



ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL
— DWARKA —

ROSHNI

ANNUAL SCHOOL MAGAZINE

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**“YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET
AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH”**

‘Light to Lighten’



Ms Divya Gautam (Chairperson)

“Education is a journey without a map, a guide to the vast unknown, where curiosity lights the path and knowledge is the treasure we seek.”

At St. Thomas’ School, every student becomes a maestro of their own learning journey. Together, they orchestrate a symphony of knowledge, each unique talent contributing a vibrant note to the collective masterpiece of success. As we reflect on the year so far, we are filled with a sense of pride in the achievements of each Thomasite. Whether it is academic excellence, artistic expression, or athletic prowess, they continue to inspire with their commitment and enthusiasm.

We understand that the world is constantly evolving, and we are committed to equipping our children with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in this ever-changing landscape. We are constantly striving to enhance our curriculum, facilities, and resources to foster a well-rounded learning experience, one that encourages critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and a lifelong love of learning.

We fathom that a robust collaborative effort amongst students, faculty and parents is paramount to foster optimal student achievement. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication of our staff, who go above and beyond to nurture and guide each student. Their commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and stimulating learning environment is invaluable. We also extend our deepest gratitude to the ever-supportive parents.



**Ms Meneka I. Singh
(Principal)**

“As you navigate the path of education, cultivate a mindset of resilience and curiosity. Your journey is a canvas, and each experience adds a stroke to the masterpiece of your success.”

With great pleasure and pride, I extend my warmest greetings to all the students, parents, teachers, and staff of St. Thomas’ School, Dwarka. As we delve into the pages of this year’s school magazine, we embark on a journey of reflection and celebration. Our school is not merely a building with classrooms; it is a vibrant community where young minds are nurtured, talents are honed, and values are instilled.

We have witnessed incredible achievements and memorable moments in the past academic year. Our students have excelled academically, showcased remarkable talent in various co-curricular activities, and, most importantly, demonstrated the values that define our school – integrity, compassion, and resilience.

Our dedicated faculty members have worked tirelessly to create an environment that encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity. They have not only imparted knowledge but have also served as mentors and guides, shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.

This school magazine is an odyssey to the collective efforts of our entire school community. It reflects the spirit of our zeal, capturing the essence of our shared experiences, challenges, and triumphs. As we turn the pages, let us cherish the memories, celebrate the accomplishments, and draw inspiration from the triumphs within. May this magazine serve as a reminder of our incredible journey together.



EDITOR'S DESK – MESSAGE

Dear readers

Welcome to another edition of our school magazine, 'Roshni', a compilation of the vibrant tapestry of talents, achievements, and learnings that make up the heart of our academic community. In the following pages, you will discover a rich mosaic of experiences, including academic triumphs to artistic expressions, athletic feats, and cultural celebrations. It manifests the diversity and dynamism that define our school.

As we navigate through the academic year, this magazine stands as a chronicle of our collective journey. It is a canvas upon which we paint the memories, the milestones, and the moments that shape us. Each article, photograph, and artwork captures a fragment of the spirit that unites us as proud members of this esteemed institution.

Our contributors comprising of our talented students and teachers have poured their passion and dedication into every page. Through these pages, we invite you to delve into the narratives that reflect the essence of our school – a community driven by a commitment to excellence, creativity, and compassion.

To our talented writers, photographers, and artists – thank you for sharing your voices and perspectives. Your contributions bring this magazine to life and showcase the remarkable talents that abound within our school.

Wishing you a joyful reading experience!

GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS



Ranked No. 1 in 'Community Service' in India among top CBSE schools, by the prestigious Education Today.

Ranked 'Sixth' under the Leaders category in Dwarka zone at the prestigious Times Education Icons 2023.



'Green School Award 2023-24' by the Centre of Science and Environment for the fourth consecutive year.





Excellence in promoting extracurricular activities for holistic development' at the distinguished Eldrok India K-12 Summit.



We were felicitated by the renowned LogIQids, Centre of Innovation and Excellence in recognition for our unwavering commitment and determination towards enhancing 21st century skills and ensuring comprehensive development of learners.



One of India's best schools 2023 by 'Careers 360' in recognition of continual excellence in academic performance, faculty quality and infrastructure.

'Microsoft Showcase School 2023-24' for the third consecutive year. The school has been placed among the elite group of schools that exemplify the best of teaching and learning practices in the world.



Board Result

"Success is not just measured in marks but in the victorious journey of hard work, dedication, and the pursuit of knowledge."



Congratulations to our deserving Class X and Class XII students on their outstanding board results for session 2023- 24. They have proven that self-belief and hard work always lead to excellence.

Class X



LAVISHA SINGH
96.4%



NIMISH GUPTA
96.2%



NAVNEET SINGH
95.8%



ANISH MISHRA
96.2%

WELLDONE!

Class XII



VANSHIKA GUPTA
97.4%



YASHVI BINDAL
96.4%



ISHITA BINDAL
94.4%

Subject Toppers



Our inspiring prodigies aced their Board exams and proved their unwavering focus, diligence, and thorough preparation. Their success stories underscore the notion that regardless of the challenges faced, with unwavering determination and the fusion of hard work, one can attain all they aspire to achieve.

Here's a look at the subject toppers of classes X and XII in year 2023-24:

PERFECT 100

SOCIAL SCIENCE



VAISHNAVI
CLASS X (2023-24)



AVANTIKA RAJ
CLASS X (2023-24)

BIOLOGY



PRAJUKTA SENAPATI
CLASS XII (2023-24)



SHUBHA KUMARI
CLASS XII (2023-24)



SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY

CLASS X & XII

The Scholar Badge Ceremony unfolded with the rich tapestry of dedication, perseverance, and academic brilliance woven by both Class X and XII scholars. This poignant event resonated deeply, reminding us that relentless effort and a love for learning guarantee academic success. As scholars ascended the stage to receive their badges - emblems of intellectual prowess and dedication - a palpable sense of pride permeated the air.

This unique confluence of academic success and shared spirit fostered a truly magical atmosphere. It underscored a fundamental truth: the pursuit of knowledge thrives within a supportive community, transcending individual journeys. It ignited a renewed passion for learning, inspiring future generations.

Congratulations once again to all the scholars! May their journey continue to be filled with intellectual curiosity, unwavering dedication, and resounding success.



YUVIKA SEHRAWAT
Class X
(First Position)



JIYA KOCHHAR
Class X
(Second Position)



SANYAM JAIN
Class XII
(Commerce Topper)



GAURI KHANDELWAL
Class XII
(Humanities Topper)



ANSH ARORA
Class XII
(Perfect 100 in Mathematics)

INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

"Success is earned through unwavering self-belief and dedicated hard work."

It is a matter of great pride that Thomasites have displayed supreme mastery in various inter-school competitions. We heartily congratulate and commend the winners for their outstanding calibre and ingenuity. Kudos to all the winners for bringing laurels to the school!



RITUL CLASS VII C & ARIHANT CLASS IX
1st POSITION (SWARANJALI) DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL



DHANAK MUSIC AND DANCE
BEST PERFORMANCE (N.K. BAGRODIA SCHOOL)



MEDHA CLASS V
BEST PERFORMANCE (ARTVAGANZA)
N.K. BAGRODIA PUBLIC SCHOOL



HARSHITA KALRA CLASS XII
(POSTER MAKING) AT
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY
(NATIONAL LEVEL)



RITUL VII C
SPECIAL MENTION (SWARANJALI)
(DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL)



**VEDANSHI BHARDWAJ VII F
AVTARAN (SPECIAL MENTION)
DAV CENTENARY PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**DASHMI RAWAT - XII B
1st POSITION (LAUGH ALLEY)
K.R. MANGALAM WORLD SCHOOL**



**RAHUL KUMAR CLASS X - E
VERBAL MENTION (MUN)
N.C.JINDAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**YUVRAJ CLASS XI - E
BEST INTERJECTOR (MUN)
MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL**



**NAVYA SHARMA CLASS XI - D
1st POSITION (PEP TALK)
MAHARAJA AGRASEN MODEL SCHOOL**



**GAURI PAHWA XII - C & JIYA DHAWAN CLASS XII - E
1st POSITION (COOK FOR GURUS)
RADISSON BLU**



**BEST ENTRIES (ESSAY WRITING NATIONAL LEVEL)
BHARTIYA VIDYA BHAWAN**



**GURSHEEN KAUR CLASS X-A
2nd POSITION (POSTER MAKING)
DAV CENTENARY PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**PRADYUMAN BHARDWAJ CLASS IV - F
PARTH SHARMA CLASS IV - A
1st POSITION (QUIZARDS)
DAV CENTENARY PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**AVYA CLASS IX - D & ANAM SIDDIQUI CLASS IX - C
1st POSITION (THE FOOD COUNT)
DAV CENTENARY PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**VANSHIKA CHOUDHARY NUR - B
SPECIAL PRIZE (DRESS TO IMPRESS)
K.R. MANGALAM WORLD SCHOOL**



**3rd POSITION (LA FUSION)
K.R. MANGALAM WORLD SCHOOL**



**GUNICA MAHAJAN CLASS X - E
BEST SPEAKER (MUN)
N.C. JINDAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**VAIBHAVI NAYAR CLASS III - D
3rd POSITION (YOGA)
MAHARAJA AGRASEN MODEL SCHOOL**



**KUMAR ATHARV NUR - B
2nd POSITION (SHOW N TELL)
VAIDIKA SHIMAR KG - B, 3rd POSITION
(DRESS UP GALA) ADARSH PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**TANVI MAHAWAR CLASS VIII - E
3rd POSITION (DRISHTIKON)
QUEENS VALLEY SCHOOL**



**AVNI FARTIYAL CLASS X - A
1st POSITION (DRISHTIKON)
QUEENS VALLEY SCHOOL**



ZONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

"Champions do not become champions when they win the event, but in the hours, weeks, months they spend preparing for it because learning is more important than winning."

We heartily congratulate the winners of various zonal literary and cultural competitions for their unmatched caliber and for competing against some of the best zonal teams and bringing laurels to the school.

We proudly present the winners (2023-24) who were awarded with glistening medals and certificates:

STATE LEVEL



INESH SINGH PAHWA
STATE LEVEL PUNJABI POEM (2nd POSITION)
ZONAL PUNJABI POEM (1st POSITION)



JASMEHAAR SINGH & PARANTAP
STATE LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE (3rd POSITION)
ZONAL LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE (1st POSITION)





AVNI FARTIYAL - X & KOHANA KUMAR -XI
ENGLISH DEBATE (1st POSITION)



AASTHA GUPTA & PAAKHI LAMBA -VIII
ENGLISH DEBATE (1st POSITION)



VRINDA AHUJA - CLASS XI
CLASSICAL DANCE (1st POSITION)



AARAV GUPTA -VII & HEMAN KUMAR -VI
ENGLISH DEBATE (1st POSITION)



DRAMA IX - XII
(1st POSITION)



AASTHA GUPTA - VIII
SOLO CLASSICAL SINGING (1st POSITION)



ARIHANT NAYAK - IX
SOLO INSTRUMENTAL (1st POSITION)



ANANYA SINGH - IX
MONO ACTING (2nd POSITION)



AASTHA GUPTA - VIII
EXTEMPORE ENGLISH (2nd POSITION)



ORCHESTRA
(1st POSITION)



LAKSHITA VIII
SLOGAN WRITING HINDI (2nd POSITION)



BHASKAR BISHT -VIII
SLOGAN WRITING HINDI (2nd POSITION)



TANISHA SAHA & JASMEH AHLUWALIA -VII
COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION (3rd POSITION)



AASTHA TRIPATHI -IX
SOLO CLASSICAL CATEGORY (3rd POSITION)



FOLK SONG
(2nd POSITION)



**PARTHIV KUMAR -IX
DRAWING COMPEITION (1st POSITION)**



**ANISH MISHRA - X & SAMARTH GULATI - IX
HINDI DEBATE (1st POSITION)**



**AARNA ARORA - X
HINDI ESSAY WRITING (1st POSITION)**



**AARAV GUPTA - VII
MONO ACTING (1st POSITION)**



**NUKKAD NATAK
(3rd POSITION)**



**PRANTAP MISHRA - IX
MONO ACTING (1st POSITION)**



**ARIHANT NAYAK - IX
CLASSICAL SINGING (1st POSITION)**



**AARAV GUPTA - VII
LIGHT VOCAL (1st POSITION)**



**RITUL - VII
LIGHT VOCAL (2nd POSITION)**



**FOLK DANCE
(3rd POSITION)**



BHASKAR BISHT - VIII
DRAWING COMPETITION (1st POSITION)



SAHIBJIT SINGH - VII
PUNJABI POEM (1st POSITION)



SHAURYA VERMA - VI
EXTEMPORE ENGLISH (1st POSITION)



MANNAT - IX
SEMI CLASSICAL (1st POSITION)



HARSHITA KALRA - XII
PAINTING COMPETITION (3rd POSITION)



QAWWALI
(3rd POSITION)

OLYMPIADS

"A constellation of brilliant minds is a result of sheer dedication and a thirst of knowledge."

The school basked in a glorious atmosphere as it celebrated its academic stars at the Annual Olympiad awards ceremony. It served as a proud moment as medals and certificates were presented to the deserving individuals for their relentless pursuit, unyielding perseverance, and prodigious talent.



**ENGLISH OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**ENGLISH OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**ENGLISH OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



**ENGLISH OLYMPIAD
(BRONZE MEDAL)**



**MATHEMATICS
OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**MATHEMATICS
OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**MATHEMATICS
OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



**MATHEMATICS
OLYMPIAD
(BRONZE MEDAL)**



**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
(BRONZE MEDAL)**



**COMPUTER OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**COMPUTER OLYMPIAD
(BRONZE MEDAL)**



**COMPUTER OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



**GK OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**GK OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



**GK OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



**GK OLYMPIAD
(BRONZE MEDAL)**



**SOCIAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**SOCIAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



**SOCIAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
(BRONZE MEDAL)**



**HINDI OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**HINDI & REASONING
OLYMPIAD (SILVER MEDAL)**



**STEM OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**STEM OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



**AWARDED WITH WATCH
(ENGLISH)**



**AWARDED WITH
WATCH & PEN
(SCIENCE)**



**STEM OLYMPIAD
(GOLD MEDAL)**



**STEM OLYMPIAD
(SILVER MEDAL)**



BEST SCHOOL OF THE STATE AWARD (2022-2023)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY

The school's atmosphere pulsed with contagious enthusiasm at the 'Academic Excellence Award Ceremony' that reminded everyone of the power of dedication, hard work, and the sheer joy of learning. The event acknowledged the incredible academic achievements of the young prodigies of classes III- V.









SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach our full potential; are the keys that will unlock the door to excellence."



Raechal Deep
Represented India
Jr. Asian Gymnastics Championship
Khelo India Youth Games
(Overall Fifth Rank)
Delhi State School Games
(Gold Medal)



Sarthak Ray & Anindo Naharay
Represented DDCA Under-19 Cricket
Team in Cooch Behar Trophy



Aarush Singh
• Represented DDCA Under-16 Cricket
Team in Vijay Merchant Trophy





Rudra Kumar

*Represented Delhi State Schools Team in
SGFI National Archery Championship
CBSE Central Zone Archery Tournament
(Gold Medal)*



Bhavya Vashisth

*Represented Delhi State Schools Team in
National School Games Gymnastics
(Third Position)*



Yashika Singh

*Participated in:
National School Games (Net ball)
Junior National Net Ball Championship*



Purnima Gupta

*Participated in:
National School Games (Net ball)*



Shrestha Yadav & Pratyusha Jaiswal
 Participated in CBSE Nationals
 Gold Medal in
 CBSE Central Zone Taekwondo Championship



**Saanvi, Diksha, Prachi Bhardwaj
 Shreya Verma, Afreen Khan**
 State National Yoga Championship
 (1 Gold, 1 Silver Medal)



**Vibhav Kumar, Abhiroop Singh,
 Piyush Bhuyan**
 State National Yoga Championship
 (1 Gold, 1 silver, 3 Bronze Medals)



Saanvi
 2nd Position in
 Delhi State School Games (Yoga)



WINNERS
Mini Athletic Zonal Meet
Zone - 22



100% ATTENDANCE



MONAL

CLASS- III B



PAAKHI

CLASS- III C



PRAKSHI

CLASS- III D



CHARU WADHWA

CLASS- III E



VIVAAN KUMAR

CLASS- IV A



KIA SHARMA

CLASS- IV A



SHOURYA MUNDEPL

CLASS- IV A



TVISHA PURWAR

CLASS- IV B



ARNAV KASHYAP

CLASS- IV E



GAURANGA JOON

CLASS- IV E



SHIVAANSH NEGI

CLASS- V B



HARDIK RAWAT

CLASS- V B



ERA BHAVVYIA JAIN

CLASS- V D



SHAKSHI MEENA

CLASS- V E



ANVI BHARDWAJ

CLASS- V F



AYANNA

CLASS- V F



AVYUKT ARORA

CLASS- VI B



DIVISHA MALHOTRA

CLASS- VI B



MOSAM

CLASS- VI B



TEJAS KUMAR
SINHA

CLASS- VI C



TOSHIK YADAV

CLASS- VI E



AARVI VERMA

CLASS- VII A



ARCHITA KASYAP

CLASS- VII A



DHRUV

CLASS- VII A



SHANAYA

CLASS- VII B



MOHNISH YADAV

CLASS- VII D



YASHIKA SHARMA

CLASS- VIII A



SANA BHATT

CLASS- VIII B



RITVIK RAO

CLASS- VIII F



VIDHI KHARB

CLASS- IX B



KAVYA POKHRIYAL

CLASS- IX D



YASHIKA SINGH

CLASS- XI C

STAR STUDENTS



PAAKHI

CLASS- III C



BHAVIK KHATODIA

CLASS- III F



NAVYA JOSHI

CLASS- IV A



VRITI AGGARWAL

CLASS- IV B



ANISHA SEHRAWAT

CLASS- IV C



HAZEL GOEL

CLASS- IV D



RUHIN MITTAL

CLASS- IV D



SHITIJ

CLASS- IV D



PRANJAL KUMAR

CLASS- IV E



ZAYN MUDGAL

CLASS- IV E



SHREE CHAUDHURY

CLASS- IV F



SOURANJAN KUMAR

CLASS- V A



VIVAAN SHARMA

CLASS- V A



SHAURYA TYAGI

CLASS- V B



MAHVEEN KHAN

CLASS- V C



VEDIKA JAIN

CLASS- V D



SAKSHI MEENA

CLASS- V E



ANVI BHARDWAJ

CLASS- V F



SAANVI MAHAJAN

CLASS- VI A



JIHAAN SARSAN

CLASS- VI C



**TEJAS KUMAR
SINHA**

CLASS- VI C



ANSHIKA

CLASS- VI D



ARNAV GUPTA

CLASS- VI E



PEEHU SINGH

CLASS- VI F



AARVI VERMA

CLASS- VII A



SUHANA GROVER

CLASS- VII B



SHASHVAT KUMAR

CLASS- VII C



YASHICA BAJAJ

CLASS- VII C



ARSHPREET KAUR

CLASS- VII D



VIHAAN YADAV

CLASS- VII E



LAGAN RAI

CLASS- VII F



YASHIKA SHARMA

CLASS- VIII A



GARV AGRAWAL

CLASS- VIII B



KHUSHI ARORA

CLASS- VIII C



SAANVI SHUKLA

CLASS- VIII D



AASHI TIWARI

CLASS- VIII E



**SAYED FARHAAN
MATEEN**

CLASS- VIII F



TEJAS SHARMA

CLASS- IX A



ARAYNA PATNI

CLASS- IX B



ARIHANT NAYAK

CLASS- IX C



AVYA

CLASS- IX D



MISHA SHARMA

CLASS- IX E



GAURIKA GUPTA

CLASS- IX F



CHARU WADHWA

CLASS- XI A



**SAYED REHAAN
MATEEN**

CLASS- XI B



**ANUSHKA
CHOWDHARY**

CLASS- XI C



ARYAN BHATIA

CLASS- XI D



STUTI CHITKARA

CLASS- XI E



AARYAN SOLANKI

CLASS- XI F



**AARAVJEET KAUR
DUTT**

CLASS- XI F

WELL PLACED ALUMNI

Once a part of the journey... Forever a part of the legacy!

Our Alumni are the life force of the school. Year after year, they pass out, spreading their wings and soaring high, never forgetting their roots. In their own way, they inspire the journey of the subsequent batches. Their success stories showcase diverse career paths and contributions, spanning various fields including engineering, technology, medicine and many more. Each success story is a testament to the quality education and opportunities provided by St. Thomas' School, Dwarka. Our alumni continue to make us proud with their accomplishments, serving as role models for future students. Join us in celebrating their achievements and get inspired by their remarkable journeys.



**VARUN YADAV
2015 BATCH
(HUMANITIES TOPPER)
SECURED
AIR 596
IN UPSC EXAM**



**OM CHANDRA
(IIT JODHPUR)**



**ANSH ARORA
(IIT DELHI)**



**VIBHAV BHAGAT
(IIT JAMMU)**



**YAJAT LAKHARPAL
(IIIT, BENGALURU)**

ANNUAL DAY

A Mesmerising Exploration of Navras



This year's Annual Day transcended the ordinary, transforming into an immersive exploration of human emotions. Themed "Navras" the nine classical emotions in Indian aesthetics, the event served as a platform for students to showcase their artistic prowess and delve into the depths of the human experience. The stage pulsed with vibrant energy as students gracefully portrayed the spectrum of emotions. From the delicate expressions of love (Shringar) in a captivating dance performance to the thundering portrayal of heroism (Veera) in a powerful play, each segment resonated with the audience. The meticulous choreography, melodious music, and heartfelt performances culminated in a tapestry of artistic brilliance. The Annual Day was more than just a celebration; it was a display of the transformative power of arts. It served as a reminder of the universality of human emotions and the ability of art to bridge cultural divides and foster empathy. The resounding success of the event is a collective achievement, a tribute to the tireless efforts of students, teachers, and the entire school community.











TEDx

STS DWARKA YOUTH 2024

The stage was set for an inaugural and enlightening TEDx event themed 'Development without Destruction; a new challenge for the new decade'. Embracing this powerful theme, impassioned speakers gathered to share their groundbreaking insights on sustainable growth, preserving nature, and fostering progress without harming our environment at our inaugural event.

The galaxy of eminent speakers included luminaries like Dolly Ahluwalia, Indian Actress and Costume designer Mita Vasisht, Indian Actress and Director Rakesh Khatri, Environmentalist and Documentary Filmmaker. They enlightened the audiences with significant sustainability insights and helped us see the larger picture.

They spoke on a large array of topics that gave a promise to create a more sustainable world in the future for our posterity.





WAR OF WORDS

Debate is the catalyst that ignites the fire of knowledge and sparks the flames of progress.



Our school hosted an Inter school Debate Fest "War of Words" on the theme 'G-20: The Contemporary Global Governance'. The two-day event which attracted 44 schools from across Delhi-NCR provided an ideal platform to the debaters to highlight some of the pressing international issues and the need to come up with innovative solutions to forge a better future.

With each participant making the most of the forum, unarguably left the audience wonderstruck with their oratory prowess, and proved that progress is not impossible without debate. The event culminated with the felicitation of the winning trophy to BGS International School, Dwarka.





WORD PRO BATTLE OF WORDS

The school witnessed the dexterity of our wordsmiths as they engaged in a battle of vocabulary and eloquence at the “Word Pro- A Battle of Words.” The English Quiz was organized in collaboration with Dwarka City and English Bytes. Arth Jain (Class VII) secured a coveted spot amongst Delhi’s Top 25 champions, while Lagan Rai (Class VII) emerged victorious as the “Word Pro Titan.”

This academic triumph wasn’t confined to individual brilliance. Our school itself aced the competition by being declared the best performing school and receiving the prestigious “Excellence in Academic Performance Award”.

These achievements stand as a beacon of excellence, highlighting the school’s relentless dedication in fostering a love for language and encouraging students to explore the intricacies of vocabulary.



SPELL WELL

Where words come alive! Our annual spelling bee competition challenges students to showcase their linguistic prowess. Participants engage in friendly competition, showcase their understanding of spelling, and expand their vocabulary. This event fosters academic excellence and celebrates the joy of language mastery.



Oxford Big Read Competition

Our talented students achieved huge success at all levels in the 'Oxford Big Read Competition 2023' organised by Oxford University Press India. The school has come about as a trailblazer at the national level for level for the fifth consecutive year in India in the prestigious competition. This year Krishna Jaiswal, class III has secured the 2nd position in Level 1, Swastik Gupta, class VI has bagged the 1st position in Level 2 and Arayna, class IX has won the 1st position in Level 3. This glorious accomplishment reflects not only the dedication of all the participating students but also the commendable efforts of the school in fostering a culture of reading and literary engagement.



BriBooks

“Every child is an artist and has the potential to express themselves if given an opportunity.”

Our talented budding authors made us proud by participating in the “National Young Authors Fair 2023” organised by BriBooks. It is the world’s leading children creative writing platform, enabling children of all ages to learn creative writing, publish their books online and sell printed-on-demand books on BriBooks.com and Amazon.com. The aim was to encourage, nurture and display every child’s natural creative flair. Through this platform, students learnt to explore the extent of their imagination and expressed themselves well.



SCHOOL EVENTS - CLASS EVENTS









SCHOOL EVENTS - INTER HOUSE

“The roar of the crowd fades, but the echoes of resilience resonate long after”

Transforming from contenders to champions, our students rewrote the story of success in diverse inter-school and house events held during the year. Their unwavering commitment, focus, clear vision and determination propelled them to move forward, learn and grow. Their journey culminated in a phenomenal display of dominance, conquering most events and amassing a treasure trove of accolades. These students are a shining conviction to the power of dedication and indomitable spirit that resides within them.











Winning House

"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET & A LIGHT TO MY PATH" (PSALM 119:105)



The Winning House (Primary Wing)- Aravali

"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET & A LIGHT TO MY PATH" (PSALM 119:105)



The Winning House (Senior Wing)- Purvanchal

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The much-awaited event of the year, Investiture Ceremony 2023-24, was held to induct the newly appointed student council. Students took the reigns of responsibilities into their hands and administered the oath of allegiance. The grand ceremony was also attended by the proud parents who witnessed their children becoming future leaders. Chetanya Bhardwaj and Kashni Tyagi were appointed Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively. The event symbolised diligence, dedication and leadership and was concluded on a high-spirited note.





Head Boy & Head Girl



Deputy Head boy & Deputy Head Girl



Sports Captain & Vice Sports Captain



Cultural Captain & Vice Cultural Captain



Discipline Secretary & Deputy Discipline Secretary



Environment Secretary & Deputy Environment Secretary



House Captain & Vice Captain
(Aravali House)



House Captain & Vice Captain
(Himalaya House)



House Captain & Vice Captain
(Purvanchal House)



House Captain & Vice Captain
(Vindhyachal House)



SCHOOL COUNCIL (2023-24)

“The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.” - Ronald Reagan

Commencing with these enlightening words, my heart is full of love and pride, as the head boy of this phenomenal institution of knowledge and moral values. As I reflect on my memorable journey, I am filled with gratitude for the profound impact it has had on my life. It has not only equipped me with virtuous knowledge but also instilled in me values of resilience, compassion and leadership. Beyond the classrooms, this school had been the hub of personal growth, where I discovered leadership abilities, worked out on my communication skills and learned the value of teamwork. Lastly, I am so grateful to my school for the abundant opportunities it has provided me to outshine myself in every viable way.



Chetanya Bhardwaj
(Head Boy)

St. Thomas'Dwarka has become my second home. Every year spent here has been a cherished chapter, shaping me into the person I am today and preparing me for a brighter future.

Looking back, each passing year has gifted me with memories I hold dear. However, this year stands out as a beacon. The immense honor of being the 'Head Girl' bestowed upon me not only brought a unique set of responsibilities but also an experience overflowing with growth and reward. I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to serve and the countless moments I'll forever treasure. From my earliest steps in the school, my teachers have been a constant source of love and unparalleled support. Their dedication extends far beyond the classroom, nurturing our talents and fostering a strong moral compass. Being a part of this exceptional institution has instilled in me a profound sense of belonging and the unwavering belief that my journey here couldn't have been more enriching.



Kashni Tyagi
(Head Girl)

Reflecting on the past academic year, I am immensely proud to have served as your Sports Captain. Together, we navigated the challenges and celebrated numerous triumphs playing on the field, leaving an indelible mark on our school's rich sporting history.

Our collective efforts and sportsmanship demonstrated that victories and defeats are equally valuable experiences, shaping our athletic prowess and character. I commend each one of my peers their active participation and dedication. As we look back on the events, competitions, and moments of camaraderie, I am grateful for the unwavering support and enthusiasm displayed by the entire school community. Your passion for sports has been the driving force behind our success.

Being the sports captain and part of a vibrant and spirited community was an honour. As I pass on the baton, I encourage the incoming Sports Captain to lead with dedication and foster the spirit of sportsmanship and unity.



Suhani Yadav
(Sports Captain)

STUDENTS WORKSHOP

“Every significant aspiration commences with a dreamer.”

Our school held workshops that offered invaluable opportunities for students to explore their futures with confidence. The career counselling sessions provided tailored advice, helping students discover various career paths. The mental health workshops equipped participants with effective stress management techniques and resilience-building strategies. Additionally, the Eco Club workshops inspired students to make a positive environmental impact. These sessions empowered students with the skills and insights needed for success.









TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

“There is always more to learn, and learning is the key to growth.”

This past year witnessed a vibrant series of professional development workshops aimed at empowering our esteemed faculty. These enriching sessions covered a diverse range of topics, equipping our teachers with the latest pedagogical tools and strategies to enhance their classroom practices. From incorporating technology into the curriculum to fostering inclusive learning environments, the workshops provided valuable resources and fostered collaborative discussions around effective teaching approaches. The focus on continuous learning and skill development ensured our educators remain at the forefront of best educational practices, ultimately benefiting the entire student body.





Empower
to
Transform!!



NCC

Our school's National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a beacon of discipline, leadership, and service. Nurturing the values of patriotism and camaraderie, the NCC provides students with a unique platform to develop qualities that extend beyond the classroom. Through rigorous training, adventure activities, and community service, our NCC cadets emerge as responsible citizens, ready to contribute to the nation's growth through the three wings- UNIT : 3 Delhi Girls Battalion (Army Wing), UNIT : NO. 1 Delhi Air Squadron (Air Wing) and UNIT : NO. 2 Delhi (Army Wing).









KALAKARI

An Art Exhibition

Exhibiting artistry and creativity through various mediums, the art exhibition, 'Kalakari' enthralled all. With more than 2000 students and teachers displaying their talent on canvas, the vibrant event filled with myriad hues proved to be an ideal platform for hands-on learning. The display of an endless fountain of creativity was highly appreciated by the esteemed chief guest, Dr. Nihar Das, Dean, School of Fine Arts, Noida International University and other onlookers. The chief guest also enlightened the students with his artistic skills through a live painting in a workshop that introduced them to the genius world of art. The highlight of the exhibition was its charitable facet as all proceeds from the event were used for a noble cause to empower the lives of the inmates and their families with the help of the non-profit organisation, "India Vision Foundation."





SCIMA

“All Science as it grows towards perfection becomes mathematical in its ideas.”

Embracing the intertwined nature of knowledge, the school hosted a remarkable exhibition ‘SCIMA’; - a synergistic confluence of Science and Mathematics. This event served as a true display of the inherent interconnectedness and interdependence of these two ingenious disciplines. Engaging games challenged the visitors and interactive experiments allowed for first hand exploration of natural phenomena, solidifying a deeper grasp of both scientific and mathematical concepts. Thought-provoking models and projects provided a tangible representation of complex theories, bridging the gap between abstract ideas and real-world applications. Parents and esteemed guests were enthralled to witness a captivating display of ground breaking innovation seamlessly interwoven with academic excellence.





INDIRA GANDHI MEMORIAL

The school organised an educational trip to the Indira Gandhi Memorial in New Delhi. The visit was planned as part of our curriculum to help students gain insight into the life and legacy of one of India's most influential leaders, Indira Gandhi.



RAW LEAF STORY



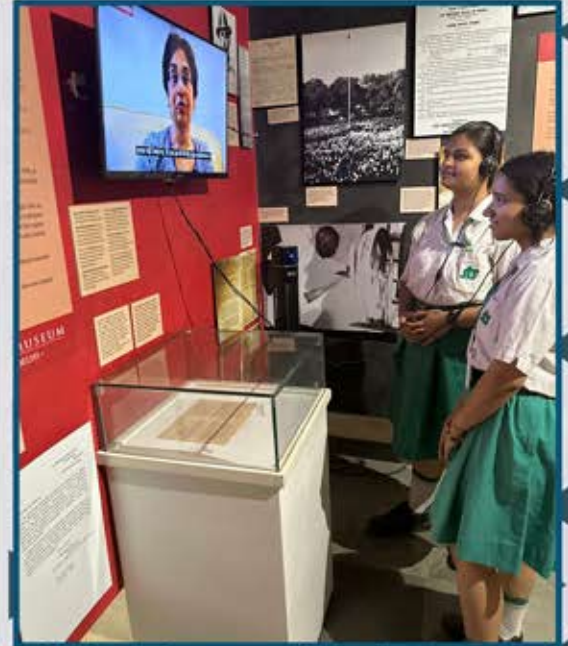
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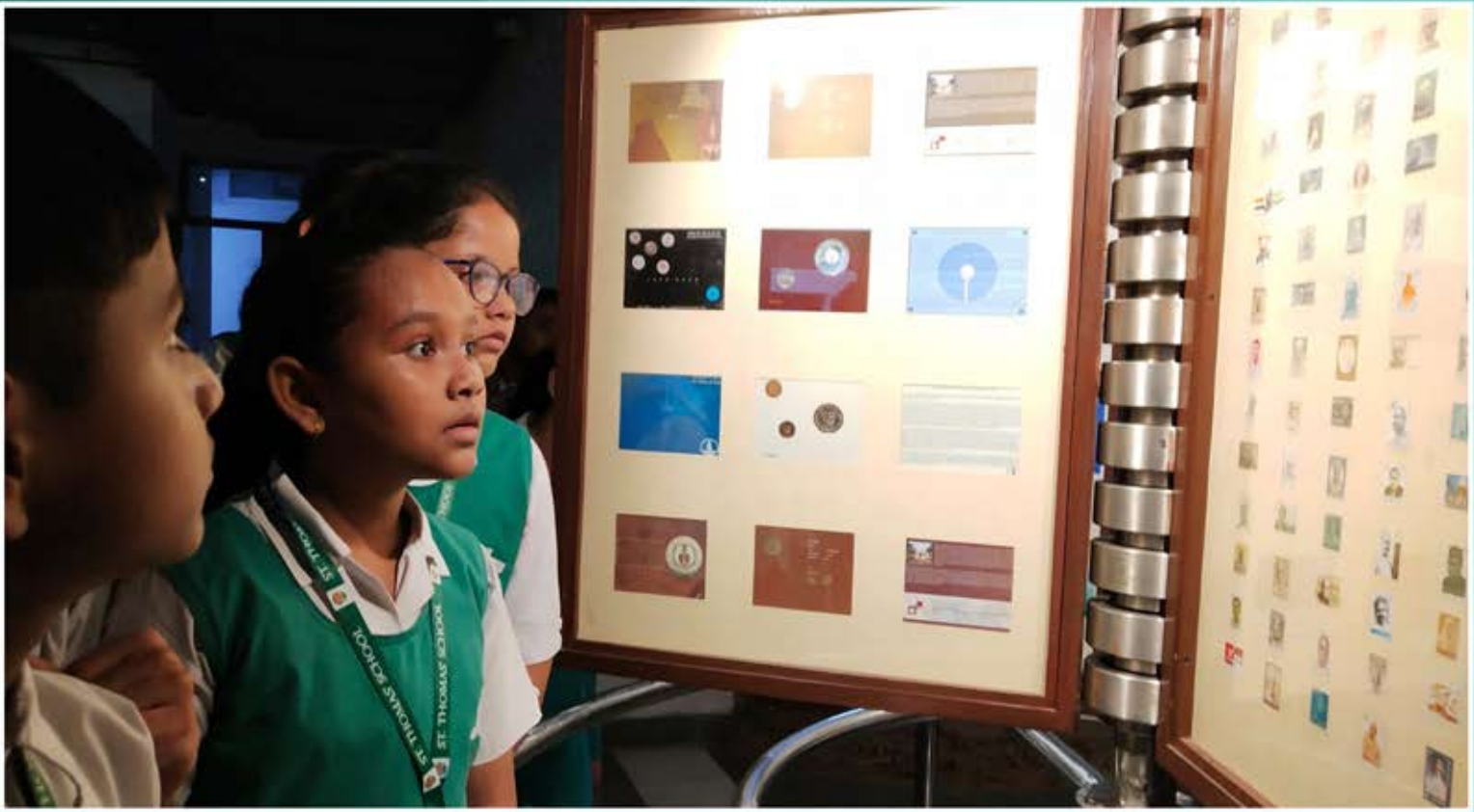
PARTITION MUSEUM



PRIME MINISTER'S MUSEUM VISIT



RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN



NEHRU PLANETARIUM



VISIT TO CHURCH, TEMPLE, GURUDWARA



ON FIELD TRAINING

"Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice."

Knowledge could be improved during on-field training when students solve a specific task in the field. Furthermore, it facilitates practical work skills along with teamwork, leadership qualities and teambuilding. Keeping this in mind, various on field training opportunities were provided to the students to ensure 'beyond the classroom' experience. They engaged in resourceful internship programmes organised in collaboration with Ayushman Hospital and Ek Mutthi, NGO.





ROCKSPOT TRIP TO JIM CORBETT

CLASS - VI TO VIII

'Travel is like an endless university. Nothing teaches you more than exploring the world and accumulating experiences'

Embracing this thought and a prelude to the summer vacations, an educational cum recreational expedition to Jim Corbett National park was organized for the students of classes IV-VIII. The experiential learning sojourn which was a part of the Rockspot Residential Program had everything that the students could ask for amidst the rich opulence of nature and a getaway from the mundane routine.



ROCKSPORT TRIP TO RANTHAMBORE

CLASS - IX

Class IX embarked on a whirlwind adventure to Ranthambore National Park, a treasure trove of wildlife and learning. This three-day expedition weaved education with excitement, offering a thrilling itinerary of adventure activities, watersports, a historic fort exploration, and the crown jewel - a captivating safari.





Bringing concepts to life enables learning to be brought back into classroom and creating indelible memories. Keeping this in mind, an educational cum recreational trip to 'Jim Corbett National Park and Nainital' organised for class XII. The trip was planned to unleash the innate talent in children and gave them an invigorating experience that pushed them to challenge themselves, enhanced their confidence and helped in acquiring new skills.







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SURAJGARH FARM (IV - V)



VISHALGARH FARMS (VI - VIII)





Special Assemblies/ Events

Health day



"If we are to preserve culture, we must continue to celebrate it."

With the sole aim to facilitate a well-rounded development of each student who walks through the doors of this institution par excellence and to acquaint them with the rich cultural diversity of our great nation, a series of morning assemblies and events were organised all through the year.



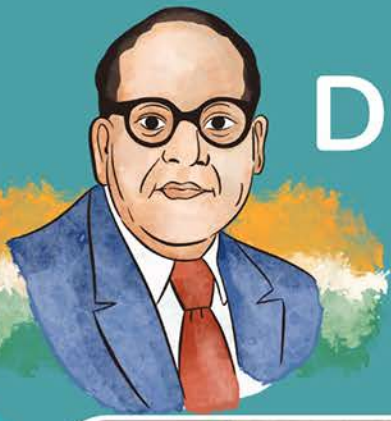




Baisakhi







Dr BR Ambedkar Jayanti



WORLD HERITAGE DAY



World Book Day





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Special Assembly EARTH DAY







Laughter Day





Anti Bullying Day



National Technology Day







INTERNATIONAL DAY OF

yoga



VAN MAHOTSAV







POLLUTION DAY



== KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS ==





INDEPENDENCE DAY







NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



Raksha Bandhan



Teacher's Day







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GANDHI JAYANTI



International Girl Child Day





World Mental Health Day





Dussehra





Halloween Day







Diwali



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



Merry Christmas





26 JANUARY REPUBLIC DAY





ROAD SAFETY



SPACE EXHIBITION A NIGHT OBSERVATION





SHARE AND CARE DRIVE

"In the symphony of humanity, the notes of sharing and caring compose a harmonious melody, weaving a tapestry of compassion that connects us all."

The Share and Care Drive epitomises the spirit of compassion and empathy among our students. Through this initiative, we unite as a community to support those in need, spreading warmth and kindness to the less fortunate. From donating essential supplies to organising fundraisers and volunteering our time, each contribution makes a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Together, we embody the values of generosity and solidarity, ensuring that no one in our community is left behind.







Rotary Interact Club – Govinda

Our school takes pride in being an integral part of the international organisation - Rotary Club. The first Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club 'Govinda' took place on the momentous day of Independence Day celebration. The dignitaries presented a Charter to the Head of School which was followed by the pinning ceremony of the newly selected council members and directors. The young interactors solemnly pledged to uphold the principles of the acclaimed organisation and took an Oath to remain committed to serving society above self. The club's student President, Mitali Satija, Class IX took on her role and presented an inspiring speech highlighting the many future initiatives of the club fostering community engagement and helping in resolving critical societal issues.





ECO CLUB

“Every voice raised for the Earth holds the power to change the world”

Within the verdant walls of our institution, the Eco Club - 'Vasudha' serves as a fertile ground where the seeds of environmental consciousness take root. This dynamic collective of students, driven by an unwavering passion for our planet, actively engages the school community in a multifaceted approach to sustainability and responsible environmental practices.

Guided by the belief that every individual holds the power to positively impact our world, the Eco Club empowers students to blossom into responsible environmental stewards.

Through a vibrant mosaic of initiatives- from tree plantation drives, awareness campaigns to workshops and community outreach programs, the club fostered a flourishing community of passionate individuals committed to building a more sustainable future.





Health Camp



The health camp organised in association with 'Health Set Go Education' was a valuable initiative in promoting basic hygiene awareness among students. By empowering them with knowledge and resources, the school visioned to cultivate a culture of good hygiene practices that will contribute to their overall health and well-being along with a comprehensive annual health assessment. Continued efforts in the form of the 'Change Maker Club' will foster a healthier school environment and ensure the holistic development of students.





Candle light CEREMONY



*"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle.
And the candle's life will not be shortened."*

The school blessed and bid farewell to the 2023-24 batch with its "Candlelight Ceremony." The emotional and solemn ceremony was marked by the outgoing batch passing the lit candles amidst a musical rendition of the school song.

The event was graced by the presence of Rev. Sam Mishak, who prayed for the students and blessed them for their future endeavours. The former head boy and cultural captain delivered emotional speeches reminiscing about school life and sharing their gratitude for the school. The Head of School inspired the students with her encouraging words and motivated them not to let fear and anxiety get a hold of them.

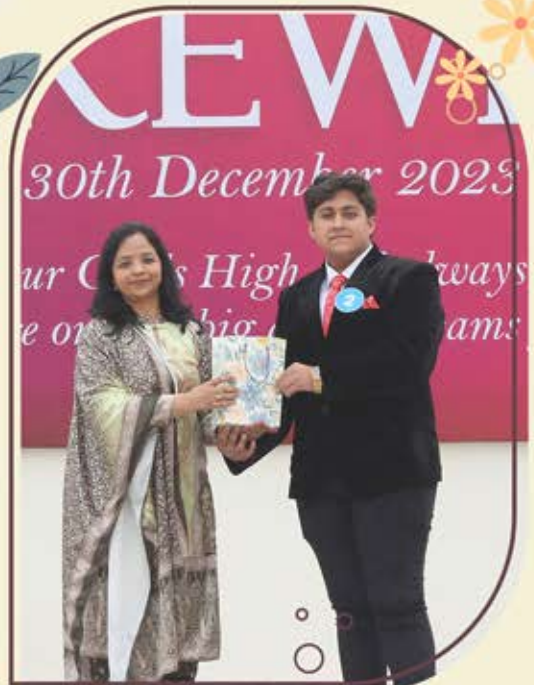


Farewell

"In the fabric of life, each farewell is a thread woven into the story of growth and change."

The school bid a heartfelt farewell to signify the conclusion of the final chapter for the outgoing batch of 2023-24 within the esteemed institution's red-brick walls. The day unfolded as a celebration dedicated to the shared years in school, reliving joyful memories. An array of delightful games entertained the seniors, followed by a captivating ramp walk. The highlight was the crowning of the prestigious titles - Mr STS and Ms STS, conferred upon Inesh Singh Pahwa and Preet G Noor, capturing cherished moments for a lifetime.







'Having fun is the best way to learn new things.'

The little ones of classes Nursery - II celebrated the joy of upcoming holidays with a palpable sense of fun and frolic. They revelled in a vibrant beach party, 'Roar on the Shore'. Brimming with zest and delight, savouring mouth-watering donuts, candyfloss, ice-candies and much more, our tiny tots had a blast. A rain dance added to the fun and soaked them in camaraderie and companionship. The atmosphere was infused with a series of merriments, offering boundless happiness.







PRE-PRIMARY WING

"Big adventures start with tiny hands"
Welcome to our pre-primary world, where stories, activities and joy of learning unfurl!





STS HOSTS



ZONAL AND INTER ZONAL COMPETITIONS



CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS



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St Thomas' School, Dwarka

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 Navras had set the stage for a day filled with joy.

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 (roid), Delhi (East) and Vishal Kumar Gupta, International Basketball player gave away the prizes to the winning teams.

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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 dichard 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.

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

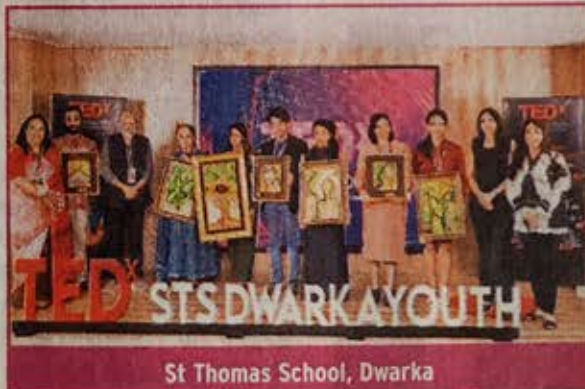
St Thomas' School, Dwarka held a spectacular confluence of Science and Mathematics- SCIMA exhibition. The one-of-a-kind exhibition was inaugurated by the school head Meneka I Singh. Students enthusiastically researched and displayed numerous ingenious 3D models, exhibits, charts, and other displays to 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.

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.

School Buzz



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.



AASTHA GUPTA, VIII,
St Thomas' School, Dwarka

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.

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



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₹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.

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

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. Sindha Sinha and Ms. Bhavna Pandey, organizers for providing such an ideal platform to support learning.

Meneka I Singh
Head Of School
St Thomas' School Dwarka

Times SCHOOL SURVEY 2023	
DWARKA LEADERS	1 Indraprastha International School, Sector-18
	1 Venkateshwar International School, Sector-18
	2 Bal Bharati Public School, Sector 12
	2 Bal Bhawan International School, Sector 12
	3 Sri Venkateshwar International School, Sector-18
	4 The Indian Heights School, Sector-23
	5 Vandana International School, Sector 18
	5 J M International School, Sector-6
DWARKA LEADERS	6 St. Thomas' School, Sector-19
	7 M L Khanna Day Public School, Sector-6
	8 Dwarka International School, Sector-12

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.

सेंट थॉमस स्कूल द्वारका ने यह मैच जीतकर फाइनल में प्रवेश किया

दिल्ली एन सी आर न्युज, गोल्डन ईगल क्रिकेट क्लब और सेंट थॉमस स्कूल द्वारका को बीच में पांचवां जीतकर का मैच नवम्बर 14 रात में खेला गया जिसमें टॉप कीटकर गोल्डन ईगल क्रिकेट क्लब ने बैटिंग करने का निर्णय लिया। और 40 ओवर में 9 विकेट खोकर 194 रन बनाए जिसमें एक सानदार शतक लगाया कुश कुपेसा ने जिसने 123 रन बनाए 62 बॉल पर 16 चौकों की मदद से यह 3 छक्के लगाकर और मुक्ति ने 16 रन बनाए 2 चौके लगाकर और निरिंदर शर्मा ने 11 रन बनाए। वहीं बॉलिंग में गोल्डन ईगल क्रिकेट क्लब के विरिंदर शर्मा ने विकेट, निरिंदर शर्मा और गीता कुमार ने एक-एक विकेट लिए।

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वह मैच 7 विकेट से जीता। जिसमें सानदार व कप्तानोंद्वारे बैटिंग करते हुए सार्थक राय ने 83 रन बनाए 45 बॉल पर 6 चौके और 5 छक्के लगाकर, पार्थ महाजन ने 32 रन बनाए 4 चौकों की मदद से अरुण सिंह ने 21 रन बनाए 2 चौके लगाकर राहुल चावय ने 18 रन बनाए 2 चौके लगाए और कबीर सिंह वरान ने भी 2 चौके लगाकर 17 रन बनाए। सेंट थॉमस स्कूल द्वारका की बॉलिंग इस प्रकार रही राहुल चावय ने 8 ओवर में मात्र 15 रन देकर 3 विकेट लिए और अरुण सिंह ने 7 ओवर में 36 रन देकर 2 विकेट लिए और विहार ने व हर्षकान्त कोणार्थ और अक्षय पराशर, पंथ महाजन ने एक-एक विकेट अपने नाम किए। इस प्रकार सेंट थॉमस स्कूल द्वारका ने यह मैच 7 विकेट से जीता इस मैच के सानदार खिलाड़ी बने सैम ऑफ व मैच सार्थक राय और काहुट अंशु व मैच बने कुश कुपेसा और कबीर अंशु अराठे बने निरिंदर शर्मा व राहुल चावय।

आभोजक सुरेश कुमार और निरिंदर कुमार ने सभी खिलाड़ियों को ट्रॉफी और रिपट प्रदान किये और सभी को सफलता पर बधाई दी।

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Empowering and Inspiring to Excel



ingful experiential learning beyond traditional classrooms. 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 competent 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.

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.2 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



As a progressive educational institution, the school provides a nurturing and inspiring environment essential to prepare teachers of the 21st Century

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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. 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 Lakhnawal and



Word Pro Titans

Camvidhi Saini

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 1960, 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' School, Dwarka



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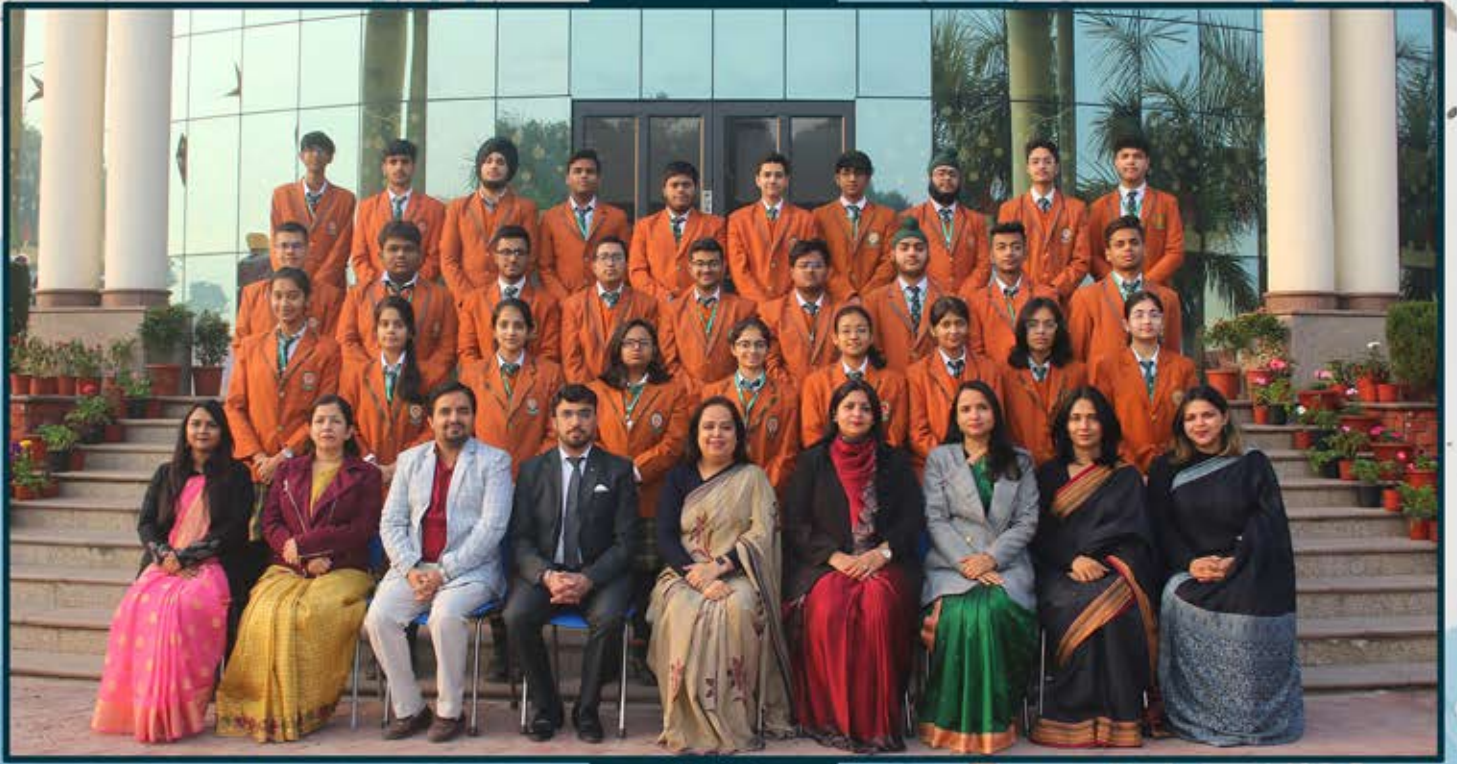
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"A good teacher can awaken joy in their students and leave a positive impression that lasts a lifetime."



"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn."





The Magical Library Adventure

Once upon a time, in a small town nestled among rolling hills, there stood an old, mysterious library. Its creaky wooden doors opened into a world of wonder and enchantment. This was no ordinary library; it was a place where books came alive. Every night, when the moon was high, the library transformed. The shelves shifted, revealing secret passages. Dusty tomes whispered forgotten tales, and characters stepped out from their pages. The librarian, Mrs Monika, had a special gift; she could converse with the book characters. One moonlit night, young Aaghnya tiptoed into the library. She discovered a magical book titled "The Starlight Quest." As she read, the words danced, and suddenly, she was inside the story. Aaghnya rode on the back of a dragon, solved riddles with fairies, and danced at a grand ball. When dawn approached, Aaghnya returned to reality, clutching the book. She knew she'd experienced something extraordinary. The next day, she shared her adventure with her classmates, and soon, they all visited the magical library. And so, the library became a place of dreams, where imagination soared, and stories came alive. The children learned that books were more than ink and paper—they were gateways to magical realms waiting to be explored. Remember, dear reader, the next time you step into a library, listen closely. You might hear the faint whispers of adventure, inviting you to embark on your own magical journey.

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K-Pop: A cultural force that goes beyond the borders

K-pop, originating in South Korea, reshapes the global music scene with infectious beats and captivating performers. The roots of K-pop can be traced back to the early 1990s. Its evolution reflects a fusion of traditional Korean music, Western pop, and hip-hop elements. Characterized by catchy melodies, polished production, and visually stunning music videos K-pop places a strong emphasis on meticulously crafted choreography and a diverse range of music genres. Social media platforms play a crucial role in amplifying the genre's global reach, fostering international fan communities. K-pop's global success has elevated South Korea into an economic powerhouse. Concerts, merchandise, and associated industries make substantial contributions to the nation's economy. In conclusion, K-pop's emergence as a cultural force is a fascinating phenomenon that goes beyond its musical elements.

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"Unveiling the hidden world: exploring the intricacies of urban street art and its impact on the society"

In the concrete jungle of urban landscapes, a vibrant and often overlooked world thrives the realm of street art. From dazzling murals to clandestine tags, these visual expressions not only adorn our streets but also convey powerful messages. This article delves into the hidden meanings behind the strokes, unravelling the socio-political narratives and cultural reflections encapsulated within the paint. Beyond mere aesthetics, urban street art serves as a dynamic form of public dialogue, challenging societal norms and sparking conversations. As we decode the graffiti-covered walls, we find a canvas that echoes the voices of marginalized communities, fostering a unique connection between artists and the public. In this exploration, we unveil the significance of street art as a powerful tool for societal introspection and change.

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The Other Dimension of Boredom "Lets embrace it"



In our constantly connected world, boredom often feels like the foe. We reach out for our gadgets the moment the relaxation appears, desperately seeking inducement. But what if boredom isn't a foe, rather a friend in disguise?

A recent research suggests that boredom, when in specific amounts, could be an influential tool for boosting creativity, self-awareness, and even resilience. Here's how embracing the boredom could benefit you:

- **Spark of artistry :** When our minds aren't constantly bombarded with external stimulus, they have the space to wander. This free-floating state into our own world deep inside us can be a breeding ground for new ideas and creative solutions.
- **Boredom as a reset button :** Our brains, like our bodies, need some time to re gain our mental energies. Boredom could be a signal to unplug and recharge. It allows us to divert our minds from the constant mental strain of our connected lives and come back to our tasks with renewed focus.

Embracing boredom, not ignoring it: This doesn't mean we should actively seek boredom. However, the next time you find yourself with some leisure time, don't fill it with noise. Rather, let your mind wander in activities such as doodling in a notebook or just simply gazing out of the window. You might be surprised by the creative spark or newfound self-awareness that arises from embracing a little boredom

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Influence of Social Media on Teenagers

Social media has become an integral part of our daily lives, particularly for teenagers. While there are several benefits to its usage, there are also some downsides that must be considered. It's important of social media on teenagers and take proactive steps to ensure its safe and responsible usage. On the positive side, social media has revolutionised communication and provides a secure and convenient platform for seeking support, improving mental well-being, and staying connected with loved ones. However, if not used wisely, social media can have detrimental effects such as addiction, cyberbullying, and the spread of misinformation and negativity that can affect their mental health and self-esteem. While social media undoubtedly offers benefits to teenagers, it also poses some risks. Thus, it is crucial to recognise its impact and encourage responsible usage to prevent issues such as addiction, cyberbullying, and the dissemination of falsehoods. Our aim should be to guide teenagers towards the mindful use of social media while safeguarding their mental and emotional well-being.

Agrima Chhabra
Class - VIII C

Sitabhog & Mihidana

Have you ever eaten the famous sweets, Sitabhog and Mihidana? If not, then I am going to tell you about it. These sweets are very famous that belong to Bardhaman town in the state of West Bengal. Before independence, on the invitation of the Maharaja Vijay Chand Mahatab, Lord Curzon visited Bardhaman town on 19th August, 1904. Maharaja Vijay Chand Mahatab ordered his cook late Shri Vairabchandra Nag, who was a sweet-maker of the town, to prepare some special and unique food items to please Lord Curzon.

Upon receiving the order from the Maharaja, Vairabchandra took the responsibility to make a special and unique food item, he prepared two new sweet items named Sitabhog and Mihidana. Lord Curzon was surprised to get such unique sweets. He praised and thanked both and issued the certificate stating that he never had anything like that ever before. The countrymen came to know about these sweets, Sitabhog and Mihidana from that time and relished them on special occasions.



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Environmental Consciousness

The term "Environmental Consciousness" refers to all the psychological factors that determine ecofriendly behavior. Its awareness is necessary, as it can help us to know the impacts on the "Earth" created by human activities, leading to global warming. As we all wish to have a healthy and quality life for everyone, it can be done by taking small steps every day towards the betterment and protection of our planet "Earth".

Let's join the race to make the world a better place. Our planet "Earth" is precious and only we can save it. We should become more environmentally conscious by reducing pollution and driving fewer polluting vehicles. We all should understand the importance of conservation, recycling, using less water etc. One should take small actions like picking up litter, planting more trees, using public transport. It should be cultivated among individuals & societies. Education can play a pivotal role in fostering environmental consciousness and help in making environmentally friendly choices to sustain the planet for future generations.

Avyukt Arora
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Poem

In the quiet hush of twilight's embrace,
Where whispers of dreams softly chase,
A lone star twinkles in the evening sky,
As day and night in gentle sighs comply.

Through the fields, a river softly glides,
Reflecting the moon where secrets hide.
The rustle of leaves, a gentle sound,
In nature's symphony, a peace is found.

Oh, how the world in slumber lies,
Beneath the watchful, starlit skies.
A moment paused, a fleeting glance,
In this tranquil, ephemeral dance.

For in these hours of soft reprieve,
The heart finds solace, believes,
That all is well in the quiet night,
Where dreams take flight in gentle light.

Ayushi Chaurasia
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Unknown facts about ISRO

- Did you know the launching centre of ISRO was a Church before? The story goes that the bishop and the villagers donated the church land, the first rocket was designed, and the parts were assembled in that church itself. Bishop's house was formed into a space engineering workshop, and that village became 'Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Centre'.
- Did you know why they chose the church to be their launching centre? Because it was close to the earth's magnetic equator and advantage of the earth's rotation for eastward launching and large uninhabited area for safety zone.
- All ISRO'S equipment has three horizontal lines of 'Vibhuti' and 'Kumkum' identical to the one seen on lord Shiva's forehead.
- ISRO'S total expenditure over the last 40 years is half as much as NASA'S single year budget.
- A fun fact is that ISRO has an elder cousin SUPARCO. Pakistan also had a space agency called SUPARCO formed in 1961 and ISRO was formed in 1964. On one hand, ISRO launched 86 satellites for itself whereas; SUPARCO launched only 2 satellites with the help of foreign countries.

Ayanna
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Mental Awareness is Important

Being an eighth grader can be stressful. Your body is changing. You have more school work. You may feel pressure from friends. All these things may affect your mind.

Mental awareness means noticing your thoughts and feelings. It's important to pay attention to your mind. If you feel worried, angry or sad, recognize those emotions. Don't ignore them.

Having mental awareness helps you handle hard emotions better. Write in a journal to understand your feelings, take deep breaths to calm your mind, talk to parents or friends about what's bothering you, do activities you enjoy like sports or art. Taking breaks and doing fun things reduce stress. Also, make sure you get enough sleep. Your mind will be clearer when you're rested.

Being mentally aware helps you control how you think and feel instead of letting emotions control you. Pay attention to your thoughts and feelings. Your mind and body will be healthier and stronger.

Lakshya Aggarwal
Class - VIII F

The Meadow

Somewhere between my walk through the trees
The time goes slowly,
I realise that my heart doesn't feel empty anymore
Tensions melt and slip away,
The sun sparks that feeling of warmth which I felt
when I was 10 and was playing with my friends,
I look around and I see how nature embraces her beauty,
Suddenly, I feel that gust of wind, that takes the bad
memories away, I feel the intensity of the energy that
was taken away from me, I'll come home to the meadow
which healed my soul, We are both intertwined forever.

Mahika Jakhar
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"Man is The Architect of His Own Fortune"

Once, Adolf Hitler, rightly motivated his army by saying that **"you all are the architect of your own fortune and it's your wish to be like a king or a slave"**. Post that, he and his army won several wars, which we read in History textbooks right from our childhood days. But his historical and motivational words truly fit in our present life too, as it's rightly said that- **"Destiny does not make a man but a man himself shapes his destiny"**. In today's world of exponentially varying technological demand from legacy-based-communication system to Artificial Intelligence, discovery of Covid vaccination, Indian satellites reaching to Mars, Moon and revolving around sun are examples of hard work, dedication and desire to adhere on Hitler's words to carve our fortune.

During the British era, it was a common saying that **"The British sun, will never set in India"**. But, it's the strength and teamwork, using agile methodology of our freedom fighters that after 200 years of slavery, we finally carved our nation from **"British India"** to **"Independent India"** on 15th August 1947.

Recently, our Prime Minister 'Shri Narendra Modi' organised **"Pariksha Pe Charcha"** for students appearing in board exams. He too stressed that **"We should work hard to carve our own fortune."** In conclusion, the days are not far away when India will rule the world in terms of technology and economy, and become the master of its own destiny.

Shuarya Mathur.
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The Excalibur of Life

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."- Nelson Mandela

In the gigantic history of human existence, only a few things wield the ultimate power of change and transformation, It is the easiest and most effective way of bringing about a positive change in the world. Education is a beacon of hope, a symbol of empowerment, and a catalyst for change From the dawn of ancient civilizations to the digital age, the quest and thirst of knowledge has shaped our world as we see it today.

At its core, education is more than just memorising facts and figures and competing for positions and money. It is about equipping individuals with the tools they need to navigate the complexities of life. Most people don't notice the big picture of education. They just run for what the crowd is running for. But the people who understand it till its bottom lead that crowd.

One of the greatest powers of education is to unlock the human potential. Through learning, they discover their passions, hone their talents, and realize their dreams. Whether it is mastering a new language, or delving into the depths of the realm of science, education opens the doors to endless possibilities. Yet, for all its power and promise, education remains out of reach for most of the people. Poverty, lack of resources, discrimination, etc., continue to deny the access to the invaluable resource. It must be accessible to all.

In conclusion, education is indeed the Excalibur of Life, a potent weapon that empowers individuals to shape their destiny and build a better world. Let us wield this mighty sword with wisdom and compassion, making a future where knowledge reigns supreme and the beacon of hope shines bright.

Shashvat Kumar
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Gadget Addiction

There is a growing urge to use phone or any other gadget when bored or idle that leads to addiction of gadgets. It doesn't matter who is being affected because gadget addiction doesn't know discrimination. So, it affects all age groups. It affects our – mental, physical and emotional health. Though gadgets are useful, but they are harmful too. Increased use of various social media platforms like, YouTube, Instagram etc. play a major role in making people addicted. Basic daily activities like shopping, reading etc. have also made people dependent on them. From listening to music or watching a Netflix series or studying online people depend on these gadgets. A wide range of gadgets like smart phones, tablets, portable play stations are available. Today, not only kids, even adults are developing obsession with their devices. They want to play games, post every small happening of their lives. This makes them check their devices regularly. Hence, this leads to addiction. Remaining away from their devices for long also leads to anxious behavior in them.

The only way to manage this addiction is by switching off notifications, deleting unnecessary apps, and most of all, avoiding use of phone while in bed. Spending more time with family and children will be of a great help in detachment with gadgets. We should set a limit to use various gadgets, whether it is TV, computer, phone or tablet.

Swastik Gupta
Class - VI E

An exciting visit to the world of circus

Hey there, fellow adventurers! Do you know what it is like to step into a magical world filled with dazzling lights and amazing animals? Well, wonder no more because I recently had an incredible opportunity to visit a circus. It was an unforgettable experience for me.

As I entered the next circus tent, I was immediately greeted by a lively atmosphere. The air was filled with the scent of popcorn, cotton candy and music all around. The first thing that got into my eyes was vibrant decorations on the tent- colorful flags, sparkling lights, daring acrobats, majestic elephants, hilarious clowns and more. It was like a feast for the eyes.

I quickly found my seat and eagerly waited for the show to start. There I saw gravity defying acrobats soaring through the air and talented jugglers effortlessly tossing balls and pins.

One of the highlights was the animal performances, I saw lions, tigers, gracefully limbed through hoops of fire and clever elephants showcased their incredible strength and intelligence. The clowns made everyone laugh with their hilarious antics and silly jokes and I could not stop giggling. Every act was more impressive than the last one. The circus transported me to a world of magic, where everything is possible. So, if you ever have a chance, I highly recommend this magical experience. Who knows, you might even run away to join a circus. After all everything is possible under a big top!

Vaiga Harish
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The Rise of Entrepreneurship in India

India is amidst a flourishing entrepreneurial renaissance, catalysed by a vibrant tech landscape and strategic governmental initiatives such as 'Startup India'. This discourse inquires into the catalysts fuelling this resurgence and its profound consequences on the society. India's tech-ecosystem flourishes with metropolitan areas. From towering e-commerce behemoths to trailblazing fintech startups, Indian enterprises command global acclaim. Initiatives like 'Startup India' inspire aspirant visionaries, furnishing them with the tools to navigate the complex labyrinth of innovation and enterprise. This embrace of entrepreneurial fervour heralds a paradigm shift in the commercial terrain. With unwavering support and groundbreaking innovation, the nation stands poised to ascend as a formidable contender in the global entrepreneurial sphere, promising a radiant tomorrow for posterity.

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