



ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL  
— DWARKA —

# ROSHNI

SESSION 2024-25

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

**‘Light to Lighten’**





**Ms Divya Gautam  
(Chairperson)**

Dear Readers,

It is with immense elation that I extend my heartfelt greetings to you through this gratifying edition of 'Roshni', an illustration of our school's commitment to excellence, innovation, and holistic development.

At our institution, we believe that education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it is about fostering creativity, critical thinking, and global citizenship. Our innovative pedagogy integrates technology with experiential learning, ensuring that students are not just learners but future-ready leaders. Through project-based learning, interdisciplinary approaches, and hands-on experiences, we empower young minds to explore, question, and create.

This year has been particularly rewarding as our students continue to shine on national and international platforms. From academic brilliance to sporting achievements, from STEM innovations to literary accolades, our students have made us immensely proud. Their success stories are a true display of our unwavering dedication to nurturing talent and fostering resilience.

As we move forward, we envision an even more enriching and fulfilling year ahead. With initiatives like global collaborations, skill-based learning, eco-conscious projects, and state-of-the-art technology integration, we are committed to setting new benchmarks in education. Our journey is guided by the principles of inclusivity, creativity, and excellence—ensuring that each child discovers their potential and thrives.

I invite you all to immerse yourself in this edition of 'Roshni', which beautifully captures the spirit of our school. May it inspire, enlighten, and celebrate the remarkable journey we embark on together.

Enjoy 'Roshni' and keep shining!





## Principal's Message

Every school year is a symphony – composed of quiet efforts, loud laughter, minor stumbles, and soaring triumphs. Over the past academic year, we have experienced some outstanding accomplishments and unforgettable milestones. Our students have achieved excellence and displayed exceptional talent across a wide range of educational and co-curricular pursuits. Above all, they embody our school's core values – integrity, compassion, and resilience. In a world that is changing faster than ever, one thing remains constant – the power of ideas. True success lies not in being better than others, but in being better than your past self – every day is a new chance to rise.

This magazine is more than a collection of events and achievements. It showcases bold thinking, fresh perspectives, and the unstoppable spirit of our institution. In these pages, you will find voices that dared to speak, hands that chose to create, and hearts that refused to give up. That is what St. Thomas' School, Dwarka stands for – a place where learning meets wonder. It celebrates voices that echoed, pens that dreamed, and hearts that believed. Every article, artwork, and snapshot tucked inside these pages tells a story of passion and perseverance. With great pleasure and pride, I extend my warmest gratitude to the management, all the students, parents, teachers, and staff and present before you the labour of hard work and a glimpse into the reflections of the glorious days of the bygone session.

**Meneka I. Singh**





## FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

What you hold is not just a magazine — it is a mosaic of moments, memories, and milestones that define our school year. Each page carries a whisper of creativity, a burst of talent, and the quiet hum of teamwork behind the scenes.

As editors, we have had the privilege of watching ideas take shape, words find meaning, and blank spaces come alive with expression. The mosaic of events reflects the heartbeat of our school.

In compiling this magazine, we discovered something beautiful i.e., every student has a story, every voice matters, and creativity thrives when given space to grow. We hope these pages make you smile, reflect, and feel proud to be part of this incredible community. We hope this edition inspires you just as much as it left us in awe while we created it. Here's to ideas that travel, dreams that take flight, and memories that last forever.

Enjoy every word, every image, every moment!



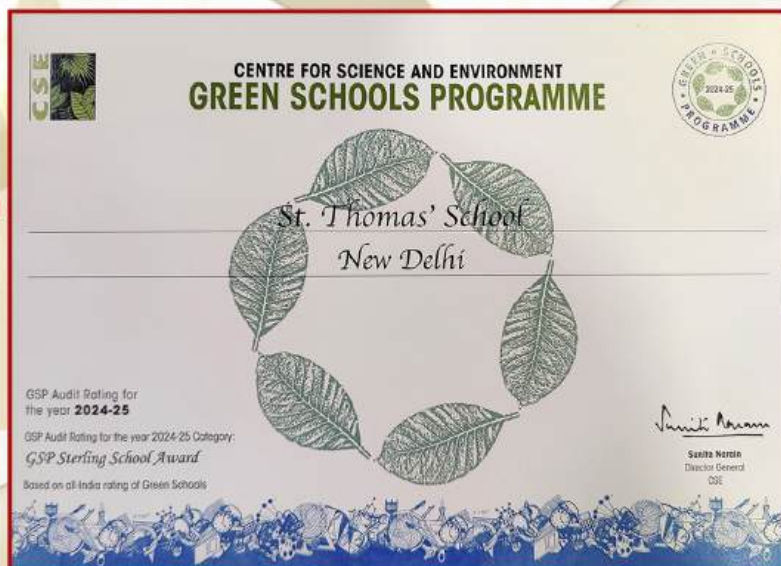
# GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS

The school ranked No. 4 in India and No.1 in Delhi for Best Technology Integration in the prestigious Education World Grand Jury India School Rankings 2024-25.



Times NIE (student edition of the Times of India) featured a special edition on our school highlighting our achievements, initiatives, and unwavering commitment to excellence in education. The special edition was exclusively edited by Principal ma'am and the dynamic school editorial team.

The school was awarded the prestigious 'Green School Sterling Award' for its outstanding commitment to sustainability, environmental education, and eco-friendly initiatives.







The school was awarded with the prestigious 'Global Sustainability Award 2024' for its commitment to fostering a culture of sustainability.

The school secured the coveted 'third' position in the Leaders category within the Dwarka zone at the 'Times Education Icons 2024'.



The school bagged the coveted title of the 'Top Performing School' and our students made their alma mater proud by earning 22 Gold, 10 Silver and 26 Bronze medals for their top-notch performance in the Spell Well Genius Competition organised in association with Dwarka City and the English Bytes.





The school emerged as one of India's best Schools 2024 by 'Careers 360' in recognition of continual excellence in academic performance, faculty quality and infrastructure.

Our illustrious school was awarded with the 'Certificate of Participation' by the Guinness World Records for collecting 4,37,975 kg paper in one day. Bravo!



*“Recognition is the spark that ignites passion and fuels purpose.”*

# Board Result

(Session 2024-25)



We proudly present the outstanding Board Examination results of classes X and XII,  
A true reflection of hard work, perseverance, and excellence.

## CLASS X



**VEDIKAA SHARMA**  
97.6 %



**YOGESH YADAV**  
97.4 %



**MISHA SHARMA**  
97.2%



**TRISHA KUMARI RAY**  
97.2%

## CLASS XII



**ANUSHKA CHOWDHURY**  
96.6 %



**GURMAN MAKKER**  
96.6 %



**ARYAN BHATIA**  
96.4 %



**KHOOBI BATRA**  
94.8 %



# PERFECT 100

(Session 2024-25)

Behind every perfect score is a mountain of dedication.  
Dreams backed by action create miracles—like your 100/100!

## Artificial Intelligence



**Chayanika Banerjee**  
CLASS X



**Maanya Srivastava**  
CLASS X



**Mannat**  
CLASS X



**Neha Rathore**  
CLASS X



**Shivansh Rishi**  
CLASS X



**Trisha Kumari Ray**  
CLASS X

## Science



**Mitali Satija**  
CLASS X



**Shaurya Ghildiyal**  
CLASS X



**Yogesh Yadav**  
CLASS X



# PERFECT 100

## Painting



Afreen Khan  
CLASS XII



Angel Gambhir  
CLASS XII



Anshika  
CLASS XII



Anushka Chowdhury  
CLASS XII



Ashmi Kanojia  
CLASS XII



Bhoomi Bhatia  
CLASS XII



Navya Sharma  
CLASS XII



Sarthak Ray  
CLASS XII

## Psychology



Anushka Chowdhry  
CLASS XII



Gurman Makker  
CLASS XII



Khoobi Batra  
CLASS XII

# SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY

A badge today, a legacy tomorrow—the Scholar Badge Ceremony celebrated the champions of intellect, hard work, and the spirit of relentless learning.

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**NIMISH GUPTA**  
Class X  
(Second Position)

**NAVNEET SINGH**  
Class X  
(Third Position)

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**VAISHNAVI**  
Class X  
(Perfect 100 in Social Science)



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**AVANTIKA RAJ**  
Class X  
(Perfect 100 in Social Science)

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**VANSHIKA GUPTA**  
Class XII  
(Science Topper)

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**YASHVI BINDAL**  
Class XII  
(Commerce Topper)



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ISHITA BINDAL  
Class XII  
(Humanities Topper)

PRAJUKTA SENAPATI  
Class XII  
(Perfect 100 in Biology)

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SHUBHA KUMARI  
Class XII  
(Perfect 100 in Psychology)





**Stellar Ventures  
Second Position  
Adarsh World School, Dwarka**

**Dreams to Reality  
Second Position  
Adarsh World School, Dwarka**



## **Inter School Achievements**

**Yogathon  
First Position  
N.K.Bagrodia Public School, Dwarka**



**Nukkad Natak  
Second Position  
N.K. Bagrodia Global School, Dwarka**





Surlehri  
First Position  
St.Thomas' Girls Senior Secondary  
School, Mandir Marg



Classical Dance  
First Position  
St.Thomas' Girls Senior Secondary  
School, Mandir Marg

Hindi Competition  
Third Position  
Mount Carmel School, Dwarka







**Masked Legends  
First Position  
Maxfort School, Pitampura**



**Seasonal Serenade  
Consolation  
Maxfort School, Pitampura**



**Puppet Fantasia  
First Position  
Gyan Mandir School, Naraina**

**Ingenious Geniuses  
First Position  
St.Mark's Senior Secondary Public  
School, Meera Bagh**





**Spontaneous Orator  
Third Position  
Mount Carmel School, Dwarka**



**Duet Song  
First Position  
St.Thomas' Girls Senior Secondary  
School, Mandir Marg**



**Madhubani Painting  
Third Position  
Delhi Public School, Dwarka**



**Creative Canvas  
First Position  
Imperial Heritage School, Gurugram**







Splash of Colours (Third Position)  
The Best Tale Wins ( First Position)  
K.R. Mangalam School, Vikaspuri

Hand Painting and Comic Strip  
Third Position  
GGSIPIU,Dwarka



Spellomaniac  
First Position  
S.S.Mota Singh Sr.Sec.Public School,  
Paschim Vihar

Eristic Checkmate  
First Position  
S.S.Mota Singh Sr.Sec.Public School,  
Paschim Vihar





**Art-O-Pedia  
First Position  
DL DAV Model School,Pitampura**



**Math-O-Podcast  
First Position  
DL DAV Model School,Pitampura**



**New Perspectives Throught Art  
Third Position  
DL DAV Model School, Pitampura**



**Abstract Landscape  
Second Position  
Delhi Public School, Dwarka**





Podcast Making  
Fifth Position (National Level)  
Desh AUR Hum 3.0



Nukkad Natak  
First Position (National Level)  
National Academy Of Direct  
Taxes

NIE Dance Mania  
Third Position  
St.Thomas' School, Dwarka







**Aradhya Punia(IV-B)**  
**First Position**  
**Delhi State Yogasana Tournament**



**Viviktha (Class VI-F)**  
**First Position**  
**Delhi State Yogasana Tournament**



**Manan Meena**  
**First Position**  
**Zonal Athletics Meet**

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



**Trijal Gautam**  
**Third Position**  
**Zonal Athletic Meet**



**Abhinav Kumar**  
**Third Position**  
**Zonal Athletic Meet**





**Hanika Jain  
Third Position  
Zonal Athletic Meet**



**Chharvi Marwah ( VII-C)  
Third Position  
Delhi State Yogasana Tournament**



**Senior Boys  
First Position  
Zonal Netball (U-19)**

**Senior Girls  
First Position  
Zonal Netball (U-19)**







**Junior Boys  
Second Position  
Zonal Netball (U-17)**



**Junior Girls  
Second Position  
Zonal Netball (U-17)**



**Sub Junior Boys  
First Position  
Zonal Netball (U-14)**



**Sub Junior Girls  
Third Position  
Zonal Netball (U-14)**





**Prachi Bhardwaj (Class-X A)**  
**Second Position**  
**Delhi State Yogasana Tournament**



**Pranjal Jakhar (Class-VIII D)**  
**31st Sub Junior**  
**National Netball Championship**



**Ritik (Class- XI D) Shubh Dandriyal (Class-X A)**  
**Saksham Dahiya (Class-X F)**  
**Silver Medal , Fast 5 - Gold Medal**  
**Delhi Games Netball**



**Kamakshi (Class-XI D) Riya Jain (Class- XI A)**  
**Participation Certificate - 37th Junior**  
**National Netball Championship**



**Shubh Dandriyal (Class-X A)**  
**Saksham Dahiya (Class- X F)**  
**Sub Junior National Netball**  
**Senior Delhi State Netball (Silver Medal) ,**  
**Fast 5 Sub Junior National Netball (Bronze Medal)**





**Vaibhavi Nayar (Class- IV D)**  
First and Third Position  
Delhi State Yogasana Tournament



**Abhinav Kumar (Class- III A)**  
Third Position  
Zonal Athletic Meet



**Kavya Yadav (Class- III C)**  
Third Position  
Delhi State Yogasana Tournament



**Abhiroop Singh Bhullar (Class- VII F)**  
First Position  
Interschool Individual Yogathan Tournament



**Advika Dhaundiya (Class- IX F)**  
First Position  
Delhi State and Zonal Artistic  
Individual Yogasana Tournament



**Swasti Shaunik (Class- X A)**  
First and Second Position  
Delhi State Yogasana Tournament





**Rudra Kumar (Class-XI)**  
**First Position**  
**CBSE Archery Competition**  
**School National Games Archery-Gold**



**Aarush Singh (Class-XI)**  
**U-16 (Boys)**  
**DDCA Vijay Merchant Trophy**



**Raechal Deep (Class-XI)**  
**Participation in European Cup**  
**Angels Cup Rhythmic Gymnastics -**  
**Overall Second Rank**  
**Bronze Medal in Gymnastics**  
**National School of Games**



**Sarthak Ray (Class-XII) Anindo Nahary (Class-XII)**  
**Delhi Premier League**



**Bhavya Vashisht (Class-X)**  
**Bronze Medal**  
**CBSE National Rhythmic Gymnastics**  
**Championship**



**Sharthak Ray (Class-XII)**  
**U -19 DDCA**  
**Cooch Behar Trophy Vinoo Mankad Trophy**



# OLYMPIADS

Our students demonstrated exceptional analytical skills and intellectual prowess in various Olympiads. Dedicated and determined, they rose to the challenge and secured top honours. These achievements reflect their commitment to excellence and their pursuit of knowledge. We are proud of their accomplishments and the spirit they embody.



**BEST SCHOOL AWARD  
(2023-24)**



**SHITIJ (RANK -1)  
NATIONAL LEVEL WINNER (MATH)  
AWARDED CASH PRIZE OF  
Rs. 51000**



**RITWIK (RANK-5)  
NATIONAL LEVEL WINNER (MATH)  
AWARDED CASH PRIZE OF  
Rs. 2100**





MATH OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(I-V)



MATH OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(I-V)



MATH OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(I-V)



MATH OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(VI-X)



MATH OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(I-V)



MATH OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(VI-X)





MATH OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(VI-X)



MATH OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(I-V)



MATH OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(I-V)



MATH OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(VI-X)



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(I-V)



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(VI-X)





ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(I-V)



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(VI-X)



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(I-V)



ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(VI-X)



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(I-V)



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(VI-X)





SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(I-V)



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(I-V)



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(I-V)



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(VI-X)



REASONING AND APTITUDE  
OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(I-V)



REASONING AND APTITUDE  
OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(VI-X)





REASONING AND APTITUDE  
OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(I-V)



REASONING AND APTITUDE  
OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(VI-X)



REASONING AND APTITUDE  
OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(I-V)



REASONING AND APTITUDE  
OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(VI-X)



CYBER OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(I-V)



CYBER OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(VI-X)





CYBER OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(I-V)



CYBER OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(I-V)



HINDI OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(III-V)



HINDI OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(III-V)



HINDI OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(III-V)



G.K. OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(I-V)





G.K. OLYMPIAD - GOLD  
(VI-X)



G.K. OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(I-V)



G.K. OLYMPIAD - SILVER  
(VI-X)



G.K. OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(I-V)



G.K. OLYMPIAD - BRONZE  
(VI-X)



## Academic Excellence Award Ceremony'

The 'Academic Excellence Award Ceremony' proved to be a spectacular celebration of brilliance and perseverance. The event paid tribute to the exceptional academic feats of students from classes V to IX. The ceremony, a shining highlight of the school's academic calendar, was meticulously organised with great zeal, serving as a powerful catalyst for inspiring students to reach new heights of excellence.















**SOURANJAN  
KUMAR**

**CLASS- VI A**



**VIVAAN SHARMA**

**CLASS- VI B**



**KHYATI JINDAL**

**CLASS- VI C**



**SHAKSHI MEENA**

**CLASS- VI D**



**DHRUV SHOKEEN**

**CLASS- VI E**



**RISHEK SETHI**

**CLASS- VI F**



**ITISHA GOEL**

**CLASS- VII A**



**RITVIKA SHANKAR**

**CLASS- VII A**



**HARIKA DADHICHI**

**CLASS- VII B**



**SAKSHAM GILL**

**CLASS- VII C**



**ANSHIKA**

**CLASS- VII D**



**ARNAV GUPTA**

**CLASS- VII E**



**PEEHU SINGH**

**CLASS- VII F**



**ANMOL SONDHI**

**CLASS- VIII A**



**SUHANA GROVER**

**CLASS- VIII B**



**YASHICA BAJAJ**

**CLASS- VIII C**



**ARSHPREET KAUR**

**CLASS- VIII D**



**VIHAAN YADAV**

**CLASS- VIII E**



**LAGAN RAI**

**CLASS- VIII F**



**GARV AGRAWAL**

**CLASS- IX A**



**ALISHA SINGHAL**

**CLASS- IX B**



**KHUSHI ARORA**

**CLASS- IX C**

# STAR STUDENT





**GUNNIKA GOYAL**

**CLASS- IX D**



**ASHVIK GOEL**

**CLASS- IX E**



**SRIшти VATS**

**CLASS- IX F**



**SHAIVIK VIJAY**

**CLASS- XI A**



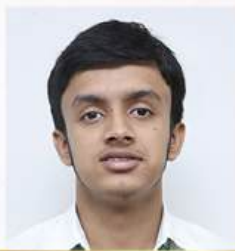
**VANSHIKA VIJAY**

**CLASS- XI B**



**VAISHNAVI**

**CLASS- XI C**



**NISHANT JHA**

**CLASS- XI D**



**HUNAR KAUR**

**CLASS- XI E**



**TEGHBEER SINGH**

**CLASS- XI F**

# **100% ATTENDANCE**



**PRIYANSHI MADAAN**

**CLASS- VI C**



**SHIVANSH NEGI**

**CLASS- VI C**



**ANGEL KHANNA**

**CLASS- VI D**



**SOMIL JAKHAR**

**CLASS- VI D**



**HARDIK RAWAT**

**CLASS- VI E**



**ANANYA CHAWLA**

**CLASS- VI F**



**AHAN GOYAL**

**CLASS- VII A**



**DIVISHA MALHOTRA**

**CLASS- VII B**



**TEJAS KUMAR SINHA**

**CLASS- VII C**



**AYUSHI**

**CLASS- VII D**





**PARI**

**CLASS- VII E**



**DHRUV**

**CLASS- VIII A**



**LAVANSH SINGH  
SENGAR**

**CLASS- VIII A**



**GARIMA**

**CLASS- VIII B**



**MANVI**

**CLASS- VIII C**



**ANISHKA RAZDAN**

**CLASS- VIII D**



**ASHWIN**

**CLASS- VIII E**



**SUHANA JAIN**

**CLASS- VIII F**



**DAKSH**

**CLASS- IX D**



**SHIVANSH  
SAWHNEY**

**CLASS- IX D**



**RIYA**

**CLASS- IX E**



**ISHAN**

**CLASS- XI C**



**NISHANT AHLAWAT**

**CLASS- XI D**

*“Every effort you put in today shapes  
the success you see tomorrow.”*





# TEDx STS DWARKA YOUTH 2025

In a powerful celebration of ideas and inspiration, our school proudly hosted the second edition of TEDxSTSDwarkaYouth, a platform dedicated to empowering young minds. Guided by the theme "Breaking Down the Barriers: A Journey Towards Self-Growth and Fulfilment", the event brought together a distinguished panel of speakers who challenged conventional thinking and inspired change, including luminaries such as renowned actresses Ms Alka Amin, and Ms Sushmita Mukherjee, the social entrepreneur, Mr Sitender Sehrawat, the riverman of India, Mr Raman Kant, and India's first wheelchair-bound bodybuilder, Mr Anand Arnold, along with a few student speakers, who took the stage. Their words resonated with authenticity and purpose, striking a chord with every listener.















# WAR OF WORDS

The school proudly hosted the prestigious 'War of Words' Inter-School Debate Fest bringing together over 41 schools for an intense battle of intellect and eloquence. The thought-provoking theme, "AI – A Threat to Humanity," ignited dynamic discussions as students showcased their exceptional oratory and analytical prowess. Divided into two categories (VI-VIII and IX-XII), the competition witnessed compelling arguments on AI's transformative impact. G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka emerged victorious, clinching the coveted 'Winning trophy' for their insightful and innovative perspectives. The event concluded on an inspiring note, leaving participants enriched and eager for future debates, reinforcing the power of critical thinking and persuasive speech. Participants left in high spirits to compete each other in the next chapter.









NIE Dance Mania lit up the stage with electrifying performances and boundless energy. Students from distinguished schools dazzled with their moves, creativity, and passion for dance—a true celebration of talent, teamwork, and youthful spirit.







# SPELL WELL & WORD PRO



The Spell Well competition ignited a passion for language enrichment, as students competed with focus and flair. It proved to be a creative platform for our students to display their vocabulary knowledge, quick thinking, and linguistic confidence.





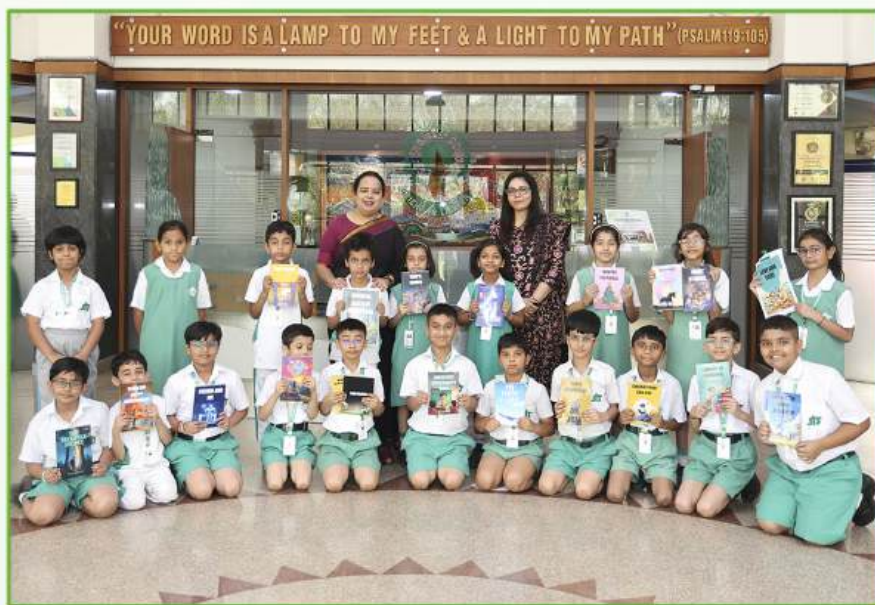
"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET & A LIGHT TO MY PATH" (PSALM 119:105)



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







## National Young Author's Fair

**"Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, life to everything."**

117 young student authors participated in the National Young Author's Fair 2024-25 organised by Bribooks and had their books published on leading platforms, including Amazon.

The school bagged the 'National Literary Leadership Award' and secured the state rank '1' and national rank '39' in the NYAF 2024-25.







## CLASS EVENTS

Inter class and inter house events brought the campus alive with enthusiasm, talent, and team spirit. From fierce competitions to creative showcases, students proved their mettle in every event.



















# INTER HOUSE SCHOOL EVENTS















The Winning House (Primary Wing) - Himalaya House



The Winning House (Senior Wing) - Purvanchal House



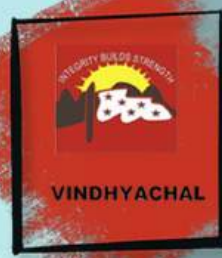


# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony 2024–25 was held to formally appoint the new student council. In a solemn and proud moment, students took the oath of allegiance, pledging to uphold the school's values and lead with integrity. Devang Sharma, XII F and Avni Fartiyal, XII B were appointed as the Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. The council members took on their roles gracefully and responsibly.











HIMALAYA

PURVANCHAL

ARAVALI

VINDHYACHAL





# Messages

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pride and joy to write this message for our school magazine—a reflection of the vibrant life and boundless spirit that define our school.

Being entrusted with the role of Head Boy has been a journey of learning and gratitude. I have closely witnessed the incredible talent, determination, and creativity that thrive within our corridors — from classrooms to sports fields, debates to community service. As we move ahead, let us carry forward the values that our school instil in us. Let us be curious learners, fearless dreamers, and responsible citizens.

Warm wishes

Devang Sharma (Head Boy)



Dear Readers,

As I pen down these words, my heart is filled with gratitude for this great institution that has nurtured, guided, and shaped me into the person I am today. The incredible opportunities, the unwavering support of our school management and teachers, and the vibrant school life have made this journey unforgettable. From academic excellence to co-curricular triumphs, every moment has been a stepping stone towards growth.

To my juniors, cherish each experience, embrace challenges, and uphold the values instilled in us. Believe in yourself, work with passion, and make the most of this remarkable journey. The future is yours to conquer!

Warm wishes

Avni Fartyal (Head Girl)



Dear Thomasites,

It is an absolute honour to serve the school community as the Sports Captain and to represent the spirit of sportsmanship that defines our esteemed institution. More than winning medals, sports teach discipline, resilience, teamwork and the courage to surpass boundaries.

Let us continue to embrace challenges, stay committed, and play with heart. Together, we will keep the spirit of excellence alive — one game, one goal, one victory at a time.

With pride and passion,

Raechal Deep (Sports Captain)

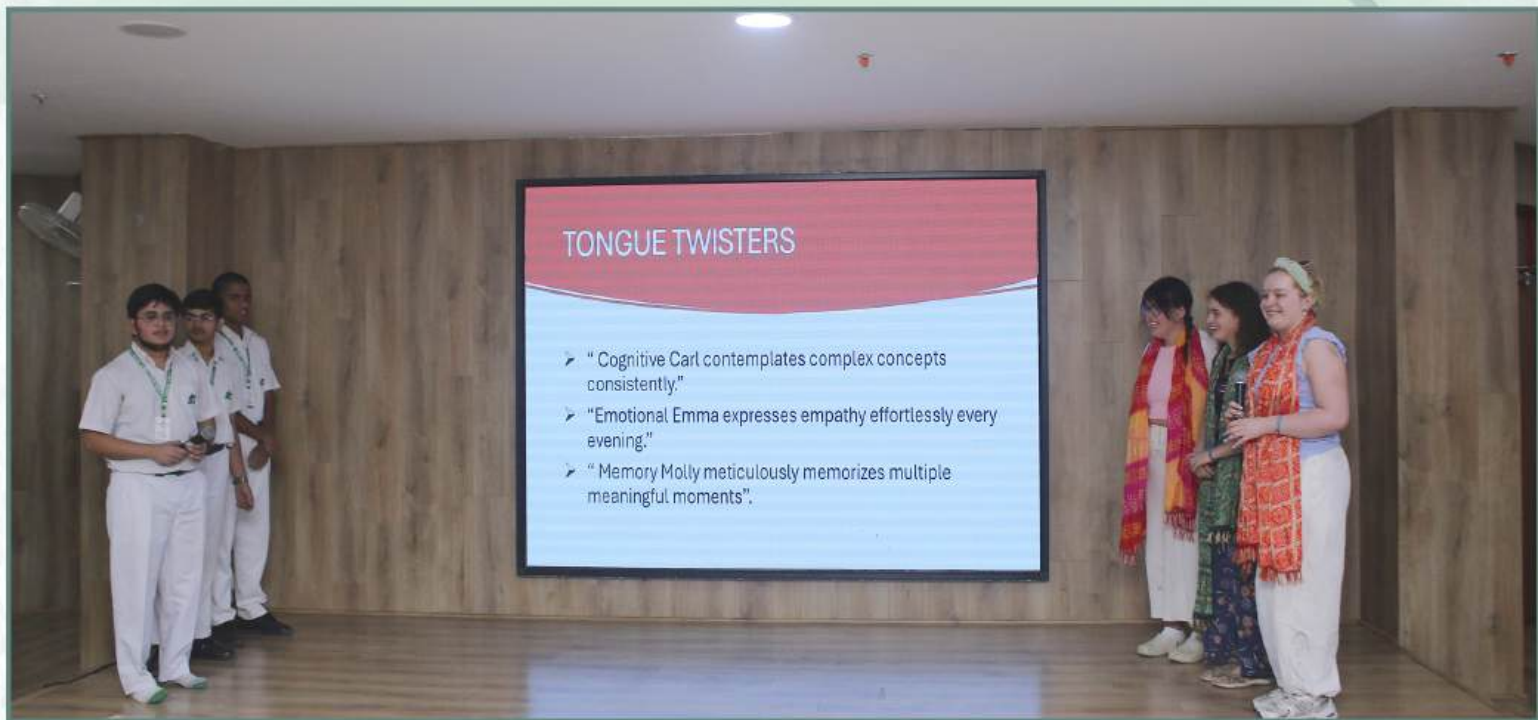






## Students' Workshops

### Student Exchange Programme











# INDO-GLOBAL UNICONNECT EDUCATION FAIR

We hosted the Indo Global Uni-Fest Career Fair, offering classes XI and XII students a gateway to global education and career possibilities. Top universities from India and abroad—including IIAD, Tokyo International University, FLAME, and more—shared insights on courses, admissions, and scholarships. Students explored diverse fields like Engineering, Law, Design, and Business, gaining valuable guidance for future choices.







## Career Counselling Workshops







## TEACHERS' WORKSHOP MENTORING THE MENTORS

A series of dynamic teacher workshops was held to empower educators and spark innovation in the classroom. Focusing on collaboration, engagement, and effective teaching strategies, the enriching sessions inspired teachers to reimagine learning and lead with impact.











**NCC**

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) programme at our school plays a pivotal role in nurturing discipline, leadership, and a deep sense of patriotism among students. By choosing to serve in one of the three prestigious NCC wings — Unit: 3 Delhi Girls Battalion (Army Wing), Unit: No. 1 Delhi Air Squadron (Air Wing), and Unit: No. 2 Delhi (Army Wing) — our cadets embark on a journey of personal growth and civic responsibility.

Our cadets actively engaged in a wide range of enriching activities such as philanthropic initiatives, 'Share and Care' drives, Raksha Bandhan celebrations with soldiers, educational field visits, and participation in national-level camps. These experiences not only moulded them into responsible citizens but also prepared them to become tomorrow's courageous and compassionate leaders.











# SUMMER LEARNING FIESTA

Brimming with excitement and energy, classes III to VIII came together for the much-anticipated Holiday Homework Expo, turning the school into a lively hub of creativity. The event reflected the students' imagination and innovation, with a wide range of unique projects and models on display. Each subject was thoughtfully represented through posters, detailed models, and imaginative presentations. The students proudly shared their work with peers, teachers, and visitors.











Movie Time







## Visit to Iskcon Temple





# Visit to Gurudwara







Visit to  
Apno Ghar



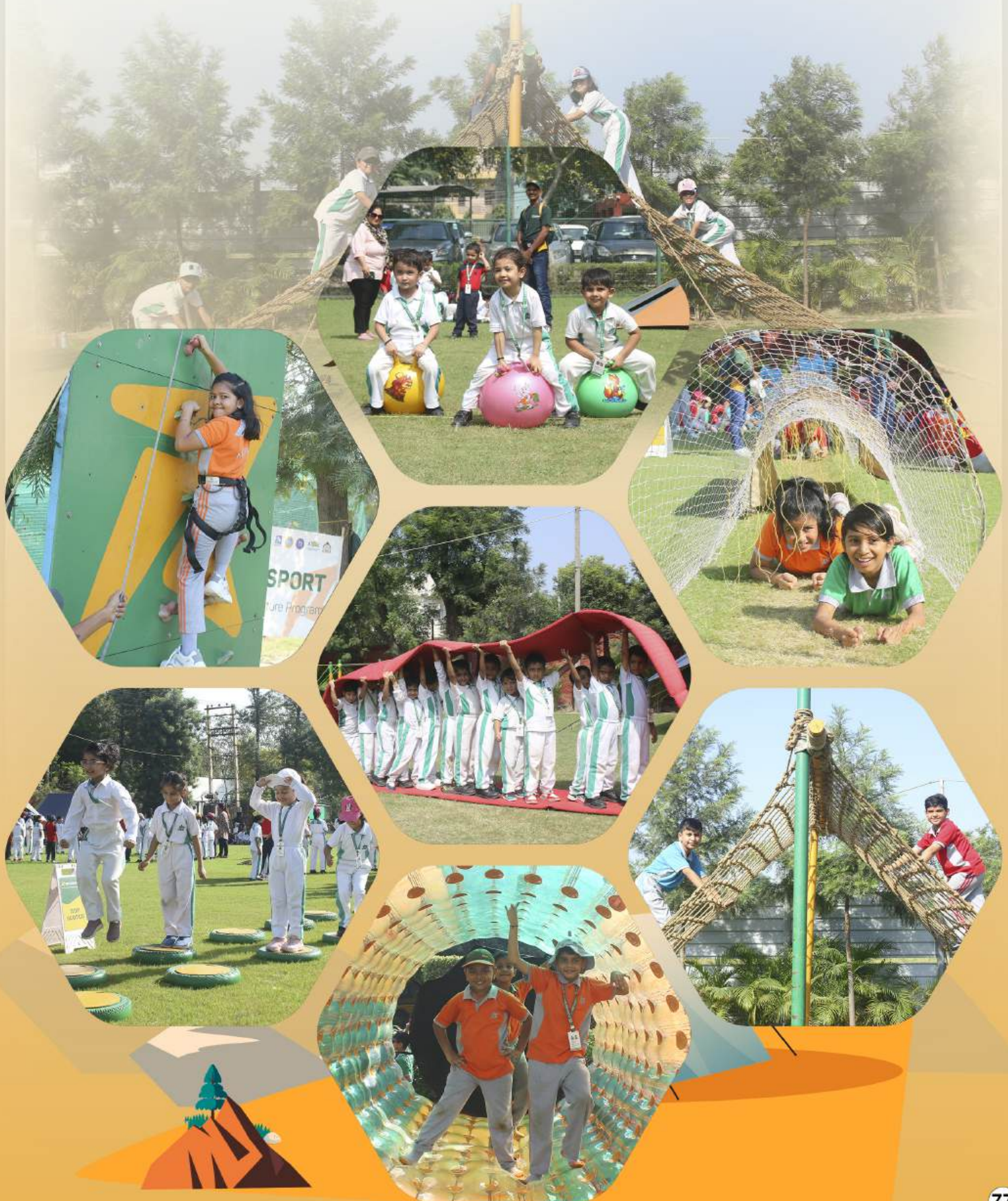
# Visit to Pratapgarh Farms





# ROCKSPORT DAY CAMP (NUR-V)

We brought learning to life with a thrilling Rocksport Camp for classes Nursery to V. The campus transformed into a vibrant adventure zone where students tackled fun challenges, built teamwork, and discovered their inner strength. It was a day of energy, courage, and unforgettable memories, proving that growth begins where comfort ends.





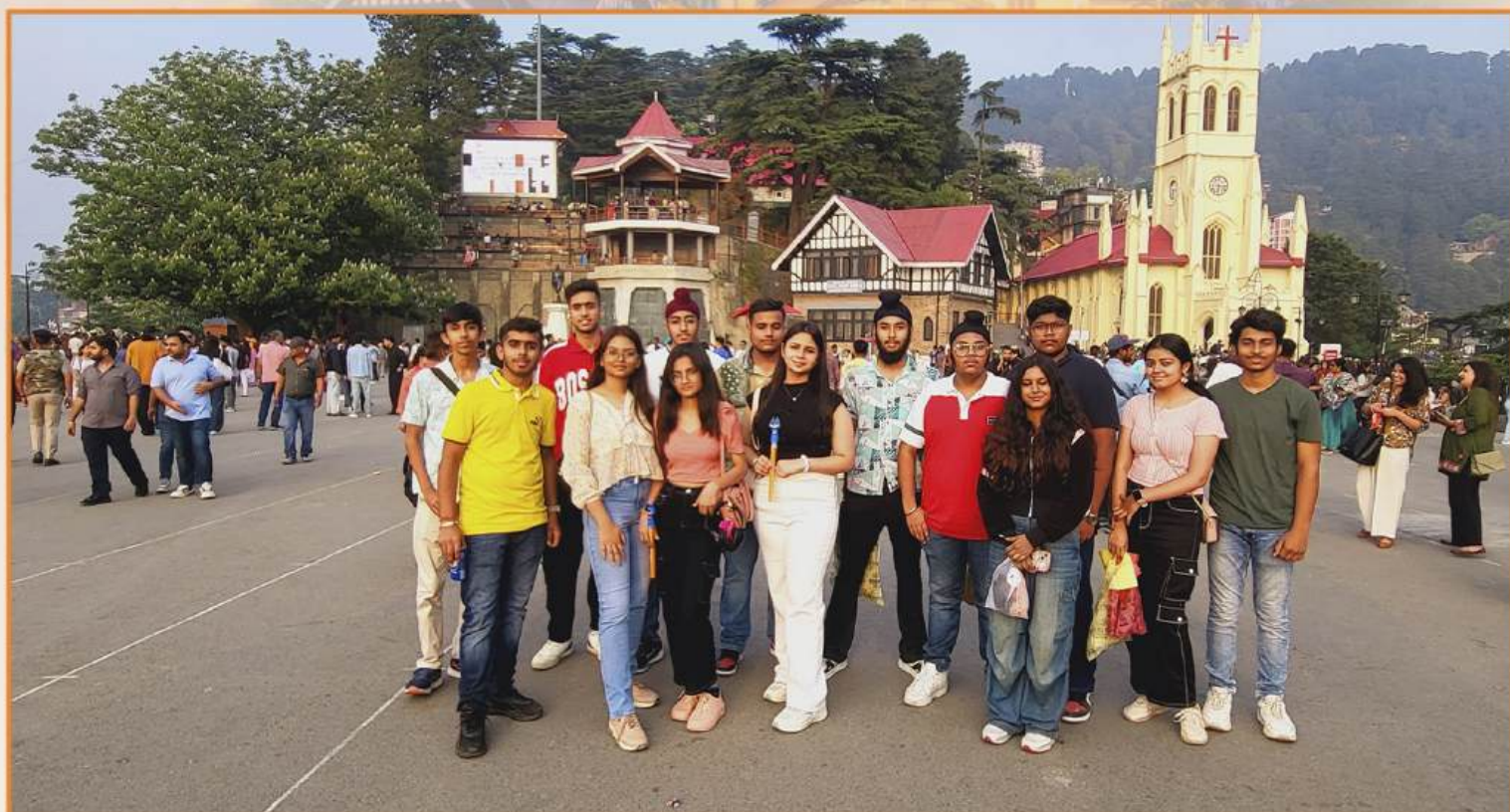






# SHIMLA TRIP

(Class - XII)









# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## New Session Begins



*"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.







# HEALTH DAY



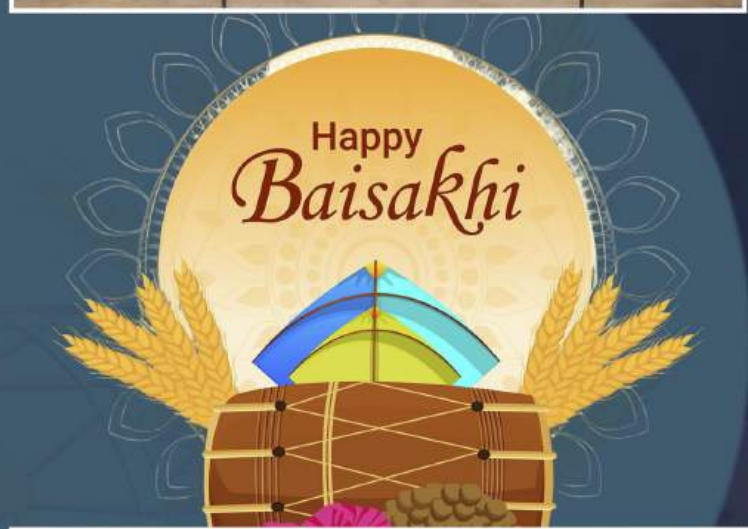




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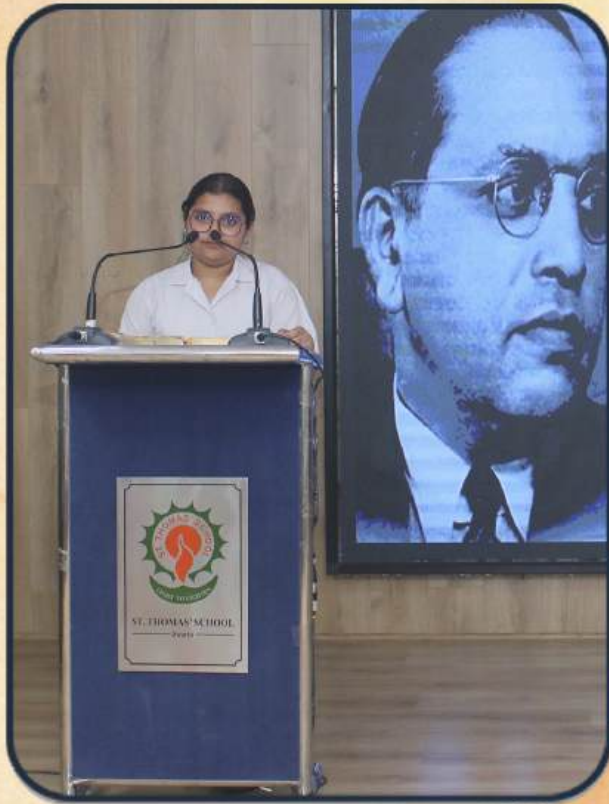








# Dr. B R Ambedkar Jayanti







# Bihu





# Heritage day







# Earth Day



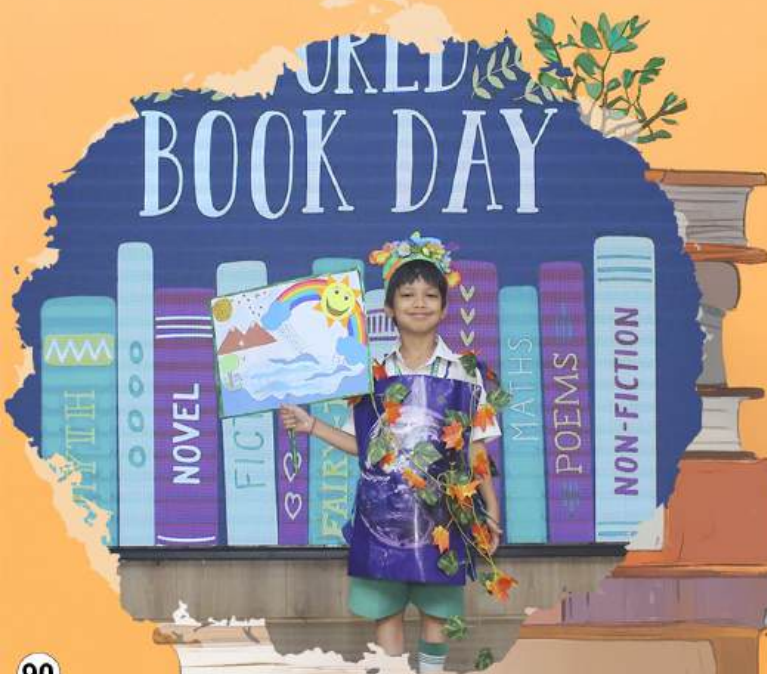
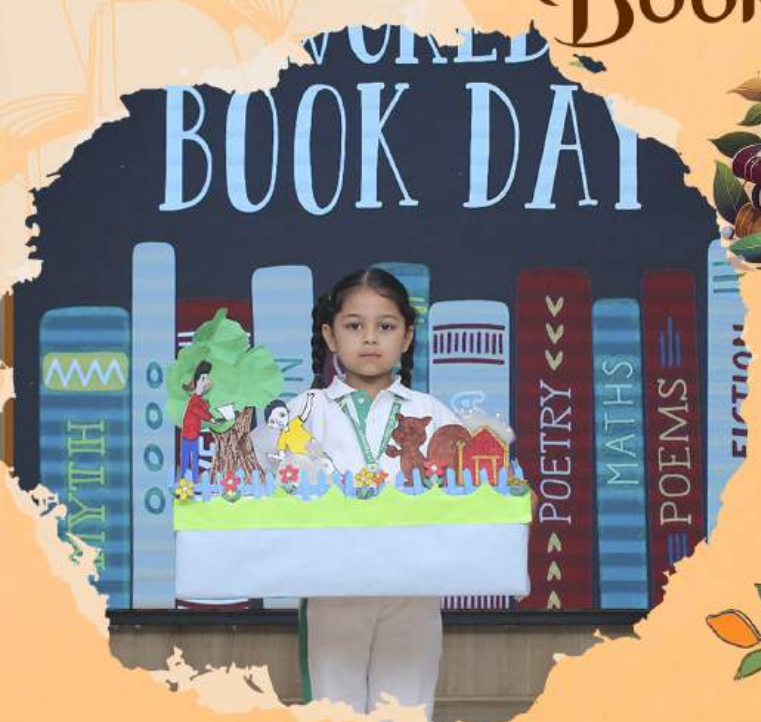








# World Book Day





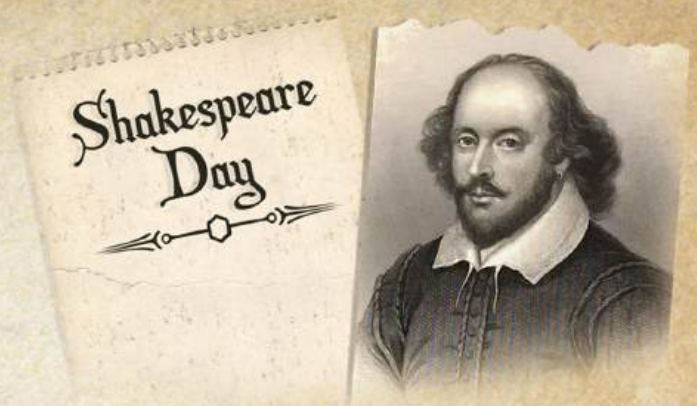


# NATIONAL

## PANCHAYATI RAJ DAY









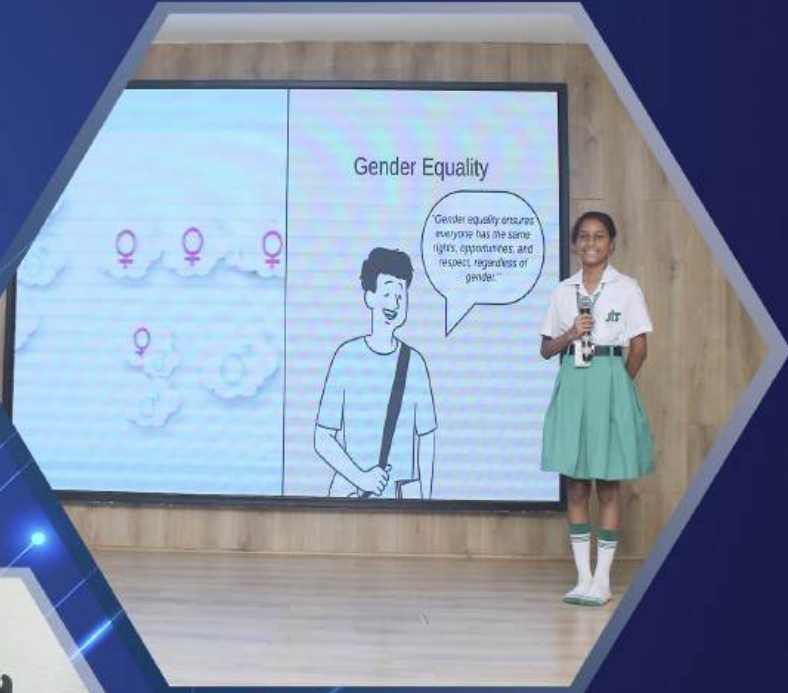
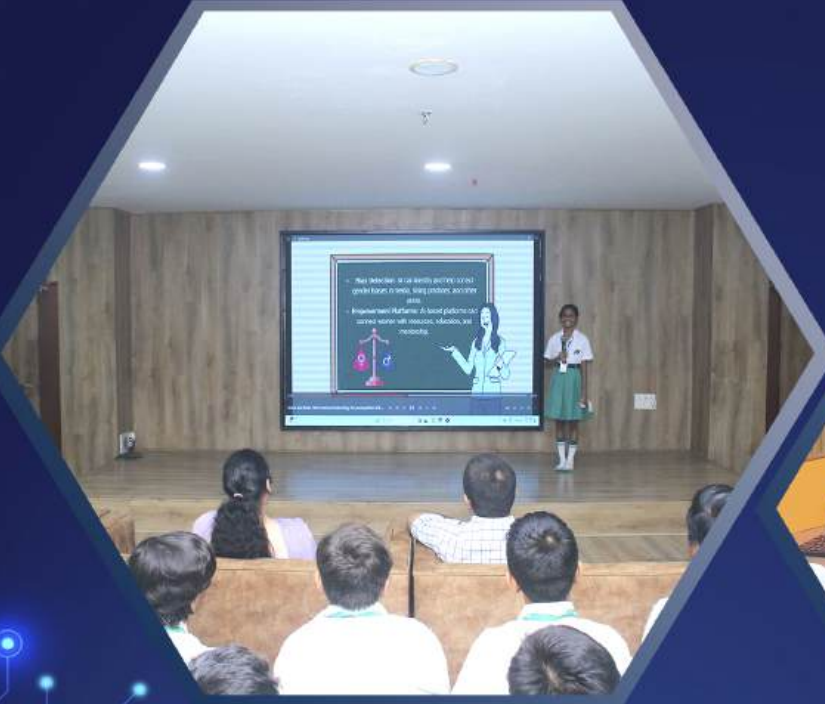


# WORLD LAUGHTER DAY





# NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY





# International Yoga day





# VAN MAHOTSAV





# WORLD POLLUTION DAY











# Independence DAY















# NATIONAL SPACE DAY









# Happy Rakshabandhan



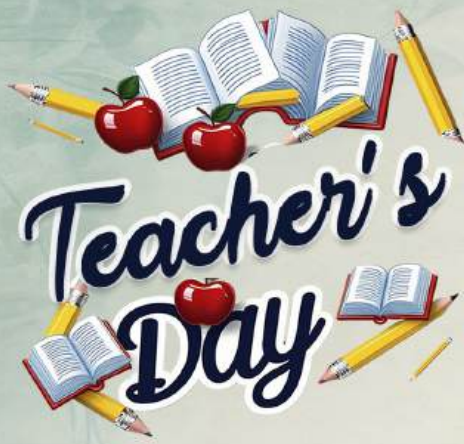




# JANAMASHTAMI













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











# Grandparents Day













# DUSSEHRA







# STS Youth Parliament







# Diwali















**NATIONAL**  
*Day of*  
**EDUCATION**







# Children's Day









Christmas







# STS MUN













# 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL'

The school premise transformed into a haven of enchantment and festivity as it unveiled its much-anticipated annual Christmas presentation 'A Christmas Carol' based on the spellbinding adaptation of Charles Dickens' timeless classic. The air was imbued with the magic of the season as everyone gathered to witness a dazzling showcase of talent by the students of classes III-V. The audience was captivated by the artistic portrayal of Scrooge's poignant journey from a miserly recluse to a benevolent spirit, brought to life through a seamless fusion of soul-stirring carols, dynamic choreography, impressive stage setting and compelling storytelling.









# The Pied Piper of Hamelin



*"The magic of a story isn't in the words but in the dreams it inspires."*

The shining stars of Class II cast a magical spell on the audience with their Annual Class Presentation on the classic narrative of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'. Through melodious tunes, mesmerising dances, and a captivating enactment, they breathed life into this timeless tale, filling the stage with joy, wonder, and rhythm. With each note played and every step danced, the little performers showcased their talent, confidence, and teamwork, leaving the audience in awe.











# TAPPING FEET

**"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." ~Vincent Van Gogh**

The little stars of nursery captivated the audience with 'Tapping Feet', a vibrant presentation showcasing India's rich cultural diversity. Through rhythmic moves and joyful expressions, they beautifully conveyed the message of unity, harmony, and togetherness in diversity.





# CHRONICLES BEYOND BORDERS

The annual graduation ceremony featuring 'Chronicle Beyond Borders' was a celebration of music, dance, creativity, confidence and compelling public speaking prowess.

Our kindergarten rocked the stage and mesmerised the audience with their growth, zeal and dedication to learn and explore. The ceremony was a memorable tribute to students' remarkable accomplishments, perseverance and teamwork that they diligently imbibed throughout the pre-primary programme, marking its successful culmination.









# Share and Care Drive

Students enthusiastically took part in the annual 'Share and Care Drive- Serving Happiness, Spreading Smiles', thereby ushering the emotion of 'giving' through togetherness and charity. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible through the faces of all our children.

This marked a reaffirmation in the belief that the goodness, joy and the spirit of Christmas continues to reside in the hearts of human beings.









# Rotary Interact Club – Govinda

St. Thomas' School Dwarka, in collaboration with the St. Thomas' School Rotary Interact Club Govinda, consisting of 20 dedicated and proud Rotarians, brought into effect various socially empowering programmes, successfully.

Devoted wholeheartedly to the Rotary ideal of Service above self, the club's vision for societal contribution extends to championing the 'Sustainable Development Goals'. We ardently believe that our initiatives can catalyse a profound shift in public consciousness, inspiring current generations to cultivate virtues that will be passed down to future ones, fostering a conscientious and ethical global community. Through the club's unwavering commitment, we aspire to shape a world where compassion and integrity prevail, creating a legacy of enduring impact for humanity.





# ECO CLUB

The Eco Club of our institution remains committed to promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students. Throughout the academic year, the club organised various impactful activities aimed at fostering a deeper connection with nature and encouraging responsible environmental behaviour.

Through these initiatives, the Eco Club continues to inspire students to become proactive environmental stewards and make a positive difference in their communities.









# Candle light ceremony

The school bid a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing batch of 2025 at the solemn candlelight ceremony. Lit candles symbolised the passing on of wisdom and responsibility from the seniors of Class XII to the juniors of Class XI.

Reverend Sam Mishek graced the occasion, blessing the students for their board exams. Blessings, speeches, and prayers marked the poignant day, inspiring students as they embarked on their journey beyond school life.





# Farewell

The school bid a heartfelt farewell to the 2024-25 batch of Class XII. The ceremony was a poignant reminder of the incredible journey that the students have undertaken, and the promising future that awaits them. The ceremony included an emotional farewell speech by the school Principal, a musical and dance bonanza by Class XI and a ramp walk for the coveted titles. Kashni Tyagi and Sarthak Ray were winners of the Ms STS and Mr STS titles.











**"Having fun is the best way to learn because what we learn with pleasure we never forget."**

No beach is necessary to host a tropical-inspired beach party. The school recently hosted an exciting beach theme party, transforming the campus into a picturesque tropical paradise. Students glittered in the sun, donning their vibrant summer dresses with dazzling matching accessories. Wearing Hawaiian-inspired outfits and colourful floral jewellery, children brimmed with joy.









# Pre-Primary Wing

The Pre-Primary Section is a joyful and vibrant space where our youngest learners begin their educational journey through play, exploration, and creativity. Throughout the year, our tiny tots engaged in a variety of fun-filled activities designed to support their overall development. From colorful theme-based learning weeks and storytelling sessions to rhymes, art, and craft, each day was filled with excitement and discovery. Festivals were celebrated with enthusiasm, helping children learn about different cultures and traditions.









# STS HOSTS

## WIPRO EARTHIAN SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The school hosted one of India's largest sustainability education programmes for schools, the Wipro Earthian Sustainability Programme on Tuesday, 27 August 2024. The programme, curated by the Wipro Foundation, acts as a catalyst for fostering excellence in sustainable thinking and action amongst children and youth. The key speakers were Dr BC Sabata and Mr Ashish Shah.



## NIE DANCE MANIA

In an electrifying celebration of rhythm and artistry, Dance Mania 2024-25 was hosted at St. Thomas' School, Dwarka, transforming the school premises into a pulsating arena of exuberance and creativity. With forty-five dynamic teams from across the city, the event was nothing short of a kaleidoscope of talent, energy, and captivating performances.





# NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

The District Youth Festival was a vibrant celebration of talent and creativity. Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of events that highlighted their artistic and intellectual abilities. Budding orators took the stage, impressing everyone with their powerful declamations and confident delivery. The event provided a dynamic platform for young minds to express themselves. Overall, it was an enriching experience for all participants.



## ZONAL AND INTER ZONAL CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

The Zonal and Inter Zonal Cultural Competitions were vibrant and competitive events that brought together participants. The competition showcased the exceptional talent, determination, and sportsmanship of all the contenders.





# CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

The spirit of the holiday season came alive with the much-awaited 'Christmas Carnival' – a carousel of festive frolic. The entire school community came together to revel in the joy and merriment of the season, creating an atmosphere brimming with laughter, joy and festive cheer. The carnival offered a delightful medley of attractions, including thrilling rides, fun-filled games, and delectable food stalls, which were a treat for the senses. The lively beats of the live music band comprising our talented students infused energy into the crowd. The carnival's vibrant decor, paired with the aroma of festive treats, added to the enchanting ambiance, making it a day to remember.















Alka Yadav



Anju Arora



Arleen Kaur



Ashima Lambha



Ayushi  
Dutta



Bhoomika  
Pahuja



Bishnupriya Roy  
Choudhary



Deepika Soni



Divya shukla



Ekta



Harneet  
Ahluwalia



Harnit Kaur



Honey Sharma



Payal  
Mehndiratta



Jaya Aeri  
Fartiyal



Kajol Taneja



Kiran Cherian



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Kiran Solanki



Leena  
Lakhanpal



Mansi Sangwan



Mitali Singh



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Nidhi David



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Parina Simon



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Prashant Kumar  
Bhagat



Preeti  
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Raina Bajaj



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Shalu Katna



Shriya Gupta



Sumedha  
Mathur



Suraiya Nikhat



Taranpreet  
Kaur



Vedita  
Sachdeva



Meneka I. Singh  
(Principal)

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EXPERTS  
2024-25**



## Here about views and celebrations of Earth Day-



As you inherit the Earth, know that we cared deeply for its well-being. We strove to preserve its beauty, diversity, and resources for your future. We planted trees, reduced emissions, and innovative sustainable solutions. Our hope is that you'll enjoy clean air, thriving ecosystems, and abundant resources. May you find inspiration in nature's resilience and strive to protect it with even greater fervour. Remember, the choices we make today shape the world you will inherit tomorrow. Together, let's continue to honour and protect this precious planet for posterity. Let's continue to cherish and protect our beautiful planet every day. Together, we can make a positive impact on our planet.

**Ms. Meneka I. Singh, Principal**  
St Thomas' School, Dwarka



In a world dominated by screens and digital distractions, fostering a love for reading among young minds is more crucial than ever. Reading not only enhances language skills but also stimulates imagination, expands knowledge, and fosters ingenuity. It's essential to employ effective strategies that make reading enjoyable and accessible for all ages. Surround children with books and reading materials in various formats, such as picture books, graphic novels, magazines, and e-books. Allow

children to choose their own reading material based on their interests and preferences. As educators, there is a need to provide the ideal platform for fostering reading by organising book clubs, reading circles, or storytelling sessions where children can share their love for books with their peers. By fostering a genuine love for reading, we empower young minds to become lifelong readers and learners. On this English Language Day, let's commit to making language learning an engaging and enjoyable experience at every stage of the language learning journey.

**Ms. Meneka I. Singh, Principal**  
St Thomas' School, Dwarka

## THE TIMES OF INDIA

### APPRECIATION FOR MOM IS NON-NEGOTIABLE!



healthy snacks on hand. I acknowledged the effort that went into things I took for granted, like a spotless kitchen and freshly baked cookies. To show my appreciation further, I offered to do the

dishes that night and asked if there were any specific chores she'd like me to pitch in, in the future. It felt good to finally express my gratitude, and seeing the surprise and warmth in her eyes made it even more meaningful.

One evening, I sat down with my mom after dinner. I told her I wanted to talk to her about how much I appreciated everything she does for me. I mentioned all the little things she did that I often overlooked, like remembering dentist appointments and making sure I always had enough



**DHRUV**  
**SHOKEEN, class VI,**  
St Thomas School  
Dwarka, Delhi

## Maths Made Easy with Straws: Turning Fear into Fun



One of the biggest challenges for a teacher is to kill the fear of math in students. **Abhinav Singhal**, a STEM catalyst and innovator, who is committed to revolutionise education through experiential learning and 'Bookless Schools', embarked on a journey with grade VII students of St Thomas School, Dwarka, to make them understand Mensuration in a visual way. Check it out...

**H**ey everyone! Imagine a math class where you don't have to open your textbooks or write anything down. Sounds fun, right? Usually, we find math tough, complicated, or just plain scary, but what if there was a way to make kids fall in love with it? That's exactly what we did at St Thomas School in Dwarka, New Delhi. I had an awesome time teaching grade VII not just to learn math but to experience it hands-on with nothing more than paper straws and some DIY plastic connectors made from old soda bottles.

### THE COOL START

We began our adventure by learning how to connect straws using plastic connectors. The kids quickly figured out that if the connector was a bit wider than the straw, they needed to squeeze the straw slightly to make it fit. And here came our first big discovery: even if you change the shape of the straw by squeezing it, the perimeter (the total length around the straw) stays the same. This blew everyone's mind because it showed that changing the area doesn't always change the perimeter.

### BUILDING IT UP

Next, the students started making basic shapes like triangles and



It was like putting puzzle pieces together without ever looking at the numbers!

### THE CHOCOLATE BAR CHALLENGE

Then it was time for the really fun part: the STEM challenge. I created a big "chocolate bar" using straws arranged in 6 rows and 3 columns, all forming squares. The challenge was to reduce the area of the chocolate bar without changing the perimeter. After some thinking and experimenting, the students realised that removing a square from

same length, they explored the properties of these shapes. For instance, by bending a square, they could turn it into a parallelogram, and then into a rhombus, watching how the shape transformed but certain properties stayed the same. They learned why a square's perimeter is four times one side and why a rectangle's perimeter is

er, but it did reduce the area. One clever student even joked about peeling his parents by eating a corner piece of a real chocolate bar and claiming he hadn't because the perimeter was still the same!

### THE TRICKIER CHALLENGE

Now for a tougher question: can you increase the perimeter but decrease the area? This was a bit more challenging, but the kids got to work and figured it out. It won't spoil their answer here, but you can try it yourself or email us at

**SURPRISE QUIZ TIME**  
After all that experimenting, it was time for a surprise test. We opened our NCERT math book to chapter 10, Mensuration, and to the kids' utter surprise, they were able to solve all the questions. This was a big moment because it showed that understanding through hands-on learning could really make the tough stuff much easier.

### What Did We Learn?

- We learned, experienced, played, and experienced math in a whole new way, all without even opening our textbooks.
- Our classroom turned into a fun lab where everyone could see and understand math in action.
- If you came up with the answer to our tricky challenge or just want to share your thoughts, feel free to write back to us! Let's keep making our classrooms exciting with hands-on learning. Until my next school visit with another fun experiment, keep thinking creatively and never stop asking questions.
- See you soon with another awesome session of experiential learning!

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### St Thomas', Dwarka hosts seminar on Literacy Mission



**T**he Interact Club of St Thomas' School, Dwarka, Govinda hosted a sapient seminar on the Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) under the leadership of school principal Meneka I Singh. In accordance with Rotary's "EOTO" motto of "Education for all", the initiative's mission was to promulgate information about the project Diksha-Each One Teach One (EOTO) and invigorate students to fervently volunteer in the same. The session was graced by Rtn Anil Kakkar, district chair, Adult Literacy; PP Rtn Rakesh Kumar, member of the district Youth Service and District Literacy Team and Rtn

Arun Roongta, ex AG and Rtn S P Singh, president Rotary Club of Delhi Govinda. Additionally, Rtn MP Garg, chartered president, Rtn Sanjeev Bindlish, secretary too contributed to the initiative. The rotarians guided the student representatives from classes VIII to IX about the "Literacy Mission". Over 245 students along with interactors took part in the initiative and became a part of Diksha - Each One Teach One. The video blazoned by the dignitaries aided audience to become cognizant of the approach of educating the underprivileged which was accompanied with the issuance of easy handbooks consisting of all the basic topics.

## STS IN NEWS



## St Thomas' School, Dwarka hosts UK delegation



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

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

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### New leaders takes the baton at St Thomas', Dwarka

St Thomas' School, Dwarka held its annual Investiture ceremony. The event began with lamp lighting accompanied by a melodious choir performance. The highlight of the day was the formal investiture of the new student council members that emphasised the importance of leadership and the values of integrity, service, and commitment. Each council member was called onto the stage to receive their badges and sashes from the school principal. The newly appointed head boy, Devang Sharma, and head girl, Anvi Farhat, took the oath of office. In addition to the head



boy and head girl, the ceremony also recognised the various house captains, sports captains, discipline and cultural secretaries, each entrusted with significant responsibilities aimed at fostering a vibrant and inclusive school environment. The event proceeded with an inspiring speech by school principal Meneka I Singh who emphasised the importance of leadership and accountability.

## DCEB Campus Organizes Educational Activities Spell Well Genius And Word Pro English Olympiad

Dwarka City News

Spell Well Genius Competition conducted by the DCEB campus enhances the young learners' word power simply and easily through weekly word-guessing and keeping their little competitive flame alive. Children are fun and playful, they need a structure to help build themselves. This kind of structure is necessary very early to aid their curious minds. This program focuses on teaching interesting techniques and strategies to expand the students' word knowledge which benefits them in numerous ways in everyday life situations. The students benefit from this program by mastering 25 spellings weekly with sample in complex. You-Tube lessons and worksheets. Spell Well Genius Olympiad exams are being held from 19 July to 2 Sep in all the participating schools. It is a 30-minute written test through which children's foundation level and knowledge are tested.



Queen's Valley, Sector-8



DPS Engineering, Gurgaon



Sri Venkateswara Int'l. School, Sector-18



Ramona Int'l. School, Sector-25



Sachdeva Global School, Sector-18



Modern International School, Sector-19

## INDO-GLOBAL UNICONNECT EDUCATION FAIR

Dwarka City News

The Indo-Global Uniconnect Education Fair is organized by the DCEB campus and is targeted towards students of classes XI and XII. The main objective of the event is to create a platform for students to interact with representatives from various universities and gain comprehensive information on admissions, scholarship, courses, campus facilities, and other related information. A number of Indian and international universities participate in the event. Throughout the event, students actively engage with university representatives, asking questions about various courses, available scholarships, and undergraduate programs.



St. Thomas' School



Mount Carmel School Education Fair



Delphi Int'l. University, St. Thomas' School



Sri Venkateswara International School



DAI International School



Central Academy International School

## THE TIMES OF INDIA

### REDEFINING EDUCATION AT ST. THOMAS' SCHOOL, DWARKA

INTERTWINING GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE WITH INDIAN ETHOS

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

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

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

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



TEDx STS Dwarka Youth



Celebrating the spirit of freedom and unity

## St Thomas School, Dwarka hosts 'War of Words'

St Thomas' School, Dwarka hosted 'War of Words', an inter-school debate fest. Students presented views on the theme, 'AI - a threat to humanity'. With over 41 schools participating, the event brought together some of the brightest young minds to engage in spirited discussions to unravel the complexities of artificial intelligence under the aegis of the theme.

The day began with the ceremonial lamp lighting by the school principal Meneka I Singh and judges. Her words of encouragement set the stage for a spirited



battle of minds that would challenge conventional wisdom and provoke new perspectives. The competition was held under two categories, VI-VIII and IX-XII, allowing students from diverse age groups to showcase their oratory prowess and analytical acumen. Class VI-VIII category presented a verbatim on the thought-provoking topic, 'AI eclipses human imagination and productivity' while the IX-XII category engaged in debate on 'AI is undermining our own eyes and ears'. The coveted winning trophy was presented to G D Goenka Public School, Dwarka.



## DWARKA PRINCIPALS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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

MENTAL STABILITY, LEADERSHIP, WITH DEDICATION, INSPIRATION AND INNOVATION.

With over two decades of experience in education, Mrs. Singh, Principal of St. Thomas' School, Dwarka, has established herself as a visionary leader dedicated to shaping India's future through innovation and progress in education. She believes that schools are more than just places of learning; they are incubators of curiosity and creativity, essential for guiding children toward a brighter future. Her mission is to nurture students into independent thinkers, ready to embrace the complexities of the 21st century with confidence and competence. She achieves this through a holistic approach to education, ensuring that every child's potential is nurtured and their dreams are realized.

Mrs. Singh's leadership philosophy extends beyond academic excellence. She emphasizes the holistic development of students, ensuring they grow into socially conscious, globally aware individuals. Under her guidance, St. Thomas' School has emerged as a hub of community development and social transformation, fostering a culture of inclusivity and excellence. She has created an environment where students feel connected and supported. From such a perspective, St. Thomas' School, Dwarka, is not just a place of learning; it is a place where every child's potential is nurtured and their dreams are realized.

Innovation is at the heart of Mrs. Singh's approach to education. She understands that preparing students for the future requires more than traditional teaching methods. To this end, she has introduced a range of activities aimed at enhancing the learning experience. These include the integration of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) into the curriculum, the use of digital resources, and the implementation of project-based learning. These initiatives are designed to cultivate problem-solving skills and foster a love for learning. These programs ensure that students are not just passive recipients of knowledge but active participants in their educational journey.

Mrs. Singh's commitment to holistic learning is further reinforced by the school's state-of-the-art facilities. The introduction of an Artificial Intelligence-enabled Mathematics Laboratory allows students to engage with complex concepts in an interactive manner, making learning both effective and enjoyable. Additionally, the school's focus on Vedic Mathematics and Abacus classes, which strengthen students' foundational skills in mathematics and enhance their overall academic performance, is a testament to her commitment to excellence in education.

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

Sports also play a pivotal role in the curriculum at St. Thomas' School. Under Mrs. Singh's leadership, the school has established a robust sports academy, offering students a wide range of sports. This initiative aims to cultivate well-rounded athletes who embody the values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance. Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Mrs. Singh ensures that the school provides well-rounded development opportunities. Her dedication to excellence has earned the school numerous accolades and recognition, reflecting her commitment to providing the foundation of educational innovation.



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

## School upgrades students' tech knowledge with digital tools and AI-enabled labs



The school leverages digital resources and focuses on prioritising foundational skills in students for academic success and lifelong learning, the management says

Once again, it's admission time, and if you're looking for a school, one prospective choice could be St Thomas' School, Dwarka. The school's management states, "Aligned with the visionary National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which emphasises an inclusive, holistic and adaptable approach to education, we offer dynamic teaching methodologies combined with co-curricular initiatives. These approaches cater to the diverse learning needs of every student, fostering critical thinking, creativity problem-solving, and collaboration."

The educators integrate hands-on activities and real-world problem-solving, enabling students to delve deeply into concepts and connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications. "A strong emphasis is placed on foundational literacy and numeracy, ensuring mastery of essential reading, writing, and arithmetic skills early on," the team notes, adding, "In this digital age, technology is central to the school's teaching methodologies. Smart classrooms, interactive panels, AI-enabled labs, and extensive digital resources enhance lessons for varied learning styles. As a Microsoft Showcase School, with 58 Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts, the school leads in leveraging digital tools for immersive learning."

STEM initiatives, such as coding, robotics, mathematics labs,

and specialised clubs like Vedic Mathematics and Abacus, align with NEP goals, fostering curiosity and innovation. "Collaborations with global schools under the British Council RIDS Programme provide students with enriching exchange experiences, broadening their perspectives," they add.

The team further says, "Eco-drives are organised to instill a sense of environmental responsibility. Bagless Days, a hallmark of our innovative approach, offer students the freedom to engage in hands-on activities. These days are dedicated to immersive experiences like crafting eco-friendly projects, participating in interactive workshops and traditional games. Every achievement, whether in academics, sports or extracurriculars, reflects the school's commitment to the NEP's vision. This symphony of innovation, tradition, and community is what sets our teaching apart, shaping the leaders of tomorrow."



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### Where Future Leaders Are Made: A School Redefining Progress

St. Thomas' School, Dwarka has an illustrious legacy spanning over 17 years marked by a profound commitment to quality and a deep-rooted tradition of nurturing young minds. It stands distinct in the transformative tutelage of learners in holistic domains, aligning its child-centred pedagogy with the NEP. The AAA+ accredited institution was ranked 6th in Dwarka Leaders category under Times School Survey, 2023 by OMS (A Division of Times Internet Limited), research by I3re Insights Pvt. Ltd.

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

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

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

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



St. Thomas' School, Sector 19, Dwarka, was felicitated at the Times Education Icons 2024-25





Choosing the right school for children is a crucial decision that shapes their future. At St. Thomas' School, Dwarka, we take pride in fostering a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child thrives. Our strong philosophy is rooted in the belief that education is not just about academic excellence but also about cultivating values, creativity, and a lifelong passion for learning. For our early learners, we firmly adhere to the guidelines set by the New Education Policy, ensuring that the foundational years are enriched with age-appropriate and holistic learning experiences. This approach helps build a solid groundwork for your child's academic and personal growth. We are excited to announce that Nursery admissions for the academic session 2025-26 will commence on 28th November 2024. We understand that this phase can feel overwhelming for most parents, with so many schools and philosophies to consider. However, we urge you to prioritise a school that aligns with your aspirations for your child's education and overall development. At St. Thomas' School, we are committed to making this process smooth and transparent. Parents can visit our official school website at any time for detailed information and to complete the seamless registration process. With a focus on all-rounded development, empowering young minds to shine in academics, sports and co-curricular pursuits, we believe that every child deserves a nurturing environment so that they grow into confident individuals.

**Meneka I. Singh, Principal, St. Thomas' School Dwarka, Sector-19**

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### STAND FOR HUMANITY

What strikes the most about Gandhiji is his unwavering faith in humanity. He firmly believed in the inherent goodness in people and also in the possibility of transformation. He saw the potential for harmony and compassion in a fractured world, and his life became a rare example to the profound idea that change, no matter how improbable, can be achieved through peace and non-violence.

For the world, Gandhiji represents the dynamic strength that can reshape the society and the deep wisdom that reminds us that sometimes, the most powerful force in the world is not a raised fist, but an open hand. Youngsters can learn from him the art of standing up for what's right, even when it's hard. In this way, they can learn to grow into future change-makers. Happy Gandhi Jayanti to all!

**MENEKA I SINGH, Principal, St Thomas School, Dwarka**



RANKING OF SCHOOLS	
SCHOOL SURVEY 2024	
1	International School, Sector 19
2	International School, Sector 19
3	St. Thomas' School, Sector 19
4	Mount Carmel School, Sector 22
5	Queen's Valley School, Sector 19
6	AM International School, Sector 9
7	Vandana International School, Sector 10
8	MRS International School, Sector 11
9	R D Rajpal Public School, Sector 9
10	Sai Bharati International School, Sector 12

## "Dance Mania 2024-2025: where talent meets creativity"

**INSIGHTS**

"It was a phenomenal celebration of artistic brilliance and unrelenting passion—a true display of talent!"  
**MENEKA SINGH, Principal, St. Thomas' School, Dwarka**

"The energy, enthusiasm, and dedication of these young dancers as they inspired Audes to 'Dance to the Rhythm of Creativity'!"  
**SARABJIT KUMAR, Director, NRI Public School, Sector 19**

"Witnessing talented young dancers from various schools come together and showcase their skills is truly exhilarating!"  
**SARABJIT KUMAR, Director, NRI Public School, Sector 19**

"I believe that creative pursuits like dance play a vital role in promoting physical and mental well-being!"  
**ANIL KUMAR, Director, NRI Public School, Sector 19**

"I commend TSI for providing a platform that nurtures and celebrates the artistic expression of our future generations!"  
**ANIL KUMAR, Director, NRI Public School, Sector 19**

"This incredible platform encourages creativity, teamwork, and self-expression!"  
**ANIL KUMAR, Director, NRI Public School, Sector 19**

"The most important aspect was to involve kids in the extracurricular activities which seemed to be fulfilled. The NRI team worked hard to make this happen!"  
**ANIL KUMAR, Director, NRI Public School, Sector 19**



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## School Buzz

The "Dance Mania 2024-2025" dance competition, hosted by Times NIE in collaboration with St Thomas' School, Gurgaon, emerged as a landmark event that celebrated the creativity and talent of students. This exciting competition, open to students from NIE member schools,

Azad Kumar, Directors of Wild Vadi, Gurugram. Also present were Supreet Sharma, Marketing Head of Game Palace; Bharat Sharma, Director of Out n Out Service; and Nishant Nanda from My Sehat.

Pankaj and Nargis from The Danceworx Performing Arts Academy (TDX) took on the significant task of judging the performances. After a careful and thorough assessment, the judges shortlisted 12 teams for the finale.



The winners with judges and other dignitaries

was designed to foster artistic expression and teamwork among young learners. The event began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony. It was attended by an esteemed lineup of dignitaries, including the chief guest, social activist and educationist Pushp Jindal, as well as other special guests and judges. Among the notable figures present were Divya Gautam, Chairperson of St Thomas' School; Menaka I Singh, Head of School at St Thomas' School, Dwarka; and Saurabh Kumar and

The finale began with a spectacular performance by the Danceworx troupe. As each of the student groups took the stage, they showcased flawless choreography and innovative dance moves. Their creativity and talent shone through in every performance.

One of the most heartwarming moments of the event came at the end, when the teachers of St Thomas' School came together for a fun and energetic dance number. Their performance brought the entire audience, both students and guests,



Lamp lighting ceremony

to their feet, defying the chilly weather and spreading joy and laughter among everyone present.

When the results were announced, the competition concluded with well-deserved recognition for the winners. The first place trophy was claimed by the "Next Step" team from Bai Bhar-

ti Public School, Dwarka, while the "Urja Group" from GD Goenka Public School, Dwarka, earned second place, and "Echoes in Motion" from St Thomas' School, Dwarka, took home third place. St. Mark's School, Meerut, was honored with the Best Technique award, while IITL Public School, Dwarka, and Rich Harvest School were commended for their creativity and costumes. The Best Cheering Team award was presented to Goodley Public School, Shalimar Bagh.

In addition to the awards, all participants received certificates to acknowledge their hard work and dedication. The winners were presented with trophies, certificates, and other prizes in recognition of their outstanding performances.

The event's success was a testament to the hard work of all involved, from the students to the organizers, judges, and supporters. As the curtain fell on this memorable day, it was clear that the competition had sparked a sense of pride and accomplishment among all.



Performance by St Thomas' teachers

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## Success beyond marks through positive schooling

In this constantly evolving world, each student must create a unique identity to achieve true success. It is time to redefine success beyond marks. Gone are the days when academic achievements, test scores, or rankings were the sole measures of success. Today, success is about growth, not just grades. It is not merely celebrating victories but also about learning from experiences, surroundings, and even failure.

Students' success is shaped by their skills, learning abilities, and approach to challenges. Most importantly, it is rooted in positive thinking, a gift that stems from a nurturing school culture. A positive school environment fosters essential qualities such as respect, compassion, empathy and kindness – values that remain invaluable far beyond the classroom.

In the 21st century, students must be brave enough to take risks, embrace inclusivity, and view challenges as opportunities for growth. After all, action is the foundational key to success.

As it is believed, "Success is the sum total of consistent efforts, perseverance, and discipline," the team informs. We should promote collaborative efforts that spark creativity and new ideas amongst them. Open conversations about emotional challenges can help students develop resilience and self-awareness. We should expand their horizons by teaching students how to learn, unlearn, and relearn, equipping them with lifelong adaptability. Building humility, patience, gratitude, and generosity into daily activities can also be incorporated. Focusing on

"Knowledge is power, information is liberating. Education is the promise of lifelong progress."

Kofi Annan, former secretary general, UN

skills beyond the curriculum can also be done by cultivating the four cardinal virtues: justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude.

Let us work together to redefine success as the ability to lead a fulfilling life, the capability to contribute meaningfully to society, and the drive to continually grow into the best version of ourselves.

The student edition of The Times of India you are holding today is not an ordinary edition. This is a special edition that has been exclusively edited by the educators and school students to bring you a direct feel of what a youth newspaper should read and look like. This time we invited **MENAKA ISHWINDER SINGH, PRINCIPAL, ST THOMAS' SCHOOL, DWARKA**, and her dynamic editorial team to write stories for the edition and edit it for you. We believe when it comes to bringing out a newspaper for students and young readers, there is nobody better than you who can guide us in our efforts.

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## School helps students nurture talent



Three wings of National Cadet Corps (NCC)

With an aim to nurture students to excel across various platforms, St Thomas' School, Dwarka focuses on fostering multifaceted development. Ahead of the admission season, the school's management says, "Our dynamic co-curricular framework nurtures well-rounded individuals equipped to excel in diverse aspects of life. We have an impressive spectrum of clubs. From the Literary and STEM Clubs to Astronomy and TEDx platforms, we ensure there is something for everyone."

The principal elaborates on the school's emphasis on intellectual and creative pursuits through inter-school competitions. Events like the Model United Nations foster critical thinking and diplomacy, while War of Words sharpens students' rhetorical and oratory



The school participates in various eco-drives

skills. The annual inter-school sports event draws significant participation. Discipline and patriotism are instilled through the National Cadet Corps (NCC) programme.

"Our students participate in eco-drives to collect non-recyclable plastic, organise charity campaigns, and contribute to donation drives. As members of the Rotary Interact Club, we collaborate with the globally recog-

nised organisation and several other NGOs on humanitarian projects," the team informs.

Experiential learning also takes centre stage through excursions and industrial visits. Regular workshops and career fairs, featuring industry experts and renowned academicians, provide students with insights.

"The sports curriculum at St Thomas' School is led by skilled coaches. The sports department proudly highlights recent achievements, including representation in the Vinoo Mankad Trophy, the Asian Youth Archery Championship, and the Asia Pacific Yoga Championship. Adding to the sporting laurels, our school's budding cricketers have also earned a spot in the Delhi Premier Cricket League," they add.



Students during the Christmas celebrations

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## Echoes of environment saviours invoke collective efforts



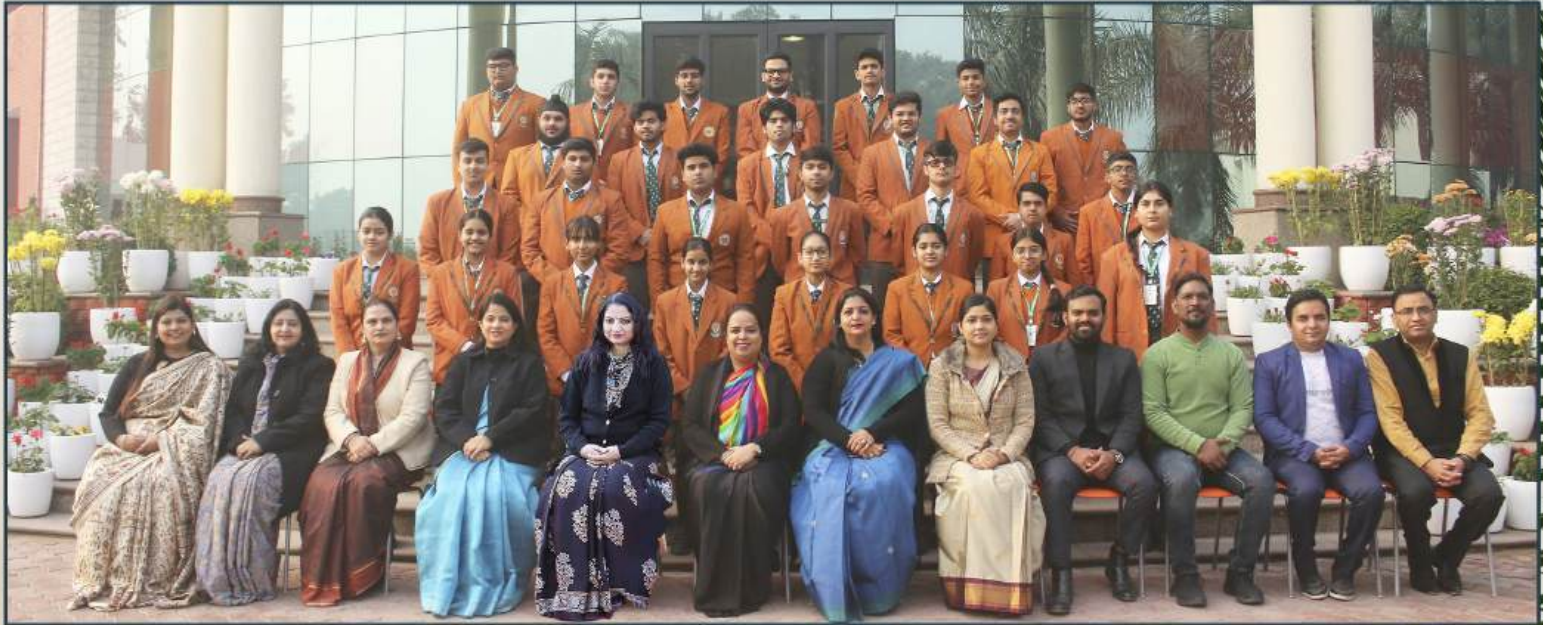
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In a resolute endeavour to commemorate World Earth Day, eco-stewards of St Thomas' School, Dwarka, engaged in a series of activities that echoed the spirit of environmental stewardship and collective responsibility. The day commenced with a plantation drive, where verdant saplings were planted across the school campus and nearby community spaces. The symbolic act of sowing life into the soil served as a powerful reminder of our commitment to nurturing a greener planet.

To deepen their understanding of sustainable practices, the students visited 'Ecovera', a pioneering hub for waste recycling and e-waste management. The visit ignited curiosity and cultivated eco-consciousness, as learners engaged in insightful discussions. The day's journey culminated in a serene visit to the iconic Lotus Temple, an architectural marvel and sanctuary of peace.



# CLASS PHOTOGRAPH



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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."*





# Articles

## What Can I Do to Live Sustainably Every Day?

Living sustainably has gained significant attention in recent years as a growing trend. But why is it important to discuss sustainable living and its benefits? The answer lies in our collective responsibility to protect the environment and ensure a better future for generations to come.

Embracing sustainability is a personal choice, and there are various ways to incorporate it into our daily lives. Sustainable living can be defined differently by different individuals, whether it's adopting a minimalist lifestyle, prioritizing long-term benefits, or making conscious choices to reduce our environmental impact.

To make it easier for you to take the first step towards sustainability, here are some simple ways to live a more sustainable life:

1. Start your day sustainably by switching to a bamboo toothbrush. Plastic toothbrushes contribute to the 4.7 billion kilograms of plastic waste that ends up in landfills each year.
2. Harness the power of natural resources by making thoughtful choices. Installing rainwater harvesting and solar system has become increasingly popular, and people have started seeing results.
3. If you're an environmentalist at heart, you already know the importance of composting. Instead of throwing compostables in the trash, start composting at home.
4. Reducing food waste is an essential step towards sustainable living. To reduce food waste, plan your meals and buy only what you need. Store food properly to extend its shelf life.

You must have heard about the 3R's all your life. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

The idea is not to 'get rid of things' but to simply lead an 'uncomplicated and sustainable life'. This includes thinking before you buy and decluttering stuff you no longer need.

Did you know that the annual global production of paper and cardboard exceeds 400 million metric tons?

The first step towards reducing paper dependency is tracking your paper usage in your daily life. Lastly, to create a macro level change, be it in urban planning or at a national level, we need to realize the power we hold.

As said correctly, each and every human is capable of making an impact. The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.

**TANVI MAHAWAR**  
**CLASS X F**



## Why Do We Need Peace Today?

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”

– Albert Einstein

Peace is more than just the absence of war—it's the presence of harmony, understanding, and respect among people. In today's fast-moving world, peace is something we all need, and something we must all work to protect.

Around the globe, many people still suffer because of war, violence, and conflict. Innocent lives are lost, families are forced to leave their homes, and communities are torn apart. These situations remind us that peace is not guaranteed—it must be nurtured and valued. In our interconnected world, a conflict in one part of the globe can affect everyone. Problems like climate change, poverty, and global health issues can only be solved when countries work together peacefully. Without peace, cooperation becomes impossible.

Peace is also important in our daily lives. When we live in peaceful surroundings—at home, in school, and our communities—we feel safer, more confident, and happier. It helps us grow, learn, and support each other. A peaceful school environment, for example, helps every student thrive.

As young people, we can promote peace by showing kindness, listening to others, showing patience and reasoning, and standing up against bullying and injustice. Even small actions can make a big difference.

In short, peace matters. It's the key to a better future—for ourselves, for others, and for the world. Without peace, progress becomes a distant dream. We should work towards peace whether through everyday kindness, standing up for what is right, or working towards a greater global understanding, we all have a part to play. The journey to lasting peace may not always be easy, but it is undoubtedly worth it.

**VIDHI KHARB**  
**CLASS XI B**





### **What would life be like after 1000 years?**

A thousand years from now, life would be very different. The universe would be one big family. It would be full of new scientific knowledge. Earthlings and aliens from different planets would live together. The environment would be pollution-free. The cars and the buses would fly, and sky roads would be on top of each other. These roads would be connected to different planets, and the aliens would be our friends. We would have many more new experiences. Would it not be amazing? There would be no schools; the students and teachers would have been connected online through more advanced techniques that would help children to learn more productively.

All the children of planet Earth, along with children of various other planets, would have their organization called the Solar System Organisation, which would be interesting and joyful. At that time, a branch called Artificial Intelligence would take over the world under its control, and everyone would have been dependent on it. People could then travel from one planet to another by a spaceship that would be designed in such a way that a normal person would also be able to handle it.

The 'picnic planets' would have special flowers that would let people dream of their favourite things. Humans will be able to live on the moon, which is a dream for many people. Though all this is a part of my imagination. However, I think that the world would be an amazing place to live in the year 3000!

**ANUSHREE MAHAJAN**  
**CLASS X C**

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### **Sleeplessness: A Threat To Student Life**

In today's fast-paced academic environment, sleep deprivation has emerged as a significant concern among students. There is a disturbing trend of growing sleeplessness among school students, and it threatens to disrupt their studies, routines, moods, and seriously affects their physical and mental well-being.

Sleep is integral to learning and memory consolidation. Lack of sufficient sleep impairs attention, alertness, concentration, and reasoning, making it more challenging to learn efficiently. Sleep-deprived students exhibit lower academic performance. Beyond academics, insufficient sleep adversely affects mental health. Students who experience sleep deprivation are more prone to stress, anxiety, and depression.

There are several factors that contribute to sleep deprivation among students. Irregular sleep schedules, longer hours of screen time and academic stress can disrupt sleeping patterns. Addressing the sleep deprivation is necessary. Limiting the screen time, establishing a regular and consistent sleep schedule and managing stress promote better sleep.

By recognising the detrimental impact on students and implementing strategies to prioritise sleep can lead to improved academic performance, better health and enhanced quality of life.

**AASHI TIWARI**  
**CLASS X C**



## The Impact of Technology on Society

Technology has transformed every aspect of our lives—from how we communicate to how we learn, work, and even think. As students growing up in the digital age, we witness these changes daily.

On the positive side, technology has made education more accessible. With online classes, e-books, and learning apps, students from remote areas can now receive quality education. Communication has become faster and easier through smartphones and social media, helping people stay connected across the globe.

In healthcare, technology has saved lives through advanced diagnostics and treatment. In business, it has created new job opportunities and global markets.

However, there are downsides too. Many people are becoming overly dependent on gadgets. Screen addiction, misinformation on social media, and data privacy issues are growing concerns. Face-to-face interactions are decreasing, which affects relationships and mental well-being.

In conclusion, technology is a powerful tool. It can improve our lives if used wisely, but we must also be aware of its risks. As the future generation, it's up to us to use technology responsibly and ensure it benefits society as a whole.

GAURI DHIR  
CLASS XII C

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## Poetry

### When it rains...

When it rains, the earth sighs,  
A soothing balm for parched skies.  
Silver threads weave through the air,  
Whispering secrets, soft and rare.  
Leaves dance to a gentle tune,  
Bathed in light from a misty moon.  
Puddles form, a child's delight,  
Reflecting dreams in the dim twilight.  
The world renews, washed of its stains,  
A quiet peace comes when it rains.

SANSKRITI SANGWAN  
CLASS XI F



### Where is the child?

The child in the nursery is nowhere to be found, their table was replaced with a new set of kindergarteners.

Where is the child?

Whose missing bottle still roams the hallways of primary finding that 6 year old girl.

Where is the child?

Whose tiffin is found not in her bag but somewhere in the mischievous hands.

Where is the child?

Flying, moving away, from its nest, the place she called home for 14 years to new horizons.

**ANANDI GUPTA**  
**CLASS XII C**

### The world before us

The oceans groan—they feel the weight we bring,  
As melting icebergs mourn the end of things.  
Beneath the waves, the quiet earth just aches,  
A silent witness to our past mistakes.

The balance sways; it's barely holding on,  
While smoke clouds the skies, where blue has long since gone.  
The sun feels closer now—too hot, too near—  
It burns through life, and no one steers it clear.

The animals are fading, one by one,  
Their homes are gone, their hiding places done.  
The wind, once gentle, now arrives in flame—  
It screams through trees, no longer soft by name.

But even now, with time slipping away,  
There's still a chance—we can't let it decay.  
In every hand that cares, that dares to try,  
There lives a spark to heal, not just to cry.

If we stand together, hearts and minds aligned,  
We just might leave a better world behind.

**RUCHIR SHARMA**  
**CLASS XI B**

### Whispers of the river

The river runs with a steady sound,  
Through forests deep and mossy ground,  
It sparkles in the morning sun,  
A path of light, a forever run.

It greets the rocks, it greets the breeze,  
It bends and bows around the trees,  
It carries leaves, it carries rain,  
It washes sorrow, soothes pain.

At night, it hums a lullaby,  
Beneath the stars and endless sky,  
A morning tale, both wild and wise,  
The river speaks but never lies  
“The river speaks but never lies...”

**LAVANSH SINGH SENGAR**  
**CLASS IX A**



### “When the Sun Returns”

When nights grow deep and hearts grow cold,  
And courage bends, no longer bold,  
When every dream seems lost to pain,  
Remember — dawn will rise again.

The stars may fade, the moon may hide,  
But faith must be your steady guide.  
For every storm, though fierce and wild,  
Will bow before a heart so mild.

The path may twist, the road may bend,  
And shadows seem to never end.  
Yet those who walk with patient feet,  
Will find the sun, warm and sweet.

Do not give up, do not let go,  
Even the strongest rivers flow.  
Through rocks and tears, they carve their way,  
Till light returns to greet the day.

So rise again, though you may fall,  
The dawn still whispers to us all —  
“No night can ever make you burn,  
For hope is born when the sun returns.”

**CHAVVI KAUSHIK**  
**CLASS XII B**

### “The Power of Kindness”

A single word, a gentle smile,  
Can make a weary road worthwhile.  
A helping hand, a caring gaze,  
Can fill the darkest night with blaze.

Kindness is soft, yet strong as steel,  
It teaches hearts the way to heal.  
No wealth nor crown can ever show,  
The peace that kind hearts always know.

It asks for nothing in return,  
But lights the lamps that always burn.  
In giving, souls are set apart,  
For love once shared, expands the heart.

One act can change a stranger's day,  
Can lift the gloom, can clear the way.  
For every drop of kindness sown,  
Returns to bloom — your own heart grown.

So spread it wide, both near and far,  
Let kindness be your guiding star.  
For in this world of rush and race,  
It's kindness that redeems the human race.

**JASHAN BEHL**  
**CLASS XI E**



## **She Rises....**

She walks through storms with steady grace,  
The world once doubted her rightful place.  
But every fall became her fight,  
And every tear, a spark of light.

Her dreams are vast, her will is strong,  
She writes her story, righting wrong.  
With every stride she breaks the chain,  
And turns her loss to lasting gain.

She lifts her voice for those unheard,  
Her truth is fierce in every word.  
The world now sees what she can be,  
A symbol of strength and dignity.

She is the dawn the night could not hide,  
She moves with courage, her heart as guide.  
For every woman who dares to dream,  
She is the power, she is the gleam.

**MITALI SATIJA**  
**CLASS XI D**

## **Dreams Take Flight**

Beneath the sky so wide and blue,  
A thousand dreams await the few.  
Who dare to think, who dare to try,  
And chase their hopes across the sky.

Each thought, a spark, begins the flame,  
Each effort writes a destined name.  
No fear too deep, no goal too high,  
For dreams are wings that help us fly.

We stumble once, we rise again,  
Our faith the cure for every pain.  
The path may twist, the road may bend,  
But strength and courage never end.

So let your heart believe its might,  
Let darkness fade to morning light.  
For those who dream with all their soul,  
Can make the sky their final goal.

**VENIKA PRUTHI**  
**CLASS XII A**



## “प्लास्टिक: प्रकृति के लिए एक सर्प”

प्लास्टिक का उपयोग आज मानवीय जीवन के प्रत्येक कदम पर है। इस कृत्रिम तत्व का मानव जीवन पर अत्यधिक प्रभाव—प्रभावी होता है। इसके उपयोग का विशेष कारण है: इसका टिकाऊ होना, आसानी से न टूटना व विभिन्न फ्रेम में आसानी से ढल जाना तथा इसे पिघलाकर इसमें विशेष रंग भर सकते हैं। साथ ही साथ यह वॉटरप्रूफ भी होता है। मजबूती में यह स्टील और पत्थर की तरह मजबूत होती है और रबर की तरह लचीली होती है। इसमें दीमक और जंग भी नहीं लगती और हम सभी को इससे बने हुए सामान बाजार में काफी सस्ते मिल जाते हैं। प्लास्टिक में सहस्रों गुण हैं परंतु उसका एक दुर्गुण काफी खतरनाक है। प्लास्टिक का कभी मिट्टी ना बन पाना और पंचमहाभूतों से बना की कोई भी वस्तु अंततः मिट्टी में नहीं मिल पाती तो वह धरती के लिए खतरा बन जाती है। माता कहीं जाने वाली गाय प्लास्टिक के बैग में डाले अन्न को खाने के लिए वह बैग भी खा जाती है। वैसे तो नित्य प्लास्टिक के बढ़ते प्रयोग से ऐसा नहीं लगता हमें इससे खतरा है, लेकिन इनमें प्रयुक्त रसायनों से मनुष्य के स्वास्थ्य पर विपरीत प्रभावों को लेकर जो शोध परिणाम सामने आ रहे हैं वह हमें चिंतित करते हैं। अमेरिका में जैव पर्यवेक्षण के परिणाम में पाया गया है कि अमेरिकी लोगों में 212 पर्यावरणीय रसायन की मौजूदगी है जिसमें आर्सेनिक और कैडियम से लेकर कई पेस्टिसाइड तक मौजूद है। यह सही कहा गया है “कि किसी भी चीज का इतना भी उपयोग न करें कि वह आपके जीवन की मुश्किल बन जाए”

“हमें अपनी धरती को हरियाली से सजाना है,  
इसके लिए उसको प्लास्टिक से बचाना है।”

सानवी राव  
दसवीं “फ”

## जल और स्वच्छता: समग्र मानव विकास की अनिवार्यता

स्वच्छ जल और स्वच्छता किसी व्यक्ति की सुविधा नहीं, उसका मौलिक अधिकार है। संयुक्त राष्ट्र के सतत विकास लक्ष्यों में लक्ष्य 6 का उद्देश्य है कि 2030 तक विश्व का हर नागरिक सुरक्षित पेयजल और शौचालय जैसी बुनियादी सुविधाओं से वंचित न रहे।

दुख की बात है कि आज भी करोड़ों लोग गंदे पानी का सेवन कर रहे हैं। शौचालयों की अनुपलब्धता के कारण जनसाधारण को भारी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। यह न केवल उनके स्वास्थ्य के लिए, बल्कि उनके आत्मसम्मान और गरिमा के लिए भी चुनौतीपूर्ण है। जलजनित रोगों से हर वर्ष लाखों जानें जाती हैं, और सबसे अधिक प्रभावित होते हैं बच्चे और महिलाएँ। भारत सरकार ने ‘स्वच्छ भारत मिशन’, ‘जल जीवन मिशन’ और ‘हर घर जल’ जैसी पहलों से गाँव-गाँव में बदलाव की लहर चलाई है। परंतु असली परिवर्तन तब आएगा जब समाज जागरूक होगा। हमें वर्षा जल संचयन, जल स्रोतों की रक्षा, पानी की बर्बादी पर नियंत्रण, और सामुदायिक शौचालयों के प्रयोग जैसे कदमों को अपनाना होगा।

स्वच्छता एक आदत नहीं, संस्कृति है। यदि आज हम संकल्प लें, तो कल की पीढ़ियों को एक स्वस्थ, सुरक्षित और स्वाभिमानी जीवन दे सकते हैं। यही सतत विकास की सच्ची दिशा है।

आओ मिलकर प्रण ये लें,  
हर बूँद जल की सहेजें हम।  
स्वच्छ जल हर घर पहुँचे,  
स्वस्थ रहे जीवन हर दम।

—त्विषा काण्डपाल  
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बचपन की अठखेलियां अब याद आती हैं  
यह अकेलेपन के घाव पर मरहम लगाती हैं ॥  
नन्हें नन्हें हाथों से जो नौकाएँ बनाई थी  
आज उन्हीं नौकाओं पर सवार हैं हम ॥  
वक्त के जाल में कुछ ऐसे फँस गए हम,  
कहाँ पहले छोटे थे अब इतने बड़े हो गए हम ॥

हर रोज सपने में वह दोस्त आते हैं, हर रोज सपने में वह दोस्त आते हैं ,  
जिनसे मिलने की ख्वाहिश न थी अब वो ही सताते हैं ॥  
जो करना चाहते थे कब से अब वो ही कर रहे हैं,  
बड़े-बड़े सपनों के आशियाने भर रहे हैं ॥  
पर इन आशियानों में आज भी एक खालीपन है,  
उन सुनहरे पलों का, उन यादों का  
जिन्हें छोड़ के आगे बढ़ गए हम ॥

वक्त के जाल में कुछ ऐसे फँस गए हम,  
कहाँ पहले छोटे थे अब इतने बड़े हो गए हम, अब इतने बड़े हो गए हम ॥

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