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## FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The Education sector today is a vibrant medium for learning. Students under our care are plain canvasses to which we add the colours of life. We add the colours of life through the medium of Education. As parents and teachers, we have to ensure that we fill their lives with the right colours because the choice of unmindful colours can harm the painting. It's very important that the right hues such as integrity, honesty and sincerity are imbibed in the children. They should be well equipped to take responsibility of their own learning. They should be able to evaluate what's right and what's wrong. That's true education.

As the newly appointed Vice - Principal of the school, I will ensure that a safe, stimulating and conducive environment is provided for the holistic development of each child. A spirit of inquiry, exploration and learning should be inculcated in the young learners.

Let's work together to groom responsible citizens and pledge to achieve excellence in all our endeavours.

**Sunita Madan**

**Vice Principal**



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## Awards & Accolades

### ABHINANDAN PROGRAMME

A Felicitation Ceremony was organized by CBSE to honour 500 meritorious students from all over the country. It was a three-day programme from 12-14th August, 2014. CBSE aimed at launching an E-Book HAMARI SANSKRITI HAMARI DHAROHAR to highlight the glorious heritage of India. The E- book was compiled, edited and released on 14th August 2014 by the Union HRD Minister Mrs. Smriti Zubin Irani. Mrs. Ritika Malik (TGT, English) and Mr. Sanjay Mishra (PGT, Hindi) worked as a part of this team.

Aditya Mathur, the winner of the CBSE WRITING SERIES COMPETITION from our school was also invited for the Heritage Walk organized by CBSE.



Aditya Mathur is in the first row fourth from Right

## PINGALI VENKAYYA WRITING SERIES

CBSE organized an Online Writing Series Competition on Shri Pingali Venkayya from 5th August -10th August, 2014. Our students participated in the competition and won cash prizes worth Rs 5,000/- each.

Aditya Mathur's essay was selected as one of the best entries received and he won a cash award of Rs 20,000/-.

Day	Names of Winners
Day 1: 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	➤ Aviral Goel - IX E
Day 2: 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	➤ Aaryan Mattoo - VII A ➤ Vibhas Wahi - XC
Day 3: 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	➤ Aaryan Mattoo - VII A
Day 4: 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	➤ Raghav Bhatia - X A ➤ Aditya Mathur - X B ➤ Charvi Rana - VII D ➤ Anant Pawar - X E ➤ Anmol Dhingra - X E

Day	Names of Winners
Day 5: 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	➤ Aditya Pillani - VII D ➤ Sparsh Bansal - X B ➤ Divya Khanna - IX A ➤ Ridhima Manocha - IX E ➤ Shivangi Gadhoke - IX E ➤ Rachit Jain - VIII E
Day 6: 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	➤ Jagrit Sethi - X B ➤ Jalaj Gaba - X C

### AWARD WINNING ENTRY OF ADITYA MATHUR OF CLASS X B

Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise.”

There are many kinds of love in this world, love for your loved ones, love for your elders, love for your people. But no kind of love is more powerful than the love for your country! Shri Pingali Venkayya is the epitome of patriotism. The world is full of people who love their country, but Pingali Venkayya holds a special place in my heart.

It is the flag that is the first allegory of nationalism, and one that is held most dear. Can we not but salute this man who gave us our freedom on a mast?

67 years of being a free country, the freedom struggle may feel long back, we may not have apathy for the freedom fighters or their struggle, but their values still guide us taking us forward into a nation that is stronger just like the waving flag! It was his dream that was the driving force which made India strive for independence.

Shri Pingali Venkayya designed something that we all hold with pride, something that unites us, inspires us. That something, is none other than the Indian Flag, the Tiranga! Every Indian takes pride in unfurling the Tiranga, not because of its beauty, but for its roots that are embedded in us.

The Indian flag gives us strength, makes us brave, makes us proud. We all have a certain nostalgia for freedom fighters, for the brave souls who made it possible for us to live freely. Though, they are much loved in our great nation, there are unsung heroes whose names have been lost in the sands of time. They gave us freedom, gave us the hope to dream for a free and prosperous India.

Whenever the sovereignty of a nation is threatened, the patriotic feeling is aroused. A spirit of nationalism is what took Pingali Venkayya to drive India towards freedom and that feeling is still remembered and admired today.

Freedom is the cornerstone of every nation, it's definition remains complex and ever changing. Freedom may be of mind, body or spirit, but is attained only by a Karma Yogi. Guiding values laid down by Shri Venkayya act as a foundation stone to build a freer, stronger India.

Swaraj epitomizes the struggle for freedom, the freedom then meant freedom of the British Raj, even today our struggle of freedom continues. The enemy has taken a more diabolical shape. The struggle for the upliftment of the Harijans, the struggle for building a dynamic India is an ongoing process. The struggle never ends, the enemies have changed face, but the method successful is still what our guiding fathers have shown us- the path of Ahimsa. India, where there are millions of mouths to feed, India needs more researchers like him. Today's challenges may be different, we are fighting a war, a war against terrorism, a war against corruption.

So, let us work together against the sands of time to fulfill the aspirations of Shri Pingali Venkayya and guide India towards greater heights of growth, development, glory and dynamism.

Shri Venkayya is held close to our heart as:-

As an educationist, he has shown that the pen is mightier than the sword.

As a leader, we need more leaders like Shri Pingali Venkayya!

|| THOU ARE THE RULER OF OUR MINDS||

## BEST PERFORMING SCHOOL AWARD BY 'KIDS FOR TIGER'



Salwan Public School was awarded the Best Performing School in Delhi for the year 2013-14 by Kids For Tiger. Ms. Sonia Jai Prasad received the Green Teacher Award (Delhi). The programme 'Kids for Tiger' is promoted by Sanctuary Asia, India's premier wildlife and ecology magazine. It is edited by Mr Bittu Sahgal, an Environmental activist and writer. He is a member of the National Board for Wildlife of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

## BEST INTERJECTOR AWARD

Rishabh Malhotra of Class X B participated and won the Best Interjector Award in Inceptum 2014, an Inter-school Debate Competition which was organized by Joining Hands on the topic 'Food Modernization Affects Health'.



## HARJOT KAUR OF CLASS XII DECLARED 1ST RUNNER UP AT SUPER SINGER CONTEST ON RADIO CITY 91.1 FM

Harjot Kaur of Class XII was declared as the first Runners Up and received the Popular Choice Award in SUPER SINGER contest organized by Radio City FM 91.1. The final round was held at EDM Mall, Kaushambi, where more than 1000 people cheered for the contestants. Harjot was one of the top finalists chosen out of 60,000 contestants who participated in various rounds. Harjot's versatility and ability to sing fast numbers and classical melodious numbers with equal ease was highly appreciated.

The Judge for the Show was Bollywood Singer Aman Trikha, who appreciated her performance and encouraged her to sing for Bollywood. Harjot has taken a lot of inspiration from this contest and will work even harder to realize her dream.



# Prominent Events

## SAMMAN DIWAS- HONOURING THE SENTINELS OF THE NATION

The school organized 'Samman Diwas' to honour the brave soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces on Saturday, 23rd August, 2014. The function is being organized in the school since the Kargil War to honour the Armed Forces of the country and to sensitize the children towards the supreme sacrifices of the soldiers.

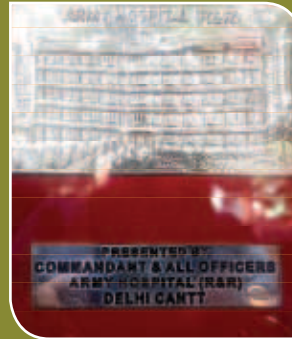
Lt. Gen. Rakesh Sharma, AVSM, VSM DG – Manpower Planning & Personnel Services graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Soldiers of two regiments, four decorated soldiers and three Veer Naaris were felicitated during the cultural programme.

The 20th Blood Donation Camp was also held in association with the Armed Forces Transfusion Centre where Parents and Teachers donated blood. The Camp was inaugurated by Major General C S Narayanan, VSM, Dean and Deputy Commandant, Army Hospital. In appreciation of the Blood Donation Camp being organised by our school every year, the Army (R&R) Hospital has conferred the school with a memento.

Samman Diwas aims to sensitize the young learners towards

- Discipline in the Army
- Cleanliness and the Orderliness in the Armed Forces
- Team Spirit and Coordination

The Chief Guest in his speech also urged the students to join the army and serve the nation. He informed the students about the challenging army life, its glory and the sense of pride in serving the nation.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 68th Independence Day was celebrated in collaboration with the five schools in the Salwan Campus, on the eve of 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. Shri Amol Gupte, renowned Director and Producer graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The highlight of the celebration was the Talk Show – 'Dauntless Dreams', where Shri Amol Gupte interacted with the students and answered a volley of questions such as 'What was his aim in life?', 'Was Bollywood always his dream?', 'What is his message for the youth of today?' He shared his experiences with the audience and advocated ideas such as :

- Letting a child free to follow his/her heart
- Importance of Value Education and Arts
- Facing challenges in life with determination
- Abolition of Child Labour
- Good Parenting Tips



## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM SHRI AMOL GUPTA

Dearest Dr Khetarpal,

A memory of the most wonderful Independence Day in Delhi in your company. It is I who needs to express gratitude. A thousand salutations from a mole in Mumbai and warmest regards to every member of the Salwanian family.

## DOG SHOW IN THE SCHOOL

A Dog Show was organized in the school in collaboration with the Delhi Kennel Club on Sunday, 28th September, 2014. Almost two hundred dogs of twenty-five breeds participated in the show and some of them demonstrated their obedience skills during the show. These dogs and their breeders came from across Delhi, NCR, Punjab, Haryana and U.P. Stalls for dog feed and pet accessories were also put up. More than 2000 people from Delhi-NCR including campus school children and local neighbourhood dog lovers attended the show.

The dogs were divided into different categories – Sporting dogs like Retrievers and Spaniels; Hound dogs like Beagles and Dachshunds; Working dogs like Boxers and Huskies; Utility dogs like Dalmatians and Bull Dog; Terriers like American Staffordshire; Toy dogs like Chihuahua, Pugs, Yorkshire Terrier and Toy poodles and Herding dogs like Sheepdogs and Shepherds.

Through this unique initiative, we endeavored to inculcate-

- A sense of responsibility and love for animals in the students and people of our city.
- The event aimed at creating awareness of the wonderful qualities that dogs possess.



## RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS CELEBRATIONS

### Celebrating the Birth Anniversary of the 'Iron Man of India'- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Salwanians believe that “National Unity is the foundation of the inherent strength and resilience of India.” We celebrated the National Unity Day on 31st October 2014. About 800 students along with the members of the school staff – management, teachers and safai karamcharis participated in the programme. The programme witnessed 400 students from the parent school – Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar and 100 each from four neighbourhood sister schools – Salwan Afternoon School, G.D Salwan School, Salwan Senior Secondary Boys School and Salwan Girls School.

The children took the “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” pledge wherein all solemnly resolved to dedicate their life to preserve the unity, integrity and security of our Nation.

A Run for Unity was held where over 200 children participated. The children also took a round outside the school boundary along with the “safai karamcharis” cleaning up the trash and garbage on the roads.

Children participated in creative writing expression activities like poster making, creating jingles, quiz and literary activities like team debates, story and essay writing. Over 100 students showcased their creative streak in posters, paintings and creating songs. The strength of unity was implemented in the true spirit as all these activities were jointly hosted and organized by all the five schools. This event

- Instills a feeling of National Integration
- Inspires to rise above individualism and work towards Unity and Harmony



## TEACHERS' DAY- GURUTSAV 2014



Students from the Primary Wing, Middle and Senior Wing participated in Writing Series 'Gurustav 2014' organized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, on 1st September 2014, to acknowledge and appreciate the seminal role played by teachers. The participants from Classes I- X and visually impaired students expressed gratitude towards their teachers by preparing two-minute audio recordings and written expressions on the topic 'The day my teacher gave me a good remark' and 'My favourite teacher'. The entries were sent to MHRD and CBSE through emails and WhatsApp.

### Gurustav Write-up by Pragya Jain, IX A :- 'My favourite teacher'

Nelson Mandela once said "EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."

In the earlier times, the guru-shishya relationship, based on the genuineness of the guru, and the respect, commitment, devotion and obedience of the student, was the best way for advanced knowledge to be imparted. The student eventually mastered the knowledge that the guru embodied. Chanakya and Chandragupta shared a relationship based on reverence and trust. Chanakya was not just a teacher to Chandragupta; he was also his prime minister, friend, well-wisher and advisor. Chanakya was the person and power behind Chandragupta's early rise to power and the establishment of the Mauryan Empire. Their relationship is unforgettable as it depicts how a student should be true and devoted towards his teacher.

I also feel inspired by the relationship shared by Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller. Helen had said that she was sailing in a ship at sea in a dense fog, tangible white darkness. The great ship, tense and anxious, groped her way towards the shore with plummet and sounding-line and waited with beating heart for something to happen? She was like that ship before her education began, only she was without compass or sounding-line, and had no way of knowing how near the harbour was. Anne as a teacher proved that a girl who could not hear or see be taught. It was the grit of a teacher to prove that every child is gifted and talented only the spark needs to be ignited. Anne Sullivan remained Helen's closest friend for the rest of her life. She travelled throughout the world with Helen. Their relationship shows a teacher and a student's relationship as friends.

We have many instances in history and each one of them inspires me in some or the other way.

Sometimes, we meet people who change our lives simply by standing by our side and guiding us. They change us completely and leave a deep impact on our personality and perception. Every teacher who has taught me is an epitome of knowledge and love. With every new session, there is a new journey a new beginning. My parents are travelling most of the time but I never feel lonely or disheartened because my teachers are always there for me. People say teachers are our second mothers but for me they are my best friends. They teach me, support me, stand by my side, counsel me, groom me, teach me what's good what's not. I owe a lot to my teachers and plan to repay them someday... But somewhere down the line, I know what they have done for me can never be repaid in any form. My teachers have been the change makers in my life... whatever I am today is all because of them... I dream of felicitating and thanking my teachers in public some day!

When I was in Class IV, a new science teacher joined the school, she was so humble and made the topics so interesting that I didn't even get to know how I became an environmentalist. Today I am the ambassador of a national organization. I owe all my achievements to her... I thank her every time I think of my achievement.

People ask me who is my favourite teacher ??? I say every teacher. As I say each and every teacher who has taught me has left an impact on me. So just naming a few will be impertinence for them. No combination of 26 letters can depict my love and respect towards my teachers.

From Montessori to senior school... Spending eight long hours every day at the same old building filled with naughty children of different ages isn't as easy as one thinks it to be.

In future, when I will look back to my past and my teacher's values and teachings, it will definitely reflect my character.

**Pragya Jain**  
Class IX A



## REPORT - PM'S ADDRESS TO THE STUDENTS ON 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2014

The school arranged for the coverage of the telecast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Address on the occasion of Teachers' Day, in the Multi-Purpose Hall of the School between 2:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Special arrangements were made to show the telecast to the students on an LCD screen using IPTV connection. The programme was also recorded. It was attended by 400 students using available set-ups in different venues.

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, interacted live with millions of young students and teachers across the nation. He showed great concern about the dwindling importance of teaching profession in the eyes of youth. He also stressed on the need to find out why the profession of teaching has lost its sheen and why students don't want to be teachers when they grow up. The learning outcomes of the session are as follows:

- Be responsible enough to face the challenges of the 21st century.
- Appreciate cleanliness & hygiene.
- Sensitive about their immediate surroundings.
- Should respect teachers.

## SWACHH BHARAT CAMPAIGN

The school supported Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initiative Swachh Bharat Campaign. The students are being sensitized to clean their home, their school and their classrooms. As a part of this campaign, students participated in various activities held in the school like comic strips, radio shows, posters, debates, nukkad natak, assemblies, display board making, etc. The students got an opportunity to meet Secretary, NDMC, Shri Nikhil Kumar, IAS. They wanted to know about the initiatives taken by NDMC to clean the city.



### NEED TO EDUCATE INDIANS

**T**hese days everyone in our country is talking about "swachata". What we need to understand is that the problem arises because a large part of our population is uneducated. To keep India clean we have to clean our minds and souls and ensure we are educated. This campaign is very inspiring, but does it make a difference to the uneducated person?

**Ishika Malhotra**, class IX, Salwan Public School, New Delhi  
(Covered in Times-NIE on 31st October, 2014)

## HERITAGE REVIVED

During the cleaning process of the store, the students found several pieces of an old projector which was used in the year 1953 to screen movies for the students and residents of the area. This treasured artefact of history has been pieced together and has been set up for display offering a glimpse of times bygone.



## PROJECT - BRAND COMPARISON OF CLEANING AGENTS

The senior students were involved in a unique project which was Brand Comparison. The students of Classes XI C, D & E analyzed the effectiveness, safety and value for money provided by different cleaning agents such as dishwashing agents, soaps, sanitizers, detergents, floor cleaners & hand-wash available in the market and presented a comparative report. Through this initiative the students were able to

- Study the market and the brands.
- Analyse the data and present a comprehensive report.
- Find out the best brands among those analysed in each segment.

### A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF FLOOR CLEANERS BY NIKITA KAPOOR (XI-C)

	DOMEX	LYSOL	DETTOL	MR. MUSCLE	EASY OFF BANG
<b>U.S.P</b>	High availability of chlorine for killing germs.	A variety of household cleaning products that provide a wholesome cleaning package.	The 1st of its kind in anti-bacterial segment.	Cleans floor & tough kitchen grease with anti-bacterial action.	Cleans tough stains & rust without applying great force.
<b>STRENGTH</b>	Only brand containing Sodium Hypochlorite that kills germs.	Kills germs 10 times more than Phenyls.	Contains active ingredients that kill germs faster.	Lifts off stubborn dirt in ground easily.	Provides protection & helps to remove bad odour.
<b>WEAKNESS</b>	Segment presence mainly in Urban areas.	Higher price.	Limited penetration in Rural areas. Slightly higher price.	Not suitable for marble surface & textile.	
<b>PRICE (100ml)</b>	Low (Rs.62)	Moderate (Rs.78)	High (Rs.82)	High (Rs.85)	Moderate (Rs.75)
<b>ECO-FRIENDLY</b>	Yes (Better than phenyl)	No (Can cause cancer)	No (Harmful for humans & animals)	Yes	Yes
<b>FRAGRANCE</b>	Pleasant	Pleasant	Not Pleasant	Pleasant	Not Pleasant
<b>EFFICIENCY</b>	Strong	Strong	Very Strong	Very Strong	Strong
<b>RATINGS</b>	4.5	4	4	3.5	3

(No offence is intended at any brand featured as a part of this project. Source - Internet and public opinion.)

### HO HO SHAME SHAME CAMPAIGN

Madhavi Bahree of Class V-B has been selected as the face of 'Ho Ho Shame Shame Campaign' initiated by NDMC as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. All the posters, banners, hoardings and advertisements of this public awareness campaign feature Madhavi. The campaign aims at sensitizing people towards the need to maintain cleanliness in our city.

Ho Ho Shame Shame !!

"PAPA AAPKO YE BATHROOM DIKHTA HAI KYA?"

Are you waiting for your child to say this to you??

HO HO SHAME SHAME

If you see any one dirtying the city, click his/her photo and upload on facebook page [www.facebook.com/hohoshameshame](http://www.facebook.com/hohoshameshame)

By clicking through this link you can see the list of all the dirtying agents in the city.

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# Skill Enhancement

## INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION FOR CLASSES IV & V

Inter- House English Debate Competition was organized on 1st September 2014 for Classes IV & V on the topic 'Academic Excellence is the only Route to Achieve Success in Life'.

The Winners:-

1st Prize –Dhriti Chaudhary (V-D) -Tagore House

2nd prize –Racheta Kaur (V-B) - Nanak House

3rd Prize- Nishchay Kapoor (V-C) - Tagore House

### Arguments presented 'For' the Motion:-

Academic excellence is about conforming to standards – standards of knowledge, skills, expertise and training as well as standards that allow one person to be compared to another. The pursuit of academic excellence induces a drive to succeed and makes an individual responsible and respectable.

### Arguments presented 'Against' the Motion:-

Many 'successful' actors, actresses, singers, athletes, musicians, cricketers had to drop out of school to pursue their careers. They might have been good or average in academics but most of them achieved remarkable feats in their respective fields because of their talent, hard work and skills.



## KIDS FOR TIGERS WORKSHOP

- The students of Classes IV and V attended a workshop organized on 30th August 2014 by Kids For Tiger. They were familiarized with the rich faunal biodiversity of India through a captivating documentary.
- Six students who collected more than 500 signatures under the Tiger Conservation Signature Campaign were awarded one-year free subscription of Sanctuary Cub Magazine.



## RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

Inter-School Eco-friendly Rakhi –Making Competition for Classes III, IV and V was organized on 7th August 2014 by the Times of India and Pidilite. Varchasv Gupta of Class V-D won the Third Prize in the Junior Category.



## VISIT TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM



The students of Class IV visited the National Museum on 7th August' 14, where they acquired knowledge about artefacts related to Harappan culture, paintings from the medieval period and the culture of north-eastern states of India.



## CBSE NATIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Bipin Lala and Nishtha Bhatia of Class XI along with their teachers participated in the National Level CBSE Science Exhibition held in Mount Abu Public School, Rohini. The exhibit from our school 'Solar Power Routing' was displayed under the sub-theme Energy. The model and the students were appreciated for their innovative project.



## NIE CRAFT WORKSHOP

Craft Workshop was organized on for students of Classes IV & V by Times-NIE. Mrs. Alka Gaba, craft-consultant, The Times of India, was the resource person. Students created photo-frames and decorative items using origami sheets and multi-utility baskets using paper-cups. The workshop aimed at enhancing creativity and building the self-esteem of the students.



Photo Frame Making



Decorative Items for Diwali



## ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

English Calligraphy Workshop was organized on 20th September 2014 for the students of Class III by HT -PACE. Mrs. Lopamudra Chakraborty, art resource person from The Hindustan Times shared essential tips for mastering calligraphy and techniques for improving handwriting. Students practised beautiful cursive strokes and artistic styles of writing.



## VISIT TO THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE

The students of Class V visited the Parliament House on 10th October' 14, where they acquired knowledge about Indian democracy, the functioning of the houses of the parliament and the electoral procedures.

## VISIT TO National Physical Laboratory

31 students from Classes XI A and B visited NPL on 30th September, 2014 to participate in the Annual Open Day event. The students appreciated the experiments performed by the NPL on

- **BIO-SENSORS - NPL GLUCOSENSE** - The first Bio sensor commercialized in India for glucose determination. This device is new, cost effective & reliable for testing blood glucose.
- **AMORPHOUS SOLAR PANEL** - To develop cost effective & efficient thin film of Silicon.

Students felt inspired and exhibited their desire to join Research and Development of Pure and Applied Sciences.



## MOVIE SHOW

The students of classes IV and V had an enjoyable experience when they went for the movie- 'How to Train a Dragon 2', at Fun Cinemas, Moti Nagar, on 4th August 2014. The students learnt to appreciate the importance of peaceful co-existence of all living creatures.

# International Exposure

## VISIT TO SEYMOUR GIRLS COLLEGE, ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA

Nine students of Salwan Public School, Gurgaon and five students of Salwan Public School, Old Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi along with Mrs Anuradha Mathur (Head SPS, Rajendra Nagar) and Ms. Pooja (Computer Teacher, SPS, Gurgaon) visited Seymour Girls College, Adelaide, Australia from 3rd August 2014 to 12th August 2014, for an International Exchange Programme. The students and teachers stayed with host families and experienced the culture of Australia. They got the opportunity to observe the teaching-learning process being practised at Seymour Girls College.



## SINGAPORE DELEGATION VISITS THE SCHOOL

Senior teachers and Heads of Department from the National Institute of Education, Singapore visited our School under the Management and Leadership in Schools Programme. The visit was to empower teachers with expertise in Innovative Instructional pedagogies and educational research required to bring advances in the field of Education.

- The Heads of the different Departments of the school and the delegates showcased and shared their instructional pedagogies and Initiatives. Each presentation was followed by an interactive session.
- They highlighted the programme COMPASS i.e. Community and Parents in Support of Schools to strengthen the theory practice link in educational programmes.



## Sports

### HERO PUTTING COMPETITION

Hero Golf Putting Competition was organized in the school grounds by Hero Honda on 12th September, 2014. Students of the Golf Club of our school competed with the young golfers from the sister institutions. Siddharth Malik (IV –A) and Arushi Bansal (VI-A) from the school won the competition. The winners received Hero Honda bicycles.

Benefits of playing GOLF:

- Inculcates the spirit of Humility
- Enhances fitness and strength
- Is a great stress buster
- Enhances leadership, confidence, responsibility and courage
- Improves hand eye coordination and spatial awareness
- Helps develop a sense of community
- Reinforces all the basic development skills that young children need in order to have sound academic learning



## Forthcoming Events

SET - Vertical Training Centre

- CAER Programme for teachers on 7th-8th, 14th-15th and 28th-29th November, 2014.
- Life Skills Programme for students on 11th-12th November, 2014.
- Visit to Choice School, Kochi by the Salwanians from 21st to 29th November, 2014.
- Founder's Day- 5th December, 2014
- Primary Sports Day - 20th December, 2014
- The Next Newsletter scheduled for February, 2015 will be dedicated to SPOSA .