NEWS @ ASN



Ms. Swarnima Luthra
Principal

Dear Reader
Greetings from ASN Family!

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass……. It is about learning how to dance in the rain.
The world we live in today has drastically changed from the world we knew just a year back.
We ushered in a decade with high hopes only to realize that we have to go through an unprecedented global predicament which is going to change the face of the world economically, socially and culturally. The shadow of COVID 19 has made all of us to sit back and plan our today and tomorrow more realistically. ***'Man', as we know is the best creation of God and can adapt to any given situation. "The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surrounding"*** **– Kakuzo Okahura. Schools throughout the world came to a grinding halt but soon bounced back with an adaptation of online virtual classes which was initially very challenging and daunting for all. More than a year has passed by and now the people throughout the globe have adapted to this 'New Normal'.**

We at ASN have been successful in fulfilling our targets during this pandemic. All our endeavors to educate our learners' continued uninterrupted with the use of technology and the implementation of digital instruction. ASN believes that a child's learning involves and revolves around an effective partnership between home and school. The stronger this unison is, the more beneficial it would be. It is heartening to note that this appalling exigency has connected us like never before. Our talented and ever willing staff worked tirelessly and I sincerely appreciate their 'never give up' attitude. Needless to say that this would not have been possible without the valuable support of the parents and the curious and receptive learners.
To keep the flame of learning bright, Conferences, Webinars, Discussions, Competitions, PTMs, Assemblies, Celebration of festivals and important days, Cultural, Literary and Art activities, have all been conducted catering to the mental, social and emotional well-being of the learners along with academics.
We take pride in sharing with you the multifarious activities that have been conducted in the respective wings of the School through this Newsletter.
Being hopeful is the key and I sincerely believe with your extended support we will be able to build a foundation of resilience to face any unprecedented challenge in future.

Be Healthy and Stay Safe!
Best Wishes!

On behalf of the school management, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our dear parents and students the very best for a fruitful and enriching 2021-22 session. Though the last session had been quite challenging due to the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, yet the journey became smooth throughout the year owing to the collaborative efforts of teachers, parents and students.

It gives me immense pleasure to present the e-newsletter for November 2020- March 2021, comprising of all the activities, events, competitions and webinars held in the said duration.

I would like to thank my dear students for making the learning, throughout, quite evident and conducive with their ceaseless efforts put in the virtual activities/programmes conducted at intra and inter-school levels.

My sincere gratitude to the parents for their constant support!
Looking forward to an even more zealous and amazing year ahead with our combined efforts towards a glorious start!

"EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO UNLOCK THE WORLD; EVEN DURING THE LOCK-DOWN"



Ms. Sushma Kalia
Middle Wing Coordinator

ASSEMBLIES

NEW BEGINNINGS; NEW HOPES

ASN Senior Secondary School conducted a special assembly to spread the Christmas cheer and usher the New Year 2021 with lots of positivity and hope. Students of class 6C presented a beautiful assembly on the theme; New Beginning New Hopes;. The children gave a beautiful message of new day, new beginning, new hope, new way of life through their wonderful performances and vibrant posters.





INDEPENDENCE DAY



The 74th Independence Day was celebrated by the school on 15th August 2020; with pure enthusiasm and devotion. It was the first time when an online celebration of such a significant day was witnessed by everyone. Despite being away from each other physically, the wonderful programme stirred a feeling of patriotism & brotherhood in all. The guest of honour, Colonel Shiraj Verma inspired the children to act wisely and behave responsibly in different facets of life.

Let's Fight For Our National Pride



In collaboration with Tiger Trust, ASN Sr. Sec. School conducted an engaging and thought-provoking e-assembly on the topic "Don't strip the stripes"; in the last week of July 2020.

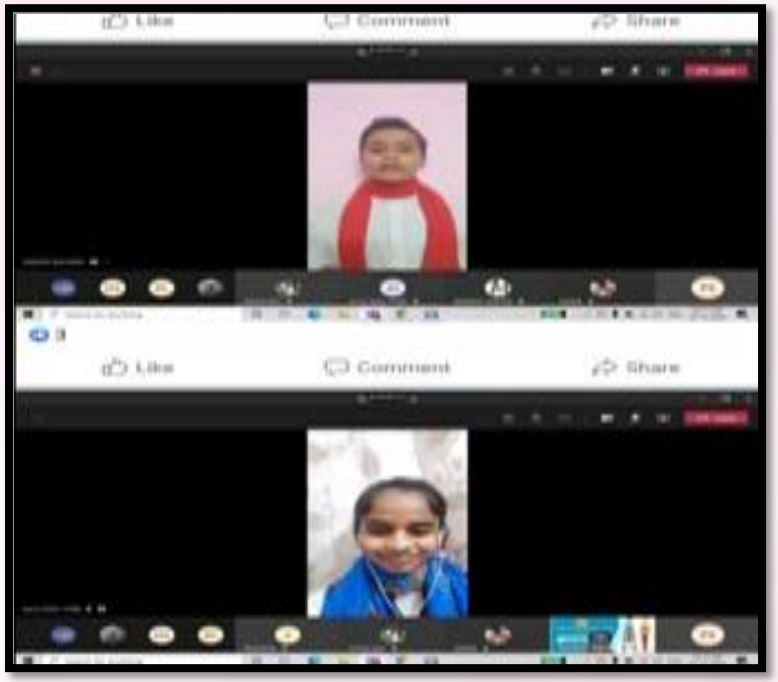


The event, with its thought-stirring skit, dance and animation videos, was really gripping and riveting. The school conducted a plethora of activities for different age-groups i.e. skit- presentation, posters-making and article-writing to spread a strong message to everyone to save wildlife. The enthusiastic participation of the students in the activities clearly connoted that lock-down hasn't dampened their spirit of VALUING and SAVING THE TIGERS, our national pride. The winners of these activities were announced in the assembly.

I WAS BORN DIFFERENT







The school observed a special e-assembly on the occasion of 'International Day for persons with disabilities' with the aim to promote the rights and well-beings of disabled people in all spheres of society and increase their opportunities in political, social, economic and cultural scenarios.

AWARD CEREMONY



The school, in collaboration with Tiger Trust, celebrated 'World Wildlife Week' with great zeal and enthusiasm. Several online competitions were conducted to bring about awareness amongst the children to save biodiversity. The awards for the same were also felicitated.

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY





An informative and inspiring e-assembly was conducted by the students of middle wing on the occasion of 'National Education day'. Students, through their beautiful renditions and speeches, paid tribute to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (the first education minister of free India). The assembly also highlighted the life-stories of Ras Sundari Devi, Malala yousafzai and Kailash Satyarthi.

NATIONAL UNITY DAY

The school celebrated 'National Unity Day' by conducting a special e-assembly and commemorating the Iron-man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his contribution to this nation on his 145th birth anniversary.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Despite lock-down, the school organised an Investiture ceremony for the deserving candidates so that the motive of instilling values and confidence in the students, by way of delegating duties & responsibilities, is fulfilled.



ANUBHAV





The school celebrated International Day for Elderly by conducting a special assembly on the theme 'Anubhav'. The programme witnessed a large participation by the students and elders. The event focussed on loving and caring for our elders as they are the true guiding force behind our success.

SAVE ENERGY FOR ENERGETIC FUTURE





The School observed special E- Assembly titled ‘Save Energy for Energetic Fututre’ on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day. The purpose of assembly was to spread awareness about the importance of various sources of energy in all spheres of life, how these sources are depleting day by day and what will happen if we would be out of all sources of energy.

Students presented the current situation of fossil fuels, shared their views and also suggested alternative methods through their thoughts, poems, skit and interactive show.

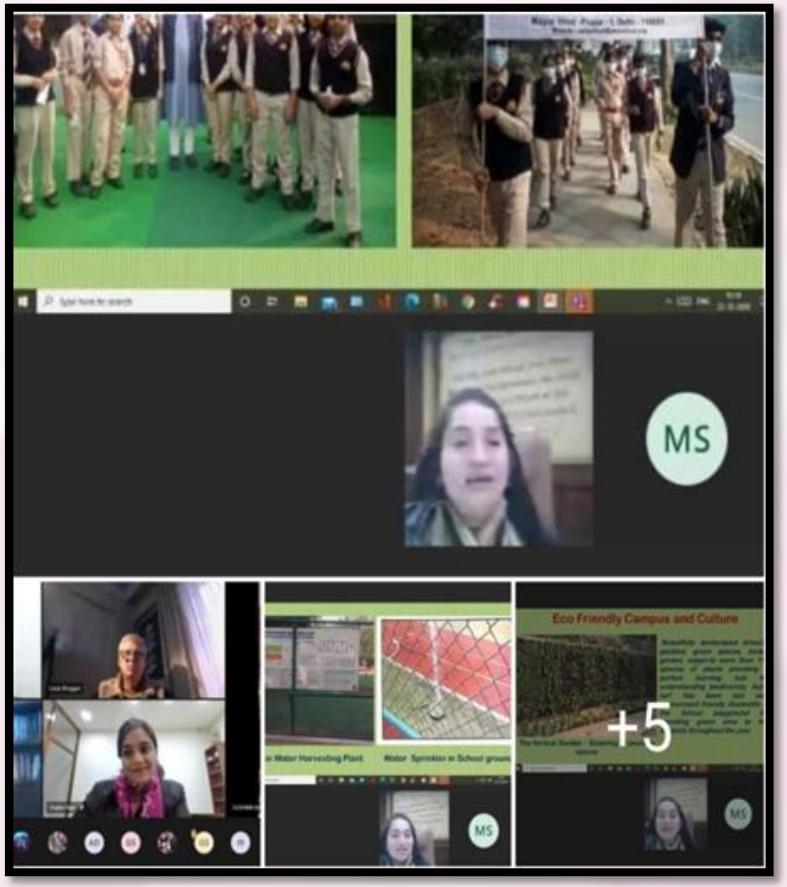
FAREWELL

ASN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar-1 bade adieu to our very dedicated and committed Senior Faculty member Ms. Ahilya Minocha (TGT Science) along with one of the oldest, loyal and most hardworking Support Staff Shri. Hira Lal.

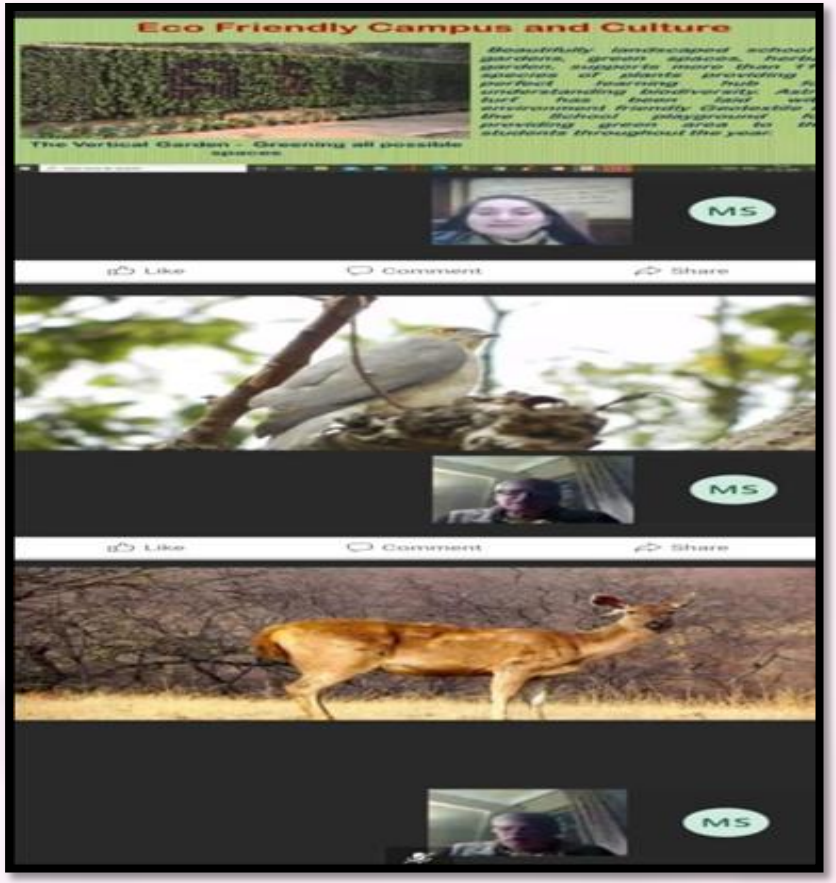
The School Management amidst the Covid-19 lockdowns organized an Online Farewell Party for them. The Online Farewell was attended by Shri K.L. Luthra, School Chairman ; Mr. Rajiv Nayan, School Managing Director ; Ms Swarnima, Principal along with all the members of the faculty.



Workshops and Webinars



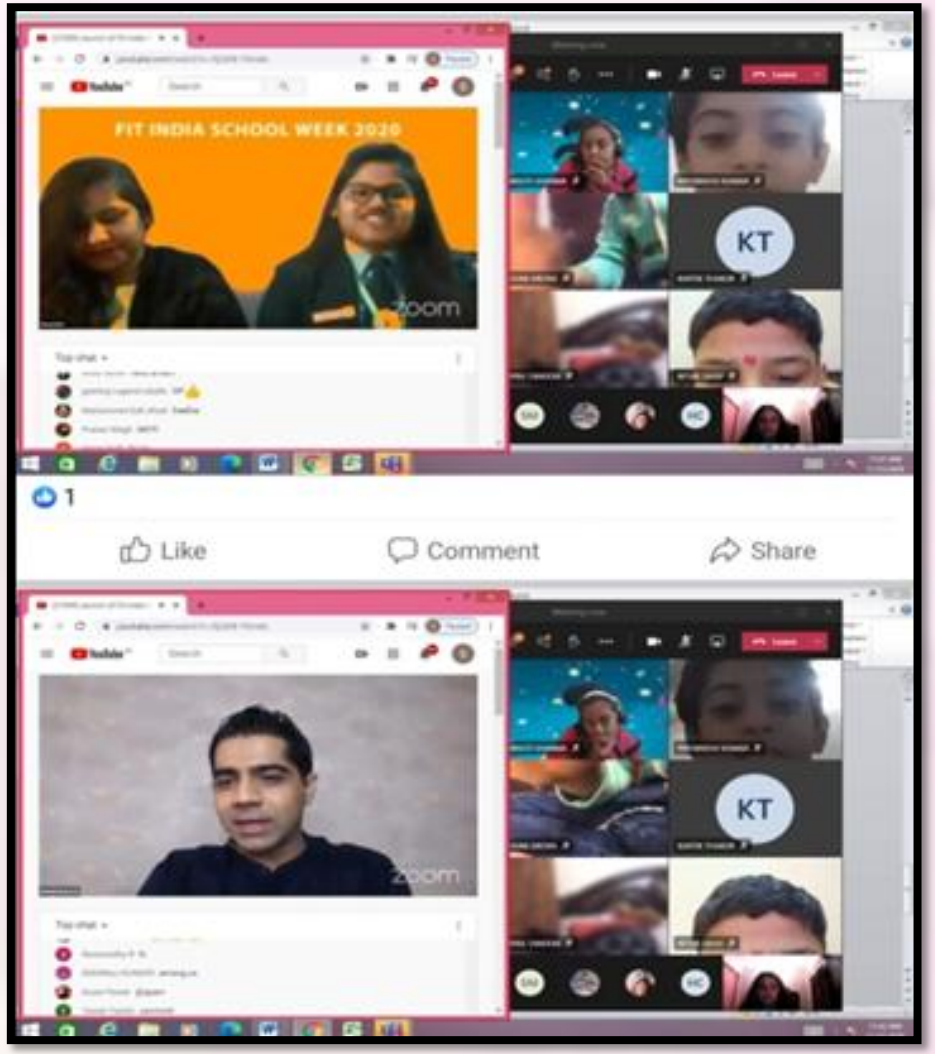
TRAVELS OF INDIA



The school, in collaboration with Tiger Trust, conducted an enriching webinar on the theme 'Sharing Safari- Travels of India- An American Perspective'. The aim of this webinar was to sensitize the students about the conservation of wildlife.

It was followed by an interactive 'brainstorming' session.

FITNESS KA DOZ-AADHA GHANTA ROZ



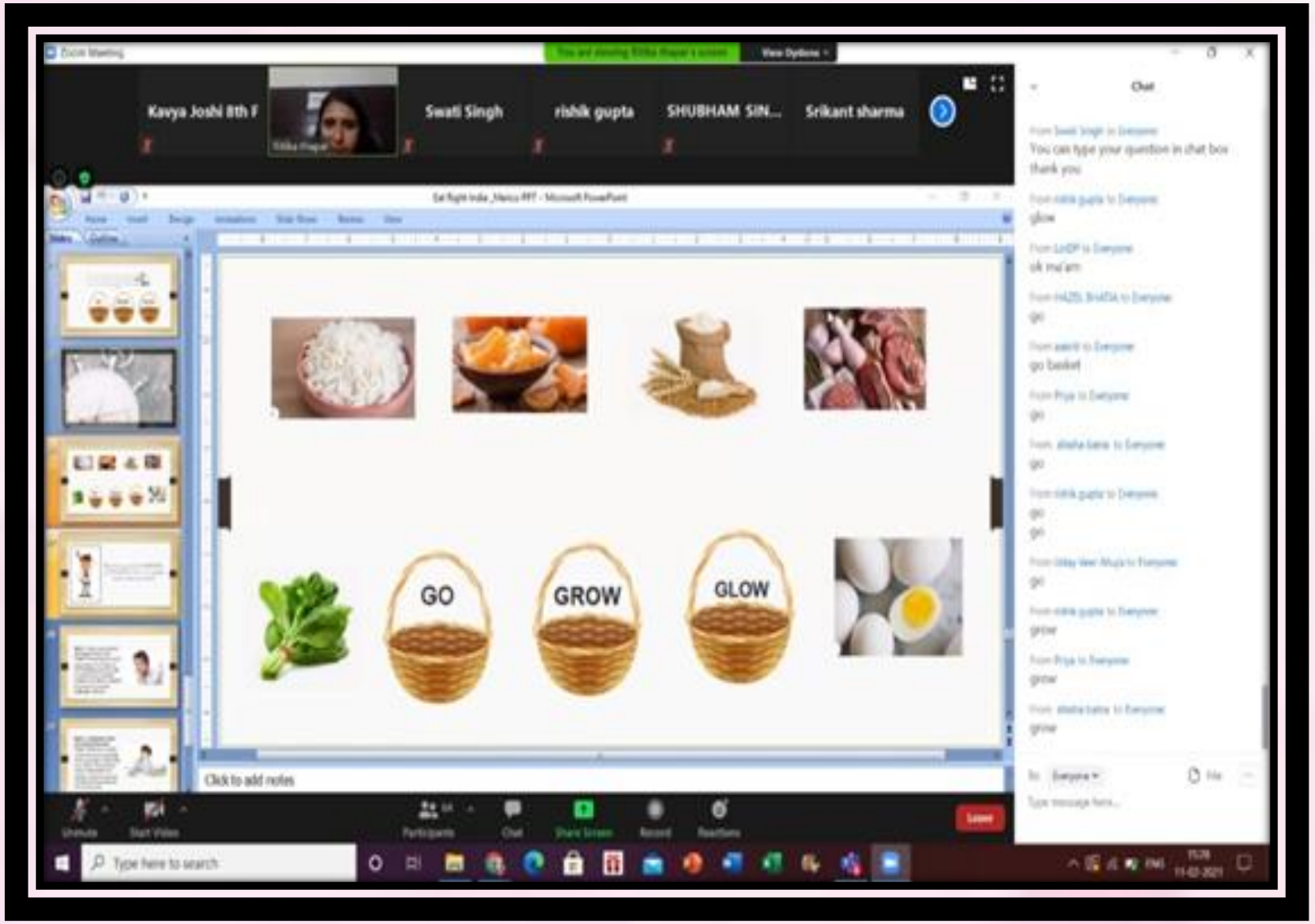
ASNites attended a LIVE virtual symposium on 'Fitness ka doz- aadha ghanta Roz' to flag off the India school week campaign on 25th November.

The occasion was graced by Shri Kiran Rijiu (Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports) and Mr. Suresh Raina (cricketer) who encouraged the students to participate actively in the campaign to lead a fit and healthy life.



Safe & Nutritious Food

ASN Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar-1 jointly with School Health Annual Report Programme (SHARP) ,a 20 year-old Non-governmental Organization (NGO) recently conducted a webinar on raising awareness about Safe & Nutritious Food. The main aim behind this Webinar was to bring about awareness about 'eating right' among the children as well as the adults. The webinar was conducted by Ritika Thapar Project Co-ordinator.



IQF SESSIONS



IQF, during the lock-down, shouldered the responsibility to keep the students and staff fit mentally and physically. Mr. Pankaj from IQF took weekly sessions with the teachers and students; and, with interesting stories & PPTs, inspired them to remain morally and socially calm and happy.

ANTI-TOBACCO WEBINAR

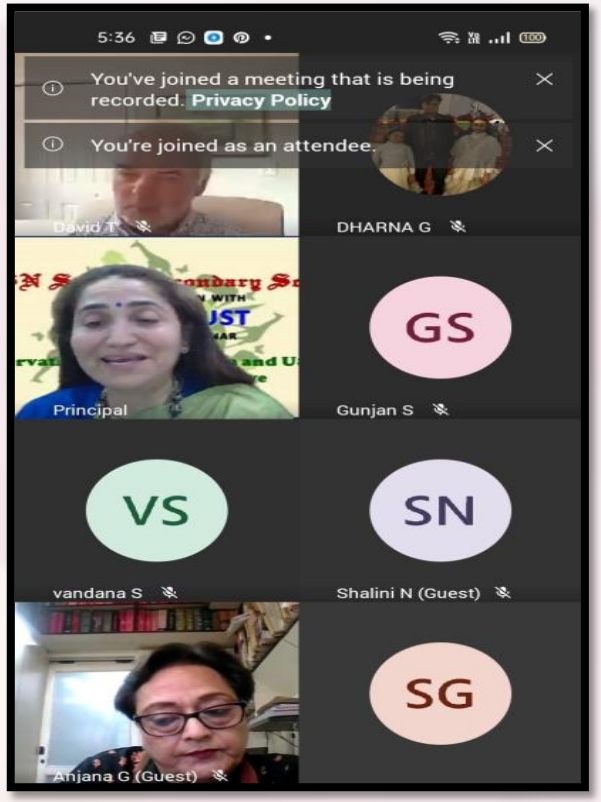
ASN Senior Secondary School recently conducted a webinar on the topic "Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions" (TOFEI). Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Govt. of India has released the new revised "Guidelines for Tobacco Free Educational Institutions" (TOFEI) in order to ensure the effective implementation of Section 4 & 6 of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003 and to protect the vulnerable population especially young children from exposure of Tobacco use.



Conservation efforts in India and USA- An American perspective









A webinar on the theme, 'Conservation efforts in India and USA- An American perspective' was conducted on the 26th of March 2021 to aware everyone of the imperativeness of the conservation of environment; especially in the today catastrophic scenario. It was quite enriching and enlightening interactive session of the students with the eminent personalities "Ms. Anjana Gosain" (TIGER TRUST, INDIA) , "Mr. DAVID TONKYN" (retired professor from Clemson university and active member of TIGER TRUST since 2004) and Ms. Swarnima Luthra (the principal of the school). Mr. David, in his own enticing way, helped students learn the feasible and interesting ways for environment's resuscitation through their active participation in wildlife conservation. Ms. Anjana Gosain and Ms. Swarnima Luthra also urged the students to help refurbish the society and environment with their incredible enthusiasm and unparalleled wisdom.

ACTIVITIES





The School strongly believes in "vocal for local" and to support this belief, this Diwali, it encouraged the students to buy the Indian products only by Indian artisans.



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Mask Donation Drive With UNIC



ASN in collaboration with UNIC launched a campaign amongst students to sensitive and prepare them for the challenges wrought by Covid 19 and deteriorating Air quality levels in Delhi. The children were asked to donate handmade or ready-made masks under the mask-donation drive. Certificates of encouragement were also awarded to the participants for this noble initiative.

FIT INDIA CYCLOTHON





ASN, in collaboration with SAI (Sports Authority of India) organised 'Fit India Cyclothon 2020' in the month of December 2020. The students participated enthusiastically in this initiative and enjoyed the activity thoroughly.



An inter school French online competition "Cambridge International concurrence 2020-21" was conducted by DAV Public School, Pushpanjali enclave in the month of November- December 2020 in which Kavya Joshi (VIII F) and Avishi Gotam (VII G) bagged third positions in "BANDE DESSINÉE" (cartoon strips and "La Publicité" (advertisement) categories respectively.









SADBHAWANA DIWAS



An informative and inspiring e-assembly was conducted by students of middle wing on the occasion of 'SADBHAWANA NATIONAL COMMUNAL HARMONY WEEK'. Students paid tribute to the personalities like Dr. Manmohan Singh and Ms. Kiran Bedi. The show highlighted the teachings of Emperor Akbar, Swami Vivekanand, M.K Gandhi and Mother Teresa. There was a melodious couplet recitation. The show concluded with a colourful dance performance.

NO SMOKING DAY

"Quitting smoking is rather a marathon than a sprint. It is not a one-time attempt, but a longer effort."

-Aristotle

No Smoking Day observed on every second Wednesday of March (10th March 2021), is an awareness campaign that encourages smokers to quit using cigarettes, to raise awareness of the health risk of smoking and to celebrate those who have kicked the habit in the past.

Don't let your life float in smoke.
Say No to Smoking !!

SYMPOSIUM ON ‘WASTE MANAGEMENT’





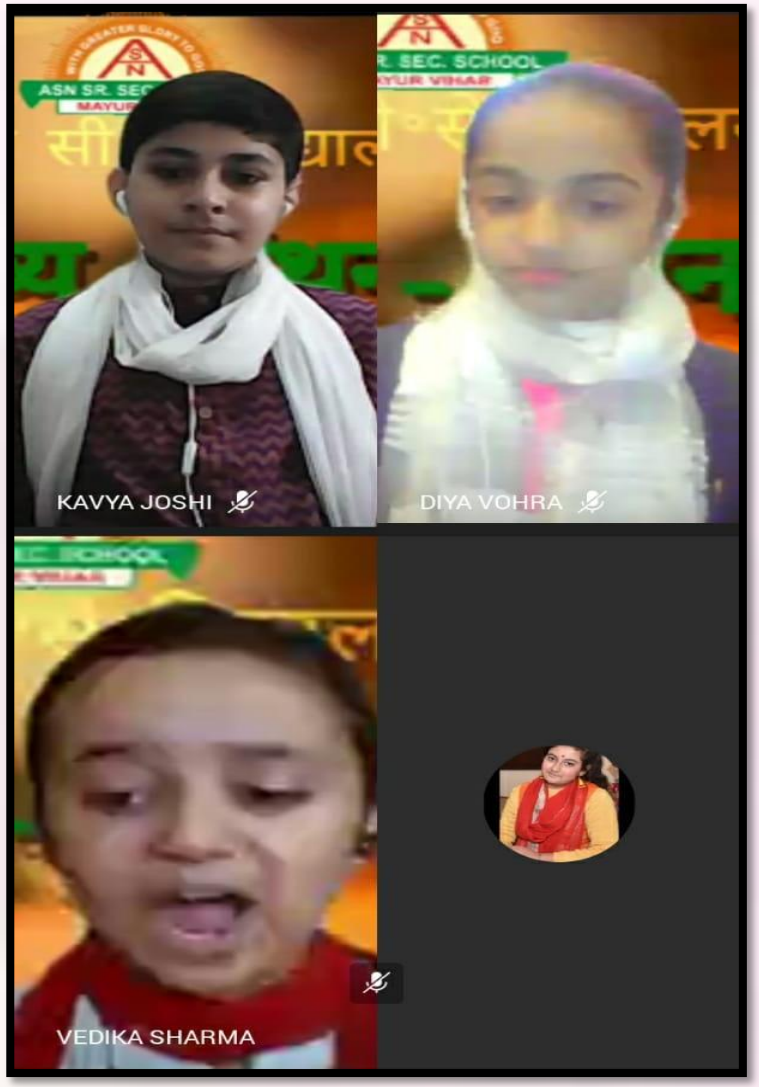
Students presented a symposium on waste management to spread awareness about segregation of waste, composting and importance of 5R’s.

ECOWAM WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



Ecowam waste management program was organised by CCE (Centre for Environment Education) in November 2020. The students participated in this activity enthusiastically and made beautiful items as ‘Best Out of Waste’. Owing to their ceaseless efforts, ASN Sr. Sec. School has been finally selected in top 14 schools across India for inculcating ‘best waste-management habit’ in the students during pandemic.

KAVI-SAMMELAN







An online "Kavi-Sammelan" was organized on the 9th of August by the school to encourage the usage and respect for Hindi language amongst the students. It was a spellbinding event through which all the students presented their thoughts and self-composed prettiest beautifully. The event had a glimpse of the future where Indus will be "VISHWAGURU" once again.



Campaigns



SWACCH BHARAT KI SWASTH BETIYAN

ASN, in collaboration with Swarnimasha Foundation, launched a sanitary pad donation-drive as part of the 'Swacch Samaj ki swasth betiyan' campaign. The campaign ran till 11th January 2021.

Special Achievements



Ankur Rai Of Class VII D became the creative award winner in the water wise program **H2Oooooh** organised by UNESCO and USO. In collaboration with Namami Gange and Vizdem, students learnt to animate and create a story of their own. The 1st , 2nd and 3rd winner had their stories animated and launched on 22 March aka World Water Day. This boy surely has a long way to go!

Congratulations, Ankur!

Special Achievements



A proud moment for ASN Senior Secondary School. Our student Pragati Kumari in Class 7 has recently won the prestigious award at the All India Class Saathi phiQ School Champ Awards 2020.

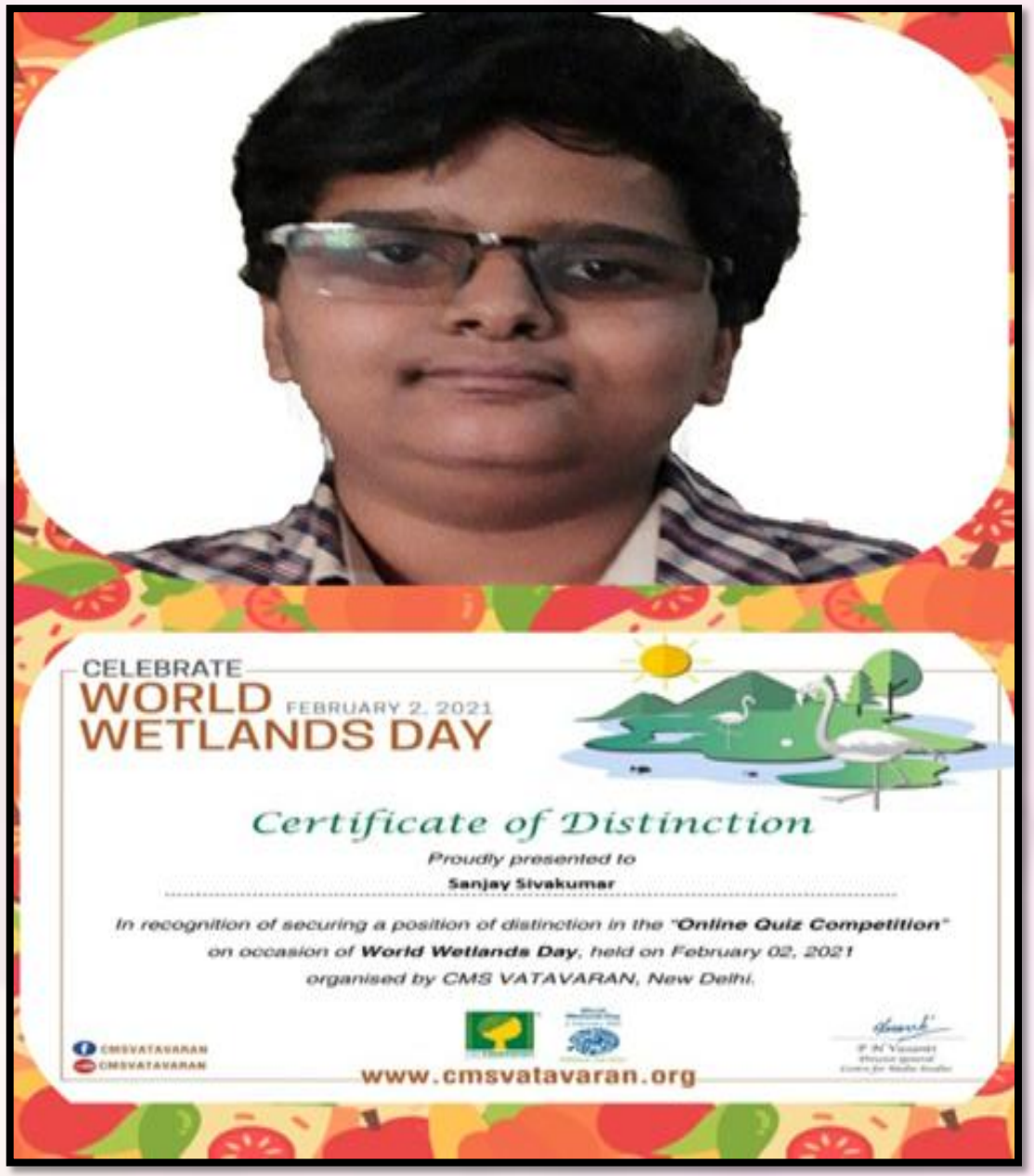
Class Saathi phiQ awards was organized by a Samsung-funded educational innovation startup TagHive, with the vision of its Founder, Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, IIT Kanpur and Harvard graduate for a better education.

Pragati has won a Class Saathi phiQ Edu Leap Award by achieving a remarkable improvement score among Class 7 across India, and has received the certificate acknowledging her accomplishment for her brilliant performance along with a cash prize of Rs 5000.



Special Achievements

Avishi Gotam of class VII-G participated in various competitions at school, inter-school, national and international levels; out of which one was La Publicité (French Ad making competition), an Inter-school competition, conducted by DAV public school, Pushpanjali enclave, Pitampura, Delhi, India. She has definitely made the school proud with her remarkable achievements.

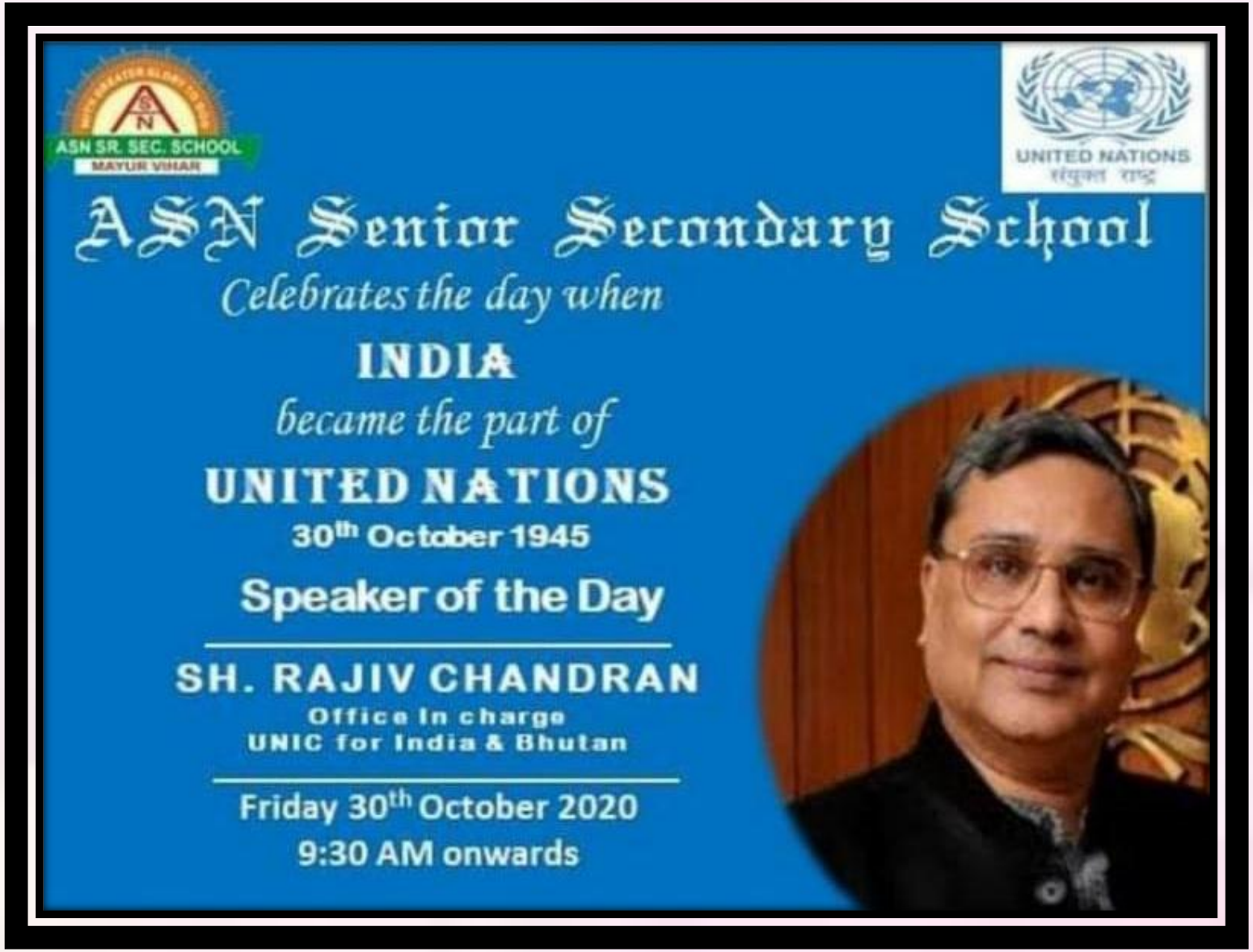


Special Achievements

Sanjay Sivakumar of class VIII participated in various competitions like 'World Wetland Quiz', 'English Olympiad', 'Video-making competition' and 'Essay-writing competition' and won 'certificate of distinction', 'gold medal', '1st prize' and '5th place' in the same, respectively.

Kudos to you, child!

Special Achievements



ASN Sr. Sec. School, Mayur Vihar-1 celebrated the day when India became the part of United Nations (30th October 1945). Shri Rajiv Chandran, officer in charge, UNIC for India & Bhutan graced the occasion as the speaker of the day.

Special Achievements



The school recently commemorated the achievements of the Middle Wing students for the academic year 2019- 2020 on the digital platform. The felicitation was for excellence in overall performance on the basis of scholastic and co-scholastic domains.

The occasion was graced by School Principal, Ms. Swarnima Luthra, proud parents, teachers and children. The program took an auspicious start with the lighting of the lamp followed by soulful song and dance performance by the students on hope.

Celebrations

FOUNDER'S DAY







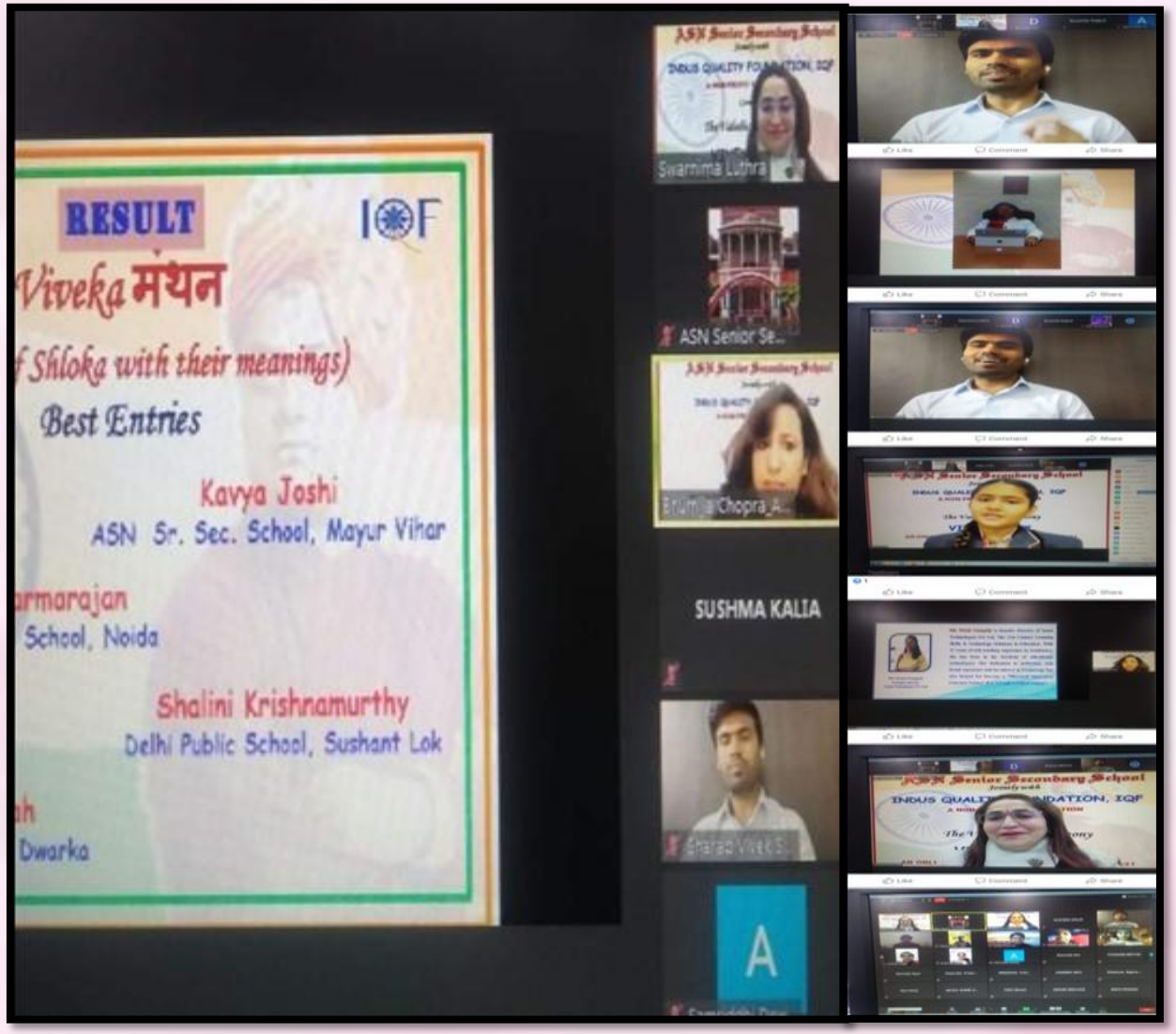


The school celebrated its 46th Founder's day (which coincidentally falls on the school's chairman Mr. K.L.Luthra's birth-date) on 17th February by way of organising a grand Hawan in the school premises. Prayers and veneration were offered.

VIVEKA-दर्पण
INTER-SCHOOL FEST

The school organised “Viveka-दर्पण - An Online National Inter-School Fest 2020-21”, via digital platform having Shri Sharad Vivek Sagar as the Chief Guest for the occasion, on the 23 rd January, 2021, Saturday.

The respectable guest, through his speech, inculcated in the students a strong value system especially during these poignant times. The message of self- discipline, overcoming adversity, embracing change, to think creatively and to be courageous were the key points which the honourable guest discussed to make them capable of swimming against the tide.



Pandemic Sparkler Class 8



Arya Bhardwaj
8A



Avani Chauhan
8A



Rishik Gupta
8A



Piyush Joshi
8B



Nishant Singhal
8B



Saumya Tripathi
8B



Tiya Goyal
8C

Pandemic Sparkler Class 8



Harshit Saluja
8C



Harshul Sachdeva
8C



Mandeep Singh
8D



Pranjal Paul
8D



Divyanshu Bose
8D



Aryan Nautiyal
8E



Ananya Sharma
8E

Pandemic Sparkler Class 8



Tanish Jain
8E



Aayushi Khanna
8F



Ishita Aggarwal
8F



Manthan Goel
8F



Ayush Maurya
8G



Shantanu Kumar
8G

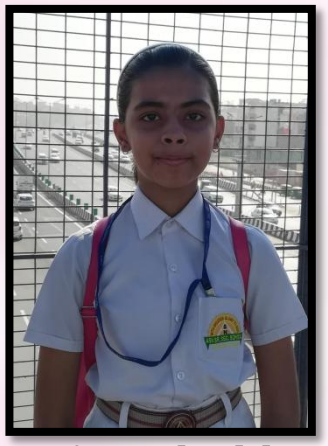


Shrishti Gupta
8G

Pandemic Sparkler Class 7



Navya Mathur
7A



Hiya Shukla
7A



Khushi Khaneja
7A



Devank Varshney
7B



Shiven Puri
7B



Anvi Shah
7C

Pandemic Sparkler Class 7



Vaibhav Bhist
7C



Yatharth Asnora
7C



Divyanshi Jain
7D



Priyasha Jha
7D



Ankur Rai
7D



Yatharth Paliwal
7E

Pandemic Sparkler Class 7



Manmeet Kaur
7E



Angela
7F



Bhoomika Chakraborty
7F



Swasti Zoi Singhal
7F



Pragati Kumari
7G



Jay Godhar
7G

Pandemic Sparkler Class 6



Gunn Singh
6A



Yugrattan
6A



Yashdeep Singh Soni
6A



Aanya Arora
6B



Astitva
6B



Lakshay
6B



Sajoli Shree
6C

Pandemic Sparkler Class 6



Samridhi Dewan
6C



Priyal Verma
6C



Arnav Mathur
6D



Vidushee Aggarwal
6D



Shreya Gupta
6D



Bhavleen Kaur
6E



Swastik Khandpal
6E

Pandemic Sparkler Class 6



Paridhi Jain
6E



Harshita Bhandari
6F



Pankhudi Sachdeva
6F



Rachit Mahajan
6F



Saumya Pandagre
6G



Aarna Sinha
6G



Ayush Dev
6G