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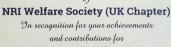




Mrs Sushma Paul Berlia, Chairperson, Apeejay Education Society, President, Apeejay Stya and Svran Group and Co-Founder & Chancellor, Apeejay Stya University, has been conferred the prestigious 'Mahatma Gandhi Samman 2019', presented by the NRI Welfare Society (UK Chapter) at House of Commons, London, on October 11, 2019.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK





keeping the flag of India high at House of Commons, London (UK)



Dear Readers

"Never see what has been done. Only see what remains to be done""

The school year is flying by! As we stand at the threshold of another exciting new session, it is time to savour some precious moments spent with the fabulous team of students, teachers, parents and administrative staff at Apeejay School Panchsheel Park.

As teachers we always ask ourselves whether we have been able to make a difference in the lives of our students. It gives me immense pleasure and pride to be part of this vibrant community who are united with the desire to provide the finest environment for each individual child.



2019-20 with no exception has been an extremely satisfying year where we have taken giant steps in every field. Our students have continued to make us proud by happily bringing together sound academic achievements with spirited co curricular activities. The last quarter in particular had a wealth of programs to enrich student's appreciation of arts, music, physical well-being, science and sports. I would like to thank you for all the appreciation and best wishes that have come my way throughout the quarter. It is also a herald of the pinnacle we hope to achieve in the forthcoming years.

In this time of excitement there was a tinge of sadness as we bid farewell to the batch of class XII. I would like to acknowledge the positive contribution they made to the school and hope the years of guidance and support they received will equip them with skills for their future endeavours and wholeheartedly wish them every success in life.X class students were also showered with blessings and good luck for their Board Examination.

"Let's celebrate the fact that we are, that we exist and then begin the process of enjoying every moment of our lives. Whether at work or at play, in sadness or happiness, alone or in a crowd, let each minute count, fill it with so much of yourself that in every memory lies the essence of yourself."

WELCOME TO THE NEW VICE PRINCIPAL -

Life comes full circle for Ms. Malini Gujral, as she joins her alma mater in the capacity of Vice Principal. She has been associated with teaching for nineteen years and has worked in administrative capacity in various reputed schools including G D Goenka and Amrita Vidyalam.

APEEJAY SCHOOL, PANCHSHEEL PARK, NEW DELHI HAS BEEN RANKED 3RD IN LEADER'S CATEGORY IN SOUTH -EAST DELHI REGION BY TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2019

SPECIAL MENTION

In a remarkable feat, Prakriti Malik of class XI has qualified for the coveted ATSE (Apeejay Talent Search Examination)

AWARDS ABOUND

Apeejayites proved their mettle once again as they won accolades in various interschool competitions.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

DATE	EVENT	RESULT	WINNER/PARTICIPANTS
August 9, 2019	Inter –School Computer Competition was held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Gaming	3rd Prize	Saksham Dhawan
	Inter-School Computer symposium was held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan		Saksham Dhawan Akshmit Moapatra Sarah Arora
August 21 & 22, 2019	Inter-School Computer symposium was held at Mother's International School	2nd Prize	Saksham Dhawan Dhruv
	Group Discussion	3rd Prize	Muskaan Bahri
August 2019	Inter-School Computer Symposium	2nd Prize Rs. 1000/- Vouchers Rs. 2000/- Cash Rs. 3000/- Merchandise	Rudransh Garg
	'Sunehre Sur' Inter-School Music Competition was held at Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park	2nd Prize	Vijaya Sherawat
October 2019	Robo Championship – Synergy 2019 was held at SGT University, Gurugram	1* Prize (Rs. 15000/- Cash)	Akhil Shukla – VII C Aftab – VII C Md. Maaz – VII B Harshit Sejwal – VII B
October 1, 2019	Hindi Poem Recitation Competition was held at Don Bosco School	1 [#] Prize	Pranav Gaikwad – IX B
October 4 & 5, 2019	Falcon Model United Nations was held at Apeejay School, Noida	Special Mention High Commendation	R.Akanksha – IX Shiraj Singh – IX Anishka Bhandari – VIII
	Laxman Public School, Model United Nations	Special Mention	Pranav Gaikwad – IX B
October 13, 2019	Meraki an Annual Carniwal 2019-20 was held at Apeejay School, Faridabad	1* Prize (Solo Classical)	Soumya Bansal – IX
	Inter School Dance Event Group Dance Competition	Secured 2 nd Position (Received Trophy & Merit Certificate to all)	Anshika Angrish – VI D Sanskriti Saini – VI D Aalaya Choudhary – VI A Sanvi Narula – VI B Ishani Das – VI C Nirmay Garg – VI C Dharneet – VI C
		3 rd Prize (Solo Western)	Anushree Chakraborty – K
October 23,	Wartex an Inter-School Computer Competition was	1 [#] Prize (Brain Wars)	Rudransh Garg – XII A
2019	held at SR DAV Public School, Dayanand Vihar	3 rd Prize (Star Wars)	Rudransh Garg – XII A Khushi Bhatiani – IX D
November 16, 2019	State Level Energy Conservation Art Competition	Third Prize Rs. 20, 000/ - cash	Avijit Sahoo – VIII D
		Rs. 2000/ - cash	Aviral Shukla – VI D Asmit Mohapatra - VD Saswati Chinmayee – VIII A

November 19, 2019	National Level Hindi Olympiad was held at Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park	7 Gold Medal	Anushka Kapoor- III C Devansh Chopra – VD Abbas Hasnain – VI B Pranay Chopra- VII C Anshuman Thakur – VIII C Devanshi Sharma – X B Akanksha Rani – XI C
		5 Silver Medal	Mayank Raut – V B Mishika Sahoo - V C Devansh Singh Panwar – VIII D Divit Singhal – X A Saini Mishra - XA
		5 Bronze Medal	Prakhar Navdeo – V A Saswati Chinmayee – VIII A Aryan Nair – VIII D Harman Singh Modi – X A Ananya Kapoor – X B
		Out of 74 6 Students are selected for second level competition.	Anushka Kapoor – III C Devansh Chopra- V D Pranay Chopra- VII C Anshuman Thakur- VIII C Devanshi Sharma – X B Akanksha Rani – XI C
November 8, 2019	UniQuiz 2019 National Psychology Online Quiz	Second Prize	Chitra Gangwani – XI
November 19, 2019	Maitrayye, the annual literary event was held at Apeejay School, Greater Noida	Fine Art 1 [#] Prize	Muskan Soni – XI C
		Poem Recitation 1 st Prize	
February 7, 2020	Painting Festival Springdales School	2 nd Prize	Avijit Sahoo – VIII D

WORLD SCHOLAR CUP 2019

Marxfort School, Dwarka hosted a Global Academic Tournament the Regional Round of World Scholar Cup, 2019, on October 12 & 13, 2019. This is a Global academic tournament which combines debate, collaborative writing, multipurpose questions on skills and areas of strength. Two teams consisting of three students participated in the event. Their performance was worthy of mention. They as a team won 13 Gold, 12 Silver Medals.



The winners are as follows -

- Khushi Bhatiani
- Prabhnoor Kaur
- Manit Chandwani
- Parth Sharma
- Lavitra Sharma



ZONAL / DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITIONS

To enhance the spirit of all round development, Directorate of Education Delhi, organises competitions in various categories. following is the list of brilliant and skilled students who have made their mark -

S. No.	Name of the Competition	Class	RESULT
1	English Declamation	Shivam Dwivedi	XII
2	English Slogan Writing	Zaynah MH.	ХВ
3	Poster Making	Saswati Chinmayee	VIII A
4	Hindi Poetry Recitation	Divyam Bansal	VIII A
5	Instrumental Music	Rik Roy Chowdhury	VI B
6	Hindi Declamation	Shivam Dwivedi	XII
7	English Extempore	Shivam Dwivedi	XII
8	Hindi Extempore	Dolly Malhotra	XI C
9	Hindi Poetry Recitation	Sriv <mark>ardhan Sabo</mark> o	IX D
10	Hindi Slogan Writing	Avijit Sahu	VIII
11	Vocal Classical	Arshia Mehra	IX B
12	Painting	Sainy Mishra	х
13	Vocal Classi cal	Manit Chandwani	VIIA
14	Sanskrit Poetry <mark>Rec</mark> itation	Srivardhan Saboo	IX D
15	English Debate	Krish Aggarwal	VIII B
16	English Debate	Parth Sharma	VIIC
17	Instrumental Music	Shrey Suriyal	X D
18	Vocal Light Music	Pearl Sinha	VID
19	Painting	Avijit Sahu	VIII
20	English Poetry Recitation	Prisha Dhatwalia	XII D
21	Instrumental Music	Arshia Mehra	IX B
22	Instrumental Music- Percussion	Shabd Sharma	VI B

Heartiest congratulations to the winners who further proceeded to the District level in these competitions -

S. No.	Name of The Competition	Name of the Student	Class	Result
1	English Extempore	Shivam Dwivedi	XII	First
2	English Declamation	Shivam Dwivedi	XII	First
3	Instrumental Music (Swar)	Rik Roy Chowdhury	VI	First
4	Hindi Poetry Recitation	Savardana Saboo	IX	First
5	English Poetry Recitation	Prisha Dhatwalia	XII	First
6	Poster Making	Saswati Chinmayee	VIII	First
7	English Debate	Parth Sharma	VII	Third
8	English Debate	Krrish Aggarwal	VIII	Third

SPORTS CHAMPS SHINING STARS IN THE HORIZON

The sporting brilliance of our students was displayed by a series of laurels won by them in various sports events.

BADMINTON

Kashish Panwar of class XI participated in All India Junior Nationals held at Manipur from July 21, 2019 to July 28 2019. She participated in All India Junior Nationals held at Assam from July 29,2019 to August 2019 and in Delhi championship held at Modern School, Barakhamba Road. She is presently taking coaching at Asian Sports Center Hyderabad.

GOLF

Pritish is a highly awarded golf player who has won accolades in various competition and events -

- Indian Golf Union Feeder cup on 5-7th April at Kapoorthala, RCF Punjab and scored 5th position.
- Green to glory on 23rd April at ITC Manesar and scored 2nd runner-up position.
- IGU Feeder tour on 25-27th April at Ambala golf course and scored 3rd position.

He played following tournaments in the month of June.

- IGU junior on 13-15th June at Rajbhavan Golf course, Nanital and scored 2nd position.
- US Kids on 13th June at Jaypee green golf course, Greater Noida and scored 2nd position.
- He played following tournaments in the month of July 2019.
- IGU junior Feeder on 15-17 the July at AEPTA New Delhi and scored 3rd.
- Albatross junior golf tournament on 25-26 July at Jaypee Greens, Greater Noida and scored 4th position.

SPORTS ZONAL RESULT

RESULT

Silver Medal

WINNER/PARTICIPANTS

Vivaan Singh -V D

The school volleyball team emerged as volleyball champion for the seventh consecutive year

EVENT

Inter-School Swimming Competition at Birla Vidya

- Girls Sub Junior Volleyball team secured the Second Position.
- Girls Junior Volleyball team secured Third Position.

DATE

August 24.

2019

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITIONS



August 25, 2019	Inter-Pool Swimming Gala 2.0 Competition held Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park organised by FITSO	2 Gold 1 Silver	Vardhanaya Verma – XII
		1 Gold 1 Silver	Akshit Sherawat – IX D
		1 Silver	Mannat Abott -
		1 Bronze	Aankur Kumar – VIII C
		1Bronze	Friya Duggal
		1 Bronze	Anishka Angreesh – VI D
August 25, 2019	Second Hudda Memorial Delhi State Championship held at Talkatora Stadium.	Bronze Medal	
September 13, 2019	Komal Khatri Birthday Meet 2019 was organised by Komal Sports Foundation.	2nd Prize (U 12-14)	Ayushman N anda – VI
September 15, 2019	4th Independence day Skating Championship was organised by Gurugram Skaters.	3rd Prize (U-14)	Ayushman Nanda – VI
September 28 & 29, 2019.	Mens Singles category at Born to paly Lawn Tennis Championship held at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi	2nd Prize	Abhik Arora- XI C
October 1, 2019	Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition held at Don Bosco School.	1st Prize	Pranav Gaikwad – IX B
October 11, 2019	CBSE conducted Inter-School Sports and Games Competitions	Bronze Medal (300 hrd. Mt. in Line Race)	Ayushman Nanda-VIII B
October 13 2019	9th Albatross Inter-School Junior Golf Championship was held at Classic Golf Country Club, Gurugram	2nd Prize	Pritish Singh Karayat - VI
October 14 2019	National Ranking AITA Championship was organized by Yellow Balls Tennis Academy under the aegis of Haryana Tennis Association.	Runners up	Abhik Arora -XI
October 20 2019	Bom to Play Lawn Tennis Championship was held at RK Khanna Tennis Stadium	3rd Prize Men's Double	Abhik Arora -XI







FIT INDIA MOVEMENT LAUNCHED BY HONOURABLE MR. NARENDRA MODI

"Fitness is essential for your survival and well-being..."

Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park's 700 children of grade 4 - 7 participated in 'FIT INDIA MOVEMENT' launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi.

Children witnessed this Live Program in the auditorium of the school. Children were mesmerised as spectators to observe the performance of various sportsmen of different cadre, cultural array of different states and extraordinary performance by children on fitness. Including traditional sports like malkham, rope dance,



weapon fight, athletics were demonstrated. Children were very excited to listen to the honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. His words of wisdom for Dhyan Chand Ji, the hockey player who won gold decorations for our country and the National Sports day celebration on his birthday filled everyone's heart with respect.

Principal of school Mrs. Ritu Mehta spoke to the children about the honourable PM's motive and inspired everyone to join hand to make our country a healthy and FIT COUNTRY.

On 30th November 2019 the **Annual Excellence Award Ceremony** held at Apeejay School Panchsheel Park saw more than 300 students receive recognition for their hard-work in academics, co-scholastic, sports and human values. It was a day for celebration, enthusiasm, commitment and effort by honouring those who relentlessly pursued the path to success. The ceremony began with the customary lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest Shri Atul Kumar Thakur, IPS Dy. Commissioner of Police South, New Delhi. The audience that comprised of parents and grandparents were treated to delightful dance performances reflecting the cultural glory of our nation.



The Chief Guest, Shri Atul Kumar Thakur encouraged students to strive towards newer challenges and expand their capacities. He also emphasized on the holistic development of a child where learning must be inclusive of all interests, aptitude and abilities. Looking at the safety of a child he advised children to commute by bus and avoid a ride in scooter. The Principal of Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park, Ms Ritu Mehta asked the children to follow the path laid by the illustrious alumni of the school.

Interact Installation Ceremony - An exuberant Interact Installation Ceremony of Apeejay Schools Pitampura, Saket and Panchsheel Park was held at Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park on November 22, 2019 to appoint the newly elected members of the Interact Club. The event was graced by Rtn. Dr. Neha Berlia, Member, Board of Governors, Apeejay Education Society and Joint Secretary, Co-Chair Rotaract /Interact Committee, Rotary Club of Delhi Premier, Rtn. Dr. R. K. Somany, Charter President, Rotary Club of Delhi Premier, and other distinguished Rotarians. Dr. Neha Berlia was



accorded a warm welcome by the Prefectorial Board members. In a glittering ceremony, the event commenced with the fervent singing of the National Anthem followed by the presentation of green saplings by Rtn. Dr. Neha Berlia to the distinguished guests followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp amidst the chants of Ram Stuti. Dr. Neha Berlia in her speech, paid tribute to Dr. Stya Paul, Founder Chairman of Apeejay Education Society who serves as a beacon of light to guide the school in all its endeavours. She emphasized that Apeejay Education Society believes in the core human values exemplified by founder Chairman, Dr Stya Paul. The outgoing Interact Club Presidents of the three Apeejay Schools read their reports and presented a PPT. highlighting the achievements of the previous year. The new Interact teams were administered the oath by Charter President Dr. R. K. Somany. This was followed by a group photograph of the new teams with the esteemed Rotarians. Dr. R. K. Somany blessed the new team of Interactors and gave away a priceless token of appreciation to the incoming and outgoing Presidents and the Principals of participating Apeejay Schools for the good work undertaken by them.

Children's Day Celebration – On Children's Day an amazing show was put up by each and every teacher. Children were left speechless and completely overwhelmed by the performances displayed by teachers.

ANNUAL APPRECIATION DAY 2019 - An exuberant Annual Appreciation Day was held at Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park, on December 7, 2019. The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Chief Guest Ms. Namgya Khampa - Joint Secretary, DPA, Ministry of External Affairs and School Principal Ms Ritu Mehta. The event was also graced by renowned school alumni Ms. Manika Gaikwar, Managing Editor NDTV 24x7.and Dr. Abhijit ,Neonatal Pediatric Surgeon, Max Group of Hospitals. Dr. V.S. Garg, Education Advisor, Apeejay Education Society and Principals of other Apeejay schools also graced the occasion. In her address to the gathering after the much awaited prize distribution ceremony of the meritorious students, Ms Namgya Khampa exhorted the students to brace up for failures and use them as a stepping stone for success and also urged them to serve the country by joining the Indian Foreign Service and explore the world around. The school Principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta in her annual report highlighted the remarkable achievements of the school students, the various awards and accolades the school had received in various fields of academia, sports, and culture. The school orchestra Symphony enchanted the audience with a sonorous rendition of Raag Kalavati while the English choir mesm<mark>erized a</mark>ll with their medley of foot tapping songs.The Hindi choir brought in the patriotic flavor with its mellifluous ren<mark>dition of 'Rashtra Aaradhan Karein Hum'.The highlight of the</mark> evening, the play 'Chanakya The Preacher and Reformer', enthralled the audience with captivating performances by the students and the various dance performances amalgamated into the play like Kathak, martial arts, Vishkanya enraptured one and all. The play, through the character of Chanakya, imparted the important

lessons of life , popularly known as 'Chanakya Neeti'. In a rare gesture, the retired teachers of the school were felicitated to follow the Guru- Shishya tradition as propounded by Chanakya. The celebrations closed with a spectacular Grand Finale amidst a huge applause and a standing ovation by our esteemed dignitaries. The Interact Club President rendered the Vote Of Thanks and expressed her gratitude to all those who had wholeheartedly contributed to make this event a grand success.















'Minerva' the winter carnival of Apeejay, Panchsheel Park was held in the month of December. Mr. Hitesh Kewalya, Screenplay, Dialogue writer, Lyricist, Director television shows Humse Hai Life and Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon was the Chief Guest. Ms. Rachana Nagrath Sawhney, Mrs. Glamorous International 2018 & Ms. Photogenic 2017 (India) was the Guests of Honour. An array of edible delight, raffle draw and exciting prizes ensured an unforgettable time with near and dear ones.







CRUX MUN 2019 - Model United Nations is an educational simulation and an academic competition in which student learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations. Apeejay School Panchsheel Park hosted it's third edition of it's annual Model United Conference (MUN), CRUX MUN on August 10 2019 and August 11 2019. The event was graced by our Chief Guest Mr. K.G Suresh, Emeritus Professor, Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication and Ms. Charumati Haran our illustrious school alumni. CRUX MUN was declared open on August 10, 2019 by the



Chief Guest. All the committees documented their debate discussions under the guidance of Executive Board of each committee. CRUX MUN involves and teaches researching, public speaking, debating and writing skills in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. There were healthy debates and discussions amongst the delegates of various countries. Crisis were introduced in the committees and the delegates tackled the problems presented to them on the spot.

This developed problem solving and communication skills. It was a great day for everyone including the delegates, the Editorial Board members and everyone who was involved in the proceedings.

Investiture Ceremony - (Prefectorial Board) - Leaders are not born, they are made" - Investiture Ceremony is one of the most important traditional ceremonies of Apeejay School Panchsheel Park and is eagerly waited by the school administration, teachers and student body of the school. It rekindles our trust and confidence that we



repost in our newly elected prefectorial board. Bring a prefect is not just about holding a post but it's also about fulfilling various responsibilities and ensuring welfare by conducting various workshops and maintaining discipline of the school. This year the ceremony was held on August 28,2019. The Chief Guest, Dr. Sanjay K. Dhurandher, an alumni of the school and the newly elected head boy and head girl lighted the ceremonial diya. Our principal Ma'am encouraged the students for performing their duties well. The Chief Guest enlightened the newly formed board, about the true meaning of leadership and quality of a good leader. Newly elected prefectorial prefectorial board members took a pledge to dispense their duties to the best of their abilities and abide to the rules and regulations of the school. They also signed a charter of duty made by the Prefectorial Board.

LIST OF PREFECTORIAL BOARD

NAME OF THE PREFECT	CLASS	POST
Shivam Dwivedi	XII	Head Boy
Mansi Jain	XII	Head Girl
Rudransh Garg	XII	President Student Council
Ananya Sekhri	XII	President Student Council
Aarshia Gulhar	XII	Cultural President
Anshu Sharma	XII	Hospitality Incharge
Prashant Sharma	XII	Sports Captain - Boys
R. Kavishree	XII	Sports Captain - Girls
Anandita Walia	XII	Editorial Board Incharge
Aditya Kumar	XII	Akbar House Captain
Rohan Gupta	XII	Tagore House Captain
Jiya Lilani	XII	Vivekanand House Captain
Kunishka Sharma	XII	Ashoka House Captain
Prisha Dhatwalia	XII	Head Prefect
KanakSharma	XII	Prefect
Sanskar Virmani	XII	Prefect
Vedarth Dak	XII	Prefect
Ayushmaan Dash	XII	Prefect
Yashvi Raisinghani	XII	Prefect
Sohini Maiti	XII	Prefect
Aryan Sharma	XII	Prefect

NAME OF THE PREFECT	CLASS	POST
Arjun Verma	XI	Vice Head Boy
Vamika Bhardwaj	XI	Vice Head Girl
Ansh Ahuja	ΧI	Vice Cultural Secretary
Simone Bhalla	ΧI	Vice Cultural Secretary
Ayushi Nanda	ΧI	Vice Hospitality Incharge
Soumya Khandelwal	ΧI	Vice Sports Captain
Sanket Talreja	ΧI	Vice Sports Captain
Dolly Malhotra	ΧI	Ashoka House Vice Captain
Yash Pandey	XI	Akbar House Vice Captain
Atisshya Kapoor	XI	Tagore Vice House Captain
Ananya Stuti	XI	Vivekanand Vice House Captain
Toshank	XI	Discipline Incharge
Urshita Ray	ΧI	Prefect
Ronak Khurana	ΧI	Prefect
Anmol Kakkar	ΧI	Prefect
Akshmit Dewan	ΧI	Prefect
Ananya Chopra	ΧI	Prefect
Asmi Garg	ΧI	Prefect
Tvisha Mutreja	ΧI	Prefect
Chitra Gangwani	ΧI	Prefect
Aaysha Vani Ahuja	ΧI	Prefect
Satwik Wadhwa	ΧI	Prefect

Founder's Day is traditionally a very important day in the school calendar when members of the school community – management, staff, students and friends – meet to revere those who founded the school and who have bequeathed resources to its development. An atmosphere of celebration filled the school when the students and teachers gathered to celebrate the Founder's Day-100th birth anniversary of our chairman Dr. Stya Paul. The day was celebrated with fervour, zest and enthusiasm in the school. The fiesta commenced on a tranquil note with the offering of flowers as tribute to the divine soul followed by the rendition of the mellifluous Bhajans by the senior choir group. Principal Ms. Ritu Mehta addressed the assembly and read the President's message on Founder's Day. She also spoke to the children about the life of Chairman Sir's; his hard work and philosophy of life. A skit was conducted by the Primary Wing children on the life and values of our visionary chairman. Through skit children showcased his life, challenges, hard work and his success story. Three students of middle, secondary and senior secondary school were awarded with DR. STYA PAUL HUMAN VALUES AWARD. The Children were awarded with a cash prize along with certificates. The program culminated with galore of Chairman's favourite bhajans followed by RAMDHUN. Everyone in the school remembered him as a true karamyogi and as an epitome of love.

Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park celebrated the gala annual event 'Force Fest' on 18th October 2019. competition witnessed enthusiastic participation of more than 50 schools of the NCR in events like Web Designing, Quiz, ChangX, Programming, App Development, Ms-Paint, Animation, Digital Imaging, Audio Video Editing, Robowars, Cryptic Hunt, Surprise Event and Gaming. The gala event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Sumit Gupta, CTO of US based digital media based company. He spoke to students and encouraged them to gain more innovative knowledge. After the tough competition Apeejay School Noida was adjudged the overall Winner and Air Force Bal Bharti School bagged the runners up trophy. The Principal of the school, Mrs. Ritu Mehta, motivated the students



towards making choice of authentic websites while using internet. She encouraged students to enhance their technical knowledge and asked them to be abreast of latest updates.

A book is a dream that you hold in your hands".- To fulfil this dream Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park in collaboration with Pritamber Publication had organised a two day **Book Fair** on 4th and 5th October 2019 in the school premises. Pitamber Publication is a trusted name and a forerunner in quality education. They showcased a wide range of their most popular books of all literacy genres. The overwhelming response from the students and parents was a testimony to the fact that even in the era of kindle and e-books the charm of reading printed books has not diminished a bit. The aim of the fair was to develop the hunger for reading books in children and to enlighten the society.

SYNERGY-A FIT INDIA MOVEMENT SPREE......Annual Sports Day At Apeejay School Park Commemorating the 71st Republic Day Apeeiay School Panchsheel Park celebrated Annual Sports Day on January 25, 2020 SYNERGY-A FIT INDIA MOVEMENT SPREE..... to acknowledge the achievements of the sports enthusiasts of the school through the session. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Ankur Dhama, Arjuna Awardee. School Principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta, reaffirmed the role of sports in a student's life and encouraged students to continue to enhance their skills in their respective dream sport. The Annual Sports Day was officially declared by the Chief Guest. He unfurls the flag and release the balloons of oneness and togetherness. The Torch Ceremony enhanced the spirit of celebration symbolizing harmony and peace. The audience was left mesmerized by an amazing formal March Past by students of Grade V to VIII and informal march past of all the participants along with the band presentation, engaging yoga presentation by a troupe of Apeejay young buds of Nursery, KG and Primary Wing Children, followed by a power-packed Pyramids Presentation. There were wonderful drills like starfish drill, pom-pom drill, parachute drill, army drill and dumbell presentation by all the grades by Sports Guru. Taekwondo and Judo presentation left the audience spellbound. The students participated and exhibited their zeal and passion in various sports events like 100 m, 200m, hurdle and relay race. Children of pre-primary and primary participated in fun races based on science with full enthusiasm and zeal. The chief guest felicitated the winner of various sports events by giving away the medals. Chief Guest addressed the students of the school highlighting the significance of games and sports in student's life and affirmed that we should reverentially remember the golden heritage of our country and feel proud to be a part of an ever shining India.



TEACHERS' WORKSHOPS

'Anyone who stops learning is old, whether 20 or 80, anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.' - **Henry Ford**

Following this motto, Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park, arranges array of workshops for its teachers. These empower teachers with development of latest skills and enable them to keep up with the ever changing scenario of education.

'IBM-CBSEAI K-12 Curriculum' orientation workshop was held by CBSE and IBM on September 11 to 12, 2019
CBSE is working towards building the IBM-AI K-12 Curriculum in collaboration with IBM India, targeting Grade 11 and Grade 12 teachers and students. In this regard this 3 days orientation workshop, held at Springdales School Pusa Road, was attended by: (Principal) Ms. Ritu Mehta and Ms. Mukta Amba A half-day orientation workshop for Principals was conducted on the significance of AI as an emerging technology and the need to foster an AI-ready and innovation-ready ecosystem for educators and students. A 2½ day teacher training workshop was held to help build foundational skills of Artificial Intelligence (AI) through a customized curriculum, that can enable teachers to guide and mentor students on solving problems and innovating around AI. The participants gained Artificial Intelligence (AI) knowledge and skills through multi-media online resources, as well as hands-on activities and sequencing of learning experiences.

<u>Transformation By Gweep:</u> A workshop Mr. Gagandeep Arora, founder of GWEEP, an eminent motivational speaker, competency trainer and Personality Development Trainer conducted workshop on "TEACHER'S TRANSFORMATION.

The workshop aimed at arriving at the most influential role model for developing students, as teachers are responsible for more than just academic enrichment. A great educator, connects with pupils and reach them on multiple levels, because the best teachers are committed to their students' well-being both inside and outside the classroom. By forging strong relationships, educators are able to affect virtually every aspect of their students' lives, teaching them the important life lessons



that will help them succeed beyond term papers and standardized tests. He motivated teachers to break the barriers and go out of the way to help their students and lead them towards happy and successful life. There were case studies and role plays given to the teachers and they all have participated enthusiastically.

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- 1) Pen Paper Test 5 Marks 2) Multiple Assessment 5 Marks 3) Subject Enrichment 5 Marks 4) Portfolio 5 Marks
- The Pen Paper Test can be of 10/20/50/80 marks but they have to be converted into 5 marks.

 Multiple Assessments can be based on Role Play, Concept Map, Oral Test, response in the class.

 Portfolio is Class works / pre assessment / self-assessment, Badges, Scholarships, Student Council member.

 Mrs. Sarika Sharma attended the workshop.

<u>A Capacity building</u> programme was organised by Central board of Secondary Education at Sant Nirankari Public School on September 19 and 20, 2019, to provide knowledge and guidance about the various new amendments in Curriculum and evaluation. Capacity Building Programme Session was given by two highly efficient resource persons: Mrs. Veena Mishra(Principal of National Victor Public School) and Mr. Shubham Chakarborty of Amity School. The whole session comprised of various interactive and interesting activities to create more innovative way to teach Science in our classes. It was attended by Ms. Ila Bhardwaj

<u>A Capacity Building Programme for Hindi</u> was conducted by CBSE on 11 & 12 October, 2019. The workshop was held at Red Roses Public School Gurgaon where more than 35 teachers participated from different CBSE schools. Ms. Monika Rani represented Apeejay School Panchsheel Park.

The workshop was organised to empower the teachers and to build their capacity in teaching, Review of Hindi curriculum, NCF program by NCERT, Bloom's Taxonomy of educational objectives, and preparation of Lesson Plan. Assessment and Evaluation techniques with relevant questions framing, preparing question papers in accordance with CBSE guidelines and other activities were performed by the teachers on the second day.

(ii) On the 25th October 2019 at Modern Public Shool, Shalimar Bagh Ms Shruti Pandey represented the school at the Capacity Building Programme on Secondary School Assessment. Ms Neetu Rastogi, Member NEUPA and Retired Principal, Sadhu Vaswani School and Ms. Abha Jha, HoD, PGT English, Vikas Bharti School were the resource persons for the workshop. The session focussed on various adolescent issues like life skill framing, life competencies with values, motivational enhancement, gender sensitivity, remodelled structure of Assessment for Secondary Classes. Inclusion and Inclusive Strategies, Classroom Management and preparation of rubrics and guidelines for Portfolio were explained in details. Teachers received handouts for better understanding of the workshop.

<u>A Capacity Building Workshop</u> for English teachers of class X was conducted by CBSE on 22nd and 23rd October 2019 at Bhatnagar International School, Vasant Kunj. Ms. Moumita Mallik Sen attended the workshop. The purpose of this workshop was to enhance the pedagogical skill of English teachers and equip them with competencies to make learning stress-free and joyful. The inaugural

session on the first day stressed on the integration of evaluation of speaking and listening skill (ASL). It was addressed by Ms. Heemal Handu Bhat, Principal of Hansraj Model School. The lively session was followed by discussion on "Lesson Plan" by Ms. Rajni Jaiswal. Here teachers were asked make lesson plan based on Bloom's Taxonomy. The second day's session focussed on special objectives of reading and the ways of attaining confidence and grip over comprehension skills. The latter half of the session was a full length discussion on the speaking skills taken up by Ms. Heemal Handu. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed the 2 day workshop and gained valuable inputs which made them more confident empowered and aware facilitators of English language and literature.

On 24th October 2019 a <u>Talk cum demo was organized to introduce the "Soft Robotics STEM Toolkit"</u> developed by researchers at the Harvard Bio Design Lab at India International Centre, New Delhi. Ms Payal Kapoor and Ms Parnika represented Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park for the talk. The Soft Robotics Toolkit is an online collection of resources to support the design, modelling and control of soft robotic devices. The talk focussed on group discussion and served as a platform for interaction between the research fellows, school teachers and educators to discuss ideas on the introduction of soft robotics to school education in India.

STUDENTS' WORKSHOPS

'For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them.' - Aristotle

In order to develop hands on skills of students and to spur them to achieve success in their academic endeavors, Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park offers numerous workshops.

A workshop - <u>Start up Edge Programme</u> was organised by World Youth Organization for students of classes VIII- XII at Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park on 29 August 2019. 33 students along with Ms. Urvashi Narang and Mr. Jitendra Narula attended the workshop.

The objectives of the workshop were:

- i) To make the students to understand the concept of entrepreneurship
- ii) To enable the students to prepare business ideas and plan along with their presentation.

A Motivational Talk for parents of classes VII & VIII was held in the school auditorium. Mr. Gagandeep Arora, a renowned motivational speaker and a Personality Transformation and Leadership Skills Building Coach, gave a talk on Handling Teenagers in the Changing Timeson 28 September, 2019.

"Innovation is seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought" – Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park had attended the "Think Summit-19" organised by the Think Lab of Delhi Public School, R K Puram on 28th September 2019. Ms Preeti Soni ATL

Incharge of Apeejay School and students of classes VIII-XII were part of the Summit which saw participation of 20 schools in 7 events.

S Krishna Kumar, Rakin Anwar, Aaranya and Prakhar of class VII enthusiastically took part in the "Out of the Box" event where in they made Automatic Plant Watering System and a project on Nano Technology as a solution for better living. Aditi Singh and

Ridah of 9th class made their presence felt in "Confabulation" a group discussion event where the participants had to articulate, express and debate on topics related to current social issues. Rudransh (XII A), Arjun (XI A), Urshita (XI A) and Swastik (XI A) took part in the "Ideate – 2 – Innovate" to show their creativity, authenticity and insight to innovate. Students also received Participation Certificate.

<u>CBSE-IBM AI (Artificial Intelligence) Enabled SEWA Programme</u> for Students was conducted by IBM in collaboration with CBSE on October 21, 2019. It was organised in the school premises by: Ms. Mukta Amba & Ms. Preeti Soni.

The workshop was conducted under a 5-stage training programme for students of class XI. The stage 2 workshop had a session of 3 hours. The workshop was attended by students shortlisted in stage 1 workshop. Students were to follow the ideation and brainstorming techniques followed in stage 1 to ideate solutions for the problem they wish to solve and share in stage 2 about the process followed and how they identified their top 3 ideas. It was conducted by IBM trained experts. This training was attended by 22 students of class XI seeking or wishing to explore the AI in future.

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'Out of the Box' held at Chamber of Commerce The PHD Women and Child Development Committee at Chamber of Commerce works towards the holistic and integrated development of both women and children. To achieve this the committee provided platform to

four successful women entrepreneurs Ms.Deepika Jindal(transforming steel into household designer items), Ms. Nandita Jain(sculpture with a difference), Ms. Shilu Kumar(contemporary apparel for pashmina) and Ms. Sonal Arora (to prepare six meals a day in a healthy way) to come together and be part of a program called 'Out of the Box' held on 8th December 2019 at the of premises of Chamber of Commerce; New Delhi.





'Never give up' spirit of the key speakers came through as they shared their experiences, wherein, they faced challenges imposed by the society and family yet emerged as a winner.Ms. Deepika Jindal emphasized on self worth and Made in India concept. The session further had Ms Nandita Jain who gave a mantra that it is never too late to follow one's dream. Ms. Shilu Kumar said not to compromise on quality. Ms. Sonal Arora shared her insight on the fact, that the same rule doesn't apply to all.

Other young and budding entrepreneurs also got the opportunity to put forth their views on how to make Indian women empowered

and make India a strong nation.

Students of Apeejay made a mark by asking pertinent questions in the open house session. Children also got the opportunity to interact with Padma Shri Ms Shovana Narayan an illustrious Kathak exponent.

December 14 & 15, 2019 Avishkaar Makeathon was a national science prototype invention competition in which 128 teams from 118 schools of 20 states of India participated. Apeejay School Panchsheel Park; New Delhi was one of the participant from the New Delhi region.

The competition which was organised on 14th and 15th December 2019 in Thyagraj Stadium was held in 3 stages first Ideate

stage in which 650+ teams participated, second was Prototype stage for which 300+ teams were qualified and third was Showcase stage for which 101 teams qualified. Our school team Devtech also qualified for the showcase stage and competed with 100 other teams.

The competition started with a grand opening ceremony which included flag march and cultural programs .On the 2nd day, after

felicitation ceremony, the program ended with a great Avishkaar light and sound show.

The judges and Guests of Honour were from all over the world. Mr. Tarun Bhalla was the maker of the program. There he

organised various maker's workshop for the apprentice inventors which included aeromodelling, 3D pen art, Maker's Board and Rob science. During judgement round, judges were impressed by the prototype of our team. It was indeed a great learning experience for all of us.

Inspire Program 17th to 21st December - Pratik Malik, Kashish Goyal, and Sreya Priyadarsini of class 11 attended the 'Inspire (Innovative in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) Internship Program' at Deshbandhu College from 17th to 21st December 2019. The four day programme was attended by science enthusiasts from schools across the city.

Eminent research scholars from the field of science conducted talks and demonstrated interesting experiments to give

students an insight into developing trends in the diverse branches of science for grade 11th and 12th students Dr A .K. Bakshi began the session with a lecture on how to clear the misconceptions in chemistry. He even spoke about Computer Bioinformatics in which he explained the benefits of the integration of computer with biology in the field of research. Post lunch the students observed the slides

under electronic microscope and were able to see the rod shaped bacteria. On the third day Professor Dhananjay V Guard demonstrated the working of battery less dice, electronic flickering candle, LED matchstick and LED based touch sensor and displayed array to the students. The third session also included experiments from physics to enhance experimental skills of the

students. The program was an extremely enriching one where along with the students, teachers Payal Kapoor, Twinkle Grover ,Dimple Agarwal and Dr.Navnita were also present. Teachers and students were felicitated with certificates.





PRIMARY REPORT

CELEBRATIONS

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS-100 BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHAIRMAN DR. STYA PAUL-the inspiration and guiding force of AES



Founder's Day is traditionally a very important day in the school calendar when members of the school community—management, staff, students and friends – meet to revere those who founded the school and who have bequeathed resources to its development. An atmosphere of celebration filled the school when the students and teachers gathered to celebrate the Founder's Day-100th birth anniversary of our Chairman Dr. Stya Paul. The day was celebrated with fervour, zest and enthusiasm in the school. Principal Ms. Ritu Mehta addressed the assembly and read the President's message on the Founder's Day. She also spoke to the children about the life of Chairman Sir, his hard work and philosophy of life. A skit was conducted by the Primary wing children on the life and values of our visionary Chairman. Through a skit, children showcased his life, challenges, hard work and his success story. Three students of Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary school were awarded with DR. STYA

PAUL HUMAN VALUES AWARD, cash prize along with certificates. The program culminated with galore of Chairman's favourite bhajans followed by RAMDHUN. Everyone in the school remembered him as a true Karamyogi and as an epitome of love

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

New Roles, Bigger Responsibilities

"Education combined with leadership qualities helps young minds to overcome insurmountable difficulties to become great leaders. In the words of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, "The future of the nation is developed in the class-rooms" - To strengthen these words and inculcate and infuse the sense of responsibility in the students who are the futuristic citizens of the nation, new members of the prefectorial board of the Primary Wing were selected. Investiture Ceremony of the Students' Council for the Primary Wing for Session 2019-20 was held on 28th August, 2019. Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Ms. Sanjay K. Dhurandher, Professor & Head Department of Information Subhash University Technology, Netaji Technology, New Delhi has consent to be the Chief Guest. He spoke to the newly elected council team and told them to become a role model for others and perform duties selflessly.



Chief Guest, Principal and Primary Incharge invested the new appointees with their position of authority. They all pinned the badges and blessed the members of the Prefectorial Body.

ANNUAL APPRECIATION DAY

Circle of Excellence



The Annual Appreciation Day titled 'Chanakya-The Preacher and Economic Reformer' of Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park was held by the students of Primary Department. More than 400 students participated in the program. Shri Arun Goel, IAS, Secretary Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest and Sangeet Bhushan Pt. Vijay Shankar Mishra was the Guest of Honour. The function began with an outstanding performance by the Primary School Orchestra 'Symphony'. Customary lighting of the lamp was done along with Ganesh Vandana.

Principal Ms. Ritu Mehta addressed the audience followed by a computer presentation 'Retrospect' which took the audience through the activities the children had participated in throughout the year. The children were awarded and appreciated for their performance in Academics and Co-curricular activities. The school choir cherished our souls by presenting the enchanting song and shlokas. Acharya Chanakya was known to be a man of tactics and wisdom. Wonderful dances were incorporated in the skit, which were mesmerizing Ms. Vijay Laxmi Luthra proposed the Vote of Thanks. The function was very well attended and appreciated by all the parents, grandparents as well as the dignitaries and invitees from other schools.

FESTIVALS/SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

GANESH CHATURTHI

GANPATI BAPPA MORYA

To celebrate birthday of our problem solver of the world Lord Ganesha, children of Grade II and III made beautiful Lord Ganesha with the help of paper, thermocoal plates, decorative material etc.



HINDI DIWAS

"Hamara Bhasha Hamara Dharohar"



"Language is the key to the heart as it opens all the channels of communication". It was on 14th September in the year 1946 that the Constituent Assembly of India adopted Hindi, written in Devanagari script, as the official language of the Republic of India. To inculcate and infuse the sense of pride in the students about our mother tongue 'Hindi ', Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the school on september 09,2019. A Special Morning Assembly was organised by class IV-B, tracing the origin of hindi language and it's various subdivisions.

GANDHI JAYANTI-150th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Primary Wing students from Class IV C conducted an assembly on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on Oct 1, 2019. The assembly started with a speech which then apprised the students about the importance of Gandhi Jayanti. A skit that showcased the Era of British Rule with special reference to DandiMarch', 'JallianWallan' .On his 150th birth anniversary children were told about the mission of our Prime Minisiter Mr. Narendra Modi of SWACH BHARAT and about polytechnic campaign.





TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION- A TRIBUTE TO ALL GURUS

To celebrate and honor the selfless contribution of the teachers, special assembly was conducted by Class V B. A wonderful skit was presented to showcase the hard work and dedication of the teachers and challenges they face. Students also gave tribute to Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan whose birthday is marked as the Teachers' Day. A classical dance performance on this occasion was the icing on the cake.

RAMAYANA-AN EPIC

Ramayan- an ancient epic connected with today's world was presented by Grade 3 of Apeejay School Panchsheel Park with all festivity on October 15, 2019 in the school auditorium. The main objective of the event was to bring the spirit of Ramayan and lay the foundation of strong value oriented character among the students and adults. The programme was concluded by our principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta, who brought out significant and subtle relevance of being involved with Ramayan and emphasized on values like fight for righteousness and love for family etc.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Students of class II C presented an assembly on Children's day which marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru with enthusiasm and zeal, keeping in mind his words, "I may not have time for adults, but I have enough time for children."

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL - 'MINERVA'

With the jingle of bells resonating, hum of the carols in the wind, the 'ho-ho' of santa and gifts everywhere- Christmas



Disney Seven Wonders etc were enticing enough to make everybody try hand at it..Caught in the whirl of fun and excitement, the visitors and the students at the carnival enjoy the unlimited sprawl of exciting games, competitions, complemented by attention grabbing food stalls.

carnival-'MINERVA' was an exciting affair at Apeejay School, Panchsheel park, that brings a bagful of surprizes for everyone. The students along with their teachers put up game stalls which included Feed Mickey Mouse, Mickey Plays, Spell Bee, Tom after Jerry, Gaming Planet,



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - 'Cheer all the way'

The much awaited festival of Christmas was celebrated with fervour and Zeal by class II. The school echoed with Christmas Carols and holy rhymes sung melodiously by the school choir ushering in the festive season. The students presented a thought provoking skit. The message of the assembly was loud and clear - - One should always realize whatever we wish for doesn't always come as a gift to get rewarded, one has to work hard!

COMPETITIONS

RANGOLI MAKING



Colours are indication of joy, happiness and prosperity!

The Festival of Lights came alive at Apeejay School Panchsheel Park when Primary Wing students took part in Intra Class Rangoli Making Competition with great zeal and enthusiasm on October 16, 2019. The theme based rangolis made with ecofriendly material echoed festive spirit and grabbed everyone's attention.

HINDI RECITATION



"Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words"-Edgar Allan Poe

Hindi Recitation Competition for grade II AND III was organised. The children set the stage on fire with their power packed performance on the theme "Hamara Shikshak". A medley of drama, emotion and creativity, this competition served as a platform for expressing thoughts and ideas and boosted the self-confidence of our young orators.

HINDI DEBATE

'The art of art, the glory of expression and the sunshine of the lights of letters, is simplicity '. This statement was personified and exemplified by the zealous and meticulous students of Apeejay School of grade V. This enthralled and mesmerized the audience by presenting a verbal fiesta in Hindi Debate on the topic-'Social Media - A Blessing or a Curse?' The facts were so immaculately addressed and presented that the audience thunderously applauded the efforts of the children, The children presented their views on current scenario prevailing related to Social Media, it's advantaged and disadvantage. Winners were announced and were awarded with certificates.



TELE- REPORTING



Children of Grade IV participated in tele-reporting competition with full vigour and zeal. They took topics of prevailing problems and presented their content with confidence. Judges were mesmerized to see children confidence, content, creativity and presentation.

SPELL BEE

Creativity, enthusiasm, and positive thinking are some of the facets of personality development and the outcome of extracurricular activities. Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park children of Grade III and IV participated in Spell Bee to develop knowledge and skills In English. Children participated in the spell bee with full enthusiasm. Different types of questions were asked in Spell Bee and children brainstormed them. Kudos Keep up the good work!



ENGLISH RECITATION GRADE II and III

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"Beauty is the realm of poetry"

To instil love for poetry and develop recitation skills among our children, English Recitation Competition was organised for Grade II and III. Be it the choice of poem, confidence, clarity or voice modulation, our budding artists and their range of skills were simply brilliant. Children enjoyed the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words. The competition inspired the children to come forward and recite on stage.

ENGLISH DECLAMATION - GRADE IV

English Declamation was organised for class IV. The topic of the Declamation was "If I could change one thing about the world, it would be....." It was aimed to develop communication skills. Students participated in this competition with great interest, enthusiasm and zeal. Everyone was well prepared and spoke confidently with expression.



SCIENCE & HINDI QUIZ-GRADE IV and V



Science quiz for the students of classes 4 and 5 was conducted on 11th November, 2019 .There were four teams-Akbar, Ashoka , Tagore and Vivekananda comprising of three students each. Seven rounds including two visual rounds were conducted from areas such as famous scientists and their inventions and discoveries, scientific instruments, astronomy ,plant and animal life and microbes.To instill love for our mother tongue Hindi, a Hindi Quiz for grade IV and V was also organised. The quiz Master had prepared quiz from different segments of Hindi Language-literature, friction, grammar, poems, poetry etc.

ACTIVITIES

ORIGAMI ACTIVITY - GRADE II

Artistic skills at display.....



The students of grade II participated in Origami (Paper Folding) Activity. The children came up with creative and innovative things . They participated in this creative venture with great zeal and high spirits. They made cat, fish, butterfly, dog, bird etc. and displayed them with great pleasure and gratification. This activity triggered their imagination and enhanced their creative skills.



JUST A MINUTE - GRADE III

"Take care of your minutes and the hours will take care of themselves."

Just a Minute' Competition was held for class III. The students prepared on the topic- "If I were". Six to eight students from each section were selected for the final round on the basis of their performance. This competition tests student's creativity, presence of mind and command over language all within a span of one minute. It invites the student speaker to speak on a given topic without hesitation, repetition or deviation. The children presented themselves confidently and enthusiastically. All the contestants were eloquent and imaginative in their ideas.



COOKING WITHOUT FIRE-GRADE II & III

Apeejay School, Panchsheel Park aims to be an institution that empowers each child with a sound foundation of



attitudes, values, knowledge and life skills. To teach them basic cooking so that they can feed themselves and their family at time of need, a Food Delicacy Activity was conducted for Grade II and III in which children participated with full vigour and zeal. Children prepared delicious salads with fruits and vegetables, mouth watering chaats and sandwiches. They also learnt the art of presenting and decorating the food cooking without fire.



DIWALI FESTIVAL DELICACY



The young artists of Primary Wing exhibited their artistic skills in decorating earthen diyas, matkis, diya stand of bangles, bandawars. All the students enjoyed making things for Diwali to the fullest and pledged to observe Green and Safe Diwali. All the items prepared by the children were sold in the Diwali Bazaar, organised by the children and that money will be used for charity. The Principal of the school appreciated them for their commendable work.



SPELL BEE FOR GRADE III



SPELL BEE competition was held for the students of Class III on 20th December 2019. The topic given for the samewas "Occupations and Hobbies". Words were given to the children and they were eliminated as an when they were making mistakes. The child left at the end was declared the winner.d a little bit of body text



ATHLETIC MEET - GRADE IV and V

"Healthy Body... Healthy Mind..."

Athletic meet was held in the month of November for grade IV and V in the school big field. Athletics provides athletes with several benefits including the acquisition of valuable life skills that will benefit them throughout their life. These skills are more beneficial than the games themselves, and their impact can be powerful and transcending. Students participated enthusiastically and showed the competitive spirit.

TELE- REPORTING COMPETITION - GRADE V

Children of Grade V participated in Tele-Reporting competition with full vigour and zeal. They took topics of prevailing problems and presented their content with confidence. Judges were mesmerized to see their confidence, content, creativity and presentation.



WORKSHOPS / EXCURSION

VISIT TO RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN - GRADE V



Students of grade V visited Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum to see the legacy of Indian Presidents and the history of freedom struggle . The museum exhibits more than 2000 artifacts, rare painting from British era. The trip to Rashtapati Bhawan enriched the minds of children and developed their knowledge of historical legacy.

EXCURSION TO KIDZANIA

With the aim of facilitating holistic development and taking learning beyond the textbook, Apeejay School Panchsheel Park organised an excursion to 'Kidzania' for Classes I to III on October 16, 2019. With multifarious opportunities for role play, children were able to experience first hand how different professionals perform their day to day tasks.

They had a wide array of occupations to explore from posing as doctors, pilots, firefighters, social workers to postmen, petrol pump workers, beauticians, boutique workers and choreographers. They could even make and eat their own doughnuts, ice creams and pizzas. The experience was all the more realistic, as the children got 'money' to 'spend 'and opportunities to 'earn'. It proved to be a unique learning experience, and brought home the valuable lesson of respecting all professions.



HAPPY CLASSROOMS

'Happiness comes in waves"

CBSE workshop hosted by Green Field School, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi on the topic"Happy Classroom" held on Saturday 31 August 2019 was conducted by Mrs. Archana Narain, Principal Of Indian High School, Dwarka. The activities included in the workshop was inspiring and thought provoking. The aim of the workshop was to re-inforce basic methodologies of some very important aspects of teaching and learning. Teachers were divided into groups where they were involved in many activities which include ice breaker story building, connection, skit, poem, dance and much more which not only refresh them and enquire them with their own learning capabilty but also enable them to learn more than from teachers around.

TEACHERS TRANSFORMATION



A workshop by Mr. Gagandeep Arora, founder of GWEEP, an eminent motivational speaker, competency trainer and Personality Development Trainer. In his workshop he told that it's an exaggeration to say that a great teacher can change a student's life. There are an endless amount of great teacher stories that attest to the benefits of a strong relationship between an educator and pupil. The workshop aims at the most influential role models for developing students, teachers are responsible for more than just academic enrichment. A great educator, connects with pupils and reach them on multiple levels, because the best teachers are committed to their students' well-being both inside and outside the classroom. By forging strong relationships, educators are able to affect virtually every aspect of their students' lives, teaching them the important life lessons that will help them succeed beyond term papers and standardized tests. He motivated teachers to

break the barriers and go out of the way to help their students and lead them towards happy and successful life. There were case studies and role plays given to the teachers and they all have participated enthusiastically. What a great enriching session!

SPORTS GURU

Sports Guru is a revolutionary first time effort in India, providing a fun 'n' friendly introduction to sports and fitness to children between 15 months and 12 years of age.

Sports Guru program believes in the complete development of the child and therefore uses a lot of stories; music and role play to develop the imagination of the child at the young ages. Coaches of Sports Guru are internally certified and will ensure that each child has a fantabulous time in class. They will get individual equipment in most cases, thus maximising the time child plays in the class.

The child is exposed to the sport, children assess 7 basic skills like gross motor skills, fine motor skills, eye-hand coordination, team skills etc. so that the child gets physically and mentally ready to get better. They help the child understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle early on.

The biggest difference is that your child will gain exposure to over 70 different fun sport and fitness activities, and will become stronger, fitter and smarter.







INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Date	Name of the Competition	Name of the student & Class	Position		
21.11.2019	SBV Mehrauli Qutub Stadium Primary Athletic Meet 2019-20 & Mini Zonal Athletics Meet 2019-20				
	Sack Race Event	Mishika Sahu – V C Secured 3rd Position (Received Bronz	e Medal & Merit Certificate)		
	Ball Throw Event	Prajwal Prakash – V C, Manyu Singh – III B, Akshita Niranjan – IV	B Participation		
	Relay Race Event	Viral Yadav – V D, Anushree Joshi – V B	Participation		
	Pack Your Bag & Run	Samar Singh Chauhan – III B, Kritika – IV C	Participation		
	100 mtr Race	Viraat Chaturvedi – V B, Bhavik Gupta – II B, Manya Verma – II B	Participation		
	50 mtr Race	P. Jonathan – V D, Delisha Khatri – V C, Shreyans <mark>hu Mohanty – I</mark> Apoorva Divedi – IV B	ID, Participation		
	25 mtr Hop Race	Chahak Goyal – II B, Rajdeev Singh – II B, Kartik Gupta – II C	Participation		
1.12.2019	National Centre for Disability Studies (NCDS), Indira Gandhi National Ope <mark>n University, Maidan Garhi, New</mark> Delhi -68.				
	Painting Competition on the occasion of the "International Day of Persons with Disabilities"	Kavya Vijayakumar – II B	Secured Ist Position (Received Trophy & Merit Certificate)		
7.12.2019	Apeejay School, Faridabad Primary Wing 'XPRESSIONS 2019'				
	Funk from Junk	Naysa – II B, Anaya Vats – II B	Participation		
	Quill-O-Art	Mehreet Kaur – IVC, Parth Agarwal – IVC	Participation		
	Mitti ke Rang Kala ke Sang	Ashmit Mohapatra – V C, Keshav Verma – V A	Participation		

THE THINKING SPIRIT

ABODE OF MEMORIES

A brim of memories locked in cars

I'll forever stay here

For let me catch some stars

Before I vanish into thin air.

As we are about to enter into a new world full of memories and strangers, let us go back in time and reminisce our past. School life commences with us learning the alphabets and playing with objects. As a child, we are often unaware of our surroundings and the challenges we may face in future. Friendship and companionship is a key element in our lives. We begin to value people around us and treat them with respect and humility. Our kind and humble teachers are a constant pillar of support and guidance for us and never fail to motivate us even when we're at our lowest. Dreams of becoming a scientist, doctor, engineer, architect, writer and dancer are realized on the basis of our interests and aptitudes. A second home, a place full of memories for each one of us. We walk on the road to success with failures on the way.

We aspire to become responsible human beings and commit not one, but several mistakes on the path. Time management, sincerity, punctuality, benevolence and reverence are few of the infinite values we inculcate during our highs and lows. With maturity, we form our own identities and find ways of improving our selves. A sense of belongingness develops, we are entwined with each other by the heart and soul. Like magnets, we become inseparable. But just like time, we keep treading on without complaining. Like a brook which starts its journey with rocks and gravels in the way and finally falls into the mighty sea, we also grow from children to adolescents to adults. This is law of the nature, we must carry ourselves ahead and reach our final destination. Just put a smile on your faces and carry on.

With the end of a chapter, sadness and disappointment is expected and that too at a magnificent one. Along the way, we fall, wilt and rise. We learn, we grow and we prosper. Ebbing and falling is essential for growth. Before we dive into a mysterious world full of surprises, let us hold onto the beautiful memories we made. Take a deep breath, and live in the moment. The world out there holds countless adventures and opportunities for us. Believe in yourselves and be the best version of you. Dream of blue skies and sunny hillsides, try to have faith in the universe. As is brings us to the end of one tear- wrecking, happy and heartening experiences of our life, let us all smile and rejoice and laugh together. Tomorrow is waiting, so with hope and faith and smiling faces, we must continue to shine like stars in the gloomy night sky. It is never an ending, just a new beginning.

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