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SANTIGE NEWSLETTER

"Self discipline, punctuality and time management are very important - for life is short, and every resource you have must be well utilized so that you find enlightenment and liberation - your ultimate goal."

-J.P.Vaswani

WELCOME TO THE NEW NORMAL!



Dadaji's Birthday Celebrations and Moment of Calm

On the auspicious occasion of the 103rd birth anniversary of our spiritual Head, revered Dada J.P. Vaswani, the school embarked on a month-long celebration which included many activities woven around the message of Love. The activities were designed in such a way, so as to carve our young learners into compassionate global citizens.



The celebration was titled "Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself". The Sports Department organized a virtual meet to encourage school students to participate in the "Moment of Calm" and absorb the wonderful elixir of life called, 'forgiveness'. SEWA services were performed while ensuring COVID appropriate behavior, stationery and refreshments were distributed to the students of Sankalp. On the merry morning of 02nd August, students, parents and teachers came together to take part in the divine virtual celebration of Beloved Dadaji's 103rd Birth Anniversary.

Students, who have shown exemplary performance in the year 2020-21, were appreciated for their persistent efforts, in the Virtual Award Ceremony.

The School Magazine, *Karuna*, which has been an endless source of inspiration to our budding writers, was released. The online Meatless Day form was also released, reminding us of our responsibility towards all creations of God. Although conducted on a virtual platform, the muchawaited cake cutting ceremony did not fail to raise the spirits and before long, everyone joined in wishing our Beloved Dada. The Prayer of Forgiveness was read at 2 pm, uniting everyone in the bond of eternal love.



"Enthusiasm is the greatest asset you can possess, for it can take you further than money, power or influence."

Motivational Talk by Dr Manju Nichani

Education teaches us many things: but nothing worth knowing can be taught. It has to be caught – through fellowship with the true, the pure and the wise! The faculty of the school got a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow in the fellowship of Dr. Manju Nichani, Rector, Sadhu Vaswani Institutes of Learning on the pleasant morning of September 18, 2021.



The Zoom platform not only reverberated the literary and inspirational power of words but also the charismatic adroitness of ma'am.

Ma'am's address to the teachers began by quoting teaching as a noble profession, a profession that makes all other professions.

She gave some golden rules for all to follow and remember: Never use low energy words; Be comfortable in your own skin; List out of what you have and what you don't have; Be open to Learning; Be positive.

Ma'am highlighted the power the teachers have to create curiosity in students and influence them positively by working on character building.

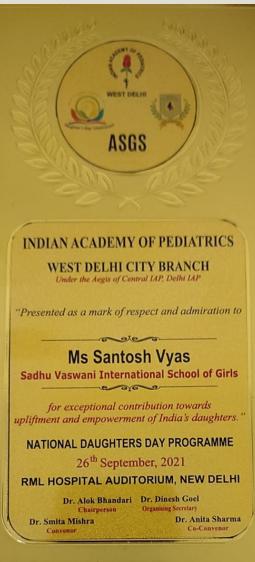
Ma'am also motivated teachers to enter the 'Room of Improvement' to improve 1% everyday as teaching requires passion and joy. A good teacher is a good communicator; a good listener and teaching takes place only when learning takes place.

Every member in the meet left with renewed enthusiasm, excitement and energy.

SVISG Feels Honoured to be Awarded



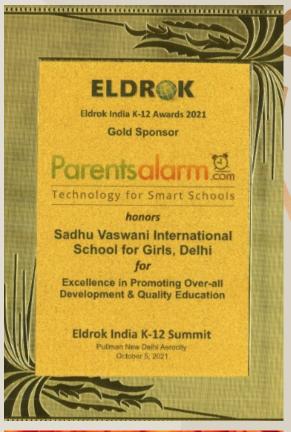


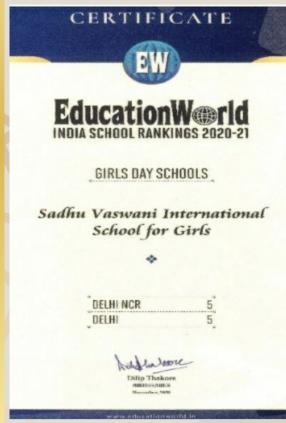


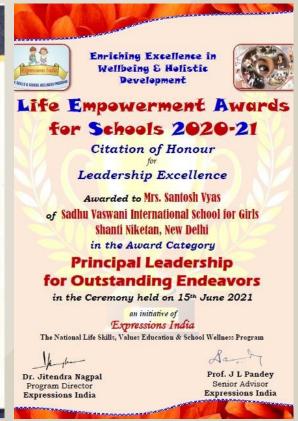


"How long will you wait for the right time to come? Right time is now, and the right place is here."









Academic Achievements AISSCE (2020-21)



(CLASS XII)

Stream	Name	Marks	Percentage
SCIENCE	ISHITA SINGH	495	99%
COMMERCE	ANANYA SHUKLA	489	97.80%
HUMANITIES	SADHVI SINHA	488	97.60%
HUMANITIES	GUNEET KAUR	488	97.60%

S.No	Student Name	Marks	Percentage
1	SAANVI SINGH	496	99.20%



Perfect 100 Scorers

Student Name	Subject	Score
YUTIKA ABICHANDANI	Social Science	100
ANOUSHKA ROY CHOWDHURY	Social Science	100
SAANVI SINGH	Mathematics	100
HARSHITA MANGLANI	Painting	100
HRIDYA MOTIANI	Painting	100
SADHVI SHARMA	Painting	100
ATISHYA MADAN	Music Hindustani (Instrument Melodic)	100
MEHAK ARORA	Music Hindustani (Instrument Melodic)	100
DEEPALI	Music Hindustani (Instrument Melodic)	100
SAANVI SINGH	IT	100



Sports Achievements





Deepali, XI B, brings laurels to the school by winning a Gold in the Long Jump event held at the 31st Delhi State Athletics Championship held at JLN Stadium in September 2021.

Yashika Tokas of the XII D won a Silver medal in the 4th Junior Girls National Boxing Championship, 2021, held at DPS Sonepat.

We are proud of you!

"A happy mind is the greatest aid to a healthy body."

–J.P. Vaswani

Co-Scholastic Achievements

Class XI and XII

- In a Film Making Competition held by Tagore International School, Mishelle Mahesh Kapoor, grade XI, won the Best Screenplay Judge's Choice award as well as the second position in Best Film Judge's Choice category.
- Mishelle Mahesh Kapoor won a Special Mention award for the web designing competition at the 'E-Commerce Parv' 2021 held by DPS Gurgaon.
- Sanjholi Gulati and Armeet Kaur Bajaj grade XII, won the second position at 'Emerge 2021' held by Hope Hall Foundation School.
- Armeet Kaur Bajaj won the second position at the 'Anveshan and Mathemania' event organized by Gyan Bharti Public School.
- 'Yutika Abichandani, grade XI has been selected as the ZIR (Zonal Interact Representative) for District Rotary Council 2021.
- Armeet Kaur Bajaj bagged the second position at the Inter School Biotechnology Meet held by our school.
- Nancy Rao, grade XI, bagged the first position in in DIGEX, an event organized by D.P.S. R.K.Puram.

Class VI, VIII and VI

- Tanvi Goel, grade VI won the third position in an interschool patriotic song competition.
- 'Tanishka Grover of grade VI won the third position in 'Rap it Up.'
- Abhisri Gupta, grade VIII won the second prize and a gift voucher of Rs 2000 at an Inter School Hindi story telling competition.

Class IX and X

- Jagrivi Marwah of grade IX bagged the second position in the online story narration event 'Emerge-2021' held by the Hope Hall Foundation School, R.K.Puram.
- Bharti Bhatti and Manasvi Garia, grade X, secured the first position at the 'Renaissance- Advertisement Making Competition', held virtually by the Airforce School.
- Khushboo Kumar, grade IX, won the 'Special Mention Category' award at the MUN organized by SVISG.
- Saranya Sridhar of grade X won the 'Best Journalist' award at the MUN organized by SVISG.
- Tanishka, grade X, was adjudged the 'Best Caricaturist' at the SVISG MUN.
- Vanya Bajaj Anand, grade X received a 'Special Mention Award' at the SVISG-MUN.
- Jagrivi Marwah, won a 'Special Mention Award' at the Mount Carmel School MUN.
- Shrishti Shukal of grade X was selected for an Inspire Award of cash ten thousand rupees for the year 2020-21 for preparation of a Science Project organized by the District Education Authority. She had participated in this event in grade IX.
- Pahul Anand's poster on 'Back to School' was selected and printed in the Everything Times, a Canadian magazine for children. She studies in grade IX

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This year, the Literary Week was celebrated from July 12, 2021 – July17, 2021 which was an endeavor by all the departments to pay their reverence and homage to our beloved Dada J.P Vaswani. Keeping in mind Dadaji's teachings, the activities were designed in a way so that the students could unfurl their wings in the horizon of opportunities and come out with flying colours. Various online classroom activities like: 'My Short Story Book, Crot Poetry', Illustrative Reading, 'Shabdkosh', Riddle Chart and PPT presentations were carried out. Many, performance-based activities were also conducted like Dramatization, Puppet Show, Varnmala Gayan Prastuti and Inter House Quiz competitions.





French Literary Week

ACTIVITÉS DE LA SEMAINE LITTÉRAIRE

The week showcased myriad activities and students actively participated to show their creative side. The aim was to infuse the students with appreciation, understanding, love and usage of French language.

The students from classes VI to X participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Various activities like Mon fruit préfèré, Le nouveau mot du jour, Le plaisir de lire, Réciter des poèmes etc were conducted on virtual platform. The children were more confident at the end ofthese activities.

The literary week was a great opportunity for students to showcase their talent in various skills of reading, speaking and writing in French language with appreciation and love for the language.





Scholar Badge Ceremony

Celebrating the Academic Excellence of Students

The Virtual Scholar Badge Ceremony celebrating academic excellence of students for grades VI-XII for the session 2020- 21 was held on 15th September, 2021. It was a moment to rejoice for the meritorious students who had worked diligently to achieve their goals.



The programme commenced with the online message of the School Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas, who congratulated the students not only on their achievements but also their indomitable spirit to carry on in the most turbulent of times. She reminded the students the importance of being grateful to everyone in life; parents, teachers and family. She also mentioned in her message, the role parents and teachers bear as role models for children, encouraging, supporting and loving them unconditionally. She strongly advocated the need to explore beyond the curriculum and make everyday a new learning experience.

Congratulating the meritorious performance of the recipients, Ms Rajni Tekchandani, the School Vice-Principal whole-heartedly appreciated the dedication of the teachers and the support rendered by parents in the difficult year that has gone by through her online message to everyone.





Annual E-Exhibition 2021: A Fiesta of the Virtual World

The second Annual E-Exhibition 2021, was hosted on 4th September'21 through the virtual platform. The E- Exhibition encapsulated the true spirit of this year's theme, Creative Economy for Sustainable Development through the displayed exhibits and the zealous performances of the students.

The exhibition served as a conduit of multidimensional talent in the form of PPT's, 3 D models, animated skits, surveys, comic strips, panel discussions etc. All the departments remarkably showcased the impact of COVID-19 on the economy and its role in boosting the OTT platforms and online service providers.









The students of the school attended their fourth edition and the first ever virtual edition of SVISG MUN'21 held virtually on 11th and 12th of August 2021 in collaboration with the UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan. The MUN saw a participation delegates from schools of Delhi and NCR.



The Principal welcomes Everyone.

The Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas welcomed the Chief Guest- Mr. Ashok Arora, a well-known lawyer and Ex Secretary of Supreme Court Bar Association. The students experienced exhilarating sessions of debate and discussion on burning topics like issues of current status of women in the pandemic world, issue of Centre vs State feuds due to collapsing medical facilities, tackling Covid 19 and its new variants etc. The students learnt how to come to a consensus and recommend a solution for the agenda at hand. Most importantly, they learnt the finer nuances of conducting meaningful research and oratory skills.



The Chief Guest addresses the Delegates



Students Collaborate and Share

Independence Day Celebrations

Saluting the Nation

On 15th August 2021, the School celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India with the honourable Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas unfurling the tricolour flag and all in unison singing the National Anthem and expressing the joy of our freedom. The teachers and school staff attended the Flag hoisting ceremony at school, in adherence to all COVID -19 safety protocols.

The virtual celebration was a spectacular amalgamation of dance, music and speech on patriotic themes by the students. The Principal, addressed the gathering and quoting Revered Dada J.P Vaswani, emphasized that one should instil the spirit of cooperation, friendliness, humanity, dedication and devotion towards family, school, neighbourhood and society. The virtual celebration culminated with the glimpses of Inter House Orchestra Competition based on the theme 'National Anthem and Creativity'.









Earth Day

Biotechnology Meet

On the occasion of 51st Earth Day, an exclusive and exciting experiential workshop, titled 'Happy B' Earth Day' was organized for the students. This was conducted by Utopian Troop Foundation on 22nd and 23rd April, 2021. It aimed at sensitising students towards the environment, by engaging them in a variety of online activities.

Students were familiarized with the concept and importance of wetlands and the importance of the same was also discussed during the online club activity.

A power point presentation on wetlands, by the Wetland Authority- Department of Environment, Govt.of NCT, Delhi was shown to the students to disseminate information and to sensitize them about the importance of wetlands. They were shown a movie on the Chilka Lake as well.

A quiz on Earth Day was also conducted for all the classes. All these activities were aimed at inculcating environmental etiquettes and were carried out to meet the theme of Earth Day 2021- 'Restore Our Earth'.

The Inter-School Biotechnology Meet was organized on 24th August 2021 in the online mode. Students from 15 schools, from all across Delhi-NCR, participated in this competition.

Students presented informative videos on various aspects of COVID-19. The judges for the program were Dr Manoj Prasad, Scientist VII, National Institute for Plant Genome Research and Dr Senjuti Sinharoy, Scientist IV, National Institute for Plant Genome Research.

The first position was secured by Delhi Public School, RK Puram, second position by our school and third position by Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj.

The School Manager, Ms. Sunita Malkani and the Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas joined the event and inspired the students. The participants were further motivated by the Judges, who gave the message of bringing innovative ideas to develop the spirit of exploration.











An Informative Session

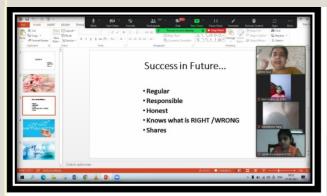
Counselling Workshop



Grades IVth & Vth

On September 17th, 2021, Dr Vanita Dua, the School Counsellor at SVISG conducted an informative counselling workshop for the students of classes IV and V on topics 'Good Habits' and 'Growing Up' respectively in the online mode.

In her sessions, she apprised the students of the good habits to be followed and gave them an insight of online etiquettes. The important issue of good touch and bad touch was also brought up by her. The sessions aimed to enhance self – awareness in the students with a view of understanding the biological changes within them.



Don't let mental blocks control you. Set yourself free!

Grades IXth - XIIth

An educative session was conducted by the school counsellor highlighting endeavours of the teachers, students and the parents during the pandemic and how each one played an indelible role in creating a conducive environment for the education system to work efficaciously. The parents were motivated to encourage their ward depending upon the capability and potential of their child rather than pestering and pressurizing them beyond their limits. Even the students were inspired to support their parents through thick and thin and shoulder responsibilities like mature adults. with them importance of communication compassion was also highlighted as an essential tool to combat stress during these difficult times. Emphasis was also laid on the regular submission of work and regular attendance which accelerates a better understanding of the topics taught to the students. The parents were urged to help their ward in unfurling their full potential in the horizon of opportunities and come out with flying colours, making them and the school proud of them.

Observing the 7th International Day of Yoga (IDY-2021)

To celebrate the 7th IDY, the School organised online events for parents, teachers and students to spread the message of health and fitness, under the able guidance and support of the school Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas. The online sessions were conducted by Ms. Jyoti Sethi (Yoga teacher) and Ms. Oshin Satija, Health and Wellness Coach and an Alumni of SVISG.

Common yoga protocols, a yoga quiz, immunity building techniques and stress management techniques were the highlights of the program. The participants actively participated in the celebrations.



"Yoga is the journey of the self,through the self, to the self." —Bhagvad Gita



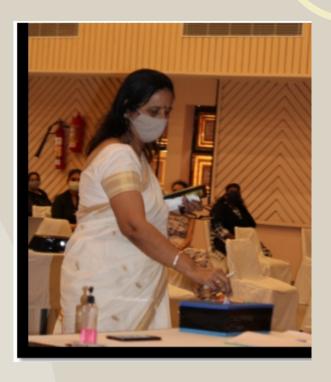
You cannot always control what goes on outside. But you can always control what goes on inside!



On 25th September, 2021, the school conducted its PTA elections to choose the most suitable parent from category III-V, VI-VIII, IX-X and XI-XII for the time frame 2021-2023. The school aims at incorporating the valuable suggestions of its stakeholders and achieve excellence in all endeavors through this.

Elections were conducted separately for each category. Parent candidates addressed the audience one by one following which the votes were cast in the ballet boxes. Counting was done in front of the candidates and the results announced.

The election procedure was conducted by the school staff and was presided over by the Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas and Vice- Principal, Ms. Rajni Tekchandani.











'A true optimist will find a ray of hope in every difficult situation."

—J.P.Vaswani

Annual Eco-Meet 2021

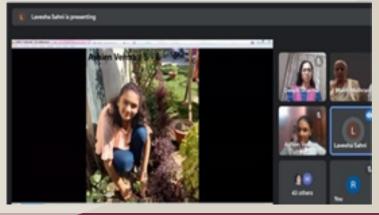
This year the Annual -Eco Meet was organized on the virtual platform. Eco-Clubs of many schools from Delhi-NCR participated in this virtual event. The Meet aimed at developing a positive attitude towards Nature and its gifts, with a view to promote our responsibility towards environment protection.

The program started with the release of the second edition of our Eco-Club Newsletter- 'Sanjeevini,' by the School Manager, Ms. Malini Mathrani. The guest speaker for the event, Ms. Rekha Lalla, Green School Program Manager, Climate Reality Project, India, shared her presentation on the 'Significance of Pollinators in Sustaining Our Ecosystem' with a beautiful message on how to save and sustain the prevailing biodiversity.

A video on 'Tree Plantation Drive 2021,' was compiled and presented by Ashlen Verma of grade V. An interactive quiz was conducted to raise awareness on environmental issues by quiz masters, Yannu

Sehrawat and Ritika Singh of grade X.

Caring for Nature







Teachers' Day Celebrations

"a Jeacher Jakes a Hand, Opens a Mind and Jouches a Heart"

The above quote beautifully encapsulates the true spirit of a teacher and surely during the COVID-19 pandemic teachers have touched innumerable hearts with their indomitable spirit of optimism. So, to commemorate the indelible endeavours of the teachers, on 3rd September, a virtual celebration was carried out to enliven and salute the true spirit of teaching.

The program began with remembering our revered Gurus, Sadhu T.L. Vaswani and Dada J.P. Vaswani who have always been our source







of inspiration, followed by the Principal, Mrs. Santosh Vyas, formally welcoming the distinguished guests.

Mrs. Malini Mathrani, Secretary SVM, encouraged and applauded the teachers for being the harbingers of hope and illuminating the lives of the students through online teaching. Mrs. Gita Kripalani, the Advisor of SVISG, also congratulated the teachers on accomplishing new heights with every coming year by overcoming all obstacles and rising against all odds with their power of resilience.

All the management members along with the ex-colleagues of SVISG, appreciated and congratulated all the teachers for discharging their duty during these difficult times with precision and perfection, making the virtual classroom a reality.

Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas, in her speech applauded the teachers for their creative insight and innovation during the virtual classroom teaching and using methodologies apt for motivating and enlightening the students for stupendous results.

The school management felicitated the teachers for their accomplishments for bringing laurels to the institution through the brilliant results of their students at the Secondary and Senior Secondary level. Teachers were given appreciation letters for their exemplary and relentless efforts in empowering the students with a better insight in their respective subject and enabling them to come out with flying colours in their respective subject. Those teachers were also given appreciation certificates, who have added a new dimension to their teaching through their creative and proactive approach.

The celebration continued on September 5, 2021 as well with an inspirational session by SVM, which incorporated the true spirit of teachers day and highlighted the role of teachers in shaping a nation and education and enlightening the minds of its inhabitants.

Investiture Ceremony

The Annual Investiture Ceremony 2021-22 at SVISG was conducted in the online mode on 27th September 2021. The school management members were welcomed by the Principal on the occasion, with the lighting of the lamp, while seeking the blessings of our beloved Dada TL Vaswani and JP Vaswani. Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas welcomed the august gathering on this solemn occasion. Ms. Malkani, the School shared her thoughts Manager upcoming batch of congratulated the Student Council 2021-22.

Starting with the badge felicitation ceremony, the student leaders from the Junior Wing were honored. The Student Council leaders, that is,the Junior Vice Head Girl and the Junior Head Girl of 2021–22 were announced next. The Junior Head Girl, Ashleen Verma spoke eloquently and promised to uphold the values of the Student Council. Followed by her, the outgoing Junior Head Girl, Riddhima Dogra shared her experiences and presented the Vote of Thanks.

The School Headmistress, Ms. Deepti Sharma congratulated and welcomed the incoming batch and spoke about the duties and responsibilities that awaited the new badge holders.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2021-22



The newly appointed Editorial Board was announced followed by the House Prefects, Captains and the Vice Captains of all four Houses that is Godavari, Ganga, Sindhu and Yamuna House.

The oath taking ceremony was administered by the newly elected Head Girl, Saanvi Singh followed by the new office bearers promising to carry out their duties with integrity, faith and excellence. The outgoing Head Girl, Rishika Manav shared her experiences and thanked the school and the teachers for trusting her with the responsibility of being the Head Girl.

Ms. Rajni Teckchandani, the school Vice Principal proposed the Vote of Thanks and wished the new office bearers the best in their future endeavors. The cultural captain Gayatri Nagi ended the ceremony on behalf of the whole Council by thanking all the guests, management members and teachers for being a part of this auspicious occasion



Ascertaining Through Workshop

A workshop on 'Connecting Mathematics to Real Life' was conducted for Primary School Teachers on 18th September 2021 in the School Auditorium. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Sunita Malkani, School Manager, Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls, New Delhi.

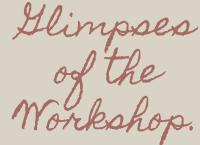
The objectives of the workshop were to equip the teachers with variety of activities in teaching and learning Mathematics and to make the subject more interesting, interactive and enjoyable by relating it to real life.

The workshop commenced with the Lighting of the Lamp ceremony and the welcome address by the School Principal, Ms. Santosh Vyas. The session was made interactive with the incorporation of appealing games and activities on different mathematical concepts – Addition and Subtraction, Tables, Factors, multiples, Even and Odd numbers and Time.

The overwhelming session was enjoyed by all as it was a step towards creating an interactive classroom for the future torchbearers. After attending this workshop, the teachers came out better fortified with lots of creative material to restructure their already skilful teaching methods.









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"God accepts any kind of worship. Any kind of prayer that comes from the heart. The language, the rituals, the location of the worship is not important."