



ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL
DWARKA

TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2024



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Where Future Leaders Are Made: A School Redefining Progress

St. Thomas' School, Dwarka has an illustrious legacy spanning over 17 years marked by a profound commitment to quality and a deep-rooted tradition of nurturing young minds. It stands distinct in the transformative tutelage of learners in holistic domains, aligning its child-centred pedagogy with the NEP. The AAA+ accredited institution was ranked 6th in Dwarka Leaders category under Times School Survey, 2023 by OMS (A Division of Times Internet

Limited), research by I3rc Insights Pvt. Ltd.

As a 'Microsoft Showcase School' and 'Cambridge Knowledge Partner,' its unwavering commitment to innovative education is veritable through state-of-the-art infrastructure equipped with air-conditioned classrooms, smart classes with interactive panels, AI-enabled Mathematics lab, robotics, astronomy classes, and a child-centric and experiential curriculum that emphasises STEM education. A nurturing environment where innovation and growth thrive, helps prepare students to thrive in a competitive world. The school cultivates global citizens through exchange programmes, multicultural activities, and international collaborations. In recognition, it was awarded with the 'School Excellence Award' by Brainfeed for transforming the school into a citadel of holistic development.

The school's mission is intricately blended with pedagogy and technology that emphasises engraving humanistic values through a



stimulating calendar of invigorating activities encompassing scholastic, co-scholastic and sports avenues for which the school was awarded Eldrok India K-12 Award for 'Excellence in promoting extracurricular activities.' It also imparts modern sports facilities to provide support to the budding sports enthusiasts who have displayed their calibre dominating at various national and international platforms.

Its mission is to build a more humane society by nurturing self-inspired learners with well-grounded values that are a reflection of a sustainable future and so the school has been recognised for its commitment towards society by being awarded rank 'one' in 'Community Service' in India, among top CBSE schools, by one of the leading magazines and 'Certificate of Participation' by Guinness World Records for collecting 4,37,975 kg paper in one day. By fostering an environment of joyful learning, the school creates lifelong learners who look forward to learning something new every day.



DWARKA PRINCIPALS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Dwarka, known for its rapid urbanization and burgeoning residential complexes, is increasingly gaining recognition as a vibrant educational hub. Boasting approximately 80 schools, the region stands out not only for its quantity but also for the quality of education offered. These educational institutions are led by eminent educationists serving as principals, each bringing innovative ideas and methodologies to the forefront of creative teaching. The educational landscape in Dwarka is diverse, catering to a wide spectrum of educational philosophies and approaches. From established names in the field of education to newly emerging institutions, each school plays a pivotal role in shaping the academic journey of its students. The emphasis on holistic development is evident, with schools focusing not only on academic excellence but also on extracurricular activities, sports, and cultural enrichment. The principals of these schools are instrumental in driving this educational excellence forward. Renowned for their leadership and vision, they champion progressive teaching methods that encourage critical thinking, problem-solving, and hands-on learning experiences. Their innovative approaches ensure that students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an increasingly competitive global environment. From this issue onwards we bring to you achievements, initiatives and personal stories of various Principals of Dwarka schools.

MENKA I SINGH- LEADING WITH VISION, INSPIRATION, AND INNOVATION

With over two decades of experience in education, Menka I Singh, Principal of St. Thomas' School, Dwarka, has established herself as a visionary leader dedicated to shaping India's future through innovative and progressive education. She believes that schools are more than just places of learning; they are incubators of curiosity and creativity, essential for guiding children toward a brighter future. Her mission is to nurture students into independent thinkers, ready to navigate the complexities of the 21st century with confidence and competence.

Ms. Singh's leadership philosophy extends beyond academic excellence. She emphasizes the holistic development of students, ensuring they grow into socially conscious, globally aware individuals. Under her guidance, St. Thomas' School has emerged as a hub of community development and social transformation. By fostering a culture of inclusivity, she has created an environment where students feel connected and supported. Events such as assemblies, cultural festivals, sports days, and inter-school competitions like the War of Words debate and Model United Nations (MUN) serve as platforms for students to express themselves, engage in critical thinking, and develop essential life skills.

Innovation is at the heart of Ms. Singh's approach to education. She understands that preparing students for the future requires more than traditional teaching methods. To this end, she has introduced a range of initiatives aimed at enhancing the learning experience. In-house clubs encourage students to explore their interests, while year-round exhibitions showcase their talents. The integration of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) classes into the curriculum is designed to cultivate problem-solving skills and foster a love for learning. These programs ensure that students are not just passive recipients of knowledge but active participants in their educational journey.

Ms. Singh's commitment to hands-on learning is further reflected in the school's state-of-the-art facilities. The introduction of an Artificial Intelligence-enabled Mathematics laboratory allows students to engage with complex concepts in an interactive manner, making learning both effective and enjoyable. Additionally, the curriculum includes Vedic Mathematics and Abacus classes, which strengthen students' foundational skills in mathematics and enhance their overall academic performance.

Understanding the importance of global exposure in today's interconnected world, Ms. Singh has pioneered student exchange programs with prestigious universities and schools worldwide. These programs offer students unique opportunities to experience different cultures, broaden their perspectives, and build international networks. Moreover, the school's active involvement in the Rotary Club helps students develop leadership skills and social responsibility, preparing them to be compassionate and effective global citizens.

Sports also play a pivotal role in the curriculum at St. Thomas' School. Under Ms. Singh's leadership, the school has established a robust sports academy, led by skilled coaches, offering students exposure to a wide range of sports. This initiative aims to cultivate world-class athletes who embody the values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance.

Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Ms. Singh ensures that the school provides well-rounded development opportunities. Her dedication to excellence has earned the school recognition on various platforms, motivating her to continue pushing the boundaries of educational innovation.



Through Menka I Singh's visionary leadership, St. Thomas' School, Dwarka, continues to inspire and equip future generations to become independent thinkers, responsible citizens, and global leaders.

REDEFINING EDUCATION AT ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL, DWARKA

INTERTWINING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE WITH INDIAN ETHOS

With its approach to education, setting new benchmarks through its unique curriculum and innovative teaching practices, St. Thomas' School, Dwarka is emerging as a trailblazer in the educational landscape. At the heart of the school's success lies integration of global experiences that fosters a sense of global citizenship with a deep-rooted love for India at its core.

They emphasise global perspectives through a variety of enriching activities designed to broaden

students' understanding of the world. Their curriculum includes an array of events like TEDx, MUN, celebration of international days and more, exposing students to diverse cultures. Additionally, the school organises student exchange and virtual collaborations with schools abroad, allowing students to engage with their peers worldwide. Foreign languages clubs too provide the required global exposure. Furthermore, they also proudly stand as a distinguished member of the internationally acclaimed Rotary Interact Club.

The school prioritises imbuing values in students to stay rooted in tradition while embracing the future. It celebrates all cultural festivals encouraging students to actively participate in traditional practices. Through field trips to historical sites, the school creates opportunities for students to connect with their heritage in meaningful ways.

In the nurturing environment of a learning hub, teaching empathy and social service is woven into the fabric of the school's ethos through an impactful community outreach programme. Regular visits to orphanages, old age homes, and community centers allows students to engage directly with diverse groups, developing a deeper sense of compassion and understanding. With all this and more, the school is soaring to its zenith, setting new heights in eminence.



TEDx STS Dwarka Youth



Celebrating the spirit of freedom and unity

St Thomas' School, Dwarka hosts UK delegation



In a vibrant display of cultural camaraderie and intellectual exchange, St Thomas' School, Dwarka hosted a delegation from Hull and York University, the United Kingdom, as part of the Go India Team student exchange programme. The visit proved to be an enriching experience for all involved. The delegates were accorded a warm and spirited welcome, commencing with a captivating classical dance recital that set the tone for the day. The elegance and grace of the performers left the audience mesmerised and provided a perfect introduction to the rich cultural history. A series of invigorating dance and musical performances showcased the diverse talents of

the students from the host school. In addition to the performances, the day was marked by engaging discussions on mental health, emphasising the importance of mental well-being in today's fast-paced world. The UK delegates, with their insightful perspectives, contributed significantly to these discussions, making them both enlightening and impactful. The visit was not merely confined to formal interactions. The delegates enthusiastically participated in various fun activities, blending seamlessly with our students. The day concluded on a serene note with a calming meditation session, providing a moment of reflection and tranquillity for everyone.

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DAY: Friday

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School Buzz



Presentation Convent Sr Sec School, Baba More Sarai celebrated the inaugural function of its centenary year with a thanksgiving Eucharist celebrated by Rev Arch-Bishop Anil J T Couto in



Presentation Convent Sr Sec School

the Sacred Heart Hall. The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of the centenary logo. An inaugural dance-drama welcomed all. The dancers wove a narrative that celebrated the school's evolution. The school band and choir presented a musical extravaganza. The Archbishop Dr Anil JT Couto acknowledged the contributions the school has rendered to the Diocese of Delhi and the world at large.



PP International School, Pitampura

PP International School, Pitampura recently held its annual day celebration, titled "Arveshana". The chief guest for the event was M Bharani, SDM of Saraswati Vihar, along with the presence of group captain SP Singh. The students showcased their talent through various performances, such as western dance groups, and skits based on popular stories.

Shah International School, Paschim Vihar celebrated its annual day themed "Utsav - Celebration of Life". Esteemed guests, including Justice Sangita Dhinra Sehgal and Dr SK Qureshi, chief election commissioner of India along with Prof John Varghese, principal, St Stephen's College graced the event. An array of performances included sufi dance, orchestra, choir, skit, and a grand finale featuring the renowned Vinod Thakur School principal Sajilekha Pillai presented a progressive annual report. The prize distribution ceremony



Shah International School, Paschim Vihar

celebrated students excelling in academics and extracurricular activities. Dr S K Shah, the chairperson, extended a warm welcome to all. The grand finale left a lasting impression on the audience.

Ramakrishna School, Vileasuri organised a workshop arranged by school chairman Dr SK Bhatia for the Commerce students of class XII. In the workshop on Accounting & Finance, Dr Munish Makkad captivated students with a



Ramakrishna School, Vileasuri



St Thomas' School, Dwarka

focus on the conceptual foundations of Accountancy. A highlight of the workshop was the advocacy for self-study and the importance of dedicated revision routines. The workshop went beyond theoretical discourse, providing students with invaluable insights.

St Thomas' School, Dwarka celebrated its annual day "Navaras": A kaleidoscope of emotions woven through melody, movement, and drama. The event was graced by the presence of MP, Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma. The event commenced with the lighting of lamp. Head of school Meneka I Singh presented the annual report. Awards were presented to students who excelled in academics, sports, co-curricular activities, and beyond. A special drama and dance performances by students explored the complexities of human emotions. The opening act imbued with the spirit of Navaras had set the stage for a day filled with joy.

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DAY:

DATE : Jan, 2024.

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DWARKACITY ENGLISHBYTES UNIWIZARD recently organized INDO-GLOBAL UNICONNECT CAREER FAIR at three prominent schools of Dwarka - ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL, MDH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL and SAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. These exclusive events provided a fantastic opportunity for the students to explore myriad higher education possibilities and engage with the representatives of some top-notch accredited universities based out of a diverse geographical and academic landscape. The fair provided a platform for students to gain valuable insights into their quest for pursuing future academic opportunities. Ms. Sudha Sinha, Director said, "we want to express our sincere gratitude to the principals of the participating schools for opening their doors for their students to such an enriching experience."

Participating Universities

- o NIIT University
- o Tokyo International University
- o KR Mangalam University
- o Manav Rachna University
- o Apeejay School of Design
- o World University of Design
- o Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy
- o University of Central Lancashire
- o Ashoka University
- o Niagara University
- o Texila American University
- o OP Jindal Global University
- o Pahal Design
- o Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence Delhi NCR
- o Central Michigan University
- o ICFAI
- o Bennett University
- o SRM University
- o ImaginXP
- o Academy of Pastry and Culinary Arts
- o SIEC
- o UPES & Pearl Academy
- o Amity University, Gurgaon
- o FDDI
- o Krea University
- o North Cap University
- o University of Technology Sydney

"It was a wonderful opportunity for students as they got to learn about various programs and admission criteria for multiple higher education institutions. The education fair is helpful for students meet new horizons of possibilities and opportunities."

Ms. Nandini Bidalia, Principal
MDH International School



The 'Indo Global Uniconnect Education Fair' certainly opened new doors for our children who are keenly seeking admission into premium global and Indian universities. I must thank the organisers for providing them the opportunity to interact with university representatives that helped them gain knowledge about various sought-after courses aimed to prepare global citizens.

Ms. Meneka I. Singh
Head of School, St. Thomas' School, Dwarka



Indo-Global Career Fair provided a platform where students explored global educational horizons. Witnessing their enthusiasm in



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DAY: Tuesday

DATE: 19/12/23

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St Thomas' Dwarka hosts CBSE cluster XX basketball tournament

St Thomas' School, Dwarka hosted the CBSE Cluster XX Basketball Tournament 2023-24 U-19 boys and girls. Around 146 teams participated in boys' category and 102 participated in the girls' category. The athletes displayed a great spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and hard work. The winner of boys U-19 was The Mann School, Holambi Khurd followed by IITL Public School, Dwarka as the first runner-up. Bloom Public School and Brahm Shakti School together declared as the second runner-up. The winner of girls' U-19 was DPS, Vasant Kunj followed by Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura as the first runner-up. Sachdeva



School, Pitampura and Queens Valley, Dwarka were the second runner-up. Pushkar Vohra, director, Centre of Excellence (retd), Delhi (East) and Vishal Kumar Gupta, International Basketball player gave away the prizes to the winning teams.

Mandla

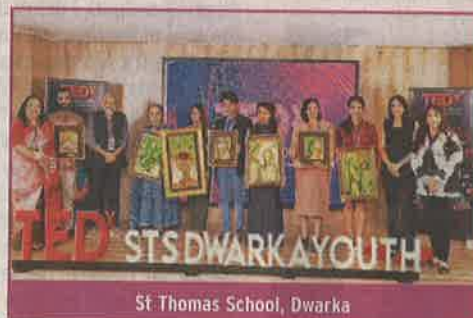
DAY: Monday

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School Buzz

St Thomas School, Dwarka hosted the first TEDx STS Dwarka Youth event on the school premises. The theme of the event 'Development without destruction; a new challenge for the new decade' sparked thought provoking and inspiring ideas. The speakers included Dolly Ahluwalia, Indian actress and costume designer, Mita Vasisht, Indian actress and director, Rakesh Khatri also known as the Nest Man of India, documentary filmmaker and environmentalist, Priyanka Khurana Goyal, Indian model and actress, Tanish Shenoy, entrepre-



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neur and author and Smita Das Jain, executive and life coach. The notable speakers captivated the audience by sharing elevated views woven around the theme and called for immediate action. The key takeaways were adopting sustainable practices, collective action, global cooperation and a commitment to leaving a positive legacy for future generations. Head of school, Meneka I Singh lauded and congratulated the speakers for their unprecedented performance.

Yanesh

DAY: Saturday

DATE: 09/12/23

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Manish Kumar
 "We have to live in extremely bad conditions. There is no clean drinking water and sanitation. Children fall sick because of these conditions. We have now here to go. The government should help us."
Sohan Lal

...nning loose on the roads.
Rajeev Monga
 I have come from Rajasthan to earn a living. My whole family is here with me. The Police chowki is away and harass us but we have nowhere to go. We sleep on road and sell items on crowding. We don't beg but we are working hard to fill our stomachs.
Rashmi





SPELL WELL GENIUS

MERIT AWARDS 2023

DECLARED

Dwarka City English Bytes introduced a 6-week spelling improvement program for the students of Delhi schools. Students of classes 3-5 from 25 prestigious schools participated in this program. The students were provided study material which was divided into 6 weeks work sheets and exercises along with weekly YouTube lessons. Furthermore, YouTube live Spellathons and Mock Tests were carried out in which enthusiastic participation of the young students made learning an enjoyable experience. Spell well Genius exam was conducted in the month of October and November. Over 5000 kids participated in this Olympiad and 295 students would be awarded SPELL WELL MERIT AWARDS for their outstanding performance. **51 Gold, 88 Silver and 156 Bronze medalists** would be felicitated on December 12th 2023 in a glittering award ceremony. Venue host is Delhi International School EDGE Sector 18 A Dwarka, 'ARCLIGHT' Public Speaking Contest was held alongside in which students submitted their videos which garnered a lot of online appreciation. Top 10 Public Speakers would be awarded during the ceremony.



SUDHA SINHA
 Founder & Convenor
 WordPro
 Spell-Well Genius





BHAVNA PANDEY
 Founder & Author
 WordPro
 Spell-Well Genius

"We appreciate the encouragement provided by the principals and their teams in making this a meaningful learning journey for the young students."
 Sudha Sinha, Founder & Convenor, Word Pro Spell Well Genius

"We have introduced this innovative format for the young students to improve their basic spellings and encourage reading to strengthen their foundation and build self-confidence."
 Ms Bhavna Pandey -Founder of Spell Well Genius

List of winners of each school will be published on the Facebook page dwarkacitywordpro and Instagram wordpro_wiz.

Top Performing Schools

St. Thomas' School
 Venkateshwar International School
 Basava International School





What an incredible platform to improve language competency of our growing children through the innovative Spell Well Genius Competition! The performance of students is a testament that encouraging children enhances their confidence and allows them to grow and shine. I thank and commend Ms. Sudha Sinha and Ms. Bhavna Pandey, organizers for providing such an ideal platform to support learning.
Meenka L. Singh
 Head Of School
 St Thomas' School Dwarka



"Words weave a spell, in the Spell Well, where champions dwell." The quote summarizes the essence of the wonderful platform provided to students through the Spell Well Genius Learning Program introduced by the team of DwarkaCity EnglishBytes for the younger students.
Anuradha Kumar
 Headmistress
 Venkateshwar Int. School Dwarka



Word Pro Spell Well Genius stands out as a remarkable tool for children for elevating their vocabulary, self-esteem, and speaking skills. Beyond its educational value, it fosters a healthy competitive spirit, imparting crucial lessons on gracefully navigating both success and failure. Engaging in these contests contributes significantly to a child's holistic development.
Dr. Montu Ray, Principal
 Basava International School



**GRADE 3
 YOU TUBE
 LIVE**
**30 MARKS
 MOCK TEST**







SPELL-WELL GENIUS MERIT AWARDS 2023
 12th December, 2023
 DELHI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL EDGE
 Sector 18A, Dwarka | 9:30 AM onwards



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DAY: Wednesday

DATE: 29/11/23

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Painters' Gallery



ASHLEN VERMA
class VII,
Sadhu Vaswani
International
School For
Girls, New
Delhi



SAVYA SEHRAWAT
class VIII,
St Thomas
School,
Dwarka,
New Delhi

my friend!

DAY: Thursday

DATE: 16/11/23

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School Buzz

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Noida International

St Thomas School, Dwarka organised an exquisite art exhibition, 'Kalakari'. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr Nihar Das, dean of, School of Fine Arts, Noida International



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University. The chief guest also enlightened the students with his artistic skills through a live painting workshop that introduced them to the world of art. The highlight of the exhibition was its charitable facet as all proceeds from the event was donated to an NGO. Parents and spectators highly appreciated the unique and immersive experience and were delighted to see their children blossom into budding artists.

Y. Patel

DAY: Thursday

DATE: 28.09.23

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Empowering and Inspiring to Excel



St. Thomas' School, Dwarka stands tall as an alchemist in holistic education aimed to impart innovative learning experiences and great facilities. The school is equipped with a robust and impressive infrastructure. Driven by technology, it also offers 24x7 connectivity to online knowledge banks through Wi-Fi

Awards and Recognitions at a Glance

- Ranked No.1 for community service in New Delhi in CBSE Category at North India's School Merit Awards by Education Today, 2023
- Innovation in adopting Modern Technology in Curriculum and E-learning platform at Education India K-12 Summit, 2022
- Ranked No. 1 in 'Holistic Education' in New Delhi in CBSE Category by Education Today, 2022
- Innovation in STEAM Education at 3rd Eduleaders Summit 2022
- School was recognised for its exemplary contribution to the CBSE-UNICEF Passport to Earning (P2E) Pilot initiative
- 'Microsoft Showcase School' 2022 with more than 40 facilitators as Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts
- Green School Award by Centre for Science and Environment for 2022-23

ingful experiential learning beyond traditional classroom.

An all-encompassing activity-based curriculum helps students discover their innate talent and a myriad of activities and engagements all year round cater to their diverse interests and kindle the flames of passion. The school strives its best to remain committed to its mission of nurturing young minds through vocational education, life skills training, career fairs, inter school competitions, workshops and other stimulating pursuits. The school has produced many creative and com-

petent leaders who have brought laurels to the alma mater by qualifying for prestigious exams and enrolling in top-tier universities and colleges annually. With the help of an outstanding sports program steered by skilled coaches, the school also offers exposure to a wide range of sports to prepare world-class sports enthusiasts.



networks. The future-ready institution effectively integrates experiential and innovative child-centric pedagogy reinforcing all round development. Today, the school is ranked consistently among one of the best echelons in the field of education. Being an avant-garde institution, the school is committed to offer quality education through multifaceted learning opportunities which make learning fun and tactile. A wide array of joyful learning activities facilitates mean-



As a progressive educational institution, the school provides a nurturing and inspiring environment quintessential to prepare torchbearers of the 21st Century.

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DAY: Wednesday

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EDUCATORS PROMOTING THE VALUE OF TRUTH

Measure your options

We live in a world where Gandhiji's teachings have prominent importance in dealing with the practicality of life itself. One of the most important lessons, he taught the posterity is that we must never get swayed away from our dreams and do things that we may regret later. So, it is important to always measure our options and



take the right path. Abiding with his principles, if we wish the world was better, we can begin a chain of positive change that can bring about a tremendous transformation around us.

**Meneka I Singh, Head of School,
St Thomas' School, Dwarka**

Meneka

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: 29.08.23

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St. Thomas' School, Dwarka became a part of the international global network, Rotary Club. The installation ceremony of the Interact Club, Govinda was held on August 11. The event was graced by assistant governor Rtn R B Singh, president, Rotary Club of Delhi Govinda, Rtn S P Singh and other distinguished Rotarians. The ceremony commenced with the dignitaries pre-



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senting a charter to the head of school Meneka I Singh which was followed by the pinning ceremony of the newly selected members and appointed directors of the Interact club. The sworn-in student president, Interact Club, Mitali Satija shared her vision and goal as the president.

M. Satija
29/8

DAY: Monday

DATE: 28.08.23

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St Thomas' School, Dwarka hosted its scholar badge ceremony to honour the exemplary scholastic achievements of the meritorious students of classes X and XII in CBSE board examinations 2022-23. Students were felicitated with mementos, certificates, and cash awards. Class X first toppers were awarded a scholar badge, memento, and a cash award of ₹20,000 and ₹15,000. Class XII stream toppers were awarded a memento and



₹20,000 each. Students securing a perfect 100 score in classes X and XII were awarded a memento and ₹5000 each. School head Meneka I Singh congratulated all the achievers.

Meneka I Singh
28/8

DAY: Thursday

DATE: 24.08.23

THE TIMES OF INDIA (NIE)

SCIMA brings out the scientific best in students of St Thomas'

St Thomas' School, Dwarka held a spectacular confluence of Science and Mathematics- SCIMA exhibition. The one-of-a-kind exhibition was inaugurated by the school head Meneka I Singh. Students enthusiastically researched and displayed numerous ingenious 3D models, exhibits, charts, and other displays to demonstrate learning beyond textbooks. The focus of the exhibition was on the application of Science and Mathematics in various fields including architecture, technology, medicine, astronomy, and many more. Mathematics in architecture was one of



the fascinating corners of the Mathematics exhibition. Students also showcased static and working models which could be used for teaching and learning scientific concepts to make learning fun. The highlight of the event was waste artwork by the students.

Meneka
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DAY: Wednesday

DATE: 23.08.23

THE TIMES OF INDIA (NIE)

Investiture Ceremony

ST THOMAS' SCHOOL, DWARKA: The Investiture ceremony was held at the school with student council members taking on the responsibilities. The newly appointed council vowed to render their duties with utmost integrity towards the school.



Council members were adorned with badges by the head of school Meneka I Singh. Chetanya Bhardwaj and Kashni Tyagi were appointed as the head boy and head girl respectively.

Meneka I Singh
23/8/23

TEACHERS DAY SHOWING RESPECT TO OUR GURUS

The best days of our lives were when we used to pack our bags, take our books, and carry our tiny little lunch boxes to school. We were carefree and carried no load other than the weight of our school bags. Teachers were the most important people and we idolized them, listen to them and imitated them. Most of the tiny tots in their initial years would say that they want to become a teacher when they grow up. Teachers are the world for students. When little kids grow up, friends become more important but still, respect and love for their teacher remains.

Teacher's Day is all about celebrating the noble profession of teaching. The day is celebrated in India with great enthusiasm. On this day, teachers of schools and colleges are given gifts by their students as a token of appreciation and respect. It is observed on 5th September every year by different schools and colleges. Teacher's Day has been celebrated in India since 1964 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the second Indian President S. Radhakrishnan. He believed that teachers are the best minds in the world. His love and respect for teachers made the country adopt his birthday as the Teacher's Day in his remembrance. Celebrating Teachers' Day is a wonderful way to express gratitude and appreciation to your teachers for their hard work, dedication, and the positive impact they have had on your life. It is believed that when Dr. Radhakrishnan assumed the Presidential office, former students of his came to visit him and requested him if they could celebrate his birthday with them. Dr. Radhakrishnan instead suggested that it would be a great honour for him if people observed September 5 as Teachers' Day each year. Teacher's Day, was celebrated with much fervour all across schools, colleges, and educational institutions in Dwarka. Students put up special performances, plays and hosted elaborate shows for their beloved teachers to make them feel special on their day.

Few renowned Dwarka educators/teachers share some views on teacher's day-



Teaching is one of the noblest professions in the world and it takes a lot of patience, endurance and talent to be a teacher. I personally believe there is no substitute to quality education because it helps in bringing about significant changes in the lives of young minds. As educators, we face different challenges every day and this gives us enough experience to facilitate the required transition in the life of our students. Let us all keep striving to empower the teaching fraternity with increased collaboration and shared experiences. We must bear in mind that educators have a heavy responsibility on their shoulders; the nation looks upon them with dichord optimism. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the educators around the world for their invaluable contributions. Once again, I would like to wish each one of you a Happy Teacher's Day.

Meneka I. Singh, Head of School
St. Thomas' School,



Everyday should be celebrated as teachers' day. I firmly believe in this saying of Guy Kawasaki that if you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society's heroes. A school is often judged by its infrastructure, achievements, or accolades. But for me, the real strength of a school lies in its teachers. It is their dedication, passion, and commitment that turn the brick-and-mortar structures into temples of learning. As the head of Paramount International School, I am blessed to be surrounded by such an outstanding team of educators who go above and beyond their call of duty. I feel that one day celebration is not enough for a profession that requires long hours, patience, and dedication. Teachers often go beyond their duties to ensure that their students receive the best education possible. Today's teacher is not just an educator, she/he is also a pillar of support, an epitome of strength, an loving as a mother, as strict as a father, as caring as a friend and a disciplinarian. Yet he/she is always so approachable and warm at heart. A teacher is indeed a beautiful human being. I urge the students to reflect upon the multidimensional role being played by their teachers and appreciate their contribution wholeheartedly. I encourage each student to take a moment, not just today but frequently, to express gratitude to those who guide them, correct them, and walk with them through their learning journey. Celebrating this profession provides an opportunity for students, parents, and the society to acknowledge the contributions of teachers and to create a culture of respect and appreciation for their profession.

R.L. Saroha, M.D., Paramount International School



Why is teaching a much sought after profession by many? No other profession is as rewarding as teaching. We get instant feedback, love, affection and respect from our students. No other reward or award is as fulfilling as the ones that you perceive on a continual basis. Not only from your present lot of students, but also from the many generations of older students, their parents and community. A teacher never grows old and that is the biggest reward. Gerontologists have not been able to find a solution to the phenomenon called ageing but a teacher has. On the occasion of Teachers' Day, I wish to remind my tribe to treat other's kids as you would like your own kids to be treated. Also treat your students with love and respect as many times we learn a lot from them. And to students, my message is to always respect all elders, as this thread of respect acts like a conduit for sharing knowledge and wisdom. Thus a 'Namaskar' to all my Gurus - elder or younger!

Nita Arora, Co-Learner and Director, SVIS, Sector-18



Teacher, a multitasking educational super star, who lives to inspire and loves to encourage. And, Teachers Day is the perfect occasion to celebrate the twinkling gleam of the teaching fraternity. Happy Teacher's Day! At Bal Bhawan International School the day was celebrated fervently and enthusiastically. There were flowers and handmade cards and happiness all around. The excitement of the students travelled through the corridors of the school and flowed in the air. A special assembly was also conducted making the teachers sit back and enjoy their special Day. Class parties added on to the gleam of the day. Students of class XII treaded the customary path and adorned the hats of their teachers for the day. Additionally, the management of the school organized a staffers party so as to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the teachers. The significance of this ceremonious occasion stands up to itself when a teacher says, "The future of the world is in my classroom."

Dr. Jaspreet Kaur, Vice Principal, Bal Bhawan International School



The concept of Guru surpasses the limits of a teacher as 'guide, friend and philosopher' in Indian context. In all times children have confided in their teachers their sorrows and happiness, their agitation and critical thoughts, their dreams and ambitions and remained strongly bonded to them. On the other hand, teachers do not join the profession for the mere pay check. In fact with the same qualifications they could have easily earned much more in any other job. As a teacher and Principal for 32 years now I have always had this fulfilment or job satisfaction that this was the right field I had chosen for myself. With the converging demography all over the world big and rich countries are encouraging migration particularly from India and teachers are most welcome to those countries. If teachers take flight for greener pastures what will happen to Indian schools? I will stress that not a further upgraded salary but only the love and affection from children can prevent this flight.

Dr. Manimala Roy, Principal, Basava International School

Vandana International School, renowned for its commitment to quality education, took a day off from textbooks and lectures to celebrate Teachers' Day in grand style. It was a day filled with fun, gratitude, and heartfelt appreciation for the educators who mold the future of our nation. The day commenced with an incredible program conducted entirely by the students themselves. As the sun painted the morning sky with hues of orange and pink, the students gathered in the school's auditorium to honour their teachers. The vibrant and enthusiastic young minds put together a captivating show that left everyone in awe. Following the morning program, it was time for the teachers to let loose and enjoy themselves. The school organized a dance party exclusively for the teachers, complete with foot-tapping music, disco lights, and a lively atmosphere. After grooving to their favourite tunes, it was time for a well-deserved sumptuous lunch. This delightful meal was a token of appreciation from the school to express their heartfelt gratitude for the tireless efforts and dedication of their teachers. The celebration was a testament to the strong bond between students and teachers. It demonstrated that education is not just about books and exams; it's about the relationships, guidance, and mentorship that teachers provide. The teachers left the school with smiles on their faces, knowing that they are cherished and valued for the remarkable work they do in shaping the future generations of our society.

R.D. Rajpal School- Teacher's Day, the birth anniversary of a great teacher and philosopher, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan commemorates the importance of teachers in our lives. It is a tribute to his contribution and achievements. Being a teacher provides the unique opportunity to make an impact on the lives of others, and shaping up the future of young minds. The influence of the teacher goes beyond the classroom. "The Transformation of Education begins with Teachers", as they are always ready to bring in new ways to prepare students for life. Celebrating teacher's day is a way to recognise, appreciate, and motivate teachers. They are the unsung heroes who tirelessly work to impart knowledge, values, and inspire generations by instilling a thirst of knowledge and a love for learning. A special assembly was organised at R.D. Rajpal School on the occasion of Teachers' Day where students presented an astounding show with zeal and zest in respect of their teachers. They organised various fun games for the teachers. They presented skit and songs expressing their love for teachers. The students of primary classes presented a beautiful composition in the honour of their teachers. The Director, Ms. Alka Kshatriya appreciated teachers' in playing a catalytic role in the holistic development of students. On behalf of all the students, the school cabinet thanked the teacher fraternity for immense contribution in moulding the students to become good human beings. Senior students did flip teaching and went to junior classes. Students of Pre-primary classes made beautiful cards, sang songs and recited poems to express their feelings for the teachers. It was one of the finest and memorable day for all the teachers who were showered with love, appreciation and gratitude from the students.



Shri Ram Global School Celebrated Teachers' Day



SVIS Celebrated Teachers' Day



Paramount International School, Celebrated Teachers' Day



Vandana International School, Celebrated Teachers' Day

Savitribai Phule Samman 4th Edition Educators Award by Sahodaya Schools Complex

The 4th Edition of the prestigious Savitribai Phule Samman award ceremony, was held on 2nd September at New Maharashtra Sadan. The award ceremony was initiated by Indraprastha Schools Sahodaya and Delhi Sahodaya Schools Complex. This event was held to honour and commemorate the teaching profession on the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day. The Chief Guest on occasion was Yuvraj Malik, Director of the National Book Trust. The chief guest speaking on the occasion acknowledged educators' unwavering dedication and reaffirmed the profession's noble essence. More than 120 teachers with their Principals were awarded on the occasion. Dwarka City Newspaper was also honoured on this occasion. Mrs. Sudha Sinha, Mg. Editor Dwarka City and founder of Ek Muthi gave a presentation of various initiatives in the field of Education taken along with Mrs. Bhavna Pandey, Academic Director. All academic initiatives were taken under the banner of Ek Muthi, NGO. The initiatives included Youth Community work, Word Pro Olympiad, Spell Well Genius Competition and many more.



School teachers and principals felicitated by Indraprastha School Sahodaya and Delhi Sahodaya Schools Complex.



Ms. Vibha Khosla, Ms. Jyoti Arora, Ms. Sudha Sinha, Ms. Alka Kapoor, Ms. Bhavna Pandey.



PRASHANSA SAMAROH BY EK MUTTHI



Ek Mutthi Youth Social Community LOR Ceremony

Dwarka City News
"Gratitude sweetens even the smallest moments."

To honour the contributions of each and every student volunteer, Ek Mutthi organised the Prashansa Samaroh on August 19, 2023 at Delhi International School. The ceremony commenced with the Chief Guest, Ms. Veena Gupta, and the School Principal of Delhi International School joining in for the Lamp Lighting. It was a moment of nostalgia when everyone relived the sweet moments from IWPL, organised from 16-17 June 2023. Ms. Editor of Dwarka City, Mukesh Sinha, then addressed the group, emphasising the value of engaging in social work and connecting with others on the team. Thereafter, Ms. Sudha Sinha recalled the beginning of Ek Mutthi. She voiced the importance of one fist. "When all the fingers come together to form a fist, that's the beginning of a change, a change to transform society".



Ms. Sudha Sinha
President, Ek Mutthi

It is a pleasure to see the initiative of EK MUTTHI in making the students responsible towards social responsibility through their Youth Social Impact Program ANUBHAV, Indian Wheel Chair Premier League.

Ms. Veena Gupta
Founder, WEISS NGO, SEAM Group



WORD PRO SEASON-6

'A BATTLE OF WORDS QUIZ' - GETTING CLOSER

Dwarka City News

The much-anticipated journey of Word Pro 2023 which started in the month of May, is getting closer to its stimulating Grand Finale scheduled on 1st September 2023. The Word Pro Jersey Ceremony was held at Delhi International School.



Word Pro Jersey Ceremony

On 19 August where the school toppers of the online Olympiad exam, were invited with their parents and teachers to celebrate their academic excellence. Ms. Bhavna Pandey, Founder of WORD PRO said "For Word Pro Grand Finale, the champs are highly motivated and inspired to put in their best efforts and excel. Word Pro not only offers rewards and glory for participants but fosters language competency and self-confidence."

During this event, Ms. Shruti Sharma -Principal of Delhi International School also unveiled the SPELL WELL-GENIUS COMPETITION STUDY MATE, an upcoming spelling improvement program for primary classes in the month of October.

Students from the following prominent schools participated in the Word Pro Olympiad: Hal Bhawan International School, Basava International School, BGS IP School, Delhi International School, Delhi International School Edge, GD Caveria Public School, ITI Public School, Manfort School, ML Khanna DAV Public School, Modern Convent School, MDI International School, Narmal Bharia School, NK Hagroda Global School, N K Hagroda Public School, Paramount International School, StreetRam World School, Sri Venkateswara International School, St. Thomas School, St. Mary's School, Queen's Valley School, The Indian Heights School, Vandana International School, Venkateshwar International School.

"This highly competitive quiz has provided young achievers motivation and recognition. The pride is visible amongst school toppers from various schools and their families and teachers."

Mukesh Sinha
Editor, Dwarka City newspaper



All three champs were also awarded glittering Winner trophies, medals and certificates of excellence. 29 students of different schools scored full marks in the Word Pro Olympiad -Season 6 and were declared as WORD PRO TITANS.



Word Pro Titans

All the other performing students were felicitated with medals and trophies for their commendable performance in the exam. Six schools were commended for their excellent performance in Word Pro Olympiad. Editors Citation was awarded to **St Thomas' School, St. Mary's School, and ML Khanna DAV Public School.** Top Performing Schools award was presented to **Venkateshwar International School, Sri Venkateshwar School and Maxfort School** for the outstanding results of their students. During the Grand Finale few performances were put up by the talented children of SVIS. Bhavika Panigrahi presented a riveting Odissi dance performance, Pihu Gautam and Akshaj Singh impressed the audience with their brilliant poem recitation. Young Aryaman Kaushik was very impressive in his role as a MC and was much-admired for the energy he projected on mic. The WordPro Quiz was conducted by **Adab Lakhanpal and Samriddhi Srivastava**

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THE TIMES OF INDIA

75 Years of Independence: The Changing Landscape of India

India has been on a tremendous journey for over seven decades. From rebuilding itself to now climbing the ladder of growth and development, India has come a long way. It is one of those countries where maximum unicorns are mushrooming. So, in honour of its 76th Independence Day, let's recall

some of the changes brought to the landscape of India.

The Britishers left a needy, underdeveloped, economically unstable India. Since then, she has grown phenomenally. Within few years of Independence, India launched its first IIT Institute. In 1975, it launched the Aryabhata satellite, becoming

the first country to reach the orbit of Mars.

In the last 75 years, India's GDP has increased considerably. The standard of living has also changed over the years. Many villages have been modernised. In recent years National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, has also brought about many changes in the education system. It has been more focused on skill development, has prioritised inclusive education, created flexible learning pathways, and introduced enhanced teaching practices.

The health sector has also improved extensively. Over the years

there has been a significant increase in the life expectancy rate, even the infant mortality rate has seen a major drop. In 1947, India had a population of 340 million with a literacy rate of merely 12%, today it has a population of nearly 1.4 billion and a literacy rate of 74.04%.

In 1980, India heavily invested in the creation of missile systems like 'Prithvi', 'Akash' and 'Nag', for strengthening India's defense.

We can see that India has come a long way but there are still major obstacles that it needs to overcome.

APURV KALA, XI-D,
St Thomas's School, Dwarka

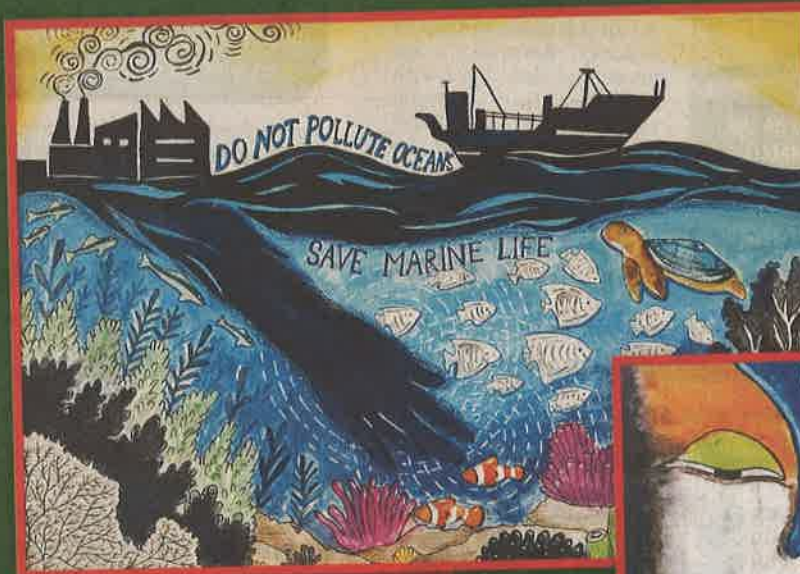
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Student's Corner



AASTHA GUPTA, VIII, St
Thomas School, Dwarka

PRISHA NIJHAWAN, VIII,
CRPF Public School Rohini



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