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Message


We are the inheritors of a rich legacy. The school has given a lot to each one of us and it is now time for us to give back to our alma mater. "Today's learners, tomorrow's leaders." It is an honour for us to be inducted as the office-bearers. We solemnly pledge to shoulder the responsibilities bestowed upon us with perseverance, commitment and utmost sincerity.

We have the potential to act as 'agents of change' and bring about a new wave of progress. Let us strive to be responsible global citizens, well-equipped to face the challenges of today's dynamic world. Let us forge ahead to achieve greater heights of educational excellence.

We hope all of you will support us in this endeavour.

Bhavi Mago (Head Girl)
Karan Gupta (Head Boy)





Our Results of CLASSES X AND XII

The students of Classes X and XII have added to the glory of the school and have proved their mettle yet again through their exemplary academic results. This year, there is a remarkable improvement in the over-all academic result.

CLASS XII

- Out of the 187 students who appeared, 134 students got distinctions in different subjects.
- 40 students secured more than 90% aggregate.
- The school average is 81.34%.

Four students have secured 100% marks and have been awarded by Smt. Smriti Z. Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource & Development, Govt. of India.

- Srishti Jain in Maths
- Arpit Kumar in Maths
- Bhavuk Gera in Maths
- Meenakshi Talwar in Bio-technology

The stream-wise toppers for 2013-14 are as follows:

- Science – Akshit Sehgal (96.6%)
- Commerce -Jayna Bhalla (97.0%)
- Humanities - Jasmeet Singh (94.6%)

The stream-wise toppers for 2012-13 were :-

- Science - Akshat Bhanot (95%)
- Commerce –Abhishek Kawatra(95.4%)
- Humanities - Gunjan Vaid(94.6%)

CLASS X

The highlights of the 2013-14 results are as follows:

- 193 students appeared.
- Average CGPA is 8.42.
- 23 students have secured 10 CGPA.
- 19 students have secured CGPA between 9.6-9.9 .
- 60 students have secured CGPA between 8.5-9.5.

The highlights of the 2012-13 results are as follows:

- 171 students appeared
- Average CGPA is 8.09
- 13 students have secured 10 CGPA
- 50 students have secured 9 CGPA and above.
- 16 students have secured CGPA between 9.6-9.9
- 40 students have secured CGPA between 8.5-9.5

Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource and Development, Smt. Smriti Z. Irani has applauded the efforts of 16 teachers of the school for their contribution towards academic excellence of the students and compilation of the CBSE Result.

PROMINENT EVENTS

Investiture Ceremony



The school inducted its Prefectorial Board for the session 2014-15 on 23rd July, 2014. Dr Prasad V Medury, Chairman, decorated the young leaders with ties and badges. The parents of the decorated leaders were also invited for the event to be a part of the celebrations. The newly elected office-bearers solemnly resolved to uphold the dignity of the school by serving as able leaders.

Students' Council

Central Positions

Head Boy
Head Girl
Cultural Captain
Sports Captain
Dpy. Sports Captain
Head Marshal
Marshals

Senior

Karan Gupta XII C
Bhavi Mago XII C
Hanisha Dewan XI F
Harsh Dudeja XI D
Shivang Shanker XI B
Hriday Thakur XI B
Shreyasi Chaudhary, Kartikay Sharma,
Himmeshwar Singh, Sidak Singh Saluja,
Diksha Goel, Dakshita Kapoor

Primary

Aditya Vohra V D
Nupur Bagga V A
Tanishqa Khokhar V C
Mehak Goel V A

Environment Captain

| SENIOR | PRIMARY |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BUDDHA | |
| Senior Prefect : Manya Chhabra XI-D | Prefect : Ria Taneja V-A |
| Prefect : Raghav Bhatia X-A | Marshal: Akshat Khandelwal V-C |
| Prefect : Priyanshi VIII-B | Marshal: Suhani Marjara IV-D |
| GANDHI | |
| Senior Prefect : Shreya Gupta XI C | Prefect : Pratibha Sethi V-D |
| Prefect : Garv Jain X-B | Marshal: Lavanya Puniani V-B |
| Prefect : Isha Mital VIII-A | Marshal: Sumedha Longani IV-A |
| NANAK | |
| Senior Prefect : Shrutija Saxena XI-F | Prefect : Racheta Kaur V-B |
| Prefect : Janmeet Kaur IX-A | Marshal : Prakshi Malik V-A |
| Prefect : Mehak VIII-B | Marshal: Prisha Sharma IV-A |

| SENIOR | PRIMARY |
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| NEHRU | |
| Senior Prefect : Jasleen Sethi XI-D | Prefect: Maanya Sharma V-C |
| Prefect : Kishlay Jha X-C | Marshal : Pakhi Aggarwal V-C |
| Prefect : Divya Arora VIII-A | Marshal: Aditya Tully IV-B |
| TAGORE | |
| Senior Prefect : Shireen Manocha XI-F | Prefect : Nishchay Kapoor V-C |
| Prefect : Madhav Malhotra X-C | Marshal: Dhriti Choudhary V-D |
| Prefect : Yeshaswani Misra VIII-E | Marshal : Varchasv Gupta V-D |
| VIVEKANAND | |
| Senior Prefect : Tanya Kalra XI-C | Prefect: Yatharth Dahuja V-D |
| Prefect : Jalaj Gaba X-C | Marshal: Paridhi Jolly V-A |
| Prefect : Arushi Govil VIII-C | Marshal: Madhvi Bahri V-B |

Salwan Cup 2014 'NCR School Golf Championship'

The Salwan Cup 2014 'NCR School Golf Championship' was held on 8th and 9th May, 2014 at the Delhi Golf Club, Zakir Hussain Road, New Delhi. The Championship has provided the amateur golfers a platform to nurture their talent and has opened a new avenue of Sports at School Level. The first-ever Golf Championship for Schools endeavoured to promote the Sport of Golf in National Capital Region Schools.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sidharth Mridul, Judge, Delhi High Court graced the occasion as the Chief Guest along with ace Indian Golfer, Shri Gaurav Ghei as the Special Guest. Shri J. N Chaudhary, IPS, Director General, NSG graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. 60 top amateur golfers representing twenty- five renowned schools from all over the National Capital Region participated in the Mega- event. Golf has been introduced in our school in the club period for classes IV to X. 40 students have opted for the sport and are being trained under the able guidance of Mr. G Ram from the Delhi Golf Club.



CONNECTING STAKEHOLDERS

Orientation Programme



To acquaint the parents with their ward's learning environment in their new class, Orientation Programme for parents was organized for Classes I to XII in April, 2014. The parents were apprised on the scholastic and co-scholastic activities in the school, the pattern of assessment and the promotion policy.

A Career Counselling Session was conducted for Classes IX – XII during the orientation programme, where the students were guided about the new career opportunities. The principal assured the parents that their children are being groomed in a caring and stimulating environment. Parents were requested to serve as valued partners in laying a strong foundation for their wards.

Interface

The Interface Programme for Classes I-VIII was organized from 7th July to 11th July 2014. Parents appreciated the new initiative undertaken by the school which has provided a common platform to all stake-holders.

The parents whole-heartedly welcomed the idea of involving them in the teaching- learning process.

They used presentations, pictures, worksheets and hand-outs. They conducted interesting activities such as quiz, display of images and demonstration of real objects. They appreciated the enthusiasm and awareness of the students. The students appreciated the efforts made by the parents who took out time from their busy schedules. They participated actively in the activities and discussions.

It was an exciting and enriching experience for the students, parents and teachers.



Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association was convened on 16th July, 2014. The details of various positions in this apex body were shared and nominations were invited for the same. Parents shared their concerns and suggestions for the progress of the school. For more details refer to the website www.salwanpublicschool.com

CAPACITY BUILDING

Vertical Training Centre

Quality concerns in school education are among the priorities of Central Board of Secondary Education as they play a pivotal role in the development of the country. Salwan Education Trust has been empanelled by CBSE to conduct their training programmes. These Training Programmes are designed to empower the teachers with cutting-edge teaching strategies and pedagogical skills to maximize their instructional prowess. Mrs Vijay Laxmi Singh, Director Principal heads the Unit.

The Training Programmes being offered as a part of this venture are :

For Teachers

- Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)
- Life Skills: Thinking Skills, Social Skills, Emotional Skills
- Gender Sensitivity
- PEC a) PEC Primary, b) PEC Secondary, c) PEC Special Ability
- Subject Specific Training Programme/Competence Building in Subject Areas
- CCE and CBSE Initiatives
- Classroom Management
- Pedagogy Strategies (with special focus on interdisciplinary approach)
- Competence Building in Subject Areas- Pedagogy Strategies and Formative Assessment
- Proficiency in Science/ Mathematics/ Psychology

For Students

- Life Skills: Thinking Skills, Social Skills, Emotional Skills
- Study Skills and Learning Strategies



INFRASTRUCTURE RENOVATION

The school constantly endeavours to provide a conducive learning environment with state-of-the-art infrastructure and superlative facilities for the all-round development of the learners. Block A has been renovated and new furniture has been provided in all classes. The new classrooms are well-ventilated, comfortable and spacious. High-tech Smart Classes have been introduced with the installation of technology-enabled interactive multi-media boards in classrooms for maximizing the learning outcomes.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT

Spic Macay International Convention

Spic Macay International Convention from 8th to 14th June, 2014 at IIT, Chennai

10 students attended a seven-day International Convention of Spic Macay held at IIT, Chennai. The session endeavoured to imbibe cultural values in the students. The students were able to hone their aesthetic sensibilities and appreciate the importance of our rich and varied heritage.



Open House Day at IIT, Delhi

33 students of Class XII, Science Stream, participated in the 10th Open House Day held at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

Regional Level CBSE Science Exhibition

The school participated in the CBSE Regional-Level Science Exhibition held at Rukmani Devi Public School, Pitampura from 7th to 9th May, 2014. The exhibits were categorized under 5 sub-themes: Agriculture, Energy, Health, Environment and Resources. 120 schools participated at regional level out of which 24 were selected for the State-Level Exhibition. The exhibit 'SOLAR POWER ROUTING' from our school has qualified for the State-Level Competition.



Bird-Nest Making & Paper Craft

Students of Classes IV & V attended a workshop on Bird-Nest Making and Paper Mache organized by HT Pace on 17th May 2014. Students learnt about the natural habitats of different bird species. They enjoyed creating different types of bird-nests. The students learnt the importance of recycling and reusing.

Paper Craft Workshops were organized for Classes III, IV & V by HT-PACE and NIE on 4th July 2014. The students were encouraged to adopt eco-friendly ways. They learnt to create paper bags, folders and puppets by reusing old newspapers.



State Teacher Award Honouring Excellence



Mrs. Meeta Bhandula (Head of the Computer Department) received the Best State Teacher Award (Delhi Zone) instituted by the Science Olympiad Foundation for the excellent performance of the students in the National Cyber Olympiad 2013-14. The award includes a trophy, a citation and a cheque of Rs 5000.

GLOBAL EXPOSURE

Senior Officials from the Toronto State Board, Canada visited the school and interacted with the students and teachers. The delegates were made aware of the Public-Private Partnership between Public Schools and the schools for the under-privileged, run under the aegis of Salwan Education Trust. The endeavour of the school to provide Inclusive Education to the visually impaired and students with special needs was also highlighted during the interactive session with the delegates.



BEYOND CLASSROOMS

Excursions

| Place | Date | Classes | Activities conducted |
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| Chail, Shimla | 12 th -16 th April, 2014 | IV, V | Adventurous activities such as river-crossing, rappelling, etc. aimed at developing team spirit & leadership skills. |
| Rajgarh | 25 th -29 th May, 2014 | VI-VIII | Adventurous activities such as rappelling, flying fox, river-crossing, Burma Bridge and trekking aimed at developing team spirit & leadership skills. |
| Palampur, Dharamsala & Kangra | 21 st -25 th May, 2014 | IX- X | Enhanced the in- depth knowledge about places in Himachal Pradesh and helped in inculcating artistic discernment. |
| Chakrata | 31 st May-3 rd June, 2014 | XI-XII | Adventurous Activities such as Air Pistol Shooting, Archery, Bird Watching, Rock Climbing, Rappelling and Obstacle Race to inculcate leadership skills. |



Summer Sports Camp

Summer Sports Camp was organized for students of Classes I to V from 19th May 2014 to 30th May'2014. Forty three enthusiastic students joined the camp and took training for the following sports:- Volleyball, Basketball, Cricket, Gymnastics, Athletics, Taekwondo, Chess, Yoga and Skating.



ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

Project SEARCH Phase VI – TERI

14 students attended the Launch Ceremony of Phase VI of TERI's Project SEARCH. Teachers of the participating schools, shared the innovative activities and initiatives undertaken by them as a part of Project SEARCH. Ananya Bhatia and Ankita Gohri, Tetra Pak Ambassadors from Class VI, represented the school on a national platform during an exposure visit to a Recycling Unit at Khatima, U.P organised by TERI as a part of the Tetra Pak Ambassadors' Program.



Electronic and Tetra Pak Recycling Awareness Campaign

- The Eco-Club organized ETRA (Electronic and Tetra Pak Recycling Awareness Campaign) with the aim of reducing E-waste pollution and spreading awareness on recyclability of Tetra Packs in collaboration with TERI under Project SEARCH .
- Circulars were sent to the parents and flyers were distributed in the local neighbourhood community, informing the local residents about the E-waste Drive.
- The eco-club students segregated the E-Waste and the sacks were given to CHINTAN for recycling and proper disposal of the waste. The Tetra Packs were sent to T.E.R.I for recycling.

Global Tiger Day



Seventeen students from Classes V to IX participated in Global Tiger Day Art Event organized by Kids for Tigers and NDTV on 24th July 2014 at Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan. Students used their art and craft talent to express their concern for the tiger. They were sensitized to spread awareness on tiger conservation through various activities such as painting competition, mask making and face painting.

Assemblies and Inter-House Events



Inter-House Ad Mad Competition was organized for students of Classes IV and Class V on 26th April 2014.



Inter-Class Hindi Poem Recitation Competition was held on 3rd May, 2014 for Class II.



Vanmahotsav was celebrated throughout the month of July. In keeping with the theme, the assemblies conducted during the month, were based on environmental protection, wildlife protection, water conservation, recycling and conservation of energy.

Movie Show

‘Hawa Hawaii’

The students of Classes XI and XII enjoyed the movie ‘Hawa Hawaii’ directed by famous director, actor & writer, Amole Gupte. The movie sensitized the students towards human values and relationships. The movie highlighted the importance of determination and will-power.

Students of Classes I, II and III enjoyed the movie ‘Rio 2’ on 30th and 31st July, 2014. The animated musical enabled them to appreciate the importance of conservation of resources for maintaining the ecological balance.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY EXPLORATION

Holidays Homework

The innovative Summer Holidays Homework was highly appreciated by the students and parents. The students enjoyed creating the homework themselves. They acquired knowledge and learnt the skills of collecting, organizing, analysing and presenting data and information. The homework helped in developing the self-esteem of the students and enabled them to experience the Joy of Creating!



Manifestations of Creativity



Forthcoming Events

- Visit by eminent writer, playwright and director Amol Gupte as Chief Guest on Independence Day celebrations on 14th August 2014.
- Visit to Seymour Girls College, Australia by the Salwanians from 3rd August 2014 to 12th August 2014, for an International Exchange Programme.
- Samman Diwas on 23rd August, 2014 - A Tribute to the Sentinels of the Nation.