Girl		
Head Girl	Disha Verma	XII-A	Vice Discipline	Siddarth Saini	XI-C
Cultural Head Boy	Ebnay Razi	XII-B	Head Boy		
Cultural Head Girl	Shachi Joshi	XII-A	Vice Discipline	Nainya Vinayak	XI-C
Cultural Head Boy	Tanay Verma	XII-C	Head Girl		
Cultural Head Girl	Ridhi Srivastava	XII-B	Vice Discipline	Shivang Sharma	XI-D
Discipline Head Boy	Rahim Aqil	XII-B	Head Boy		777 4
Discipline Head Girl	Siya Dua	XII-B	Vice Discipline Head Girl	Nishtha Dhupar	XI-A
Discipline Head Boy	Aryan Gola	XII-D		Dahul Krishus	VI A
Discipline Head Girl	Suhanee Bhargava	XII-A	Vice Sports Head Boy	Rahul Krishna	XI-A
Sports Head Boy	Yug Gothwal	XII-D	Vice Sports Head	Vridhi Prakash	XI-B
Sports Head Girl	Shubhda Misra	XII-B	Girl		AI-D

SENIOR VICE APPOINTMENTS 2023-24

Student

Name Of The

Saish Sharma

Manya Suman

Prabhat Arora

Anisha Ahuja

Class &

Section

XI-B

XI-A

XI-B

XI-C

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Post	Name Of The Student	Class & Section
President-Organizing Committee	Neha Fadangary	XII A
Vice President-Organizing Committee	Vedika Sharma	XII A
Vice President-Organizing Committee	Alisha	XI C
General Secretary-Organizing Committee	Shubhi Jain	XI B
Secretary-Organizing Committee	Saanvi Sharma	XI A

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Abhimanyu House	Sujal Madhotra-XII C ; Gauranshi-XII A
Arjun House	Achintya Verma-XII A ; Harshita Jaggi-XII C
Ashwathama House	Abhav Vijay-XII C; Ishika Sharma-XII C
Gyaneshwar House	Shaurya Saini-XII C; Ashima Chauhan-XII A
Karna House	Anirudh Srivastava-XII C; Kalash Shukla-XII A
Markandeya House	Arif Ali-XII C; Nizalia Butul-XII C
Vashishtha House	Divyansh Singh-XII A; Antra-XII A
Vishwamitra House	Tanishk Nimbekar-XII C; Sampada Sharma-XII A

List Of Junior Appointments 2023 - 2024

Post	Name	Class / Sec.
Head Boy	Jagrit Gautam	V - B
Head Girl	Aditi Shekhar	V - B
Cultural Head Boy	Pradyun Agarwal	V – C
Cultural Head Girl	Prisha Sood	V - B
Sports Head Boy	Kartik Goyal	V – A
Sports Head Girl	Sanvi Shashi	V - C
Discipline Head Boy	Pulkit Agrawal	V – D
Discipline Head Girl	Siyona Saraf	V - A

List Of House Captains (Juniors)

Name Of House	Name Of Captains/	Class
	Prefects	/ Sec.
Tagore	Aaditya Verma	VA
	Diya	VA
Aurobindo	Ishita Sajwan	V B
	Mohd. Ayyub	V B
Vivekananda	Shivansh Grover	VC
	Lavanya Arora	VC
Chanakya	Hemang Kumar	V D
	Aadhya Nakul	VD

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Dewang Mehta Memorial IT Symposium – 2023

Commemorating the birth anniversary of Late Shri Dewang Mehta, an illustrious alumnus of Mehta Vidyalaya, our school hosted the 23rd Dewang Mehta Memorial IT Symposium on 10th August, 2023 in collaboration with NASSCOM. Around 75+ schools participated in its Hybrid avatar competing in 10 events. The competition was a fusion of talent, imagination and creativity aimed at promoting Technological skills and Digital Literacy among students.

Ms. Sangeeta Gupta, senior Vice President & Head Strategy at NASSCOM was the Chief Guest. She urged the students to invest continuously in technology, focus on collaboration by drawing on each other's strengths and lastly reiterated that participation in learning is more important than winning. Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya expressed deep



gratitude to NASSCOM for their continued financial support in hosting this annual mega event. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director Bhavan's Delhi Kendra asked the students to follow the legacy of Late Shri. Dewang Mehta. The Winner's Trophy was bagged by Tagore International School, East of Kailash and Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar won the Runners' Up Trophy.





Independence Day Celebration



Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated the 77th Independence Day with boundless enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 14th August, 2023. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra shared anecdotes about his experience of partition and the independence struggle. He further emphasized working towards unity and integrity of the country. The highlight of the celebration was the release of the Newsletter, Bhavan's bi-annual publication. Keeping in mind this year's theme "Nation First, Always First"; a cultural program was put together. The cultural program included dance, drama and musical performances by students from all the wings of the school. The vote of thanks was proposed by the school council members. The celebration evoked a feeling of pride and patriotism in everyone's heart.

Observance Of Partition Horrors Remembrance Day

An exhibition was also organized on 14th August, 2023 in view of **'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day"** and students depicted the sorrow of partition through their art. It was an occasion to remember the tragedy and agony of the partition and to reflect on the importance of peace and harmony.

Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director Bhavan's Delhi Kendra shared his experience of the partition and sensitized students about the

unfortunate events of the partition. He motivated the students to strive for unity in diversity, believe in universal peace and brotherhood, and to rededicate themselves to building a better future for all.





JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Nursery to Class II students celebrated Krishna Janmashtami on 6th September, 2023 with a joyous and vibrant event. The activity area was transformed into a festive atmosphere, adorned with 'matkis and flutes. A beautifully decorated cradle, symbolizing the birth of Bal Gopal, was adorned with flowers and diyas.

The program commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp, followed by a captivating and divine musical dance play depicting Krishna's Bal Leela. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director of Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, addressed the gathering, commending the students and teachers for their outstanding performance. The event concluded on a sweet note with the distribution of prasad.



Teacher's Day Celebration- 2023

Mehta Vidyalaya commemorated Teacher's Day on September 5, 2023. The student council organized a vibrant program featuring speeches and dance performances to express gratitude to their dedicated educators.

A formal function was held in the school library to honour the teaching staff. The event began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by the recitation of the Saraswati Shloka and floral tributes to Goddess Saraswati and Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Distinguished guests included Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director of Bhavan's Delhi Kendra; Shri Rajesh Mishra, Registrar; Dr. A.K. Sharma, Regional Education Officer; Dr. C.K. Arya, Manager; Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, Principal; Dr. Jagriti Sharma, Vice Principal; and Mr. J.P. Gupta, President of the Parent Teacher Association.

A highlight of the day was the felicitation of Mrs. Sharmila Saha (HOD, English Faculty), recipient of the Smt. Sarla Shankar and Professor Vijay Shankar Award, which included a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 11,000. Mrs. Neeta Srivastava, Mr. Atul Chandra, and Mrs. Ritu Sehgal were recognized for their 25 years of exemplary service to the school. Additionally, Mrs. Ritu Sehgal was honoured with the Bhavan's Jindal Samman.

Shri Ashok Pradhan delivered an inspiring address, urging everyone to draw inspiration from the life of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and to remain connected to India's rich cultural heritage. Mrs. Indu Banerjee proposed the vote of thanks.



Gandhi Jayanti

Mehta Vidyalaya's Pre-Primary wing commemorated Gandhi Jayanti on 29th September 2023, with a vibrant morning assembly. The young learners showcased their understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's legacy through a variety of creative expressions.

KG students presented a thoughtful reflection on "Gandhi Ji ke Anmol Vachan" (Gandhiji's Precious Words) and enacted the iconic three monkeys symbolizing "See no evil, Hear no evil, Speak no evil." Class I students paid tribute to Gandhiji through his famous bhajan, "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram," and recited a heartfelt poem, "Main Gandhi Ban Jaunga" (I Will Become Gandhi). Class II learners emphasized the importance of Gandhiji's principles of **Satya and Ahimsa**, inspiring all to embrace the path of "Truth, Peace, and Equal Respect for Everyone."



SWATCHTA ABHIYAN

On Gandhi Jayanti, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya proudly embraced the 'Swachta Hi Seva Abhiyaan,' paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's timeless vision of cleanliness and service. With unwavering enthusiasm, students took part in a cleanliness drive, diligently ensuring sanitation and hygiene in local neighborhoods, public spaces, and within the school premises, echoing Gandhiji's dream of a cleaner, healthier India. Aligned with the 'Swachh Bharat' initiative, a series of activities unfolded: Class VI students designed informative placards, Class VII crafted impactful Hindi slogans, and Class VIII created innovative artifacts using recycled materials. To engage even the youngest learners, a Show and Tell activity

> was organized for Nursery and K.G. students, where children, dressed as objects symbolizing cleanliness, eagerly shared their thoughts on the Abhiyan.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM

To commemorate World Mental Health Day, Mehta Vidyalaya organized a comprehensive Mental Health Awareness program on 9th & 10th October, 2023. Workshops on Anger and Stress Management, Peer Pressure, Bullying, and Adolescent Issues were conducted for students from Classes VI to X. Additionally, students from Classes VI to VIII participated in a poster-making competition with the theme "My School is an Anger-Free Zone". Students from the Psychology Department also presented an assembly for students from Classes IX & XI on the theme 'Anger Management and the Importance of a Healthy Mind'. They also prepared thought-provoking paintings on the same topic, which were displayed in the assembly.



Exploring Future Pathways: Career Fairs

EDFAIR- 2023

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya organised a Career Fair titled '**EDFAIR-2023**' for students and Parents of Classes XI & XII on 11th October, 2023 for the first time in the school campus. More than 22 prestigious universities namely UPES, Ashoka, Manipal, Bennett, OP Jindal, MIT, Amity, Pearl Academy and UID visited the campus and briefed students about their programmes, scholarships and admission process. More than 100 students of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, Guru Harikrishna Public School, Kerala School and Lady Irwin School visited the fair. Parents expressed their appreciation for the school's efforts and requested for more such programs in the future.

18th FICCI HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT-2023



Students of class XI attended the 18th FICCI Higher Education Summit-2023 on 29th November, 2023 at the Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi organized FICCI. summit by The provided students with an invaluable opportunity engage in one-on-one to discussions with admission managers and representatives from prestigious universities such as Manipal, Thapar,





Indian Maritime, Symbiosis, and more. Through these interactions, students gained insights into both conventional and non-conventional undergraduate programs, as well as emerging job prospects in various fields.







VIGILANCE DAY ASSEMBLY 2023

A special Vigilance Day assembly marked the commencement of Vigilance Awareness Week. The assembly showcased informative news headlines, a thought and a speech by the Vice Head Girl and the Vice Head Boy highlighting the importance of vigilance in daily life. They emphasized on the value of being watchful and at the same time stressed on the necessity of being honest and avoiding negative influences. The UCO Bank Branch Manager and Vigilance Officer urged students to resist corruption and gave insights into the need of vigilance in creating an ethical society. The winners of Poster Making and Essay writing Competitions based on the theme, "Say no to corruption, Commit to the nation" were rewarded. The assembly concluded with a sense of unity and purpose, inspiring everyone to promote vigilance and integrity within the school and the wider community.

65[™] ANNUAL DAY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya marked its 65th Annual Day on 3rd November, 2023. The event featured Shri. Gopal Krishna Agarwal, an esteemed scholar and social reformer, as the Chief Guest, who is also an alumnus of the 1980 batch. School Principal, Dr. (Smt.) Anju Tandon, presented the Annual Report, while Shri. Ashok Pradhan, Director, Delhi Kendra, emphasized the values of sambhaav (equanimity)

and sadbhaav (goodwill). The Chief Guest released the school magazine 'Bhavidya' and awarded Saraswati Samman to three teachers for 25 years of dedicated service. Meritorious students received trophies, certificates, and cash prizes in various categories. The cultural program, the play "Shaurya – the journey of a soldier," directed by Mr. Rahul Khanna, an alumnus of the 2003 batch, paid tribute to the valiant soldiers safeguarding the nation's honour. The performance showcased brilliant choreography, seamless synchronization of theatrics, dance, and music, featuring excellent digital effects involving the participation of five hundred and eighty-seven students.









ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET-2023

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta organized a three-day Annual Athletic Meet on November 30, December 1 and December 4, 2023. Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, the School Principal conveyed her best wishes and emphasized the spirit of true sportsmanship over winning. Athletes from eight houses competed in various events, including sprints, relays, shot put, and long jump. The festive atmosphere, colourful flags, enthusiastic participation fostered a sense of camaraderie among the students. Shri. Ashok Pradhan and Shri Rajesh Mishra, along with the school authorities, honoured the winners with certificates and medals.



Constitution Day

Constitution Day, also known as **Samvidhan Divas**, is celebrated annually on 26 **November** to commemorate the day when the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution, which came into effect on January 26, 1950. To mark the anniversary of this historic moment, the students of Class XI (Legal Studies) curated a series of inventive activities and theatrical performances centered on Fundamental Duties. These endeavours were aimed at reaffirming the enduring values and principles that underpin the Constitution. The event's centerpiece was the launch of the fourth volume of the esteemed legal magazine, 'The Legis' which delves into pivotal legal topics and contemporary legal issues, offering insightful analysis and commentary.



Primary Zonal DOE Athletic Meet

The Primary Zonal DOE Athletic Meet, held on 12th February 2024, witnessed spirited participation from 23 distinguished government, aided, and private schools across Delhi. Amidst fierce competition, the following students of Mehta Vidyalaya rose to the occasion, bringing home accolades and making their school proud -

- Chitransh Kumar (Class IC) Ready for School Race (Bronze Medal)
- Pihu Batham (Class ID) Ready for School Race (Girls) (Silver Medal)
- Mohd. Rehan (Class II B) Sweater Wearing Race (Bronze Medal)
- Vedant Gupta (Class III) Baton Pick & Run (Silver Medal)
- Varnika (Class III) Flat Race (Bronze Medal)
- Garv (Class IV D) Flat Race (Silver Medal)
- Anmol Tiwari (Class V B) Flat Race (Silver Medal)
- Aura Sharma (Class V B) Flat Race (Silver Medal)







New Initiatives -Bagless Days Project

The Five Days Bagless Days Project commenced on January 29, 2024, for the students of Classes VI-VIII. It offered a variety of skill-based hands-on activities and workshops to instill values and 21st-century skills like teamwork, communication, leadership, digital literacy, physical fitness, analytical skills, and dexterity. The workshops covered topics such as Coding, Digital Citizenship, Mask Making, Pottery, Art and Craft, Indigenous Sports, Physical Fitness Drills, Western Dance, Woodcraft, Storytelling, Robotics, Rocketry, Food Processing and more. All activities were aligned with CBSE Skills modules and developed in line with the recommendations of NEP 2020, aiming to enhance students' holistic development.





New Initiatives - 'AAKRITI' - POTTERY WORKSHOP

A pottery workshop - Aakriti, was organized for young learners of Nursery to Class II from 17th to 20th October 2023, aimed at enhancing creativity and fine motor skills. Held daily from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, the workshop provided students with hands-on experience in shaping small pieces of art from wet clay. This creative initiative not only allowed the children to explore their artistic potential but also contributed to building their self-esteem and confidence. The activity proved to be a valuable part of the school's effort to foster holistic development in young learners.



AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAM (ACP) & AWAKENING PROGRAM (AP)

Value-based education is crucial in shaping a socially aware and prepared generation for the future.



At Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, we recognize the significance of imparting such education. Hence, we have introduced the Awakened Citizen Program (ACP) since 2015 as a graded threeyear value education program tailored for middle school students in grades VI to VIII. This academic session also introduced we Awakening Program (AP) as a feeder program of ACP for primary students from grades I to V. Awakening Program is an initiative towards ensuring overall personality development of a child in line with the philosophy of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The new session classes of ACP began from 10 April 2023 using approaches such as discussion-based learning and self-discovery. This program integrates concepts like 'atmashraddha' (self-respect) to help students understand the challenges of life, realize their potential, make responsible choices and find solutions for all problems of life.

Through interactive sessions, students engage in thoughtful discussions on moral dilemmas, social issues, and personal development through real life situations and case studies for reflections. They reflect on their values, strengths, and weaknesses, fostering a deeper understanding of themselves and others. The program encourages critical thinking and empathy, preparing students to navigate real-life challenges with resilience and integrity.

The Awakening Program sessions involve story-telling as a major tool which gives each child an opportunity to *Explore, Find*, *Choose and Adopt* values voluntarily in an environment moderated by the trained AP facilitator. Students also engage in simple, fun activities both at school and home that allow children or them to internalize the values they explored.

VIVEK SHAKTI FACILITATORS' CONCLAVE

Vivek Shakti Facilitators' Conclave (a community of value educators) was held on 25 April, 2023 at R.K.Mission Ashram in blended mode. Ms. Saumya Nair & Mrs. Ritu Sehgal participated in the conclave that witnessed a great blend of ideas, talent and experience sharing. Both the teachers were felicitated for their role as the 'leads' in the platform.



HONOURING ACP VALUE AMBASSADORS



On 22nd August, 2023 a special assembly was held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, K. G. Marg, New Delhi to honour the ACP Value Ambassadors. For the 2023-24 session, Sonakshi Sengupta (VIII-C) & Huma Soni (VIII-D) were chosen as ACP Value Ambassadors. They were honoured by Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, Vice-Principal and Mrs. Piya Chakravorty & Mrs. Sobha Menon, master trainers from Vivekananda Institute of Values (VIVA). The newly appointed ambassadors were felicitated with the newly introduced Value Ambassador badges and sashes. After much consideration, the two representatives from Class VIII were selected as they



are seen as responsible and respected role models who can help promote the Bhavans values of Truth (Satyam), Love (Shivam), Beauty (Sundaram) and Samarpan (Dedication). The elected representatives are jointly responsible for upholding the school's ideals and serving as positive role models, demonstrating these values both within and outside of the classroom. Their major responsibilities would be to assist the younger children with activities and values, to help with school-related & community events and to meet and discuss how we can further promote the values in our school.

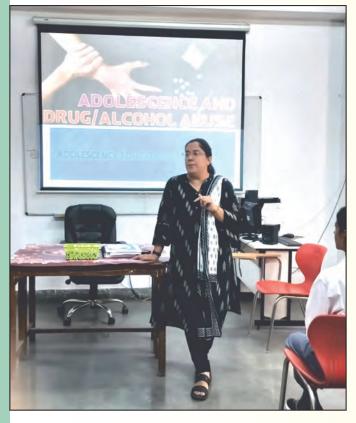
Mrs. Piya Chakravarty & Ms. Sobha Menon also observed the ongoing 'Awakened Citizen Program' & 'Awakening Program' classes and gave their valuable feedback inputs.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

To commemorate Swami Vivekananda's birthday, National Youth Day was celebrated on 12 January, 2024 at Mehta Vidyalaya with great enthusiasm and fervour. A variety of activities, including speeches, yoga demonstrations, quizzes, drawing competitions, declamations, and essay writing contests were organized for Classes VI-IX and XI. These events aimed to introduce Swamiji's inspiring philosophies to young minds and motivate them to become responsible and contributing citizens of India.





School Counseling: Life Skill and Adolescence Education Programme

The School Counseling Programme at Mehta Vidyalaya is dedicated to addressing the emotional, social, and behavioural needs of students, ensuring a supportive and friendly environment. Recognizing that each child has unique mental health needs, the Programme includes sessions on Life Skills and Adolescence Education for students from Classes III to VIII.

The Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) is designed to equip students with accurate, ageappropriate, and culturally relevant information to promote healthy attitudes and decision-making skills. Adolescence, marked by emotions like enthusiasm, self-doubt, and anxiety, requires guidance on topics

such as adolescent changes, peer pressure, emotional intelligence, and social media use.



Additionally, the Life Skills Programme helps students develop positive and adaptive behaviors to enhance their emotional and mental well-being. The Programme focuses on building ten core life skills, including self-awareness, empathy, critical thinking, problem-solving, and coping with stress and emotions.

These sessions, led by School Counselor Dr. Jyoti Dev Rishi, aim to empower students to respond confidently and responsibly to real-life situations, contributing to their overall personal growth.



New Initiatives - SELF - ACTUALIZATION

Following a five-year break, the Self-actualization initiative was revived by the examination team during



Half Yearly Examination -2023 for a chosen group of students from Classes V, VIII, X & XII. As part of the initiative, the chosen 21 students had to complete their Half Yearly 2023 while seated in the Junior Computer Lab alone, with no invigilator present to supervise them. The initiative's primary goal was to instill in the students the principles of "*Atmashraddha*", honesty and integrity.



Bhavanites Silver Jubilee Reunion

The 'Aakar' Silver Jubilee Reunion of the 1997 batch was held on 16th December 2023, bringing together Bhavan's fraternity, including teachers, members of the Alumni Association, and students of the 1997 batch, for a heartwarming celebration.

The highlight of the event was the unveiling of *'Connecting the Dots'*, an alumni directory, by Hon'ble Director Shri Ashok Pradhan, Vice Principal Dr. Jagriti Sharma, Former Principal Smt. Rekha Sharma, and 1997 batch alumnus Ankur Mittal.

The evening's program featured a variety of performances,

starting with a *Guru Vandana*, followed by a Kathak dance by Mandvi, a 1997 alumna. *'The Journey of Our School Lives – School ka Safar*', a poignant story composed and narrated by 1997 alumna Swetcha Prasad, captured the essence of the school days.

Guests also enjoyed a yoga session led by Shri Sheshpal Rastogi, which included a spectacular *sheershaasana* demonstration by Yogesh Negi, another alumnus of the 1997 batch. Stand-up poetry by Mugdh Kumar, karaoke (led by Rohini), a medley (led by Vanita), and a group dance added to the festivities. The program concluded on an emotional note with a heartfelt rendition of the song *'Shukriya'* performed by the entire 1997 batch, marking a memorable end to a truly special reunion.



Shri G.S Negi Memorial Football Tournament

On 25th August 2023, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya organized the Shri GS Negi Memorial Football Tournament, a heartfelt tribute to the beloved former Principal, Shri GS Negi. Four

teams participated, including three alumni teams and one from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya. The tournament was inaugurated by Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon in the morning, marking the beginning of a day filled with excitement and camaraderie. The entire school ground buzzed with energy as students and alumni came together in a spirited display of sportsmanship.



team victorious, adding a memorable the tournament's legacy. The event not only celebrated the game honoured the enduring impact of Shri GS Negi's leadership and vision at Mehta Vidyalaya.



PRIMARY ATHLETIC MEET 2023

The Annual Athletic Meet for the students of classes I and II was held on October 4th and 6th, 2023 at the school sports ground. All the students enthusiastically engaged in various races such as Flat race, Back race, and Hurdle race, showcasing their vibrant sports attire. The eagerness to participate and exhibit their talents instilled a sense of accomplishment among the students. The event not only provided valuable learning experiences but also filled the students with joy and excitement.



SAVE SOIL MOVEMENT ACTIVITY

In celebration of World Soil Day, students from Nursery to Class IX engaged in a variety of creative activities from December 5th to 7th, centered around the theme "How Save Soil Can Fix Climate Change." They expressed their thoughts on soil conservation through poster-making, soil handprints, slogan creation, poetry, and songwriting. Additionally, students watched informative videos and participated in seed sowing, fostering a deeper understanding of the crucial role soil plays in our ecosystem. This initiative not only inspired creativity but also highlighted the importance of protecting our soil for a sustainable future.





Meeting and Honoring the Community Helpers

On Friday, 15th December, 2023, Mehta Vidyalaya organized a heartwarming event to honour its community helpers. The Nursery and KG students expressed their gratitude with cards and chocolates, thanking the dedicated individuals who contribute to the school's daily operations. The event was graced by the presence of Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, Vice Principal, and Mrs. Ritu Sehgal, Pre-Primary Coordinator. The little ones from Nursery delighted the audience with a lively action song, "Dhobi aaya." The children thoroughly enjoyed the event, as it provided them with the opportunity to meet and interact with the community helpers first-hand.



Christmas Day celebration

Christmas, a joyous festival of sharing and giving, commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. On 22nd December, 2023 the primary and pre-primary wings at Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated this special occasion with a captivating assembly.

The assembly began with heartfelt speeches by the Junior Head Boy and Head Girl, setting the tone for the festivities. The tiny tots of Nursery, KG, and classes I-II delighted the audience with their enchanting dance performances. Students from class V presented the Nativity story, followed by a dynamic dance performance by classes IV and V. The assembly concluded with a harmonious rendition of Christmas carols by students from classes III-IX.

The event was graced by the presence of Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director of Bhavan's Delhi Kendra; Shri Rajesh Mishra, Registrar; Dr. A.K. Sharma, Regional Education Officer; and Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, Vice Principal. Our esteemed Director addressed the assembly, commending the students on their exceptional performances and offering his blessings.





NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY ACTIVITIES

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya organized a series of activities on 25th January, 2024, to celebrate National Voters' Day under the theme "Nothing like Voting, I vote for sure." Students from classes VI and VII showcased their creativity through drawings, while class VIII students crafted impactful posters. Classes IX and XI engaged in thoughtful essay writing in both English and Hindi. Additionally, students from classes VI to XI participated in song and dance performances promoting National Integration and presented a skit focused on raising awareness about the Constitution of India. The day culminated with the administration of the National Voters' Day pledge. These engaging activities fostered a sense of democratic citizenship among students and highlighted the fundamental duties of all Indians, encouraging them to actively participate in the democratic process.



ECO CLUB - Green Actions, Bright Future



deep-rooted With а commitment to sustainability, the Eco Club of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, under the able coordination of Mrs. Annu Sagar, embarked on a journey of environmental activism during the academic session 2023-24. The club spearheaded tree plantation drives, student-led initiatives, and impactful eco-awareness campaigns, sowing the seeds of environmental responsibility in the hearts of the young learners. The club's mission is to nurture environmental stewardship, inspiring students to embrace eco-friendly habits and play

an active role in shaping a greener, healthier planet. Some of the major activities organized by the club include:



EARTH DAY

ignite a sense environmental responsibility and awareness among students, a special assembly was held on April 22nd, 2023, in celebration of Earth Day. Spearheaded by the Eco

Club, Earth Day engaged students from classes III to XII with a series of inspiring performances, including songs, skits, and poems, all echoing the vital message of caring for our planet. An Earth Day rally followed, raising awareness about the urgent need for environmental conservation. The event's core aim was to instill the understanding that Earth Day is not just a single date on the calendar, but a daily commitment, urging students to take meaningful steps in safeguarding our Earth. The objective was to educate and empower them to adopt sustainable practices and become lifelong stewards of the environment.

VAN MAHOTSAV

Van Mahotsav was celebrated in the month of July 2023, with a spirit of environmental conservation. Under the insightful leadership of Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon and Vice Principal Mrs. Jagriti Sharma, the Eco Club orchestrated a variety of enriching activities for students from Classes I to XII. A



special assembly on 29 July, 2023 illuminated the significance of tree conservation, featuring soulful group songs, engaging skit, and thought-provoking role play. The festivities extended beyond the stage with students enthusiastically participating in the planting of herbal plants, as well as slogan and essay writing competitions. The highlight of the celebration was a plantation drive, where students came together, nurturing not just saplings but also their understanding of environmental responsibility.

DIWALI AWARENESS DRIVE - 2023

In November 2023, Mehta Vidyalaya illuminated the spirit of Diwali with an inspiring cracker-

free awareness drive, championing eco-friendly celebrations. Led by the Eco Club, the drive featured creative activities such as diya-making, poster designing, and quizzes on noise pollution, all aimed at fostering environmental consciousness. The initiative underscored the importance of animal safety and sustainable practices during festive occasions, encouraging students to embrace the joy of Diwali while preserving the harmony of nature. The drive's core objective was to instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment, promoting mindful and green celebrations.



ASTRONOMY CLUB: Discovering the Wonders of Space

Under the leadership of Mrs. Preeti Gupta, the Astronomy Club embarked on a stellar journey in the 2023-24 academic year, expanding its horizons to include interactive workshops for students from Classes V to IX. The club's inaugural foray into the primary wing ignited young minds with exciting projects like "Rocket – A Space Vehicle," "Magnificent Family of the Sun," "Earth's Eye in Space," and "Destination Moon & Planets."

For the senior wing, the club offered a series of captivating workshops. The first workshop on 9th October 2023 "Building Megastructures," introduced students to the engineering marvels of trusses, demonstrating their vital role in structures like bridges and space stations. Students put their newfound knowledge to the test by constructing their trusses and assessing their tensile strength.

The second workshop on 30th November 2023, "Hydro Bot," unveiled the extraordinary power of fluids, showcasing their ability to lift heavy objects. In the third workshop on 21st December 2023, "Wandering through the Solar System," students were challenged to create a miniature replica of our cosmic neighbourhood, applying their STEM skills to design a scale model of the solar system.

The final workshop on 23rd February 2024, "Capturing Celestial Objects," provided students with a



hands-on experience in astrophotography. Armed with DSLR cameras and telescopes, they ventured into the night

sky to observe and capture celestial wonders like the Moon, Jupiter, and the

Through these engaging workshops, the Astronomy Club inspired students to explore the vast expanse of the universe, fostering a lifelong passion for astronomy and scientific inquiry.

ENERGY CONSERVATION CLUB: A Catalyst for Change

The Energy Conservation Club at Mehta Vidyalaya under the leadership of Mr. Amiet Jain launched a comprehensive campaign titled "Save Energy, Save the Planet," aimed at fostering environmental awareness among students. The club's activities, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) sought to inspire students to adopt sustainable practices and contribute to a greener future.

Students from Classes VI to IX participated enthusiastically in the campaign, showcasing their creativity through drawings, posters, slogans, and placards. Their artistic expressions served as powerful tools for raising awareness about the importance of energy conservation and its impact on the environment. The club's initiatives not only fostered environmental sensitivity but also inspired students to take action. By actively participating in the campaign, students demonstrated their commitment to sustainable development and their ability to make a positive difference. The Energy Conservation Club's success in nurturing eco-consciousness and promoting sustainable practices among the youth highlights its vital role in shaping a more sustainable future.





Herbal Garden Club: Nurturing Nature, Nourishing Minds

Under the leadership of Mrs. Vandana Pandey, Mehta Vidyalaya has cultivated a thriving Herbal Garden. This green oasis serves as a living laboratory, promoting environmental education and fostering a healthy lifestyle among students. By integrating science, environmental awareness, and health education, the garden empowers students to discover the nutritional and medicinal benefits of herbs while embracing sustainable practices like composting.

Through engaging activities such as garden visits, herb identification, and creative projects, the Herbal Garden fosters inter-disciplinary learning, connecting Science, Home Science, and Art. The Millet Awareness Programme held on 8 May 2023 further reinforced the importance of healthy eating habits.

In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 3 and 12), the Herbal Garden nurtures environmental responsibility and promotes health consciousness among students, ensuring that they are equipped to become responsible global citizens.









WASTE MANAGEMENT CLUB : Cultivating a Greener Future



Under the leadership of Mrs. Deepti Srivastava, the Waste Management Club at Mehta Vidyalaya is a driving force in fostering environmental consciousness and promoting a zerowaste lifestyle among students of all ages. Through a variety of hands-on activities, the club encourages students to embrace sustainable practices and contribute to a cleaner, healthier planet.

One of the club's initiatives involves regular visits to a composting site, where students gain firsthand knowledge about organic waste conversion and its vital role in nourishing plants. By witnessing the process, students are inspired to replicate these practices at home, reducing their carbon footprint and promoting sustainable gardening.

In collaboration with India Recypa, the school actively participates in paper recycling programs, receiving paper reams in exchange for their efforts. This initiative not only helps

conserve resources but also instills in students a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

To raise awareness about plastic waste and encourage the adoption of sustainable alternatives, the club organizes a diverse range of activities, including skits, rallies, and creative workshops. Slogan writing and poster-making contests challenge students to think critically and express their ideas about environmental issues. The club's commitment to environmental education extends beyond the school grounds. Students have actively participated in the "Youth Eco Summit" and Bal Utsav, engaging in insightful discussions on e-waste and promoting eco-friendly practices, such as in-house compost preparation.

On World Soil Day, students demonstrated their dedication to soil conservation through artistic



expressions, written pieces, seedand planting activities. By highlighting the critical role of soil in mitigating climate change and ensuring global sustainability, the club inspired both students and parents to adopt ecofriendly habits at home.



Techedge Club: Nurturing Future Tech Leaders



For over two decades, the Techedge Club has been instrumental in nurturing technological prowess among students. Under the guidance of Mrs. Aditi Agarwal and Mrs. Gunjan Kakar, the club has consistently strived to unlock the untapped potential of its members.

The club's activities for the past year were as dynamic as ever, focusing on a wide range of initiatives designed to enhance technical skills, promote digital literacy, and stimulate innovation. Through a combination of intra- and inter-school competitions, thoughtprovoking assembly talks, educational excursions, and challenging quizzes, students were exposed to the latest advancements in information technology.

A hallmark of the Techedge Club is its commitment to fostering creative thinking and groundbreaking innovations. In an era often dominated by technological conformity, the club encourages its members to explore new avenues and challenge the status quo. The leadership team for the session 2023-24 comprised a talented group of individuals who have made significant contributions to the club's ongoing success. The team was led by Laksh Baweja (XII-B) as President, Saish Sharma (XI-D) as Vice President, Akarsh Roy (X-D) as Secretary, and Abaan Sajid (XI-B) as Gaming Head.



Techbotix Club : A Hub of Technological Innovation

The Techbotix Club of BVB Mehta Vidyalaya is more than a mere student organization; it stands as a dynamic community of aspiring engineers united by a shared fervour for robotics. Under the tutelage of Mrs. Smita Malik and Mr. Mukesh Chugh, the club offers invaluable mentorship through workshops and tutorials, empowering students to translate their inventive concepts into concrete realities.

Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, members of the Techbotix Club are encouraged to delve into the cutting-edge realm of robotics technologies. The club's leadership team, comprising President Ebnay Razi (XII-B), Vice-President Harshit Dhaundiyal (XII-B), Creative Head Imaduddin Hasan (XII-B), Mechanics Head Prabhat Arora (XI-B), and Technical Head Swapnil Tripathy (X-D), has been instrumental in fostering these enriching experiences, ensuring that the club remains a thriving hub of technological ingenuity and collaborative spirit

KALANAIPUNYA CLUB

"Kalanaipunya" initiative under the visionary leadership of Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon aims to ignite creativity, eco-conscious innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit among the commerce students of classes XI and XII. Through this unique platform, students delve into the realms of production, marketing, finance, and business management, gaining hands-on experience in leadership roles such as CEO, Marketing Head, and Sales Head. From Classes III to XII, students craft handmade, eco-friendly products, which are exhibited and sold at various school events, with all proceeds dedicated to charity.

Kalanaipunya not only sharpens students' business acumen but also fosters a love for lifelong learning, creative thinking, and ethical responsibility. Rooted in promoting Indian culture and heritage, the initiative

seamlessly blends tradition with modern entrepreneurship.

On December 3, 2023, the Bhavan's grounds came alive with a vibrant display of handmade artifacts, paintings, and more, courtesy of the Kalanaipunya club. Meanwhile, pre-primary teachers engaged visitors by addressing nursery admission inquiries, while STEM activities and electronic projects from various grades captivated the audience with their clear, practical demonstrations.







HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND GUIDES

The fourth and final phase of the 'Guru Pad' training program for the first batch of Hindustan Scouts & Guides (HSG) concluded successfully on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of December, 2023. A cohort of



forty eager students from classes VII to IX embarked on this transformative journey, navigating through the demanding yet enlightening sessions. At the helm were the dedicated instructors of HSG, Mr. Mangeram and Mr. Hariom, guiding their charges with wisdom and expertise. This phase marked the crescendo of a program that truly embodied the spirit and aims of HSG, fostering leadership, resilience, and a deep sense of community.



ENGLISH WEEK CELEBRATION



The English Week celebration, held from May 1 to May 8, 2023, was a vibrant showcase of the enduring significance of the English language in our interconnected world. The culmination of the festivities, a grand finale on May 12, 2023, featured a dazzling array of activities by students from Classes III to IX.

From the quick-wittedness of Just-a-Minute to the rhythmic beauty of poem recitations, character carnivals, and energetic song and dance performances, each event resonated with the G-20 theme of "One Earth, One Family, One Future."

Thought-provoking advertisements with social messages and lively re-enactments of popular TV shows further enriched the celebration. The event concluded with well-deserved recognition for participants and English Olympiad winners, adding a memorable touch to an already remarkable week.

PEN ENGLISH LITERACY PROGRAMME

Introduction:

The Pen English Literacy Programme is a self-paced, comprehensive academic initiative designed to enhance learners' English language skills. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya proudly launched this pilot project on June 6, 2023, involving 911 students from Classes V-IX and XI. The 10-month programme aligned with the school's goal to strengthen students' English proficiency, in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 recommendations.

Features and Key Strengths:

Pen is a user-friendly platform that complements traditional classroom teaching, supporting students' language development through a variety of engaging activities. A standout feature of the programme was its promotion of autonomous learning. Students progressed at their own pace, encouraging independent practice and ownership of their education. This self-directed approach fostered confidence and competence in reading, writing, and comprehension skills.



By Progress Check 2, BVB students demonstrated an overall improvement of 2.52 points on a 20-point scale. The average score increased from 7.39 points in Progress Check 1, corresponding to A2 on the CEFR, to 9.51 points in Progress Check 2, reflecting B1-level proficiency. This improvement signifies a notable enhancement in the English proficiency of BVBMV students throughout the programme.



MATHS DAY CELEBRATION



December 22nd, the birth anniversary of the mathematical Srinivasa genius Ramanujan, is observed as National Mathematics Day in India. To commemorate this occasion. the **Mathematics** Department of Mehta Vidyalaya organized a special assembly on 21 December, 2023. The event aimed to ignite a passion for mathematics among students.

Students from all grades enthusiastically

participated in a variety of activities. From reciting poems about the everyday applications of mathematics to enacting the roles of mathematical gadgets, the students showcased their creativity and understanding. The assembly also featured role plays on famous mathematicians, a mathematics quiz, and presentations on diverse mathematical concepts. The event culminated with the recognition of winners, fostering a competitive spirit and a love for the subject.

The assembly was a resounding success, highlighting the significance of mathematics in education and daily life. It served as a platform for students to explore the beauty and relevance of mathematics, inspiring them to embrace the subject with enthusiasm and curiosity.

National Science Day

On September 6, 2023, our school commemorated National Science Day and felicitated the winners of the National Science Olympiad 2022-2023, organized by IOS. The theme, "Global Science for Global Wellbeing," set the tone for a day dedicated to scientific exploration and achievement.

A variety of engaging activities were designed to inspire and educate. Primary students captivated the audience with scientific enactments, while a quiz competition focused on the G-20 theme tested students' knowledge. Fascinating scientific facts and a thought-provoking skit on the importance of science and technology further enriched the assembly. Hands-on experiments and activities provided opportunities for direct engagement with scientific principles.

The assembly culminated in the recognition of the National Science Olympiad winners. In a special tribute, IOS presented our esteemed Principal, Dr. Anju Tandon, with the "Excellence in Education Award 2022-2023." Dr. Jagriti Sharma, Vice-Principal, extended her congratulations to the participant students and encouraged them to cultivate a scientific mindset and stay abreast of the latest scientific advancements.



Social Science Department Celebrations & Activities (2023-24)

• DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Mrs. Anju Tandon, conducted several disaster management activities to instill safety awareness and life skills among students

- —20 April 2023: A Drop, Cover, and Hold earthquake drill was conducted, with teachers emphasizing quick response and safe practices.
- 7 August 2023: A fire safety drill focused on building evacuation. Teachers stressed the importance of life skills such as discipline, teamwork, and staying calm during emergencies, especially when moving quickly down the stairs.
- 6 October 2023: Another earthquake drill reinforced these safety skills, helping students understand how to protect themselves in emergencies.



- 1 February 2024: A second fire drill was held, with special

attention on maintaining order and discipline while evacuating. Students learned the importance of quick but safe actions, ensuring everyone's safety while descending the stairs.

Teaching life skills like discipline during these drills prepares students for real-world situations, making them better equipped to handle emergencies calmly and efficiently.

• VISIT TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

On May 18, 2023, the Humanities students of class XII accompanied by Ms. Jasmin Nisha, Ms. Kirti Sarkar, and Ms. Purnima Roy embarked on an educational excursion to the National Museum. This enriching experience exposed the students to the remarkable artifacts of ancient, medieval, and modern India, fostering a profound appreciation for the artistic prowess and creativity that have shaped our great nation. The visit not only enhanced their aesthetic sensibilities but also instilled a deep sense of national pride, leaving a lasting impact on their intellectual and cultural development.

• RELEASE OF MUDRAA, Vol. 2



The second edition of MUDRAA, our school's Economics and business magazine was released on 25th January, 2024 by our Honourable Director, Shri. Ashok Pradhan along with Sh. Rajesh Mishra, Registrar, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra. This edition covers diverse topics like BRICS, sports infrastructure, trade settlement, G20, COP28, and more. These articles provide valuable insights applicable in our daily lives fostering a deeper understanding of economic issues. The students were guided by Mrs. Keerti Chaturvedi, PGT (Economics) and Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj, HOD(Social Science)

HIGH COURT VISIT by Legal Studies students of XII

The visit included the following activities to acquaint students about court proceedings:

- 1. An introductory session on the essential features of Court for dispute resolution was conducted by the Deputy Registrar, Delhi HC.
- 2. Students witnessed proceedings in the High Court including the Single Bench and Division Bench between 11:30 AM-12:30 PM on 31st July, 2023.
- 3. Post observations of the proceedings of the High Court, students visited the Mediation Centre and had interaction with Senior Mediator Ms. Uppal, Delhi High Court.
- **4. Students were briefed about the career opportunities in various legal fields.**

The visit covered all the major aspects of the subject and was a practical and an enriching experience for the students.

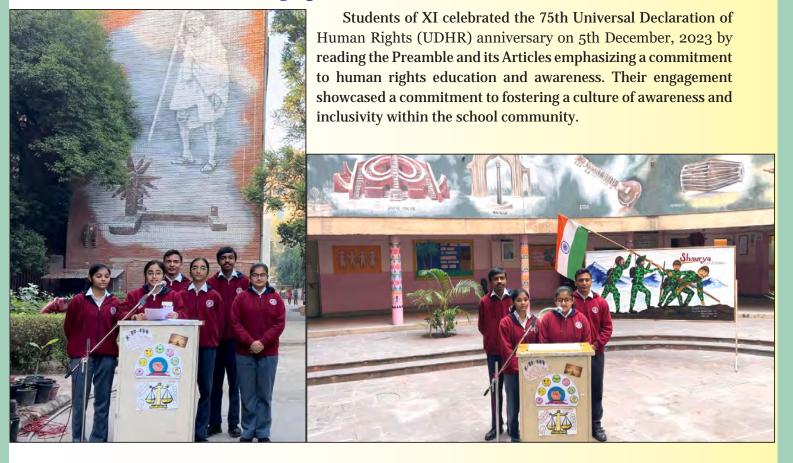


ASSEMBLY ON CONSTITUTION DAY

Marking the anniversary of India's Constitution adoption, Constitution Day, or 'Samvidhan Divas,' is observed every 26th November. To commemorate this historic day, the Social Science Department organized an assembly on 23 November, 2023. Students of Class XI (Legal Studies) orchestrated a series of innovative activities and presented a skit focusing on Fundamental Duties aimed at reinforcing the timeless values and principles embedded in our constitutional fabric. Noteworthy was the inauguration of legal Magazine VOL 4- "The Legis", dedicated to unraveling critical legal aspects and contemporary affairs.



• Contribution to Campaign of UDHR



• VISIT to District Legal Services Authority, Patiala House Court

Legal studies students of class XI visited Patiala High Court, New Delhi on 10th December, 2023 to witness the National Lok Adalat forum where disputes in the court are settled/ compromised amicably. The students visited different Court Rooms and observed Court Proceedings. The students were fortunate to welcome the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court- Justice Manmohan. He guided the students to the actual need of co-ordination in the justice system.



IT DEPARTMENT

The IT Department at Mehta Vidyalaya plays a vital role in ensuring that both students and staff stay connected, informed, and empowered in today's digital age. With a commitment to fostering digital literacy, technical skills, and innovation, the department continually evolves to meet the growing demands of technology in education. Below are the highlights of the IT Department for the session 2023-24:

1. Digital Initiatives

The IT Department has made significant strides in integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into the curriculum, providing students with a strong foundation in one of the most rapidly advancing fields of technology. Below are the key accomplishments related to AI:

- **Introduction of AI Courses:** Successfully introduced AI-focused courses as part of the school's curriculum, covering topics such as machine learning, neural networks, natural language processing, and computer vision.
- **AI-Based Student Projects:** Supported students in developing AI-powered projects, including chatbots, image recognition tools, and predictive analytics models. Some of these projects were showcased in tech competitions.

The department has successfully integrated Robotics and Coding into a unified learning approach, enabling students to develop comprehensive skills in both fields. This integration allows students to understand the synergy between hardware (robotics) and software (coding), fostering a deeper comprehension of how technology works in real-world applications. The school's Robotics Lab is equipped with the latest robotics kits, programmable microcontrollers and sensors, offering students the tools needed to bring their ideas to life

2. IT Activities and Competitions

The department encourages students to participate in activities of IT clubs, such as coding competitions, hackathons, and digital design contests. These opportunities allow students to showcase their skills, work collaboratively, and develop problem-solving abilities.

The IT Department has consistently excelled in the prestigious **Dewang Mehta Memorial IT Symposium**, a renowned platform for young tech enthusiasts to showcase their skills and creativity. The symposium, named in honour of the late Dewang Mehta, a pioneering figure in India's IT industry, serves as an **International-level** competition that fosters innovation and excellence in technology among students.

3. Cybersecurity Measures

A robust cybersecurity policy is in place to protect the school's digital infrastructure. Firewalls, antivirus software, and data encryption tools are utilized to safeguard sensitive information. Students and staff are regularly educated on best practices to minimize cybersecurity risks.

As part of its commitment to promoting digital safety and responsible online behaviour, the IT Department has successfully implemented the **Cyber Jagrookta Diwas (Cyber Awareness Day)** initiative. This government-backed programme is designed to raise awareness among students and staff about cybersecurity, online threats, and the importance of being responsible digital citizens.

4. Felicitation of meritorious students of IT

IT department of Mehta Vidyalaya organized an award ceremony on 4th May, 2023 to felicitate its meritorious students of International Informatics Olympiad and Inter-Class MS Paint Competition, who have brought laurels to the school by achieving good results.

The meritorious students were felicitated and congratulated for their exemplary performance by the Vice Principal, Mrs. Alka Jayaswal and Sr. Academic Coordinator, Mrs. Jagriti Sharma.



Work Experience Department Report



The Work Experience Department plays a crucial role at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya by embodying the school's core cultural values of Sanskrit and Sanskriti. Led by Mrs. Kirti B. Sarkar, the department fosters creativity through various subjects such as Drawing, Dance, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Craft, Robotics, Band, Tabla, and Woodcraft.

In the early stages of the curriculum, primary students are introduced to various art forms, promoting art-integrated learning. At the primary level, students engage in Dance, Music, Clay, Craft, and Drawing. As they progress to middle school (Class

VI), students choose a preferred work experience subject, developing vocational skills they can pursue either as a passion or a future profession until Class X.

The department is also responsible for organizing and presenting all major cultural events at the school. It manages competitions in creative fields and ensures students deliver outstanding performances for national festivals, including Basant Panchami, Christmas, the Annual Function, Farewell, Swaranjali, and other celebrations. Foreign delegates visiting the school have been presented with beautiful paintings and have witnessed exceptional dance and musical performances.

Art integration is a significant part of the learning process across a wide range of subjects, including Fine Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English, Hindi, and more. This method makes learning more engaging and interconnected, aligning with the CBSE curriculum. This year, art-integrated activities from Classes I to XII were uploaded to the CBSE portal, and these activities enabled students in Board classes to obtain their admit cards.

One of the department's flagship projects, *Kalanaipunya*, is a dream initiative of Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon. This skill-development project focuses on teaching students hands-on skills from primary to secondary levels. Under *Kalanaipunya*, the Fine Arts and Commerce Departments collaborate to create and market handmade products such as paper bags, jewelry, paintings, shagun envelopes, wax candles, jute bags, and more. During online classes, students continued to learn practical skills to contribute to the project.

The department also conducts workshops during summer vacations, offering training in Painting, Dance, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and Craft. Additionally, the department regularly undertakes beautification projects around the school, ensuring a vibrant and aesthetically pleasing environment.



Sports Department Report

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya students have showcased exceptional talent and dedication in various sports competitions at both zonal and state levels during the academic year 2023-24. Their remarkable achievements demonstrate their hard work and the school's commitment to promoting physical fitness alongside academic excellence.

Key accomplishments include securing third place in the **Zonal Table Tennis Tournament** (July 2023) by Krishna, Aniket, and Vivaan. Rahul Krishna excelled at the **Zonal Athletics Meet** (August-September 2023), winning the 100m event, and achieving second and third places in other races. The school also performed well in gymnastics, with Yuvika Preenja earning second and third positions at the **Delhi State School Games Gymnastics** (November-December 2023).

Additionally, students reached the semi-finals in the **Inter Zonal Cricket** and **Football Tournaments**, with Siddarth and Rahul Krishna playing key roles. The school's versatility shone through in the **Junior Gymnastics National Championship** and other events, including the **Bhavanite Sports Tournament**.



75th REPUBLIC DAY



Mehta Vidyalaya commemorated the 75th Republic Day with a vibrant celebration of patriotism. The assembly featured captivating dance performances from students of Nursery-KG, Classes I-II, and III-V. Legal Studies students presented a thought-provoking skit highlighting the significance of the Indian Constitution. Meanwhile, students from Classes VI-IX showcased the spirit of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" through live music and dance performances representing the diverse cultures of Andaman & Nicobar, Maharashtra, and Gujarat. To further enrich the occasion, the Economics and Commerce department unveiled the second volume of their magazine, "Mudraa". The cultural extravaganza left a lasting impression, inspiring a sense of pride, joy, and patriotic fervour among all who participated and witnessed the celebration.



FARE THEE WELL TEACHERS

On 28th March, 2024, the school hosted a heartfelt farewell for **Mr. Harish**, a dedicated teacher from the Carpentry Department. Surrounded by warm prayers and genuine well-wishes for his retirement, he received tokens of appreciation from the staff. Celebrating his impressive 40 years of service, the staff gave him touching musical tributes and heartfelt reflections. The farewell concluded with a sincere vote of thanks, honouring Mr. Harish's significant contributions to the school community.



On 29th May, 2024, the school held a poignant farewell for **Mrs. Prema Rawat**, the assistant IT teacher. Honouring her over 25 years of service, she received heartfelt tributes and tokens of appreciation. Dignitaries praised her unwavering dedication, and the ceremony concluded with beautiful musical tributes and a sincere vote of thanks.



On 29th October, 2024, a heartfelt farewell celebrated **Mrs. Jessama Joseph**'s remarkable legacy as a devoted PRT (Mathematics) spanning over three decades. Colleagues and dignitaries gathered to honour her passionate dedication with heartfelt tributes and tokens of gratitude. The ceremony, brimming with admiration, concluded with a sincere vote of thanks, reflecting her profound impact on the school community.



Welcome New Teachers and Staff Members



Ms. Dinesh Chandra Mundepi PRT Sanskrit



Mr. Akshay Jain TGT Computer Science



Ms. Srikala Dakua Assistant Teacher

Ms. Muskan Assistant Teacher

Ms. Layba Assistant Teacher

On 29th January, 2024 students from Classes IX, X, and XI participated in a live stream of the annual "Pariksha Pe Charcha" event in Munshi Memorial Hall. This program offered a unique opportunity for them to witness Prime Minister Narendra Modi's interactive session with students across India. The live stream proved to be a valuable learning experience. Students gained valuable insights from Prime Minister Narender Modi's strategies for managing exam stress and navigating academic challenges. Their enthusiasm throughout the program was truly inspiring.

Pariksha pe Charcha





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (2023-24)

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NUR-A

- 1. Aarna Saraf
- 2. Aarav Kumar
- 3. Lavik Gupta
- 4. Vaidehi Sharma
- 5. Keshavi Goel
- 6. Sharmishtha Paul
- 7. Tanishi Kalra
- 8. Trisha Thakur
- 9. Yuvaan Joshi
- 10. Liyan Aggarwal
- 11. Dhaivik Jain
- 12. Pranjal Gautam

NUR-B

- 1. Aarav Saxena
- 2. Khadija Khan
- 3. Naman Goel
- 4. Ruhaan Mirza
- 5. Tanisha Singal
- 6. Varnika
- 7. Vihaan Jain

NUR-C

- 1. Abhyuday Chaturvedi
- 2. Dhruvit Shrivastava
- 3. Lovyam Tejas Goel
- 4. Mohammad Salah
- 5. Piyanshu Mahajan
- 6. Teesha Sunhera

NUR-D

- 1. Aanay
- 2. Aiza Khubi Farooqui
- 3. Anayaa Passi
- 4. Atulith Wadhwa
- 5. Dravya Jain
- 6. Shiivang Das
- 7. Zorawar Singh Sethi
- 8. Anvika

KG-A

- 1. Aaryansh Gupta
- 2. Bhavya Joshi
- 3. Mishka Rawat
- 4. Muhammad Ali Hamza
- 5. Nripjyoti Goswami
- 6. Saanvi Jain
- 7. Saish Mittal
- 8. Tanishi Chatterjee
- 9. Umar Khan
- 10. Varun Kumar
- 11. Yuhaan

KG-B

- 1. Dishita
- 2. Viraaj Yadav
- 3. Abdul Ahad
- 4. Mohd Zohan
- 5. Maira Zaidi
- 6. Rudransh Saini

KG-C

- 1. Abhishri Arya Jain
- 2. Anaya Aggarwal
- 3. Prisha Gupta
- 4. Ridhima Bisht
- 5. Vaidehi Khirasaria
- 6. Vivaan Arora

KG-D

- 1. A Om Thiyansh
- 2. Anshika Ahirwar
- 3. Dhun
- 4. Hidansh
- 5. Jeeyansh Rai
- 6. Ayeza Fatima
- 7. Ayushman Mantri
- 8. Mishka Gupta
- 9. Nikunj
- 10. Trayaksh Gupta
- 11. Hiten

I-A

- 1. Aarav Kabir
- 2. Ahaan Jain
- 3. Anaya
- 4. Atharv Rajput
- 5. Himaksh Wadhwani
- 6. Husnamaab
- 7. Jaya Bali
- 8. Maaz Ahmed
- 9. Mohd Ayaan
- 10. Riyansh Sharma
- 11. Saransh Gupta

I-B

- 1. Aadhya Yadav
- 2. Aarna Khandelwal
- 3. Abuzar Gaffari
- 4. Advik Khandelwal
- 5. Hirdyansh Narang

8. Mohammad Ayaan

6. Inaya Goel

9. Reyansh

I-C

1. Aarav

4. Ashna

7. Kiyara Sharma

10. K V Bhavishya

11. Shivansh Rawat

12. Tiya Sharma

2. Advik Pandey

5. Ayansh Gupta

6. Kaira Verma

8. Aahil Khan

10. Vihaan Jain

7. Kriday Verma

9. Saksham Gautam

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3. Alina Patel

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I-D

- 1. Nisha Jain
- 2. Nitika
- 3. Prayan Gupta
- 4. Reyaansh Sharma
- 5. Rodina Heisnam
- 6. Saanvi
- 7. Shivangi
- 8. Zaroon Ali

II-A

- 1. Aaryansh Sharma
- 2. Akshat Chaurasia
- 3. Anaisha Gupta
- 4. Anish Kumar Thakur
- 5. Kavya Mandal
- 6. Madhav Choudhary

II-B

- 1. Aanav Advik
- 2. Aaradhya Phogat
- 3. Grisha Sehgal
- 4. Hriday Sharma
- 5. Mohd. Qureshi
- 6. Ritvik Kumar Goel
- 7. Aryanshdeep kashyap

II-C

- 1. Moulik Sharma
- 2. Muhammad Izaan
- 3. Paridhi Saini
- 4. Vivaan Kumar
- 5. Yuvika

III-A

- 1. Vivaan Aggarwal
- 2. Darshik Baranwal
- 3. Ishaab Mohammad Khan
- 4. Aditya Gogia

III-B

- 1. Arav Chitransh Srivastava
- 2. Ekansh Pandey
- 3. Harshali Chauhan
- 4. Ishita Gupta
- 5. Praneel Singh Bisht
- 6. Siddhant Jain

III-C

- 1. Vihana Karthikeya
- 2. Vedant Gupta
- 3. Prithvi Raj Jowel
- 4. Raavya Singh
- 5. Amogh Mishra
- 6. Aaryav Diswar

III-D

- 1. Aditya Arora
- 2. Shaurya
- 3. Swarn Vihan
- 4. Yeshmit Grover
- 5. Aarav Rawat

IV-A

- 1. Aarav Saw
- 2. Rachit Kumar Singh
- 3. Gunjika

IV-B

- 1. Aanaya Yadav
- 2. Agrim Pal
- 3. Esther Thapa
- 4. Rishya Choudhary

IV-D

- 1. Aditi Singh
- 2. Daniya Ali
- 3. Garv
- 4. Rudra Pratap Singh

V-A

- 1. Aarohi Singhal
- 2. Kartik Goyal
- 3. Divya Kumari
- 4. Keshav Gupta
- 5. Vedan Verma

V-B

- 1. Abhyuday Singh
- 2. Jagrit Gautam
- 3. Shlok Gupta

V-C

- 1. Lavanya Arora
- 2. Shivansh Grover
- 3. Pradyun Agarwal
- 4. Jaydev

V-D

- 1. Pulkit Agarwal
- 2. Darsh Jain
- 3. Shivaansh Sharma

STUDENT ACHIEVERS - SKY IS THE LIMIT



• **Ayush Yadav (IX D)** participated in International Online Ram Stuti and Hanuman Chalisa Gayan Competition on 2nd April, 2023 and bagged third position and cash prize of Rs. 600/-



• **Siddak Sharma (III D)** participated in State Level Abacus Championship on 30th April, 2023 and received merit trophy in written test and merit gold medal in oral test.



• **Tiya Sharma (I D)** participated in State Level Abacus Championship on 30th April, 2023 and received merit trophy in the written test and merit gold medal in oral test. She also participated in inter school IT competition Techfest 3.0 at

G.D Goenka East Delhi and bagged third prize.



• In the 8th State Level Skill Smarter Abacus Competition 2023, **Hriday Sharma (II B)** solved 75 questions in 7 minutes and bagged first winning champions trophy in both oral and written tests in 20 categories in age group 6 to 8 on 30th April, 2023.



• **Jasmeen Kaur (VI C)** participated in 'Math Around Me' organised by Nehru World School on 14th May, 2023 and received a certificate for her noteworthy performance.



• Tanvi Sharma (IX C) and Adhyan Rustagi (IX D) participated in the Augmentation Inter-School IT event ION 23 held at IPS Dwarka and secured the 2nd position.

The event took place on 16th May 2023.



•**Prithvi Singh (VII C)** won the best child actor award in Harappa International Film Festival and Venus Brightest Star Award 2023 for the movie 'A Wake Up Call' to be aired on Hotstar.



•Aditya (III D) won gold medal in 32nd North and East India Taekwondo Championship held at Jim Corbett Park in Ramnagar, Uttarakhand on 26th May, 2023.



•Vihan Jain (I C) participated in the Summer Camp Skating Meet organized by Epic Skating Academy and secured the 4th position. The event took place on 18th June 2023.



•Livisha Prasad (VII B) got her book "A trip to Rishikesh" published. The book was released by Bri Books publications in July 2023.



• Tiya Sharma (I B), Siddak Sharma (III B), Swarn (III D), Navya Chaurasia (III B) participated and bagged the Ist Prize in the National level championship in Abacus held on 11th June 2023.



•Ayushi Poddar (X A) won 1st prize in Kalanjali Painting Competition held from 21st to 30th July, 2023.

•Students of the school Table Tennis Senior group reached semi-final of Zonal TT Tournament held at Sanskriti

School Chanakyapuri on 28th July, 2023.

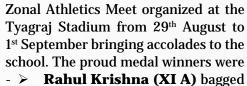


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•Supratik Sengupta (IX D) and Adhyan Rustagi (IX D) participated in the Qualifier round of the Nationallevel quiz titled "Safe in Cyberia," organized by Amrita School of Engineering & NDTV. Both students successfully qualified for the Zonal

Level. The event took place on 30th July, 2023.

Our students participated & won medals at the



Rahul Krishna (XI A) bagged Gold medal in 100 m,



Gold medal in 100 m, Silver medal in 200 m & Silver medal in 400 m. ≻ Siddharth Kumar (XI A) bagged Bronze medal in 200 m. ≻ Aditya **Kumar (IX A)** bagged Silver medal in 100m and Bronze medal in 400m.



•Vani Agarwal (X D) won the 1st prize at the DOE Zonal Level English Essay Competition and qualified for the District Level Essay Writing Competition on 30th August, 2023.

• Our School Senior Boys Table Tennis players won 3rd position in Zonal

Table Tennis tournament held at Sanskriti School, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.

• Students of our school participated in DOE Zonal Instrumental and Percussion Music (Solo) Competition on 31st August and won the following prizes-



Koyal Shruti (IX D) bagged 1st position in Harmonium. She further bagged 1st position in Senior girls Category (Harmonium) at DOE District Level Instrumental Music (Solo) competition on 16th October 2023 & qualified for State Level Competition.



Sarthak Srivastava (IX C) bagged 2nd position in Harmonium. He further bagged 1st position in Senior Boys Category (Harmonium) at DOE District Level Instrumental Music (Solo) competition on 16th October & qualified for State Level Competition.



Sanskar (VI B) bagged 1st position in Harmonium & also bagged 2nd position in Junior Boys Category (Harmonium) at DOE District Level Instrumental Music (Solo) competition on 16th October.



Daksh (VIII C) bagged 1st position in Tabla & also bagged 3rd position in Junior Category (Percussion, Tabla) at DOE District Level Instrumental Music (Solo) competition on 16th October.



• Naman Kumar (IX A) & Anshuman Anand (IX A) won 2nd prize in the event Robo Soccer at Confluence – 2023 organised by Ahlcon Public School, Mayur

Vihar on 5th August, 2023. Both **Naman Kumar (IX A) & Anshuman Anand (IX A)** also won 3rd prize in the Robowar Event & Abaan Sajid (XI B) also bagged 3rd prize in Respawn Console (gaming) event in Silico Battles at Ahlcon Public School on 7th October, 2023.

• Students of our school participated in DOE Zonal Vocal Music Classical (Solo) Vocal Competition on 11th September, 2023 and won the following prizes-



 Bhuvnesh Vikramaditya (IX
 D) won 1st prize in Senior boys Category and he went on to win 2nd prize at DOE
 District Level Vocal Music Classical (Solo) Vocal Competition on 31st
 October, 2023

Anvita Rajpoot (VIII C) won 2nd prize in Junior Girls Category & she went on to win 3rd prize at DOE District Level Vocal Music Classical (Solo) Vocal Competition on 31st October, 2023.

•Students of our school participated in DOE Zonal Solo Classical Dance Competition on 1st September and won the following prizes-



Sompurno Chowdhury (VII
 D) bagged 1st position in Kathak. He further won 2nd prize at DOE District Level Solo Classical Dance Competition on 1^{2th} October, 2023.

> Nandana Jaichandran (IX-B) bagged 3rdposition in Bharatnatyam. She qualified for District Level.

•Students of our school participated

in DOE Zonal Yoga Competition) held

on 16th September, 2023 and brought

Yajat (IX D) won 2nd prize

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Individual Category.
 Atharva (IX B) won
 3rd prize in Junior Boys
 Individual Category.

laurels to the school -

Junior

 Ishan Nigam (VI
 D) won 3rd prize in Sub-Junior Boys Rhythmic Category

Parth Baliyan (IX C) won 2nd

prize in Junior boys Rhythmic Category.

Yuvika Preenja
 (X C) won 3rd prize in Junior girls
 Rhythmic Category.







Koyal Shruti (IX
 D) bagged 1st position &
 Sarthak Srivastava (IX
 C) bagged 3rd position in
 DOE District Level Kala
 Utsav Instrumental Music

Melody Competition on 4 October, 2023.



• **Debankon Bagh (XI D)** won the 3rd prize in the Senior Boys Category at the DOE Zonal On-the-Spot Painting Competition on **12th September**, **2023**. He also secured the 1st prize in the Senior Boys Category at the DOE

District Level On-the-Spot Painting Competition held on 12th October, 2023, qualifying for the State



Level Competition.

Adhyan Rustagi

participated and won 1st prize in the *Quiz* event in Interschool IT Event *CODE* at Apeejay School, Noida held on 18th October, 2023.



• Nandin Attri (VIII A) & Granth Bathla (VIII A) bagged 1st position at Vigyaan Yatra (All India Bhavan's Science Exhibition) under the Walfama"

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theme "Science in Human Welfare".



• Akshat Sinha (VI A), Ksitij Sinha (VIII B), and Sonakshi Sengupta (VIII C) made the school proud by securing 3rd position at the District level in the VVM 2023-

24, a National Level Examination that tests scientific temperament and identifies young scientists across India. Students from classes VI to XI participated in the event on 29th and

30th October, 2023.



Ayush Yadav (IX D), Rudransh Tiwari (IX
D) won I and II prize
Sanskrit Recitation
respectively; Yetik Arora
(XII A) won 1st prize
English Recitation

5th, Nov. 2023.
Bhuvnesh Vikramaditya (IX D) won 2nd prize in Senior boys Category

organised by R. K. Mission on 4th &

at District Level Kala Utsav Classical Vocal Music on 6th November, 2023.

• At the Recitation Competition organized by R.K. Mission, in view of 161th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Swami Vivekananda on 4th & 5th November, 2023 at Ashram premises, the following students made the school proud by receiving their prizes in a grand ceremony on the occasion of National



Youth Day Celebrations on 28th January 2024 at the Mission's ashram –

Sanskrit recitation –
 Ayush Yadav (IX
 D) bagged 1st prize in
 Senior boys category &

Rudransh Tiwari (IX D) bagged 2nd prize in Senior boys category.



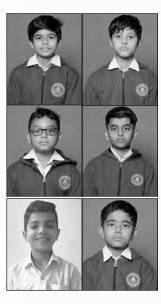
English recitation –Yetik Arora
 (XII A) bagged 1st prize in Senior boys category.

• Yuvika Preenja (X C) won Silver medal in Table vault & Bronze medal in Floor exercise at 67th Delhi State School

Games - Gymnastics 2023 under DOE from 28th November to 3rd December, 2023 held at Sarvodaya School, Gandhi Nagar. She also qualified for School National Junior girls Delhi team. • **Yuvika Preenja (X C)** won silver medal in Table Vault & bronze medal in Floor exercise at Delhi State School Games (Gymnastics 2023-24). She has won bronze medal (Delhi Team) at National School Games 2023-24. • **Yuvika Preenja (X C)** secured the III position at the Junior Gymnastic National Championship, organized from January 2nd to 5th, 2024.

• At Interclass MS Paint Competition held in Junior IT Lab of our school the following students won

prizes -



First position – Arnav
 (V D) & Arihant Jadaun
 (V D)

Second position –
 Darsh Jain (V D) &
 Arpit Yadav (V D)

Third position –
 Anmol Tiwari (V B) &
 Charwak Vaidya (V B)



• Rudransh Tiwari (IX D) won 1st prize & Ayush Yadav (IX D) won 3rd position at Sanskrit Shloka Recitation organized by Shri Shankaracharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya

on 21st & 22nd December, 2023.



• Vridhi Prakash (XI B) was declared Athlete of the Year (2023-24) in Senior(Girls category)with 5 gold medals at Athletic Meet-2023 for the events 100 m, 200m, 300m, 4x100m relay race & 4x400 m relay race.



• Vaishnavi Jaggi (IX D) bagged Best Athlete Trophy (Junior Girls category) with 5 gold medals at Athletic Meet-2023 for the events 100 m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay race & 4x400 m relay race.



• Srishti Papne (VIII B) & Yashika (VIII B) were declared Best Athlete of the Year (2023-24) in Sub-Junior (Girls category) at Athletic Meet-

2023. Srishti won 3 gold medals for 200m, 400m & 4x400 m relay race & also a silver medal for 4x100m relay race. Yashika won 3 gold medals for 600m, long jump, 4x100m relay race & 4x400m relay race.



• **Siddharth (XI A)** was selected for U-19 Inter-Zonals and won bronze medal in Athletics Inter-zone 200m (senior category) All over India Zone -26.



•Aditya Kumar (IX A) bagged Best Athlete Trophy (Junior Boys category) with 4 gold medals at Athletic Meet-2023 for the events 200m, long jump, 4x100m relay race & 4x400 m relay race. He also won silver medal in

100m. He has also bagged 2^{nd} position in 100m & 3^{rd} position in 200m at Zonal Athletic Meet.



• Chitransh Kumar (I C) earned a bronze medal, and Pihu Batham (I D) secured a silver medal in the 'Ready for School Race.'



In the 'Sweater Wearing Race,' Mohd. Rehan (II B) won a bronze medal, and Vedant Gupta (III C) took home a silver. Varnika (III A) also earned a bronze medal, while Garv (IV D), Anmol Tiwari (V B), and Aura Sharma (V B) each won silver medals in the Flat Race. The event

was held at the Primary Zonal DOE Athletic Meet on February 12th, 2024.



• A group of 10 boys from classes VI to VIII won the 1st prize in the Group Folk Dance Competition, **Tanmay Bisht (VI B)** secured the 1st position in the English Essay Writing

Competition, and **Kartik Gupta (VIII D)** won the 2nd position in the Hindi Essay Writing Competition. The series of competitions was organized by DOE at Government Boys School, Pandara Road on March 27, 2024.



• Arshan Ahmed (VII D) won gold medals in the 'Roman Ring' and 'High Bar' events, along with a silver medal in the Table Vault Event at the Delhi State Gymnastics Championship, held from March 28th to 31st, 2024.



• Ridhima Bali (IX A), Utkarsh Kanojia (IX B), Tanushka Verma (IX C), Aaishi Katyal (IX C), Parth Baliyan (IX C), Rudransh Tiwari (IX D), Antara Sharma (IX D), Ayush Yadav (IX D), and Malay Verma (XII A) demonstrated exemplary service as scribes for the Entrance Examinations and CBSE Class X and XII Board Examinations in 2024 for CWSN.

BAL UTSAV

The inaugural Bal Utsav on February 6, 2024, transformed the school campus into a hub of joy and laughter. Students and parents were enthralled by the kaleidoscope of activities, showcasing the collaborative efforts of our parents and teachers in unison for achieving holistic 360-degree student development. The event featured thrilling carnival rides, delectable treats, a plethora of engaging activities, and educational experiences, blending tradition with modernity. Cultural corners highlighted the nation's diverse heritage, while Eco-friendly initiatives like the Herbal Garden & Waste Management and nutritious eating advocacy promoted sustainability and added depth to the festivities. The Bal Utsav fostered values of teamwork, creativity, and cultural appreciation, ensuring a memorable and impactful experience for all attendees.





BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION



Mehta Vidyalaya celebrated Basant Panchami with great fervour and joy on 14th February, 2024. The festival dedicated to Goddess Saraswati saw the young learners from classes Nursery to II wearing bright yellow perform clothing а group dance, Saraswati Vandana, and an enchanting invocation. The assembly was addressed and the students were blessed by Dr Anju Tandon, Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya and Mrs. Jagriti

Sharma, Vice Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya. All the students, teachers, and staff came together to worship Goddess Saraswati.



Farewell to Class XII: A Heartfelt Send-Off

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya bid a fond farewell to its graduating class of XII on February 9, 2024. The Chief Guest, Smt. Veena Joshi, an alumna of the 1984 batch and a retired Indian Revenue Service officer, graced the ceremony. Other esteemed dignitaries who graced the occasion were Shri. Ashok Pradhan, Director, Delhi Kendra, Shri. Rajesh Mishra, Registrar, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, Shri C.K Arya, Manager, Mehta Vidyalaya, Shri Vijay Bhardwaj, Deputy Registrar, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, members of PTA representatives & Alumni Association and Smt. Shalini Gupta, officiating Principal, BLM College.

School Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon welcomed the gathering and commended the outgoing students for their unwavering commitment, resilience, and active participation in various school initiatives. She urged them to carry forward the spirit of camaraderie and collaboration as they stepped into the wider world. Shri. Ashok Pradhan, Director of Delhi Kendra, blessed the students and encouraged them to be healthy, happy, and responsible citizens. Smt. Veena Joshi, the Chief Guest, shared her own experiences as a former student of the school, emphasizing the importance of making good choices and pursuing one's passions.

The ceremony featured the presentation of certificates and mementos to students who had made significant contributions to the school. Class teachers delivered heartfelt citations, highlighting the unique qualities of each student. The evening also marked the unveiling of the biannual newsletter, Bhavidya. Reading of citations and exhortations in Sanskrit and English by Dr. C. K Arya, Manager, Mehta Vidyalaya and Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon was followed by students' avowal. The Ashirvachanam ceremony concluded with a moving dedication to the motherland, a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs.Jagriti Sharma, Vice-Principal and the rendition of the National Anthem.

As the students embarked on a new chapter in their lives, the farewell ceremony served as a poignant reminder of the valuable experiences and lessons they had gained at Mehta Vidyalaya.





Super Kiddos Day Activity

The kindergarten celebrated Super Kiddos Day on 14th March, 2024, an occasion where young learners were encouraged to dress as their favourite fantasy characters. The event was filled with excitement and joy as children immersed themselves in the magical world of their imagination. The experience of interacting with a diverse array of characters from different realms proved to be a memorable activity for all.



Students' Workshops

Students' workshops aim to develop skills, foster collaboration, encourage networking, enhance engagement, provide feedback, bridge theory and practice, and explore new interests, enriching the overall educational experience. Keeping this in mind, various students' workshops are arranged throughout the academic session and some prominent ones are as follows -

- On 25th April 2023 A Community Science Programme on "Air Quality" was organized in collaboration with Earth Watch Institute, India, for Class IX students and nearby HUB schools. Highlights included a lecture on "Climate Change" by Professor Sushil Kumar Dash, the launch of e-Learning modules on Air Quality by Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Anju Tandon, and interactive sessions with air quality sensors, concluding with a Community Science discussion.
- On 30th April, students of BVB Mehta Vidyalaya, in collaboration with Rahul Khanna's Education Through Theatre and Delhi Police, performed a street play titled *"Niyantran: on Road Safety"* at Connaught Place. Directed by Rahul Khanna, the play highlighted the dangers of road travel and urged the audience to take personal responsibility for safer roads, drawing a large crowd and inspiring a commitment to change.
- On 9th May 2023, Food Production and Home Science students of Class XI and XII visited the Indian Culinary Institute (ICI) in Noida, where they explored career opportunities in the culinary field. The visit included an introductory session, facility tour, and demonstrations of bakery and confectionery techniques, along with hands-on activities like making millet ladoos and preparing Indian gravies, making it an enriching experience for all.

- On 11th May 2023, Class III students at Mehta Vidyalaya enjoyed an enchanting storytelling session by Ms. Swetcha Pershad, organized by Folk Log and Eicher. Her captivating narration left the children spellbound, and the session concluded with Ms. Swetcha and her team presenting a memento as a token of gratitude.
- On 11th May 2023, a lecture on Holistic Living was conducted for Class XI students by Mr. Bharat Bhushan. The session offered insights into balanced and mindful living, engaging students in the principles of a holistic lifestyle.
- Annual Appreciation Day was celebrated with enthusiasm on 20th July and 1st August 2023, honoring Class XII and X subject toppers of the 2022-23 Board exams. Principal Dr. Anju Tandon and Vice Principal Mrs. Jagriti Sharma felicitated the achievers with personalized certificates, applauding their dedication and inspiring students to pursue excellence.
- On 31st July 2023, Legal Studies students of Class XII visited the Delhi High Court to gain firsthand experience of court proceedings. The visit included an introductory session by the Deputy Registrar, observations of High Court cases, an interaction with Senior Mediator Ms. Uppal at the Mediation Centre, and insights into career opportunities in the legal field, providing an enriching and practical learning experience for the students.
- The 3rd All India Bhavan's Virtual Science Exhibition, VIGYAN YATRA 2023, hosted by





















THE INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLERS

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya from October 26 to 28, showcased over 56 innovative exhibits from more than 30 Bhavans' schools worldwide. Esteemed judges awarded the best 12 exhibits, highlighting the students' remarkable contributions to topics like environmental issues, biodiversity, and the role of science in human welfare.

- On 1st December 2023, students from Classes VI and VII of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya attended the 16th edition of the Ghummakkad Narain Kathakar-International Storytellers Festival, organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and Nivesh. The festival, featuring national and international storytellers, offered students an enriching experience, complemented by a visit to Sunder Nursery Heritage Park, where they learned about its restoration journey and enjoyed the beauty of its gardens and wildlife.
- On 10th December 2023, Class XI Legal Studies students visited the District Legal Services Authority at Patiala House Court, New Delhi, to witness the National Lok Adalat forum, where disputes are settled amicably. During their visit, they had the privilege of meeting Acting Chief Justice of the High Court, Justice Manmohan, who emphasized the importance of coordination within the justice system.
- On 11th December 2023, eleven students from Classes VII, VIII, and IX attended the "HT PACE Literature and Cultural Fest 2023" at LTG, Mandi House, where they participated in the doodle contest 'Gregspace: The Doodle Edition' featuring Jeff Kinney, the author of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. The students were excited to interact with Mr. Kinney and celebrate their love for the series, with Parinishtha Paul's (VIII-D) doodle being

showcased on the Wall of Doodle, making it a day of literary and cultural enrichment.

- On December 15, 2023, the C.B.S.E Sankalp Sahodaya held a Literature Festival at ITL Public School in collaboration with HT Pace Ltd., featuring seven engaging and educational events. Students actively participated in sessions ranging from poetry to storytelling, sharing their unique life experiences and celebrating the power of literature.
- On their visit to the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2023 at the DBT-THSTI RCB Campus, 23 students from class 9th engaged in hands-on workshops and explored various captivating exhibits, enhancing their scientific curiosity. The experience not only complemented their academic curriculum but also inspired them to consider potential careers in applied fields of Science and STEM.
- Students of classes VI-VIII visited the World Book Fair at Pragati Maidan on 15th February, 2024 while students from Classes III-V went on 16 February, 2024 immersing themselves in a literary wonderland. They explored diverse genres of books and discovered new perspectives. Interacting with publishers and fellow book enthusiasts, they fostered a love for reading and embraced the power of knowledge. The experience ignited their curiosity and inspired lifelong learning.
- On 18th January, 2024, students from classes VI to IX attended the inaugural "Youth Eco Summit" hosted by the Bajaj Foundation at Siri Fort Auditorium. Participants engaged in a variety of activities and attended insightful sessions on environmental sustainability, focusing on e-waste issues and the importance of adopting sustainable practices and recycling in today's world.





Career Counselling Sessions for Classes IX to XII

Career counselling provides valuable guidance and support in making informed decisions about educational paths and future professions. It helps individuals identify their strengths, interests, and goals, leading to more fulfilling and successful careers. Mehta Vidyalaya is actively promoting student success and well-being by offering regular career counselling sessions. Some Career Counselling sessions held in the academic year 2023-24 are -

- Career Counselling session for Parents of Class XI was conducted by eminent Guest Speaker, Maj. General Pramod Saighal on 23 April 2023. Various conventional and non-conventional careers were discussed in the session.
- Session on PCB careers in India and Abroad was organized by CDC for classes XI and XII on 27th May, 2023.
- Session on Mastering CBSE Boards and cracking CUET for classes XI and XII on 10th June 2023 was organized through online mode by Career Launchers.
- Online session on Unconventional careers in Commerce and Humanities fields in India and Abroad was organized by Career Development Centre for classes XI and XII on 18th June, 2023.
- Online session on understanding IELTS organized by Career Launchers for classes XI and XII on 30th June 2023.
- Session on New Age Careers was organized by eminent Career Counsellor, Mrs. Naaz from Career Counselling Wale on 08th July 2023 for classes XI and XII.
- Online Session on Understanding Tips to Handle Entrance course and CBSE syllabus organized by CDC on 16th July 2023 for classes XI and XII.
- Online Session on Unveiling Modern Age Universities: Explore, Learn, Excel was organized by Ashoka University for classes XI and XII on 22nd July 2023.
- Session on Career Planning was organized by Career Counsellor, Mrs. Naaz from Career Counselling Wale for class X on 27th July, 2023.
- Session on CUET was taken by experts from CLAT Possible for classes XI and XII on 27th July, 2023.

- School got an invite for a Session on Careers Abroad by renowned Career Counsellor Mr. Jitin Chawla at Kamani Auditorium for classes XI and XII on 30th July 2023. Students attended the session along with their parents.
- Online Session for students of classes IX and X on "Basic Career Counselling- What to keep in mind while selecting a stream/subject in Class XI" was taken by experts from ALLEN institute.
- Session for students of classes XI and XII on "Exploring various Management Programmes and Law as a career" was organized by Career experts from Career Launchers on 28th August 2023. This session also included a section on "Queries of CUET" where students asked many doubts related to CUET examinations.
- For the first time School organised a Career Fair for students and Parents of Classes XI & XII on 11th October'2023 in the school campus. More than 22 prestigious universities namely UPES, Ashoka, Manipal, OP Jindal, MIT, Amity, Pearl Academy, UDI etc visited the campus and guided students about their programmes, scholarships and admission process. More than 100 Students of Modern School Barakhamba, Guru Harikrishan Public School Kerala School and Lady Irwin School visited the fair.
- On 29th November 2023, students of class XI attended 18th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2023 at Ambedkar International Centre organized by FICCI.
- Session for students of classes VII and VIII on "Knowing various Olympiads and their preparation method" was taken by experts from ALLEN Institute on 8th December 2023.
- An Online Career Fair session held on 15th February 2024 was organized by Edumentor

regarding filling CUET application form for classes XI and XII.

- Online Session was organized on 06th March, 2024 by Edumentor on How to fill CUET form and changes in Exam Pattern for class XII.
- Students from class XI and XII and their Parents attended Career Fair at Thyagraj Stadium "Admissions Fair 2024" on 18th and 19th March 2024.



Mehta Vidyalaya's Community Service Initiative

Hug With Warmth

In a heartfelt effort to support those affected by the harsh winter months, the students of Mehta Vidyalaya once again initiated their annual community service campaign, "Hug with Warmth." Winters in northern India can be



brutally cold, with many vulnerable individuals struggling to survive the frigid temperatures. Recognizing this, students from Nursery to Class XI came together to donate woolen clothes for the underprivileged and elderly in their local communities.

The initiative aims not only to provide physical comfort but also to instill the values of compassion, sharing, and social responsibility among students. Through this act of kindness, Mehta Vidyalaya's young learners are taking small but significant steps toward making a difference in the lives of those in need, fostering a sense of humanity and community spirit.



Joy of Sharing Drive 2023

Mehta Vidyalaya embarked on a heartwarming new initiative, the "Joy of Sharing" Book and Uniform Collection Drive. Understanding that a simple act of kindness leaves a lasting impact, the school encouraged students to donate their current class textbooks and school uniforms to benefit less privileged peers.

The initiative aimed to nurture empathy and a sense of social responsibility among students by teaching them the importance of sharing and caring. This campaign not only eased the burden for many families but also reminded everyone that even small acts of giving can make a big difference

<mark>School's Social Work Init</mark>iative – 'Roti Bank'

"Let's join hands to make our contribution towards Zero hunger"

At Mehta Vidyalaya, we strongly believe that by engaging in 'Act of Kindness' students develop sense of empathy and responsibility as Citizens of India. Therefore, the school took a small step in the year 2019 with beginning its own 'Roti Bank' in association with Robin Hood Army (RHA) but it was put on hold due to the pandemic. Working towards a world with zero hunger, the school planned and reinitiated 'Roti Bank Project' again from 7th July 2023. Under the initiative, students of classes Nursery to XII are requested to share and donate one Roti 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.



संपादकीय

श्री कन्हैया लाल माणिकलाल मुंशी जी ने संस्कृत एवं संस्कृति के संरक्षण, समाज के उचित मार्गदर्शन, शिक्षा द्वारा व्यक्ति के समग्र विकास एवं नैतिक मूल्यों की जीवन्तता को अक्षुण्ण रखने हेतु 'भारतीय विद्या भवन' की स्थापना की थी। मुंशी जी संस्कृत भाषा के प्रति अगाध श्रद्धा रखते थे। उनका मानना था कि भारत के समृद्ध साहित्य, दर्शन और विज्ञान को संरक्षित करने से ही भारतीय समाज अपनी जड़ों से जुड़ा रह सकता है ।



भारतीय विद्या भवन, मुंशी जी के सपनों को साकार करने के लिए सदैव प्रयत्नशील है। एक ओर जहाँ हमारे छात्र शिक्षा, विज्ञान और तकनीकी क्षेत्र में आगे बढ़ रहे हैं वहीं दूसरी ओर अपनी संस्कृति की जड़ों से जुड़े हैं। 'भाविद्या' के इस अंक में प्रकाशित रचनाएँ उनकी प्रतिभा और संवेदनशीलता का प्रत्यक्ष प्रमाण हैं। इसे पढ़ने के उपरांत आप महसूस कर पाएँगे कि उनके मानस–पटल की शाखाओं पर विचारों और भावनाओं के पक्षी कौन–से गीत गा रहे हैं। आशा है हमारा यह प्रयास आपको आनंदित करेगा।



– संपादिका नीलम रानी

हिन्दी संस्कृत दिवस प्रार्थना सभा समारोह

(दिनांक 12-9-23)

ओजस्विनी है अनूठी है ये हिन्दी, सहित्य का असीम सागर है ये हिन्दी।

यूँ तो देश में भाषाएँ और भी हैं, पर राष्ट्र के माथे की बिंदी है ये हिंदी ।

राष्ट्रभाषा के प्रति इसी लगाव और प्रेम के भाव को आत्मसात करते हुए 'हिन्दी भाषा' को 14 सितंम्बर, 1949 को राजभाषा के रूप में मान्यता देकर इसे गौरवमयी पद पर आसीन किया गया । इसी उपलक्ष्य में प्रतिवर्ष भारतीय विद्या भवन ,मेहता विद्यालय में हिन्दी दिवस का आयोजन किया जाता रहा है । इस वर्ष हिन्दी दिवस पर विद्यार्थियों द्वारा प्रार्थना सभा में श्लोकोच्चारण, भाषण एवं संस्कृत नुक्कड नाटक – 'नारी सशक्तिकरण' प्रस्तुत किया गया । राष्ट्रीय एकता में हिन्दी की भूमिका, अन्य संस्कृतियों को



अपनाने के गुण तथा इसकी विभिन्न भाषाओं से विशिष्ट विशेषताएँ बताकर छात्र हिन्दी की गौरवानुभूति से अभिभूत हुए । हिन्दी भाषा राष्ट्रीय एकता को मजबूत व्यापक बनाती है। जिस प्रकार कोयल अपनी भाषा बोलती है इसलिए स्वतंत्र रहती है, किन्तु तोता दूसरों की भाषा बोलता है इसलिए सदैव पिंजरे में गुलाम रहता है । इसलिए हमें अपनी भाषा पर गौरव व अपने आप पर विश्वास करना चाहिए ।

अपने अध्यक्षीय संबोधन में उपप्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती डॉ.जागृति शर्मा जी व विभागाध्यक्षा श्रीमती डिंपल जुनेजा जी ने कहा

कि हिन्दी देश को जोड़ने वाली भाषा है और इसे बोलने में हमें गर्व महसूस करना चहिए । साथ ही छात्रों की प्रस्तुति को भी सराहा।

पठन सप्ताह – एक रिपोर्ट

पीएन पनिकर के सम्मान में सेंट्रल बोर्ड ऑफ सेकेंडरी एजुकेशन (CBSE) ने अपने सभी स्कूलों को पठन सप्ताह मनाने के निर्देश दिए थे। हमारे विद्यालय में भी कक्षा तीसरी से नवीं के छात्र—छात्राओं के लिए हिन्दी और संस्कृत दोनों भाषाओं में सप्ताह भर चलने वाले समारोह के दौरान विभिन्न गतिविधियाँ आयोजित की गईं।



स्वरचित कविता-

उन्माद से उठे कदम

उन्माद से उठे कदम जज़्बात से उठे कदम जो अग्रसर हो ही गया तो तो थम न जाना क्षण भर भी! क्या होगा, क्या सोचेंगे लोग, इस डर से, धून अपनी



ना करना तनिक भी कम, गिरना, थकना, बिखरना नहीं कायरता की निशानी है. ये तो संभल कर चलना. उद्वेग से उठना और साहस से सिमटना ही सिखाती है भीड से अलग चलो. अलग दिखे, कुछ ऐसा करो, कि दुनिया फिर तुम्हारी दीवानी हो! विकास की राह इतनी भी आसान नहीं, जो चला फिर वो कभी भी थमा नहीं आत्मविश्वास की डोर को कुछ इस कदर जकड़ लो तुम कि बन जाओ युगपुरुष-सी मिसाल ही! फिर होगी उद्घोषणा तेरे विजय गुणगान की जिद्द की मिशाल ले हाथ में जो ठाना है करके दिखा दे वही. उन्माद से उठे कदम जज्बात से उठे कदम जो अग्रसर हो ही गया तो थम न जाना क्षण भर भी!

– ऋतु सहगल (अध्यापिका)

ईर्ष्या नहीं प्रतिस्पर्धा करो

ईर्ष्या नहीं प्रतिस्पर्धा करो अपनी कमियों पर खुल के चर्चा करो नित सीखने को आतुर रहो मन में कहीं गुरूर न हो मिले अवसर तो छोड़ो नहीं अपनी हार पर औरों को कोसो नहीं



छोटा रास्ता मंज़िल के लिए चुनो नहीं धैर्य से परिश्रम–पथ पर ही डटो वहीं मेहनत एक न एक दिन काम आएगी जीत के साथ स्थिरता भी संग लाएगी दूसरों से और अपनी ही गलतियों से सीख लो मेहनत करो कभी न किसी से अहसान की भीख लो कर भलाई के काम नित दिल सभी का जीत लो मरने के बाद भी नाम तुम अपना अमर करो ईर्ष्या नहीं प्रतिस्पर्धा करो....

– विजयलक्ष्मी शर्मा (अध्यापिका)

जीवनदायक पेड़

बड़े पेड़ या छोटे पेड़ हर उम्र के हैं ये पेड़ ना देखे जाति, ना देखे धर्म ये पेड़ निस्वार्थ भाव से ओतप्रोत हैं ये पेड़ ना पूछें जाति ना धर्म ये पेड़ बस माँगते छोटा–सा कोना और माँगते निर्मल निःशुल्क जल बदले में बाँटते अमूल्य ऑक्सीजन और बचाते इस धरती को भूमंडलीय ऊष्मीकरण से सच्चे साथी इस धरती के बड़े पेड़ या छोटे पेड़ हर उम्र के हैं ये पेड़।

–स्निकिता, कक्षा नवीं 'ब'



प्रकृति की सीख

प्रकृति हमें बहुत कुछ सिखाती, परोपकार का पाठ पढाती। अपने वातावरण के बारे में सिखाती. पेड़–पौधे, जीव–जंतुओं का ख्याल रखना सिखाती।। अपने वातावरण को हरा-भरा बनाओ. अपने जीवन को ज्यादा सुंदर बनाओ। एक-दूसरे का हाथ थाम प्रकृति को बचाओ, और इसे अपना कर्तव्य बनाओ। पशु–पक्षी पेड़–पौधे, प्रकृति के हैं अनुपम उपहार। नहीं देते केवल जीवन ही हमको. जीने की कला भी सिखाते।। शैल कहते, शिखर बनी, उठो ऊँचे, तुम खूब तनो। ठोस आधार तुम्हारा हो, दुनिया में नाम तुम्हारा हो। – आरुष गुप्ता, कक्षा नवीं 'अ'

मेरा परिवार

एक बच्चे के लिए उसका परिवार सबसे ऊपर होता है। हर अक्षर सीखते हुए वह उसे अपने आस–पास के वातावरण से जोड़ता है और कितना अच्छा हो अगर हर अक्षर में परिवार समां जाये।





'म' से मछली, मटका, माँ मेरा प्यारा अक्षर माँ 'म' का अक्षर जब भी पढ़ता कहने को जी करता माँ।

> 'प' से पहिया, पप्पू, पेड़ 'प' से होता पीला शेर 'प' से मेरे प्यारे पापा प्यार लुटाते ढेरम





'भ' से भाई 'ब' से बहना मीठी लड़ाई प्यारा झगड़ा हॅसते–हॅसते हरदम हरपल साथ–साथ में हमको रहना।

ढेर ।



द' से दादा 'द' से दादी लाड–प्यार वो सदा लुटाते कहानियाँ वो हमें सुनाते अच्छी–अच्छी बातें बताते। – चित्रा शर्मा (अध्यापिका)



मज़हब नहीं सिखाता आपस में बैर रखना

धर्म का मूल उद्देश्य मानवता, प्रेम और शांति को बढ़ावा देना है। 'मजहब नहीं सिखाता आपस में बैर रखना' यह पंक्ति हमें याद दिलाती है कि कोई भी धर्म नफरत, हिंसा या द्वेष की शिक्षा नहीं देता। सभी धर्मों का संदेश प्रेम, सहानुभूति और एकता पर आधरित है। धर्म हमें सिखाता है कि हम दूसरों के साथ दया भाव रखें, दूसरों की मदद करें और एक–दूसरे के भाव को समझें। लेकिन जब धर्म को स्वार्थ और अहंकार के लिए इस्तेमाल किया जाता है तो यही धर्म समाज में फूट और बैर का कारण बनता है।

आज के समय में, जब दुनिया विभिन्न चुनौतियों का सामना कर रही है तो हमें एकता और सद्भावना की जरूरत है। धर्म हमें जोड़ने के लिए है, न कि तोड़ने के लिए। इसलिए हमें अपने–अपने धर्म की शिक्षा का पालन करते हुए एक–दूसरे के ध ार्म का सम्मान करना चाहिए और समाज में शांति और भाईचारा बनाए रखना चाहिए। – जोएल शर्मा, कक्षा आठवीं 'ब'



मेरा देश महान

आन बान शान है मेरा देश महान है, इस देश में बहुत हैं धर्म इस देश पर मुझे है गर्व। रोज सुबह कोयल गाती है गाना इस देश का बहुत स्वादिष्ट है खाना, इस देश का बहुत स्वादिष्ट है खाना, इस देश में बहती है गंगा हर घर पर लहराता है तिरंगा। भारत देश हमारा है हमको जान से प्यारा है, दुनिया में सबसे न्यारा है सबकी आँखों का तारा है। –मिर्जा हमदान बेग, कक्षा आठवीं 'ड'

बेटियाँ – भारत की शान

कोना-कोना घर का महकाती बेटियाँ, फिर क्यों ऐसे जग में मारी जाती बेटियाँ। माँ-बहन बन रिश्ते सब निभाती हैं, मुश्किल में सबसे पहले आगे आ जाती हैं। खुद को अर्पण करना सिखाती बेटियाँ, फिर क्यों ऐसे जग में मारी जाती हैं बेटियाँ। प्यार भरी खुशबू से घर को महकाती हैं, ममता की छाँव करके ममता लुटाती हैं। जन्म से ही खुशियाँ साथ लाती बेटियाँ, फिर क्यों ऐसे जग में मारी जाती हैं बेटियाँ। जो-जो भी बेटियों के दिल को दुखाते हैं, जीवन में कभी वो सुख नहीं पाते हैं। सुखों का पकवान बनाती बेटियाँ, फिर क्यों ऐसे जग में मारी जाती हैं बेटियाँ। आज यह संदेश हमें घर-घर पहुँचाना है, बेटी और बेटे में फ़र्क नहीं लाना है। दुखों का भार उठाती हैं बेटियाँ फिर क्यों ऐसे जग में मारी जाती हैं बेटियाँ। – आयशी कत्याल, कक्षा दसवीं 'स'

भारतीय संस्कृति का महत्व

भारतीय संस्कृति विश्व की सबसे पुरानी और समृद्ध संस्कृतियों में से एक है। यह संस्कृति हमारी पहचान और अस्मिता का प्रतीक है। भारतीय संस्कृति में विविधता में एकता का भाव है, जो हमें अलग–अलग धर्मों, जातियों और भाषाओं के बावजूद एकता के सूत्र में बाँधती है।

हमारी संस्कृति में परंपरा, अध्यात्मिकता और मानवता का मेल है। यह संस्कृति हमें सहिष्णुता, करुणा और सेवा की भावना सिखाती है। भारतीय संस्कृति के महत्वपूर्ण तत्व हैं– योग, आयुर्वेद, संगीत, नृत्य और कला।

आज विश्व में भारतीय संस्कृति का प्रभाव बढ़ रहा है। हमें अपनी संस्कृति को संरक्षित और प्रसारित करना चाहिए ताकि आने वाली पीढ़ियों को इसका लाभ मिले। हमारी संस्कृति हमारी शान है, हमें इसे गर्व से अपनाना चाहिए।

इसके अलावा भारतीय संस्कृति में निम्नलिखित विशेषताएँ हैं :--

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- धार्मिक सहिष्णुता सांस्कृतिक विरासत
- आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान

आइए हम अपनी संस्कृति को बचाएँ, बढ़ाएँ और इसके माध्यम से विश्व को एक बेहतर स्थान बनाएँ।

–मयंक, कक्षा नवीं 'ब'

भारत माता

भारत माता है हमारी पहचान, हमें है इस पर अभिमान। सबके ऊपर अपना प्यार लुटाती, तभी तो हमारी माँ कहलाती। सबसे सुंदर सबसे प्यारी, यह है भारत माता हमारी। सुंदरता का पहने परिधान, भारत माता है हमारी शान। – किरनजोत कौर, कक्षा नवीं 'ब'

सफलता की राह

सफलता की राह. सुबह की किरणों में निखरते हम अपने सपनों को सँवारते ज्ञान की बगिया में हम चलते प्रत्येक कदम पर मेहनत करते। सक्रिय सीखना, अभ्यास कडा हर दिन नया, हर पल बडा समय का सदुपयोग सीखते समय-सारिणी से आगे बढते। काम को प्राथमिकता देना सीखा टाल-मटोल को हमने पीछे धकेला सुनियोजित अध्ययन हमारी शान सफलता की राह है आसान। नव ज्ञान आत्मविश्वासी मन सपनों की उडान से हमें मिला गगन छोटे-छोटे लक्ष्य कदम-कदम पर सफलता की ओर आगे बढते हम हर पल। प्रत्येक दिन की नई कहानी मेहनत से ही पाएंगे सफलता सुनहरा भविष्य हमारी जीत सफलता की राह पर हम संग जीत। – हमा सोनी, कक्षा नवीं 'अ'



आज़ाद हैं हम

आज़ाद था, आज़ाद हूँ, आज़ाद ही मरूँगा आज़ाद की धरती पर आज़ाद होकर रहूँगा। तेरी इस तानाशाही को, कलम से खत्म करूँगा झूठ के ताने—बाने का, तराना तेरा खत्म करूँगा आज़ाद था, आज़ाद हूँ, आज़ाद ही मरूँगा। तेरी मनमानी से देश यूँ नहीं चलेगा गुलामी की बेड़ियों को फिर भारत नहीं सहेगा जला के क्रांति की ये मशाल आज़ादी का बिगुल फिर बजेगा। नौजवानों का वो लहू फिर न जाया होने देगें सरहद पर सैनिकों की शहादत मिट्टी में न मिलने देंगें। आज़ाद था, आज़ाद हूँ, आज़ाद ही मरूँगा आज़ाद की धरती पर आज़ाद होकर रहूँगा। —मोहम्मद मोईज, कक्षा आठवीं 'स'

विपरीत परिस्थितियों में सफलता

रास्ते में थे काँटे बिछे हर कदम पर थे पत्थर पडे। पर नहीं रुके, न हिम्मत हारी, मन में थी सफलता की उम्मीद बडी। अंधेरे में भी दीप जलाया. हर मुश्किल को पास बुलाया। रुकावटें आईं, डराने लगीं, पर मन की ताकत ने राह सजाई। मेहनत से ही सफलता मिलती. कभी हारने से भी न डरती। सपनों की ऊँचाई को पाया, विपरीत हालात में भी न डगमगाया। हौसला और विश्वास हो साथ. तो मिलती है हर मंजिल की राह। दृढ़ संकल्प से सब कुछ पाया, इस दुनिया में अपना नाम बनाया। – पीयूष मीना, कक्षा नवीं 'ब'

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यह दुनिया है, रंगों से भरी, पर इसके पीछे, अंधेरी है गली। जहाँ दिखते हैं, सुख के पल हज़ार, वहीं छिपा होता है, दुःख का पहाड़। यहाँ हर चेहरा, मुखौटे में छिपा, सच्चाई की रोशनी, हर तरफ से ढका। जिनसे हम करते हैं प्यार. वही बन जाते हैं जीवन में भार। धन-दौलत की दौड में, खो देते हैं हम, खुशियों के पल, जो थे जीवन में कम। सपनों की दुनिया, हवा में उड़ती, हकीकत की जमीन, पैरों से खिसकती। अंत में यह जीवन, बस एक सफर है, यहाँ हर मोड पर, नया ही सबक है। दुनिया की हकीकत, कड़वी सही, यहाँ जो भी है, बस क्षणिक यही। हम इस वक्त में जी रहे हैं, जहाँ ड्रामा देखकर लोग रोते हैं और हकीकत देखकर कहते हैं, सब ड्रामा है। – वैभव, कक्षा नवीं 'ब'

विद्या का धर

विद्यालय विद्या का घर है, अच्छा बनने का अवसर है। सरस्वती का समझो मन्दिर है, करो पढाई में मन स्थिर। विद्या का भंडार है जहाँ इससे बेहतर जगह है कहाँ। रोज़ जाते हैं हम स्कूल, ज्ञान प्राप्त करने के लिए. अपना भविष्य बनाने के लिए। शनिवार और रविवार होता है अवकाश का दिन परिवार के साथ मिलता है खुशियों का साथ, नई सहेलियाँ बनती हैं, मिलकर खुशियाँ मनाती हैं। कितना सुंदर कितना प्यारा, हर मन भाता विद्यालय हमारा। मेरा विद्यालय, मेरी पहचान। आएजा फैनान, कक्षा सातवीं 'अ'



मेरा विद्यालय सबसे महान. भारतीय विद्या भवन है उसका नाम। अनेक बच्चे आते हैं यहाँ पढने. बारहवीं पास करने के बाद चले जाते हैं तरक्की करने। कई विद्याएँ सीखते हैं यहाँ, बन जाते हैं मन के सच्चे। मेरा विद्यालय दिल्ली में है प्रसिद्ध. बना देता है सभी बच्चों को सिद्ध। यहाँ कोई अमीर और गरीब कुछ नहीं देखता, क्योंकि हमारे स्कूल में है एकता। सबसे प्यारा है मेरा स्कूल, जिसे कोई नहीं सकता है भूल। – आयुष बारिक, कक्षा सातवीं 'ब'

होली

होली का त्योहार आया, रंगों की बौछार लाया। बच्चे झूमें–बूढे गाएँ, आओ हम मिलकर होली मनाएँ। पूजा कर पकवान बनाएँ, मीठी गुझिया लड्डू खाएँ। दाएँ–बाएँ गुलाल उड़ाएँ, आओ हम मिलकर होली मनाएँ। पानी डालें रंग लगाएँ. शत्रु को भी मित्र बनाएँ। रोज़-रोज़ यह पर्व न आए, आओ हम मिलकर होली मनाएँ। – अंजनेय मिश्र, कक्षा आठवीं 'स'

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मेरी माँ, मेरी माँ। सबका आदर करती वो सबसे प्यार हैं करती वो खुद भूखी रहकर सबको पहले खिलाती वो मेरी माँ, मेरी माँ। परियों के देश से वो आई हैं घर की नींव हैं जिसने घर बनाया है सबसे प्यार करती हैं वो. सबकी प्यारी हैं वो मेरी माँ, मेरी माँ। रात को नींद न आने पर लोरी वो सुनाती हैं। बीमार होने पर देखभाल वो करती हैं। ऐसी सुंदर, ऐसी निराली सबसे अनोखी, सबसे प्यारी मेरी माँ, मेरी माँ। – प्रेक्षा जैन, कक्षा सातवीं 'स'

देश के सिपाही

देश के सिपाही हम. धरती हमारी माता। मर जाएंगे, मिट जाएंगे, हमारे देश का जब आए बुलावा। देश के सिपाही हम. देश के रक्षक कहलाते हैं। दिल में हमारे हिन्दुस्तान बसता, तभी सीना–तान मर जाते हैं। दुश्मनों को हम मार भगाएँ, हँसते-हँसते सीने पर गोली खाएँ। स्वतंत्र धरती हमारा सोना. इसकी गोद में हमें जीना–मरना। – अवनि गुप्ता, कक्षा सातवीं 'ब'



आदमी है या जानवर



उस पर हुए अत्याचार वह भूल कभी ना पाएगी उस पल को याद कर-कर रोती वह रह जाएगी। पल-पल वह उस दर्द में घुट-घुट कर मर जाएगी

> आदमी है या जानवर जो दर्द ना उसका समझे बेटियाँ होती सबकी सांझी परंतु आदमी यह ना समझे। उस घर की थी जो रौनक वो लौट कभी ना पाएगी. वह लड़की है कोई कैदी नहीं जो कष्ट तुम्हारे सह जाएगी।



आदमी है या जानवर जो दर्द ना उसका समझे माँ भी उसकी लडकी है परंत् आदमी यह ना समझे। घर से जो बाहर निकले वो तो डर-डर कर वह चले आसान नहीं जिन्दगी उसकी परंतु परवाह कौन करे। समझते हैं महिलाओं को कमजोर चलाते हैं उनपर अपना जोर आदमी है या जानवर जो दर्द ना उसका समझे।

– मोहम्मद इब्राहिम, कक्षा दसवीं 'स'



संपादकीयम्



'सम्' इत्युपसर्गं पूर्वकात् 'कृ' धातोः क्त, क्तिन् प्रत्ययाभ्यां क्रमशः 'संस्कृतं', 'संस्कृतिश्च' इति शब्दौ निष्पद्येते।

संस्कृत—भाषायाः यत् स्वरूपम् अद्य प्राप्यते, तदेव सहम्रवर्षपूर्वम् अपि आसीत्। चत्वारः वेदाः, उपनिषद् ग्रन्थाश्च संस्कृतभाषायाम् एव सन्ति। अनेनैव संस्कृतिरेषा विश्वसंस्कृतिषु प्राचीनतमा विद्यते। ऋग्वेदे भणितमपि – 'सा प्रथमा संस्कृतिः विश्वधारा'। भारतीय—विद्या—भवनस्य संस्थापकेषु अन्यतमाः कन्हैयालाल माणिक लाल मुंशी महोदयाः संस्कृत—भाषायाः महत्त्वं अतीव श्रद्धधया अवगच्छन्ति स्म। तेषां मतिरासीत् यत् अस्यां भाषायां भारतीय— संस्कृतिः, सभ्यता, ज्ञानञ्च संलग्नं वर्तते। एते महोदयाः विश्वसन्ति स्म यत् संस्कृतिः, सभ्यता, ज्ञानञ्च संलग्नं वर्तते। एते महोदयाः विश्वसन्ति स्म यत् संस्कृतिः, सभ्यता, ज्ञानञ्च संलग्नं वर्तते। एते महोदयाः विश्वसन्ति स्म यत् संस्कृतस्य अध्ययनेन एव भारतीयः समाजः स्वस्य मूल—संस्कृत्या सह सम्बद्धः भवितुं शक्नोति। अनेन मुंशी महोदयाः भाषामेताम् आधुनिकाशिक्षाया अनिवार्य— भागं कर्तुं प्रोत्साहितवन्तः। संस्कृतभाषायाः अध्ययनेन जनेषु आत्मसम्मानं, सांस्कृतिकं गर्वं च उत्पद्यन्ते। एवं च महोदयेन समाज—सेवायां आत्मनः सम्पूर्णं जीवनं अर्पितम्। मुंशी महोदयेन भारतीय—संस्कृतेः रक्षणं, संवर्धनं च कृतम्। एवमेव अस्माभिः शास्त्राणां संरक्षणे प्रयत्नः विधेयः। सर्वधर्म—समभावं पालनीयम्, अपि च सततं कर्तव्यपरायणः भवितव्यम्।



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मानवजीवनमस्योद्देश्यम् (जीवनस्योद्देश्यम्)

विदुषां कथनमस्ति यत् "प्रयोजनमनुद्दिश्य मन्दोऽपि न प्रवर्तते"। साधारणो जनोऽपि प्रयोजनं विना कस्मिंश्चिदपि कार्ये न प्रवृत्तो भवति। मनुष्यो जन्म धारयति। तस्य जीवनस्य किंचित् उद्देश्यम् अवश्यमेव भवेत्। संसारे ये उद्देश्यहीना भवन्ति, ते कदापि सफला न भवन्ति।

> जीवनस्य किम् उद्देश्यं स्यात् इति विचारे प्रथमेतत् समक्षं समायाति यत् जीवनस्य उद्देश्यं समुन्नतं स्यात्, येन जीवनस्य सफलता स्यात्। समुन्नतेषु उद्देश्येषु देशसेवायाः, समाजसेवायाः, परोपकारस्य, जातेरुद्धरणस्य विद्योन्नतेश्च भावना सम्मुखमायाति। मनुष्यः समाजिकः प्राणी वर्तते। अतो यदि समाजः समुन्नतो न अस्ति तर्हि सर्वेऽपि विपत्तिग्रस्ता दीना हीनाश्च भविष्यन्ति।

> यदि देशः पराधीनः अस्ति तर्हि मनुष्येषु स्वाभिमानस्य भावना न भविष्यति। अतः मनुष्यजीवनस्य मुख्यम् उद्देश्यं भवति यत् स मानवजीवनस्य साफल्याय

परोपकारं कुर्यात्, देशसेवां कुर्यात्, समाजसेवां कुर्यात्, विद्यायाश्चोन्नतिं कुर्यात्। एवं प्रकारेणैव जीवनं सफलं भवति।

जीवनस्य सफलतायै एतत् अपि सदा प्रयतनीयं यत् स कदाचिदपि पापं न कुर्यात्, कुत्सितं कर्म न कुर्यात्। पवित्रजीवनस्य यापनेनैव जीवनं सफलं भवति।

> मुहूर्तमपि जीवेत्, नरः शुक्लेन कर्मणा। न कल्पमपि कृष्णेन, लोकद्वयविरोधिना।।

मनुष्यजीवने सदा सर्वेरेष प्रयत्नः करणीयो यत् स महाविद्वान् महापराक्रमी महायशस्वी सच्चरित्रो दानी परोपकारी समाजसेवी लोकहितहारी धर्मात्मा च स्यात्। अन्यथा मनुष्यजीवने पशुजीवने च न कोऽपि भेदोऽस्ति। साधु उक्तं च—

> यज्जीव्यति क्षणमपि प्रथितं, मनुष्यैर्विज्ञानविक्रमयशोभिरभज्यमानम्। तन्नाम जीवितमिह प्रवदन्ति तज्ज्ञाः, काकोऽपि जीवति चिराय बलिं च भुङ्क्ते।। यो नात्मजे न च गुरौ न च भृत्यवर्रो, दीने दयां च कुरुते न च बन्धुवर्गे। किं तस्य जीवितफलेन मनुष्यलोके, काकोऽपि जीवति चिराय बलिं च भुङक्ते।।

मनुष्यो जीवननिर्वाहाय यां कामपि आजीविकां ग्रहीतुं शक्नोति, पठनं, पाठनं, कृषिं, वाणिज्यं सेवाकर्म, समाजसेवादिकं वा परन्तु स सदा जीवनसाफल्याय सत्कर्म अवश्यं कुर्यात्। निरुद्देश्यं जीवनं विनश्यति। अतः कदाचिदपि उद्देश्यत्यागो न विधेयः। मनुष्यस्य सदुद्योगेन सदुद्देश्यमपि अवश्यं पूर्णं भवति।

> –दिनेश चन्द्र मुण्डेपी (प्राथमिक–शिक्षकः)



शिक्षायाः सामर्थ्यम्

शिक्षा मानवजीवनस्य प्रकाशः अस्ति। यत्र अज्ञानस्य अन्धकारः तिष्ठति, तत्र शिक्षा—दीपः स्वप्रकाशं प्रसारयति। शिक्षा न केवलं आत्मज्ञानं अपि तु समाजस्य सर्वांगीणविकासस्य मूलाधारः अस्ति। प्राचीनकालादारभ्य यावत्, शिक्षायाः महत्त्वं सर्वत्र प्रख्यातम् अस्ति। "विद्या ददाति विनयं" इति लोकोक्त्या अस्माकं प्राचीनाः आचार्याः शिक्षायाः सारं प्रकटयन्ति।

> अद्य अस्माकं विश्वः तीव्रगत्या विकसति। विज्ञानं, तन्त्रज्ञानं, आर्थिकविकासः च एतेषां सर्वेषां विकासस्य आधारः शिक्षा एव। बालकानां बालिकानां च शिक्षणं राष्ट्रस्य दीर्घकालीन—सफलतायाः पथं निर्दिशति। शिक्षया न केवलं जीवने धनार्जनं भवति, अपितु सः राष्ट्रस्य उत्तमः नागरिकः अपि भवति। यथा सरित प्रवाहेण जलं बहति, तथा शिक्षा मनुष्यं प्रगत्याम् अग्रे नयति।

> विद्यालयाः तु शिक्षा प्राप्त्याः प्रथमस्थान रुपेण। विद्यालयः केवलं पठनशाला नास्ति, अपितु एषः संस्काराणां, नैतिकमूल्यानां च केन्द्रः अस्ति। अत्र बालकाः आत्मविश्वासं, नेतृत्वं, सहकार्यं च कुर्वन्ति। शिक्षया मानवः आत्मसाक्षात्कारं कर्तुं शक्नोति, यः तस्य भविष्योन्मुखजीवनस्य पथं प्रकाशयति।

तस्मात् सर्वे विद्यार्थिनः शिक्षायाः महत्त्वं जानन्तु। अध्यापन–समये न केवलं पुस्तकेषु लिखितं ज्ञानं अपितु जीवनस्य यथार्थानां उपदेशानां ग्रहणं अपि कुर्युः। शिक्षया आत्मोन्नति, समाजोन्नति देशोन्निश्च भविष्यति।

> अन्ते स्मर्तव्यम् – 'न हि ज्ञानेन सदृशं पवित्रमिह विद्यते। अतः सर्वे शिक्षायाः पथम् अनुसृत्य जीवनं सफलं कर्तुं प्रयत्नं कुर्वन्तु।

> > – मान्या समुन, कक्षा बारहवीं 'अ'



परोपकारः

परेषाम् उपकारः परोपकारः अस्ति। अन्येभ्यो जीवेभ्यो यत् किंचिद् दीयते, तेषां साहाय्यं वा क्रियते, तत् सर्वं 'परोपकार' शब्देन गृह्यते। संसारे परोपकार एव एतादृशः गुणो विद्यते, येन जीवेषु सुखस्य प्रतिष्ठा वर्तते। समाजसेवायाः भावना, देशप्रेमभावना, देशभक्तिभावना, दीनोद्धरणभावना परदुःख – कातरता सहानुभूतिगुणस्य सत्ता च परोपकारगुणस्य ग्रहणेनैव भवति। परोपकारणेन हृदयं पवित्रं सत्वभावसमन्वितं सरलं विनयोपेतं सरसं सदयं च भवति। परोपकारिणः परेषां दुःखं मत्वा तन्नाशाय यतन्ते। परोपराकारिणे नमः।

– क्षितिज सिन्हा, कक्षा नवमी 'ड'

महात्मा गांधी

महात्मा गांधी भारतस्य एकः महापुरुषः आसीत्। अयं सदा सत्ये आचरणे अतिष्ठत्। बाल्ये यदा अयं पठति स्म, तदा एकस्मिन् दिने विद्यालये निरीक्षकः आगच्छत्। सः छात्रान् परीक्षते स्म। तेन कथितम् "भो छात्राः'! 'केतल' शब्दं लिखत।'' मोहनदासः तम् शब्दम् अशुद्धम् अलिखत्। अध्यापकः संकेतेन अकथयत् – 'अग्रिमस्य छात्रस्य पंजिकाम् अवलोक्य लिख।'

किन्तु मोहनदासः 'तथा' न अकरोत् सः अनुकरणं दुर्व्यसनं मन्यते सम। महापुरुषाः बाल्ये एव दुर्व्यसनानि त्यजन्ति।







जननी जन्मभूमिश्च

संसारे सर्वे जनाः स्वर्ग—सुखं सर्वोत्तमं मन्यन्ते किन्तु तत्सुखं केवलं काल्पनिकं वर्तते। जन्मदात्री जननी अथ च जन्मभूमिः अस्मभ्यं यानि सुखानि यच्छति तानि स्वर्गादपि गुरुतराणि सन्ति।

जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि गरीयसी

भो मातः! अहम् त्वाम् वन्दे! संसारे त्वत्समः अन्यः कोऽपि शुभचिन्तकः नास्ति। जननी स्वयं कष्टानि सहित्वा अस्मान् सुखयति। वयं तव कृपया एव योग्या भवामः। अतः हे पूज्ये! वयं वारं वारं तव चरणयोः नमामः।

जननीवत् जन्मभूमिः अपि अस्माकं माता। भारतमाता नानाविधानि अन्नानि फलानि अस्मभ्यं प्रदाय अस्मान् पोषयति। मातृभूमिः अस्मभ्यम् महार्घान् धातून् तथा खनिजपदार्थान् दत्त्वा अस्मान् समृद्धान् करोति। किं बहुना,

मातृभूमिः अस्माकं सर्वान् अभिलाषान् साधयति।

एतादृशोः जननीं जन्मभूमिं प्रति अस्माकमपि कर्तव्यम् यत् मातुः आज्ञापालने, वार्धक्ये च सेवया तां प्रसादयाम। अपि च जन्मभूमिं प्रति अस्माकं कर्तव्यं यत् यदि कदाचित् कश्चिच्छत्रुः भारतभूमिम् आक्राम्येत्तदा वयं प्राणपणेनापि तस्याः रक्षायै तत्पराः भवेम। व्यापारिभिः शुचिव्यवहारेण, कृषकैः बहुधान्यो त्पादनेन, सैनिकैश्च सीमारक्षणेन तथा अन्थैः भारतीयैश्च स्वकर्त्तव्यं पूरयितव्यम्।

– भव्या शुक्ला, कक्षा नवमी 'द'

भारतीय विद्या भवनं, मेहता विद्यालयः

भारतीय विद्या भवनं, भारतीयमूल्यानां संस्कृतिनाञ्च—शैक्षणिक उत्कृष्टतायाः मिश्रणं कृत्वा सम्पूर्णे भारतवर्षे समग्रशिक्षां प्रदातुं प्रसिद्धा संस्था अस्ति। एतत् बौद्धिक—भावनात्मक—नैतिक—विकासं केन्द्रीकृत्य अनुशासनस्य, अखण्डतायाः, सामाजिक—दायित्वस्य च प्रबल—भावनायुक्तानां व्यक्तिनां पोषणं करोति। मम सर्वे भागिनिभ्रातरः अत्रैव शिक्षां गृहणन्ति। मम कृते एतत् भारतीय विद्या भवनं श्रेष्ठ—विद्यालयः अस्ति। यस्य मूलमंत्रः — संस्कृतं संस्कृति च इति वर्तते।

– अर्जुन अधलखा, कक्षा नवमी 'ड'

शिक्षायाः महत्त्वम् (कथा)

अस्ति दक्षिणात्ये जनपदे महिलारोप्यं नाम नगरम्। तत् महान् पण्डितः अमरशक्तिः नाम नृपतिः अभवत्। तस्य नृपतेः त्रयः पुत्राः आसन्। ते सर्वे पुत्राः विद्याहीनाः आसन्। नृपः तान् विद्याहीनान् दृष्ट्वा सचिवान् अवदत् – भोः! यूयम् अवगच्छथ यत् ममैते पुत्राः शास्त्रविमुखाः। तद् यूयम् कमपि उपायं कुरुत, येन एतेषां बुद्धः प्रकाशः भवतु।

तदा सुमतिः नाम सचिवः अकथयत् – देव! अत्र विष्णुशर्मा नाम ब्राह्मणः महान् विद्वान् अस्ति। तस्मै समर्पयतु एतान्। सः शीघ्रमेव एतान् योग्यान् करिष्यति। अमरशक्तिः विष्णुशर्माणम् आहूय न्यवेदयत् – भो भगवन्! कृपया मम एतान् पुत्रान् शीघ्रमेव योग्यान् करिष्यसि तदा अहम् युष्मभ्यं महद् द्रव्यं दास्यामि। विष्णुशर्मा नृपाय अकथयत् – नाहं द्रव्येण विद्यायाः विक्रयं करोमि। किन्तु तव प्रार्थनया षण्णां मासानाम् मध्ये एतान् नीतिशास्त्रे योग्यान् करिष्यामि।

अतएव उक्तम्–

कीटोऽपि सुमनः संगात्, आरोहति सतां शिरः। अश्मापि याति देवत्वम्, महद्भिः सुप्रतिष्ठितः।।

– चैतन्य सिद्धार्था अलबोइना, कक्षा नवमी 'ड'







भारतरत्नः ः अमर्त्यसेनः

अमर्त्यसेनः इति नाम एव संस्कृतमयम्। अस्य जन्म शान्तिनिकेतन—स्थाने अभवत्। शान्तिनिकेतनस्य संस्थापकः गुरुदेवः रवीन्द्रनाथः ठाकुरः अस्य नामकरणं कृतवान्। बालकस्य नामकरणं कुर्वन् सः उक्तवान् आसीत् 'अमर्त्यसेनः' इत्येतत् पदं संस्कृत – मूलम्। शान्तिनिकेतने वसन् अमर्त्यसेनः संस्कृताभ्यासं कृतवान्। सः स्वपितामहः श्री क्षितीश मोहनसेन इव संस्कृतस्य प्रसिद्धः विद्वान् भवेयम्। इति इच्छति स्म। उच्चशिक्षा–प्राप्त्यर्थं सा आंग्लदेशम् अगच्छत् तत्र अर्थशास्त्रस्य विशदम् अध्ययनं कृत्वा प्राध्यापकः अभवत्। अध्यापन–समये सः अर्थशास्त्रविषयकीं महतीं गवेषणाम् अकरोत्। अध्यापन–कार्यं समाप्य श्री अमर्त्यसेनः भारतं प्रत्यावर्तत। भारत–सर्वकारः तस्य वैदुष्यं विद्वत्तां च समादरन् तस्मै 'भारतरत्नम्' इति सम्मानं दत्तवान्। जयतु एषः संस्कृतपुत्रः, अर्थशास्त्री च।

– अथर्व खरे, कक्षा नवमी 'ड'

भारतवर्षे अनेके उत्सवाः भवन्ति। तेषु उत्सवेषु दीपावलिः मुख्य धार्मिकः उत्सवः। दीपावलिः कार्तिक – मासे कृष्ण – पक्षे अमावस्यायां भवति। रात्रौ सर्वत्र जनाः दीपप्रज्वलनं कुर्वन्ति। दीपावलि दीपानां उत्सवः अस्ति। एषैव मम प्रियः उत्सवः। अस्मिन् दिने लक्ष्मीपूजनं भवति। जनाः स्वामित्रैः स्वजनैः च सह सम्मिलन्ति अभिवादयन्ति च। सर्वे अस्मिन् पर्वणि प्रसन्नाः भवन्ति।

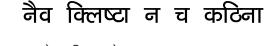
शुभ–दीपावलिः

– आदित्य भार्गव, कक्षा नवमी 'ड'

परोपकारी वृक्षः

ददात्ययं ननु मधुरफलानि परोपकारी वृक्षः। शुद्धं वायुं यच्छति जगते। परहितसाधनदक्षः । ददात्ययं..... पत्रैः पुष्पैमृदुलपल्लवैः विलसति सुकृति चायम्। तिष्ठन् तापे वृष्टौ शैत्ये वितरति निबिडां छायाम्।। परोपकारी वृक्षः पशवो बहवः खगा अनेके सेवन्ते नन् नियतम्। रक्षत वृक्षं लोकपोषकं रक्षत जगदिदमखिलम्।। ददात्ययं ननु मधुरफलानि। परोपकारी वृक्षः। – संकलनकर्ताः आयुष यादव, कक्षा दशमी 'ड'

गन्त आभवादयान्त च। सव आस्मन् पवाण प्रसन्नाः भवान्त।



सुरस – सुबोधा विश्वमनोज्ञा ललिता हृद्या रमणीया। अमृतवाणी, संस्कृतभाषा नैव क्लिष्टा न च कठिना।। कविकोकिल वाल्मीकि – विरचिता रामायण रमणीयकथा। अतीवसरला मधुरमञ्जुला नैव क्लिष्टा न च कठिना।। व्यासविरचिता गणेशलिखिता महाभारते पुण्यकथा। कौरव–पाण्डव सङ्गर– मथिता नैव क्लिष्टा न च कठिना।। कुरुक्षेत्र–समरांगण – गीता विश्ववन्दिता भगवद्गीता। अतीव मध्रा कर्मदीपिका नैव क्लिष्टा न च कठिना।। – संकलनकत्री : हुडा सिद्धिकी, कक्षा छठी 'ड'



–पर्व शर्मा, कक्षा छठी 'ब'

शृगालभ्रातः! धावत्, आकाशः पतति। शृगालः अनुधावति। वानरः अपि अनुधावति। सिंहः वदति ''किमर्थं धावति?'' शशकः वदति सिंहः भ्रातः धावति

आकाशः पतति। सिंहः वदति

''आकाशः पतति वा, कुत्र पतति?

शशकः वनसमीपम् आगच्छति।

शशकः पलायनं करोति।

सिंहः वदति ''कुत्र पतति आकाशः?''

शशकः किमपि न वदति सिंहः हसति।

एकं वनम् अस्ति। तत्र शशकः निवसति। शशकः शयनं करोति। पर्णं पतति। शशकः भीतः भवति। शशकः धावति शृगालः आगच्छति। शशकः वदति। शशकः धावति। शृगाल अनुधावति। वानरः आगच्छति। शशकः वदति। ''वानरभ्रातः! धावतु, आकाशः पतति''। भीता शशकः धावति।

सिंहः आगच्छति।

शशकः गच्छति

सिंहः अपि गच्छति।

आकाशः पतति

वृक्षाः

वने वने निवसन्तो वृक्षाः। वनं वनं रचयन्ति वृक्षाः।। शाखादोलासीना विहगाः। तैः किमपि कूजन्ति वृक्षाः।। पिबन्ति पवनं जलं सन्ततम्। साधुजना इव सर्वे वृक्षाः।। स्पृशन्ति पादैः पातालं च। नभः शिरस्सु वहन्ति वृक्षाः।। पयोदर्पणे स्वप्रतिबिम्बम्। कौतुकेन पश्यन्ति वृक्षाः।। प्रसार्य स्वच्छायासस्तरणम्। कुर्वन्ति सत्कारं वृक्षाः।। -संकलनकर्ताः मुनीब, कक्षा छठी 'ड'

संस्कृतस्य बालसाहित्यम्

बालजीवनम् सुंदरं सुंदरं बालजीवनम् सुन्दर जीवनं बालजीवनम्। सुमधुरं सुमधुरं बालभाषणम् सुन्दरं जीवनं बालजीवनम्। शोभनं शोभनं बालक्रीडनम् सुन्दरं जीवनं बालजीवनम्। सुललितं सुललितं बालचापलम् सुन्दरं जीवनं बालजीवनम्। – गुरनूर कौर, कक्षा छठी 'ड'



स्मृतिसौरभम्

आनन्दगंगा वहतीव यत्र, सौंदर्यसिप्रा सरतीव यत्र। बन्धुत्वसिन्धुश्चलतीव यत्र, संस्कारशुद्धोऽस्ति स वो विभागः। विलोक्य विद्यां प्रति कर्मनिष्ठां. चेष्टां च सर्वां निजनेत्रकानन्या। जातं हिं चित्तं सुखमण्डितं मे, विद्या यतो मे जननीव जीर्णा। शुभ्रा सुचित्रा सरला शुभद्रा, विभागदायित्वनगाधिरूढा। बंधुत्वविद्याविषये प्रवीणा, तां भारतीं स्नेहवतीं स्मरामि। या माधवी माधवभावसिक्ता, सदानुरक्तऽध्ययनेऽतिशान्ता। विद्योतते या प्रतिभेव साक्षात्। कवि : रविन्द्रर पान्डे संकलनकर्त्री : हिमानी

कक्षा आठवीं 'द'

एहि एहि वीर रे

एहि एहि वीर रे वीरता विधेहि रे, भारतस्य रक्षणाय जीवनं प्रदेहि रे।। त्वं हि मार्गदर्शकः त्वं हि देशरक्षकः, त्वं हि शत्रुनाशकः कालनागतक्षकः।। साहसी सदा भवेः वीरतां सदा भजेः, भारतीयसंस्कृतिं मानसे सदा धरे।। पदं पदं

> सोत्सहं मनो भवेत् भारतस्य गौरवाय सर्वदा जयो भवेत्।। संकलनकर्त्री : कृतिका भारती, कक्षा आठवीं 'अ'



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क्रमांकः	तिथिः	गतिविधिः	संस्था	छात्र-छात्राः	स्थानम्	
1.	04.11.23	श्लोक-गायन-प्रतियोगिता	राम कृष्ण मिशन,	आयुष यादव – नवीं 'ड'	प्रथम	
			नई दिल्ली	रुद्रांश तिवारी - नवीं 'ड'	द्वितीय	
2.	22.12.23	भगवत् गीता जयन्ती	शंकराचार्य	रुद्रांश तिवारी - नवीं 'ड'	प्रथम	
		(गीता श्लोकोच्चारण)	महाविद्यालय	आयुष यादव – नवीं 'ड'	द्वितीय	
			भारतीय विद्या भवन			
3.	17.05.23	मुंशी मेमोरियल संस्कृत	भारतीय विद्या भवन	आयुष यादव – नवीं 'ड'	प्रथम	
		श्लोक गायन	मेहता विद्यालय	अंजनेय मिश्रा- सातवीं 'ब'	प्रथम	
4.	17.05.23	संस्कृत-सम्भाषण-शिविर:	भारतीय विद्या भवन	कक्षा आठवीं		
		दसदिवसीय:	मेहता विद्यालय	से कक्षा बारहवीं तक		
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5.	फरवरी-मासे	भारतीय-विद्या-भवन, दिल्ली केन्द्र – द्वारा आयोजितायां परीक्षायां षष्ठी कक्षात:				
	2024	अष्टमी पर्यन्तं सर्वे छात्रा: भागं गृहीतवन्त: परीक्षा-परिणामश्च सर्वोत्तम: अस्ति।				
6.	जून-मासे	संस्कृतस्य आयामः उपादेयताश्च इति विषयमवलम्ब्य एकादश कक्षायाः कृते				
	2024	भारतीय-विद्या-भवनस्य प्रबन्धकमहाभागै: डॉ छविकृष्ण वर्ये: आभासीय-पटले				
		व्याख्यानं (SAS Camp) प्रदत्तम्।				
7.	सितम्बर-मासे	नई दिल्ली स्थितेन संस्कृत-शिक्षक-संघेन, केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा परिषदा				
	2024	आयोजितासु परीक्षासु शतप्रतिशत- परिणाम-प्राप्त्यर्थं डॉ. अञ्जु बाला एवं श्रीमान्				
		बलिष्ठः "संस्कृत शिक्षक रत्न" इति सम्मानेन सम्मानितौ।				



अंजनेय मिश्रा - सातवीं 'ब'



आयुष यादव - नवीं 'ड'



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When I Met A

Person With Knowledge

When I met a person with knowledge,



Who was studying in a college, She was wearing glasses, And loved to attend art classes. She wanted to complete her education, But her parents were in tension. She wanted to live in peace, But her brother ate all her cheese. This all happened when I met a person with knowledge,

Who was studying in college.

-Huda Siddiqui, VI-D

Drop By Drop

Drop by drop Water rolled down my cheeks As I reminisced the days when Drop by drop

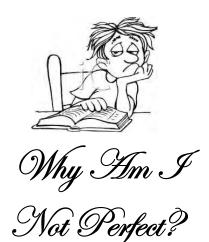


Sweat rolled down my cheek For I was working hard.

Drop by drop Tears fell on my pillow As I remembered the days when My hands were numb From the effort of laying ink on paper.

Drop by drop My pillow absorbed my tears As I kept thinking of How I had spent my health For just a result I craved.

-Sarah Nama, XI-B



Why am I not smart like them? Why am I not pretty like her? Why am I not able to live up to expectations? Why am I not perfect?

Why can I never be at the top? Why can I not dance as graceful as her? Why can my sketches never be the best? Why can I not be perfect?

I can never be at the top of an unfathomable list, But I can always make progress. I can never dance as graceful as her, But I can admire my expression. I can never make the best sketches, But I can always make the most meaningful ones. And I can, be perfect.

I don't have to be smart like them, I am clever. I don't have to be pretty like her, I am beautiful. I don't have to pave my life to reach those conjunctures, I am Independent, And I am, perfect.

-Sarah Nama, XI-B

Social Media's Grip

Scrolling, liking, sharing unseen, Social media's grasp, a toxic screen. Addicted to the dopamine's release, Our minds ensnared, opinions at ease.

It shapes our thoughts, distorts our views, Insecurity gnaws, our self-esteem it brews. Like compare ourselves to filtered lives, Unrealistic standards, endless strives.

Our privacy invaded, data mined, Our thoughts and beliefs, they're intertwined. A digital prison, we're trapped within, Social media's grip, a web of sin.

-Ilma Siddiqui, VII-B

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One tree can give life to a forest, One smile can start a friendship, One hand can uplift a soul, One idea can shape the future, One candle can wipe out darkness, One laugh can conquer gloom, One ray of hope can lift your spirits, One touch can show that you care, One life can make a difference, Be that 'one' today!

-Gauri Kumar, XI-B

·Echoes Of Forgiveness

Amidst the ruin of my shattered dreams, I whispered in the night's chilling streams. No hope to cling to, no light in sight— I'm done with myself, in endless night.

I crumbled like autumn leaves, Lost in a maze of my own unease. No anchor to hold, no faith to borrow— I'm done with myself, in endless sorrow.

In the hollow echoes of my silent cries, I drowned my sorrows in tear-streamed skies. No respite found, no escape from pain— I'm done with myself, a mournful refrain.

I withered like petals in winter's cold, A story of despair forever told. No warmth to thaw the ice within— I'm done with myself, in the depths of sin.

In the abyss of my own self-hate, I sealed my fate with a heavy weight. No redemption song, no chance to mend— I'm done with myself, a tragic end.

In the silence where demons creep, I embraced the darkness, sank in deep. No more strength to fight, no will to live— I'm done with myself, I whispered, 'Forgive'.

– Aayushi Poddar, XI-B

There's so much on my plate, Even though enough I ate. They keep on adding, To the plate I should be curbing. But listen will they not, Say there's left a lot.

Dinner

-Sarah Nama, XI-B



The Tale Of India

From east to west and north to south We celebrate Independence Day! Our flag so high in the sky, With colours bright, it flies so high! Yes, this is Bharat, a vast land. Where so many freedom fighters fought To see our country independent! It is my nation; it is my pride. And for my country, I can have a big fight! Remembering this as a special day India, my country, I proudly shout your name out loud! With love and hope, our hearts beat. Together we make our nation sweet. Seventy-eight years, let us cheer and say

Happy Independence Day!

– Himani Kashyap, VII- D

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As September ends, The cool breeze of October Heals the wounds of summer As the trees wear an orange scarf The joys grow and pumpkins are carved The kids enjoy the witchy folklore While we get lost in the beauty of lake This beautiful season of change, Serves as a reminder To great change as an old friend As it might be for the better. – Etasha Banerjee, X-D

Life Goes On

Sometimes we all need is time Time to think Time to make a decision To rethink and correct our judgements To live life and move on. Leave people and continue People are part of life -they come and go like shooting stars. Just ignore them and continue your journey Remember many stars shine But the sun is the biggest and brightest. Just believe in yourself and continue You will reach your goal, and later on Those people will come to you Again ignore them and move Cause Life goes on !

– Koyal Shruti, XI-B

What Is Peace ?

What is peace to you ? To me; Peace feels like the warm hugs of my mother at night, Whenever this cruel world tries to make me fright. Peace could be like a falling leaf, Whenever you are in deep grief. Peace could be a tree saved from an axe, Whenever your heart cracks. Peace is not only in avoiding violence When you are being bold ! — Koyal Shruti, XI-B

FOOTBALL



Football is one of the most popular sports in the world. It originated from Britain and is now very popular across the entire world. Multiple football matches are organized every year. Players from different countries participate in the game. We can also play football with our friends. To play football, we need a ball and 2 nets. There are two teams in a football match. One team has to make goals against the

other team to score points. We need to kick the ball into the net to get a goal.

In the end, the team with the highest number of goals is declared as the winning team. I personally like this sport a lot and Cristiano Ronaldo is my favourite football player. Playing football keeps our body healthy and fit. It also increases our focus and teaches us the skill of teamwork.

-Mohd. Zaid Malik , VIII-D

LETTER TO BHAGAT SINGH

6-C, Lal Quarter Minto Road complex, New Delhi-110002.



Dear Bhagat Singh Ji,

I am writing this letter to express my deepest gratitude and admiration towards your remarkable contribution to India's freedom struggle. You participated in various bombardments in Delhi. You, along with your two friends, Shukhdev and Rajguru killed a

British police officer, John Saunders who had given orders to attack the Indian protesters at Jallian Walla Baagh. There were 279 Sikhs who were killed and 1200 were wounded. You fought for justice and freedom and inspired the young generation. You are a brave young man who dedicated his life to the struggle for India's Independence and helped to galvanize the Indian Independence movement. I am proud of you.

Your great supporter,

-Aarit Kaushik, VIII-B



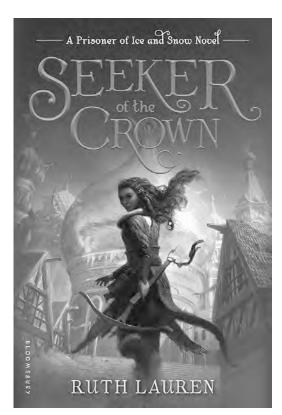
Child labour

Children are the future of every nation, as they are the ones who will grow up to brace the nation's economy in the coming future. Hence, it is the responsibility of every citizen to take proper care of the children so that they are not forced to work. Child labour has profound and detrimental impact on both the physical and mental health of children. For instance, children engaged in labour often suffer from malnutrition, lack proper care, and are exposed to hazardous environments.

UNICEF works to prevent and respond to child labour, especially by strengthening the social service workforce. Children removed from labour must also be safely returned to school or training. UNICEF supports increased access to quality education to keep children protected.

– Nikunj Bhatia, VI-D

SEEKER OF THE CROWN - BOOK REVIEW A tale of feminism, courage and royalty



Seeker of the Crown by Ruth Lauren is the second book of "Prisoner of Ice and Snow" series. This middle-grade fantasy novel continues the adventures of Valor, a young heroine who is brave, resourceful, and determined to do what's right, no matter the cost. The story is set in a wintery, magical kingdom where danger surrounds every corner, and loyalty is tested at every turn.

After the thrilling events of *Prisoner of Ice and Snow*, Valor is once again faced with a dangerous mission. This time, her task is to find the missing Queen Ana, who has disappeared under mysterious circumstances. As Valor embarks on her quest in which she encounters treacherous enemies and magical challenges. Along with her sister Sasha, Valor must navigate the true loyalty, friendship, and bravery to uncover the truth and save her kingdom.

Ruth Lauren's writing in *Seeker of the Crown* is engaging and fast-paced, perfect for its intended middle-grade audience. The author's ability to build a rich, magical world with vivid descriptions and well-crafted dialogue is commendable. The character development is a highlight

of the novel, particularly in how Valor matures and faces her fears. Lauren successfully weaves themes of courage, sacrifice, and the bonds of sisterhood throughout the narrative.

The plot is tightly constructed with plenty of twists and turns to keep reader's suspense. The book maintains a good balance between action and emotional moments, ensuring that young readers stay invested in the outcome.

Seeker of the Crown is an enjoyable read that delivers on its promises of adventure and intrigue. As a sequel, it does an excellent job of building on the foundations laid in the first book, while also setting the stage for future installments. I particularly appreciated the strong female characters and the emphasis on family and loyalty, which are central to the story.

For readers who enjoyed *Prisoner of Ice and Snow*, this part will not disappoint. It's a solid middle-grade fantasy that combines the thrill of a quest with the warmth of sisterly love.

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Therefore, it is a great book for teenagers which includes adventures and emotional moments. With its captivating plot, relatable characters, and beautifully crafted world. It is a very inspiring story with many morals such as sisterhood, friendship, bonding, truth seeker, loyalty, etc.

– KRITIKA CHOUDHARY, VIII - A

Each one is unique

Once upon a time, the sun and the wind had a quarrel. To prove who is stronger, they both decided to test their power on something. They tested their strength on a passing car. The wind blew very fast, and the sun grew hotter. The wind took off the outer covering of the car. As the sun was very hot, it started burning the inner parts of the car; at the end, the car blasted, and no one became a winner.

The moral of the story is that we all have our unique talents.

– Karan Chawrasia, XI-D

NATURE

The Sun is shining, the wind is blowing on a cool breezy day.

Warmth of the sunlight brushing the land with its enlightening rays.

Birds are chirping, cattle is grazing, children are playing in the park.

Ram, Seeta, Geeta and all were riding the swings higher and higher as they sore with the rope tied to the bark.

> Gentle breeze grows stronger and stronger, as the sky is covered with dark and grey clouds.

Riding the boat in the flowing river, full of fishes, insects and frogs with the young children stroking through the flowing stream beneath the potential storm.

Just then the sky opened and it started to rain, drenching everyone with the torrential downpour as the lightning rumbles and bounces around.

Everyone scrambles to get cover under the old banyan tree sprawling branches looking like the dragon wanting to spread his arms around.

The birds started to sing, the monkeys started to howl with the children running and sliding on the drenched earth above the hollow ground.

> The children on earth are awake as they come out of their homes, glancing over the sky and playing with their peer running around.

This is the power of nature as it makes us all young again. It makes us happy and allows us to forget our sorrow and pain.

-Mohd Ayyub, VI-D

A DAY WITHOUT WATER

Water is the greatest gift of God to mankind. But when the taps are dry, we become apprehensive. All work comes to a standstill. When there is no water, we cannot do washing, cleaning, or bathing. We cannot cook our meals and have no water to drink. People run everywhere in search of water, carrying cans and buckets. A day without water causes a lot of problems and hardships, making us realize the importance of water. Without water, everything would be lifeless empty on earth. There would be no sea, no aquatic life, no rivers, nothing will grow and there would be nothing to eat, and thus, no life. Water is an essential factor that nurtures life on earth.

– Devansh Gupta, VII - C



Women Empowerment in India

Women empowerment in India is a multifaceted endeavor encompassing various domains, including political representation, economic independence, education, health and safety, and social awareness. Recent legislative measures, such as the new reservation bill for women in Parliament and state assemblies, alongside government schemes, reflect a significant commitment to promoting gender equality. Introducing the

reservation bill, which allocates 33% of seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies for women, marks a transformative moment in Indian politics. This initiative aims to rectify the historical underrepresentation of women in decision-making roles. The importance of women's voices in governance cannot be overstated; their participation is essential for shaping policies that address the unique challenges faced by women. Increased representation can lead to more inclusive policies on issues such as healthcare, education, and social justice, ensuring that the concerns of half the population are adequately addressed. Economic independence is a cornerstone of women's empowerment. Government initiatives like "Mahila E-Haat," a digital platform for women entrepreneurs, enable women to showcase their products and connect with buyers, fostering entrepreneurship.

Additionally, the "Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana" provides skill development training, equipping women with the skills needed for various trades. Microfinance programs, such as those offered by the Self-Help Group (SHG) movement, empower women by providing access to credit, allowing them to start their businesses. These efforts collectively work toward reducing poverty and improving the financial status of women.

Education is vital for empowering women and girls. Government schemes like "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" focus on promoting girls' education and ensuring their retention in schools. Additionally, initiatives like the "National Scheme of Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education" encourage families to support their daughters' education by providing financial incentives. By ensuring access to quality education, we equip young women with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue higher studies and enter the workforce confidently.

Health and safety are critical aspects of women's empowerment. The "National Health Mission" focuses on improving healthcare access for women, particularly in rural areas. Initiatives aimed at maternal health, such as the "Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana," provide financial assistance to pregnant and lactating women, promoting better health outcomes. Furthermore, government efforts to combat violence against women, like the "Nirbhaya Fund," aim to create safer environments by enhancing security measures and support systems for victims of domestic violence. By prioritizing health and safety, we create a foundation for women to thrive.

Social awareness plays a significant role in women's empowerment. Programs aimed at raising awareness about women's rights, such as the "Mahila Police Volunteers," encourage women to

take active roles in their communities while ensuring their safety. Awareness campaigns on issues like sexual harassment and gender discrimination contribute to changing societal attitudes and challenging harmful stereotypes.

As a student witnessing these developments, I feel a deep sense of hope and responsibility. The introduction of the reservation bill is not just a legislative measure; it represents a shift in how society perceives women's roles. While policies and schemes are vital, true empowerment requires a cultural change. Education and open dialogue are also essential in this journey. As future leaders, we must advocate for women's rights, encourage each other, and promote an inclusive environment where every woman can realize her full potential.

In conclusion, the landscape of women empowerment in India is evolving, driven by legislative measures and comprehensive government schemes. From political representation to economic independence, health, education, and social awareness, the efforts are interconnected and crucial for creating a more equitable society. With continued advocacy and support, we can ensure that women not only participate in but also lead the change toward a brighter, more inclusive future. The commitment to women's empowerment is not just a government initiative; it is a collective responsibility that each one of us must embrace for the betterment of our society.

Kanupriya, XII-A

The Midnight Mischief

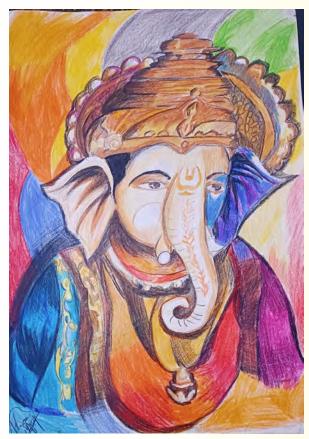
It was during last year's summer holidays that I was helping my grandmother bake my favourite blueberry cake for dessert in the afternoon. She asked me to fetch some ingredients from the pantry but



when I opened the door to the pantry, I noticed a box of cereal knocked over, and a couple of my favourite things missing. At first, I thought my grandmother had replaced them somewhere else so I went back to the kitchen. But when I asked her about it, she told me she did not replace the products and went back to what she was doing. Now my intrusive thoughts kicked in and I thought maybe it was a thief or a ghost. I was murmuring these things to myself at night lying in my bed when I heard a thud downstairs, I quickly got up and saw my grandmother peacefully sleeping in her room. I thought to myself that someone was in the house planning to steal and hurt my grandmother and me. I was shivering, chills went down my spine as I went downstairs and saw household items strewn all around on the ground. My heart was racing as I picked up the baseball bat ready to hit the thief. As I opened the door of the pantry, I saw nothing but a fallen white cloth draped over something—or someone. The cloth rustled and the creature beneath the cloth ran around the room as I chased behind it swinging my baseball bat blindly knocking a lot of things over. I was sure I had woken my grandmother up with all those sounds. But deep inside me I felt a little bit of relief that it was not a thief or a ghost. But that relief was fleeting, for what it was instead was still an unknown creature. I was racing behind the creature, when I heard some meowing. I was confused at first but as I finally got my hands on the white cloth and pulled it, I was taken aback. It was a cat, a goddamn cat. I burst out laughing as the cat ran here and there. Just as I was about to go inside, I saw my grandmother at the doorstep fuming with anger screaming my name to get back inside before I woke the whole neighbourhood in the middle of the night. I still laugh at the entire episode looking back at it. It was surely a hilarious night.

– Supratik Sengupta,IX-D

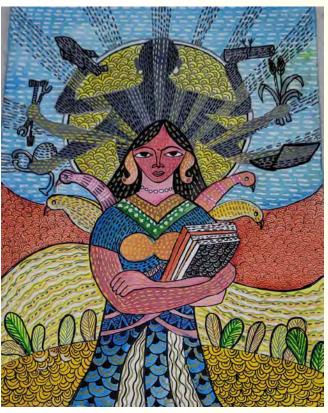
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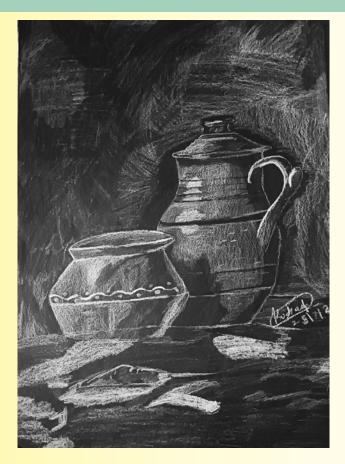
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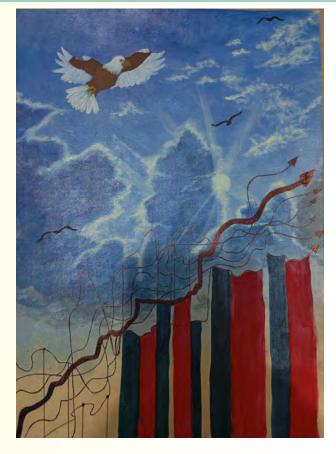
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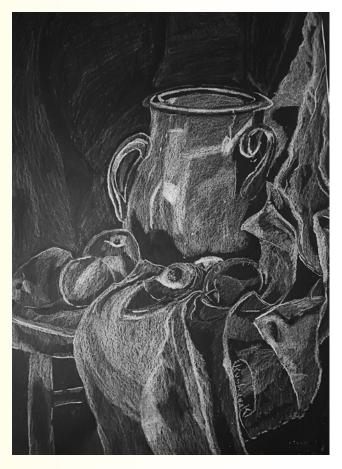
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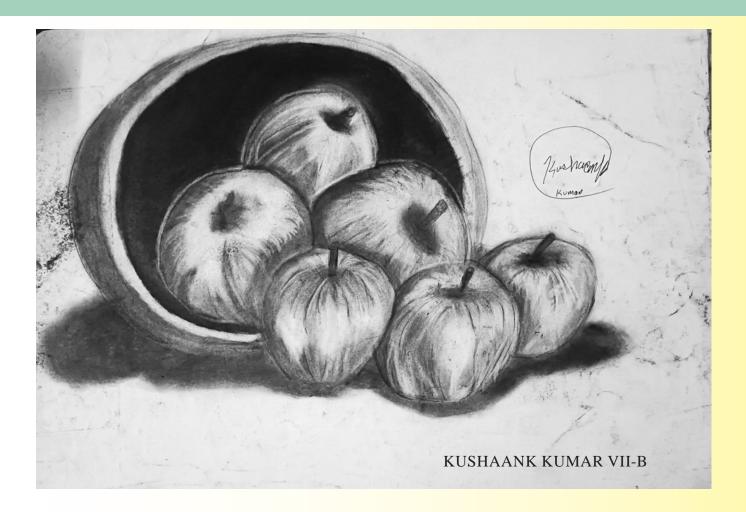
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