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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, DWARKA

**"Strong characters are not born—they are forged through discipline, trials, and consistency."**



At the outset, we take a moment to congratulate our students for their excellent performance in the board exams. They have proved their mettle through dedication and hard work. We wish them great success as they step into the next phase of their academic journey and future pursuits.

We are proud to announce the introduction of several new clubs and initiatives this term that aims to enrich students' engagement and learning. One among them is our **STEM Lab**, which aims to ignite curiosity, encourage innovation, and nurture a scientific temper. However it is concerning to see the disinterest displayed by some students, especially seniors, with their negligent demeanour, not realizing the importance of this golden opportunity to build future-ready skills. We have also implemented an innovative learning approach through **Virtual Reality (VR)**. These VR boxes have been crafted by the Science Club students who were provided with a prototype to create a replica. The use of VR can significantly enhance the learning experience by simplifying complex concepts, offering hands-on practice in safe settings, and improving memory retention.

As a stride towards fostering responsible citizenship, a student-led initiative titled *Taransh – a Movement, a Mindset, a Commitment* has been launched to raise awareness about the dangers of rash driving among teenagers, advocating for safer and more responsible conduct on the roads. Beyond road safety, *Taransh* also seeks to address critical issues such as bullying, peer pressure, drunk driving, substance abuse, and mental health stigma through the formation of a dedicated peer support group, empowering students to care for one another with empathy and understanding.

The **Editorial Club** has been instituted with the vision of providing students a platform to showcase their creative and literary talents through the school magazine. Whether it's poetry, short stories, opinion pieces, or artwork, the magazine reflects the imagination and intellect of our student body. This initiative not only enhances language skills but also builds confidence and critical thinking. While there is much to look forward to, we must also address a few pressing concerns that need immediate and collective attention.

The growing problem we face is that of students riding bikes to school and parking in nearby malls, often without a license and helmets. This raises serious safety issues. Though the school has been counselling students consistently, we seek the active support of parents in curbing this practice. Vigilance and cooperation at home with a mind-set that *safety protocols must never be compromised on any grounds* only can avert tragedies.

Another critical concern is the lack of communication regarding students' health and medical histories. Parents are kindly urged to inform the school of any past or ongoing medical issues. In emergencies, timely knowledge can significantly improve the school's ability to respond appropriately. Correct and complete information could be life-saving. Let us not hesitate in sharing as transparency in such matters is in the best interest of the child.

We have also noticed instances where arguments between students lead to confrontation between parents. An inappropriate course of action can worsen the situation, posing risks to student safety. We request that all concerns be routed through the school authorities, who are equipped to mediate and resolve such matters sensitively and effectively.

We urge all parents to refer to the School Almanac regularly and stay informed about PTM days, important events and school activities. Your presence and involvement in your child's schooling will strengthen his/her bond with home and school. Punctuality and adherence to school rules must also be consistently reinforced.

Our children are our greatest asset. Let us work together to guide and nurture them so that they grow into responsible, kind, and confident individuals who take the right values with them wherever they go.

Warm regards  
Principal

## BLESSING CEREMONY

**05.04.25:** A solemn 'Blessing Ceremony' was organized in school.



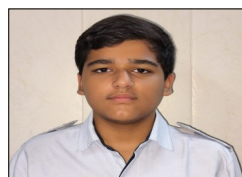
## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

**26.04.25:** The Investiture Ceremony witnessed the induction of the Junior and Senior Student Council. The Chief Guest for the ceremony, Sh. Ankit Singh IPS, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Dwarka and the Principal invested the leaders with their badges. Bhavika Bhasin (Std. XII) was sworn in as the School Leader. The office bearers pledged to keep the welfare of the students their priority and to work for the betterment of the school. The Student Council then led the four houses in marching, symbolizing the roles and responsibilities that the newly elected leaders had been bestowed with.



## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**17.02.25:** Aarav Chhabra (Std. X) has qualified for 'Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha' (MVPP) 2024-25.



**20.02.25:** Aditya Singh, Nakul Arora, and Shaurya Bhardwaj (Std. XI) were awarded a scholarship of ₹10,000 for the year 2024-25 to support their Science project/model and participate in the District Level Exhibition & Project Competitions (DLEPCs).



**16.04.25:** Our students excelled in the Hindi Olympiad, organized by 'Hindi Utkarsh Mandal, Delhi'. Our School won 5 gold, 7 silver and 8 bronze.



**05.05.25:** Awani Shrivastava Std. X and Anvesha Sharma Std. IX were declared the first runner up in the Inter School Extempore Competition organised by the Rotary Club.

**17.07.25:** Our students showcased exceptional talent at Techfest HAY-WIRE 8.0 hosted by Mount Carmel School. They secured the following positions in two categories:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Position:** Story Island – Anay Jagota (Std. V)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Position:** ScratchIt – Swastik Vashisht and Jasmine Kaur Gill (Std. XI)



**25.07.25:** Vaishnavi Gupta (Std. XII) secured the third Position in Poster Design Competition organised by St. Gregorios School, Dwarka.

## CBSE RESULTS

### CLASS XII 2024-25

Total number of students -122

Number of students who secured the first division- 121

Total number of distinctions- 86

Pass Percentage- 100 %

### TOPPERS

Stream	Name	%
Science	Shatvik Smit	95.6
Commerce	Aaditya Chakraborty	95.2
Humanities	Pragya Rana	96.2

### TOP SCORERS (100% Marks)

Navami Manoj, Pragya Rana and Priyanshi Sharma **Psychology**

### CLASS X 2024-25

Total number of students – 173

Number of students who secured the first division- 146

Total number of distinctions- 70

### TOPPERS

Name	%
Meenal	96.8
Kartikeya	96.0
Nakul Arora	94.2

### TOP SCORERS (100% Marks)

1. Kartikeya	<b>Science</b>
2. Somya Chaudhary	<b>Social Science</b>
Anya Rana	
3. Kartikeya	<b>Artificial Intelligence</b>
Vasundhra Diwakar	
Swastik Vashisht	
Nehal Gautam	



## VIDEO CONFERENCES

**23.04.25:** A video conference was organised on the topic '**Climate Change - Earth Dialogue 2025**'. The participating schools were City Montessori, Lilawati Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec School, St. John's Universal School and Liv Lyceum 66, Ukraine.



**06.05.25:** A video conference was organised on the topic '**Health and Well-Being**'. Lubny European Academic Lyceum, Ukraine participated in the video conference.



**17.07.25:** A video conference was organised on the topic '**The Right of Girls and Women**'. BBPS Rohini, CMS Indira Nagar Campus, Lucknow, Regent International Malaysia participated in the same.

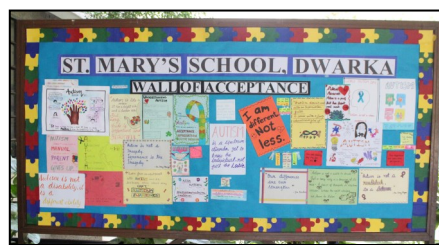


**23.07.25:** A video conference on the theme '**Fostering Cultural Ties between Sikkim and Delhi**' was organised under the CBSE initiative Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat. PM SHRI Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim, actively participated in the same.



## AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

**25.04.25-30.04.2005:** Autism Awareness Week was observed with great enthusiasm. A series of thoughtfully planned activities were conducted throughout the week to foster understanding, and empathy among the students from Std. I –XII.



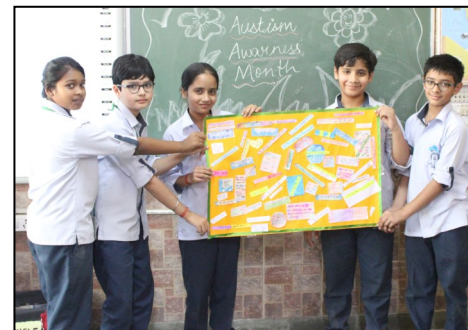
The activities began with students of Std. III-XII making Autism Awareness Ribbons, which they proudly wore to show their support. A creative '**Friendship Chain**' activity was conducted for Std. IV students. The activity aimed to promote kindness, connection, and embrace differences.



A PowerPoint presentation was viewed by all students from Std. I –XII, highlighting key aspects of Autism Awareness. Std. X students actively participated in a Poster-Making Competition focused on busting myths and presenting facts on autism.



The week long activities successfully instilled a sense of responsibility and inclusivity in the young minds.



## PARENT'S WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN'S WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**14.05.25:** A workshop titled '**Empowering Futures: Vocational Pathways**' was organized for the parents of the Children with Special Needs aimed at empowering them with practical knowledge, guidance, and resources to support their children for better job opportunities in the world market. The session was conducted by representatives from the **Youth4Jobs Foundation** and was attended by 35 parents. The workshop covered key aspects of job readiness, including the essential skills and documentation required for job applications. Parents were also introduced to the Swaraj Portal, a dedicated platform that connects Children with Special Needs (CWSN) to suitable employment opportunities across the country. The session also shed light on current job market trends for CWSN in India and emphasized the growing support for inclusive employment. The workshop concluded with an interactive Q&A session, allowing parents to clarify their doubts and resolve queries.





## LEADERSHIP CAMP

**06.05.25 to 08.05.25:** A Leadership Camp was organised for the Student Council at **Snow Leopard Adventures in Shivpuri, Rishikesh**. Twenty-six members of the Student Council and a team of eight teachers attended the camp. The primary objective of the camp was to nurture leadership qualities and instil the understanding that true leadership is rooted in cooperation, collaboration, and collective effort.



The students had a packed schedule, with a plethora of activities planned for them. Activities such as Spider's Web, Blindfolded Tent Pitching, and the Farmer's Challenge were engaging yet demanding. These activities tested the students' physical, mental, and emotional strength. Every activity was followed by a debriefing session, during which detailed feedback was provided by the resource person for the camp, **Mr. Rajeev Sharma**, a renowned cooperate trainer.



The students also participated in adventure sports such as rafting on the River Ganga and zip-lining across a scenic stretch overlooking the Ganges. These experiences not only pushed them beyond their comfort zones but also reinforced essential values such as self-control, coordination, situational awareness, role identification, and the importance of taking calculated risks.



A tote bag painting session was organized for the students, where each participant designed and customized a bag based on the personality and preferences of the council member they were assigned. This activity allowed students to capture their spirit of creativity and to bond with one another, reinforcing the values of appreciation, empathy, thus making lasting memories.



During the closing session, students reflected on their key takeaways from the camp. Our young leaders emphasized the role of traits like time management, practicing gratitude and humility, living in the present moment, overcoming fears, developing self-awareness, understanding

the bigger picture, and breaking down challenges into manageable parts as great learning experiences. The School Leader, Bhavika Bhasin, expressed her gratitude to the Principal, Mrs. Sheelu Mathew, on behalf of all the students for this great opportunity and enriching camp experience.



Apart from the activities, the students thoroughly enjoyed the sumptuous meals served at the camp. The menu was thoughtfully curated to balance nutrition and taste, offering a delightful mix of Indian, Continental, Italian, Chinese, and English cuisines. They also had the opportunity to learn to use chopsticks and practice other table etiquette, making it an unforgettable dining experience.



Throughout the camp, the teachers in charge remained in touch with parents and regularly shared photographs of the students' experiences. As mobile phones were not permitted, the students had a much-needed break from screens, allowing them to realize how a single day could be filled with meaningful activities, leaving ample time for meals and rest.



## INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

### 16.04.25: Photography

Theme: Rule of Third

Std. VI-VIII

1<sup>st</sup>: Satya House

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shakti House

3<sup>rd</sup>: Aastha House



### 16.04.25: Quiz - Senior

Theme: Current Affairs

Std. IX-XII

1<sup>st</sup>: Aastha House

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shakti House

3<sup>rd</sup>: Shanti House



### 23.04.25: Infographics Designing

Theme: Phishing Awareness

Std. VI-VIII

1<sup>st</sup>: Aastha House

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shanti House

3<sup>rd</sup>: Satya House



### 23.04.25: Photography

Theme: Juxtaposition

Std. IX-XII

1<sup>st</sup>: Satya House

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shanti House

3<sup>rd</sup>: Shakti House

### 30.04.25: Cheerleading

Theme: Lift, Leap and Head the Way

Std. III-V

1<sup>st</sup>: Shakti House

2<sup>nd</sup>: Satya House

3<sup>rd</sup>: Shanti House



### 02.05.25: Dance

Theme: Navrasas in the Contemporary World

Std. VI-XII

1<sup>st</sup>: Shakti House

2<sup>nd</sup>: Satya House

3<sup>rd</sup>: Shanti House



### 06.05.25: Spin-a-Yarn

Theme: Adventure & Mystery

Std. III-V

1<sup>st</sup>: Shanti House

2<sup>nd</sup>: Satya House

3<sup>rd</sup>: Shakti House



### 15.05.2025: Indian Music

Theme: Celebrating Indian Diversity

Light Classical-Sr. Solo

Environment Protection-Group

Std. VI-XII

1<sup>st</sup>: Satya House

2<sup>nd</sup>: Aastha House

3<sup>rd</sup>: Shakti House



### 04.07.25: Art of Handwriting

Theme: Extract from Short Reads

English

Position Name Class House

Std I

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cheshta Sharma	I C	Shakti
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hritvi	I B	Satya
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Avni Dalal	I C	Shanti

Std II

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nyra Dalal	II C	Aastha
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rudra	II C	Shanti
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harshit Sapra	II D	Shakti

Std III

1 <sup>st</sup>	Simart Katyal	III C	Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vaibhavi Mishra	III C	Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Avni Dalal	III B	Shakti

Std IV

1 <sup>st</sup>	Yashvi Gaur	IV A	Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mishika Gupta	IV E	Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anshika	IV E	Aastha

Std V

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gunmay Kamra	V B	Aastha
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seerat Godara	V D	Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ruhi Malik	V C	Shanti



### Hindi

Position Name Class House

Std I

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cheshta Sharma	I C	Shakti
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aadvik	I E	Shanti
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Avyukt Shokeen	I B	Shakti

Std II

1 <sup>st</sup>	Aahana Bachchas	II A	Satya
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arayna	II B	Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mouli Tiwari	II B	Satya

Std III

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kashika Yadav	III A	Aastha
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vani sharma	III B	Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vaibhavi Mishra	III C	Shakti

Std IV

1 <sup>st</sup>	Yashvi Gaur	IV A	Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Drishti Raj	IV A	Aastha
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tanvi Sharna	IV D	Shakti

Std V

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaira Badola	V A	Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rishika Tanwar	V E	Satya
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Seerat Godara	V D	Shakti



## INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

### 09.07.25: Vocab-A-Thon

Std. VI-VIII

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Aastha House  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Shakti House  
3<sup>rd</sup> : Satya House



### 11.07.25: Spell Bee Std. I-V

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Satya House  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Shakti House  
3<sup>rd</sup> : Aastha House



### 16.07.25: Art of Cooking Theme: Indian Street Food Std. VI-VIII

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Satya and Shakti House  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Aastha House  
3<sup>rd</sup> : shanti House



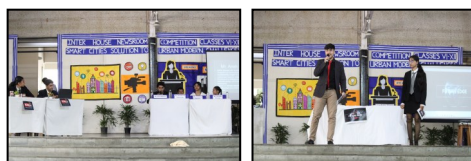
### 16.07.25: Kavita Vachan Std. IX-XII

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Shakti House  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Aastha House  
3<sup>rd</sup> : Shanti House



### 25.07.25: Newsroom Theme: Smart Cities. Std. VI-XII

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Shanti House  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Satya and Aastha House  
3<sup>rd</sup> : Shakti House



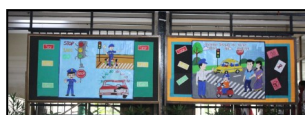
### 30.07.25: Nukkad Natak

Theme: यातायात नियमों का पालन

- जीवन का संचालन

Std. VI-XII

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Satya House  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Aastha House  
3<sup>rd</sup> : Shakti House



## STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

**16.04.2024:-** The Heritage Club of St. Mary's School, Dwarka, hosted an enriching **Pottery and Sculpture Workshop** for students of Std. VIII and XII, led by the skilled artisan Mr. Angad Prajapati. The workshop not only introduced students to the techniques of pottery and sculpture but also fostered a deeper respect for the craftsmanship and cultural legacy upheld by generations of artisans.



**28.04.2025:-** A workshop aimed to motivate students to realise their dreams of serving in the Indian Armed Forces was organised for students of Std. XI-XII. Mr. Kunwar Pratap Singh, the founder of Georgian Defence Academy discussed joining defence forces is a lucrative career option. He also apprised the students about how they can effectively prepare for the National Defence Academy Exam.



**29.04.25:** Std. XII students attended a session on the latest updates in the CUET exam pattern, helping them prepare for their future academic paths. The session was conducted by a team of students from SRCC and Lady Sri Ram College who introduced the CUET exam structure that focuses on application and competency-based questions rather than facts. The workshop gave students a brief overview of colleges in the North and South Campuses.



**03.05.2025:** Mr. Dhritimman Dutta a digital creator and photographer conducted a photography workshop on the topic **'Interaction through the Lens'** for students of Classes VI-XII who participated in the photography competition. He discussed the various techniques and nuances of photography with the students.



## STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



**07.05.25:** Civil Defense Mock Drills were organized in the school to evaluate and enhance the country's preparedness for potential wartime scenarios. The drills involved various activities, including air raid sirens, blackout simulations, and evacuation exercises, with a focus on training students in basic civil defense measures.



**08.07.25:** DCEB Edu World hosted an Indo-Global Education Fair in the school campus. Representatives from 29 universities guided the students of Std. XI and XII through various undergraduate courses to help them chart better career pathways.



**17.07.25:** 14 students of Shramdaan Club from Std. XI visited an old age home in Uttam Nagar, Bindapur. The students had designed cloth bags which had **Rahim Ke Dohe** written on them. They also prepared card games, greeting cards and notepads made out of recycling paper. Samrat Choudhary presented a self composed poem— **Still We Shine**



**22.07.25-31.07.25:** 14 students of Std. IX have attended a **Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)** at NCC directorate in Rohini.



## ASTRONOMY

**23.04.25 & 24.04.25:** A **Zero Hour** presentation was conducted for the students of Std. III-X.



**19.05.25:** Ansh Mishra and Pratham Dhasmana of Std. X attended an astronomy workshop in Indian Heights School and were trained in the use of the software '**Astrometrica**' required for participating in All India Asterois Search Campaign 2025.



**19.07.25:** A workshop titled '**The Martian Lab**' was conducted for the students of Std. III-V.



**19.07.25:** A workshop on the topic '**Hydrobot**' was organised for the students of Std. VI-X.





## CLUBS & INITIATIVES

**Taransh**, a student-led initiative has been set up to spark honest conversations and address pressing issues such as underage driving, bullying, peer pressure, drunk driving, substance abuse, and stigma around mental health. The team will work to dismantle these barriers through dynamic workshops, awareness campaigns, one-on-one interactions, peer support programmes, collaboration with mental health and road safety experts. **Taransh** isn't just a name—it's a movement, a mindset and a commitment.

**STEM Lab** is a new addition to our academic landscape, designed to ignite curiosity, encourage innovation, and nurture a scientific temper among students. The students of Std. I to XII visit the lab twice a week. It offers hands-on learning experiences and skills essential for success. It is equipped to help students explore real-world applications of science, technology, engineering, robotics, and mathematics, preparing them to become future-ready. It also prepares the students for inter school, national and international level competitions.



The **Editorial Club** has been instituted with the vision of nurturing and showcasing the creative and literary talents of our students. It serves as a dynamic platform where young voices can express themselves through poetry, short stories, opinion pieces, essays, and artwork, all of which will be featured in the school magazine. The magazine will mirror the ideas, aspirations, and creativity of the students' inspiring them to share their unique perspectives with the world.

### JUNIOR ATHLETIC MEET

**05.05.25** : The Junior School Athletic Meet was held with great zeal and fervour. The Chief Guest for the occasion **Mr. Thomas Mathew** graciously declared the meet open. The event began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the spirit of sportsmanship and unity.



This was followed by the energetic Sunbeam cheerleading performance, which boosted the morale of the participants adding vibrance to the occasion. Various track and field events were conducted, showcasing the athletic talents of the students.



Medals and certificates were awarded to the winners and participants, recognizing their efforts and achievements. The Athletic Meet was a grand success, leaving everyone inspired.

**The results of the Athletic Meet are as follows:**

#### Inter House Yoga Competition

1<sup>st</sup>: Shanti

2<sup>nd</sup>: Shakti



#### Result:

##### Std. I Flat Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Satya	1 <sup>st</sup> :	Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Aastha	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Aastha		

##### Std. II Flat Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Satya	1 <sup>st</sup> :	Shakti
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Shanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Shanti
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Shakti	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Aastha

##### Std. III Flat Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Satya	1 <sup>st</sup> :	Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Shakti	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Aastha	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Satya

##### Std. IV Flat Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Shanti	1 <sup>st</sup> :	Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Satya	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Satya
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Shakti	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Aastha



We are excited to introduce an innovative learning experience through **Virtual Reality (VR)**. The integration of VR into our classrooms will offer immersive, interactive learning environments that simplify complex concepts and provide virtual experiences to the students.



## JUNIOR ATHLETIC MEET

### Std. V Flat Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> : Aastha	1 <sup>st</sup> : Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Aastha	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Satya
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shanti	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shanti

### Std. I Hopping Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> : Aastha	1 <sup>st</sup> : Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Satya	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shanti	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Aastha

### Std. II Math-O-Fun (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> : Satya	1 <sup>st</sup> : Satya
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Shanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Shanti
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shakti	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shakti

### Std. III Sack Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> : Satya	1 <sup>st</sup> : Aastha
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Aastha	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shanti	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Aastha

### Std. IV Obstacle Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> : Shanti	1 <sup>st</sup> : Shakti
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Satya	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Shanti
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Aastha	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Shanti

### Std. V Relya Race (Boys) (Girls)

1 <sup>st</sup> : Shakti	1 <sup>st</sup> : Shanti
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Satya	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Shakti
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Aastha	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Aastha

## S. THOMAS MEMORIAL ATHLETIC MEET 2025

**14.05.25:** The S. Thomas Memorial Inter-School Athletic Meet 2025 was organised and witnessed the enthusiastic participation from six schools, coming together to celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition. The day begun with all participants taking a pledge to uphold the values of fair play and unity. The Chief Guest, Ms. Monica Kamra, graced the occasion with her presence, and Principal Ms. Sheelu Mathew officially declared the meet open.



Our School bagged the first position. The second position was shared by N K Bagrodia School and St. Gregorios School.

## SARA MATHEW MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**23.07.25-25.07.25:** The Sara Mathew Inter School Basketball Tournament 2025 for Girls was organised by our school. The tournament successfully conducted with active participation from six schools across Dwarka. Ms. Sheelu Mathew, the School Principal, declared the tournament open.



After a series of competitive matches, Venkateshwar Internation School, Dwarka emerged as the champion, While Queen Valley Public School secured the runner-up position. Mount Carmel School, Dwarka, proudly claimed the third spot.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

**16.04.25: Special Talk on Easter** by Std. VIII

**16.05.25: Summer Vacation Assembly** by Std. XII



## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

**11.04.25:** Ms. Preeti Mehta and Ms. Anju Prakash attended a webinar titled '**How AI is Transforming Education, Driving Innovation, and Shaping the Future**', organized by KIPS Publications. The session focused on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in education, highlighting its impact on teaching methodologies, learning experiences, and the future of academic innovation. The resource person was Mr. Mitul Biswas.

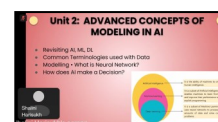
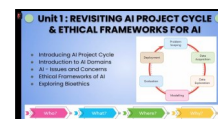
**12.04.25:** The faculty members attended a workshop on '**First Aid and Basic Life Support**' (CPR & AED), conducted by Manipal Hospital.



**16.04.25:** Ms. Sangeeta Maria and Mrs. Milan Solanki attended the DCB Edu World Educators' Meet. Dr. Avinder from Ashoka University spoke on the topic '**Beyond Text Books Helping Students Navigate Stress and Anxiety**'.



**19.04.25 :** Ms. Preeti Mehta and Ms. Anju Prakash attended the workshop on '**Enriching AI Educators**' organized by Orange Publication. The resource person was Ms. Shalini Hari-sukh.





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**02.05.25-03.05.25:** Mr. Mahesh Bareja (PGT Economics) attended a two day training program '**Training of Trainers( ToT) Certification Course**' jointly conducted by ISMT, DoPT, Govt. of India and CBSE at Modern Public School, B- Block, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi. The course aims to equip teachers with required training skills to serve as recognised Resources Persons ( RRP) for conducting capacity building programmes for CBSE teachers.



by Mr. Lucky Pucchurat enhancing effective teamwork, building mutual respect, and fostering professional behavior among staff to ensure a collaborative and productive work environment was the highlight of the workshop.



**23.05.25:** '**Adobe Express Skills Academy Programme**' was conducted for teachers of Std. I-XII by Ms. Jasmeet Kaur Kang. The program aimed to foster digital creativity and AI literacy among both educators and students, preparing them for the demands of 21st-century learning. Through hands-on activities, participants explored practical tools and techniques, including the creation of digital lesson plans and annual calendars—enhancing their capacity to integrate technology effectively into educational planning and classroom delivery.

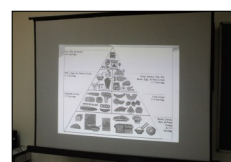


**28.05.25:** A workshop on the topic '**Empowering Educators: Child Safety**' was conducted by Mrs. Aprajita Basu and Ms. Shikha Agnihotri from Full Marks Publication for the class teachers, class coordinators and the physical education

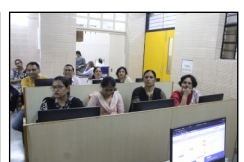
teachers. The highlights of the workshop were understanding child rights to safety, identifying the signs of abuse, trauma and distress, lending support, cyber awareness for teachers, identifying red flags and building a culture of safety in spaces school. Preparedness for legal compliance under POSCO and CBSE child protection guidelines were an important part of the education session.



**29.05.25:** A session for Junior School, teachers on '**Diet and Nutrition**' was organized by The Times of India. The session highlighted the importance of balanced nutrition, healthy lifestyle habits, and practical dietary strategies to promote overall well-being.



**05.07.25:** Ms. Preeti Mehta conducted a session on the topic '**UDISE Progression**' for the class teachers of Std. I-XII.



**19.07.25 & 26.07.25:** A '**Cyber Safety CBP**' was organized for the teaching faculty. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Pultik Rath, the Deputy Superintendent of Police at the National Investigation Agency.

**17.05.25:** Ms. Sangeeta Maria and Ms. Geetanjali Sharma attended the '**Fevicrete Workshop**', hosted by the makers of Fevicol at Aeriana Banquet, Janakpuri. Focusing on exploring innovative teaching methodologies and fostering creative classroom activities, with the goal of creating a more engaging and holistic learning environment for students.



**21.05.25:** Ms. Nisha Batra, the Vice Principal, conducted a workshop for all the faculty members on the topic '**How to Design a Google form**'.



**22.05.2025:** A workshop on '**Team Collaboration and Professionalism**' was attended by 36 teachers from Junior School. The session was facilitated



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## BAGLESS DAY

**16.05.25:** Students from Std. I - V section attended the first **Bagless Day** as part of the initiative by NEP 2020 promoting joyful and experiential learning. The day featured a range of creative and hands-on activities designed to enhance imagination, expression, and collaboration. Subject enrichment tasks were also incorporated to reinforce classroom concepts in a fun, interactive way. Parents received a detailed plan in advance, including a list of required materials, ensuring smooth participation.



**05.07.25:** The second **Bagless Day** aimed at encouraging creative and hands-on learning beyond textbooks. Subject enrichment tasks helped reinforce classroom concepts through interactive and playful methods. Exciting activities such as Zumba, music, and the magic show, ignited students' imagination and enthusiasm.



## EXCURSIONS AND TRIPS

**04.07.25:** Std. VI- Educational Trip - National Museum and Museum of Illusions.

