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Messages from our Esteemed Directors



My association with Salwan Education Trust began in 1998. Currently, I am responsible to ensure that all rules and directions initiated by the Directorate of Education from time to time are interpreted correctly and adhered to in letter and spirit - be it with regards to appointments, retirement benefits, legal matters, maintenance of service book among others.

I have seen the Salwan Group of Schools grow from strength to strength and emerge as leading educational institutions during my long association with SET.

Students today are more aware due to the easy access to information through technology. But I strongly feel that the students need to have more respect for their school and teachers. Teachers also need to constantly upgrade their knowledge and incorporate new teaching strategies. I understand that parents are also hard pressed for time, but it is important for school and parents to work in a partnership for the holistic development of the children.

Mr. S. N. Dixit
Director Act
Salwan Education Trust



The new session brings with it new expectations, new hope and surely new ideas to make improvements in every aspect of working of the school. The Management plans to put more effective systems, procedures and policies in place to make the institution “**Systems Driven**”. It will improve the overall efficiency of the institution.

I personally have the responsibility to ensure that high quality standards are provided by various service providers of the school and that all rules and procedures with regard to the property of the Trust are complied with.

Keeping pace with the emerging technology and a globalised world, the fee payment process has been digitised for the convenience of the parents. A number of initiatives are being planned in the coming year to improve it further.

Efforts are also being made to upgrade many facilities in the school in the field of Sports, Arts and Music. To make the most of what the school has to offer in terms of the facilities as well the academic inputs and co-curricular activities, the students also need to put in their best to get the best in life.

Mr. Rajesh Suri
Director
Administration & Estates
Salwan Education Trust

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Prominent Events

Founder's Day Celebrations



Maj. Gen. J.K. Kapoor sharing his thoughts with the students

Commemorating the 114th Birth Anniversary of the Founder Father, Late Pandit Girdhari Lal Salwan, the school paid tribute to the great visionary on 5th December 2016. A *havan* was performed to invoke the blessings of the Almighty.

The Chief Guest, Maj. Gen. J.K. Kapoor, Hon'ble Trustee, Salwan Education Trust, a former student of Salwan Sanatan Dharam



Students of Salwan Girls and GD Salwan School invoking the blessings of the Almighty

School, Peshawar, emphasized on the following points:-

- The pivotal role played by the school in shaping up his life and career.
- The importance of hard work for achieving success in life.

Shri Shiv Dutt Salwan, Chairman Emeritus, Salwan Education Trust and other eminent dignitaries from the Salwan fraternity also graced the occasion.

Christmas Celebrations – Imbibing the True Spirit of Secularism



The Chief Guest

As a part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Salwan Education Trust, Christmas was celebrated with great zest on 23rd December 2016 to uphold the spirit of Universal Brotherhood and Secularism. The Chief Guest, the Archbishop of Delhi, His Grace Reverend Anil Joseph Thomas Couto emphasized on the teachings of Lord Jesus Christ and their relevance in present times. He stressed on the following points:

- The goal of education is to inculcate the virtues of truthfulness and religious tolerance for universal peace and harmony.
- The young generation should try to face the challenges of the modern times with courage, patience and resilience.

Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust stressed upon the need to spread peace in the world and reiterated the fact that youth have immense potential to transform the face of the world.



Elves danced away into the hearts of the audience



Santhali Dance performed by the students of Salwan Girls and Salwan Boys School



The Choir serenading the audience with hymns & carols



The Christmas Play



Santa Trail by the students of Salwan Afternoon



German Dance - Classes IV & V

Carnival-Club Creations

Showcasing myriad hues of holistic development, Carnival-Club Creations was organized at SPS (Morning) and SPS (Afternoon) on 23rd January 2017. An endeavour to display the talents, creativity and skills of the students, the event was an amalgamation of multifarious club activities and projects undertaken in different fields of learning during the academic session 2016-2017. The highlight of the event was the 100% participation of the students from Classes I to XI.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Prasad V. Medury, Chairman of the School urged the parents to play an active role in their wards' fruitful development as life-long learners.



Black and White Drill – Classes IV & V



Flag Drill – Classes VI to XI



Cricket Drill – Classes IV & V



Taekwondo Classes III – IX



Gymnastics – Classes III to XII



Brazilian Dance – Montessori



Goan Dance – Class II



Youngest reader at Book Fair



Western Music Band

Carnival-Club Creations

An Interactive Session with Dr. R. Gopichandran (Director, Vigyan Prasar) Chief Guest for Salwan Public School (Afternoon)

Student: Sir, it is believed that success is not final and failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue, that counts. You have achieved great success in your life and are still continuing to achieve the same. What motivated you to keep up with this pace?

Dr. R. Gopichandran: I was fortunate enough to get the guidance of wonderful teachers throughout my career. The presence of my efficient mentors transformed my life tremendously. They gave me enough opportunities to showcase my work and enabled me to reach great heights of success in my life.

Student: Sir, what did you like the most about the Carnival Club Creations organized by our school?

Dr. R. Gopichandran: The show was both magnificent and simple. I truly appreciate the effort put in by the students in demonstrating their talent and creativity. The school ensured mass participation of the students in the event which is worth appreciating. I personally believe that children inspire everyone with their innocence. I am quite inspired by their performances.

Student: Sir, it's a known fact that to be inspired is great but to inspire others is greater. So, who has been a true source of inspiration in your life?

Dr. R. Gopichandran: My mother has been my true source of inspiration. She taught me to be kind and humble with everyone irrespective of their relationship with me, position and social status. This way we can make this world a beautiful place to live in. I have attained a lot of wisdom from her that truly inspires me and guides me in finding the right path in my life.

Dr (Mrs)Indu Khetarpal (Principal): Sir, would you like to share one dream that is yet to be fulfilled?

Dr. R. Gopichandran: I am waiting for the day when I can truly trust myself. The day I can say, "Yes, I trust myself completely" would be the ultimate fulfillment of my cherished dream. Thank you for inviting me and God bless you all!



Demonstration of Self-Defence Techniques



Children Protecting Our Planet



Incantation of Sanskrit Shlokas



Gracious Pride of the Nation: Peacock Formation



Rainforest Joy- Mowgli's Adventure



Demonetization Inspired Dance Performance



Lighting the Ceremonial Lamp



Footloose on the Rolls



Tableau: Gallant Young Sentinels



Stringed Harmonium-Orchestral Melody



Upholding Age Old Practices- Yoga Performance

Kids For Tigers – Annual Tiger Festival 2016-2017

The Annual Tiger Festival was organized in collaboration with Aircel and Sanctuary Asia on 24th January 2017 to create awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation. This year, the theme of the festival was - 'Back To Nature'. The event witnessed participation of over 1000 children from 28 schools from across Delhi and the National Capital Region.

- Mr. Bikram Grewal, an eminent ornithologist, best-selling author, birdwatcher and conservationist was the Chief Guest.
- The Inter-School Competitions organized during the festival included Fancy Dress Up, Best School Stall, Face Painting, Rangoli Making, Live Wall Painting, Poster Making, Jingle Recitation, Nukkad Natak and Garbage Installation.
- A Wishing Tree with leaves having green messages penned down by the participants was also created.
- All the participants went back with a renewed sense of resolve to Save the Tiger and the forests



Prize Winning Entry: Nukkad Natak



The Aerial Shot



Best School Stall

S. No.	Name of the Competition	Names of the winners from SPS (Morning)	Position Secured	Name of the Competition	Names of the winners from SPS (Afternoon)	Position Secured
1.	Best School Stall	Evelyn Singh (IX A) Mrigansh Mathur (XI B) Yatharth Dahuja (VII D) Srishti Sumanta (VI A) Mahek Goyal (VII A) Stuti Saini (XI B)	First	Poster Making (Senior Category)	Bikram Paul (VIII - B)	First
2.	Nukkad Natak (Senior Category)	Parth Seth (IX B) Prakhar Singh (IX B) Damia Arora (VIII B) Niharika Magon(VIII D) Drishika Batra(VIII D) Yeshashwi Manchanda(VIII D) Ansh Arora (IX A) Harsh Gautam(IX A) Syed Faiz(IX C) Utsav Khandelwal (IX D) Smriti Manjora(IX A) Ekjot Kaur (IX A) Aditya Kalra(IX B)	First	Nukkad Natak (Senior Category)	Ishant Singh (X- A) Sanya Dewra(X- A) Padmaakshi Chakravartty (X- B) Vipul Mehta (X- A) Vanshika Mehta (X- A) Pritish Jain (X- A) Harsh Kumar (IX- B) Akash Jana (IX- A) Nimish Mehta(IX- B) Md. Aatif (IX- B) Anandeep(IX -A) Mujtaba (IX- B)	Second
3.	Fancy Dress-up	Kanak Sharma (V-C)	First	Dress-up	Aditi Sharma (V- A)	Third
4.	-	-	-	Jingle	Mridul Bobal (VIII -B) Drishti (VIII -A) Syed Saad (VIII- A) Sonal Singla (VIII -C) Bineet Burman(VIII -A)	Third

Inauguration of the Amphitheatre by the students of class XII (Batch 2016-17)



Seeking blessings through Havan

A special assembly was organized for the outgoing batch of 2016-17 on 20th February 2017. The students of Class XII shared cherished memories of their school life. Teachers from the Montessori, Primary and Senior School along with



The Amphitheatre

Representatives from the Student Council gave them best wishes for success in all their future endeavours.

The occasion became even more memorable when the students of Class XII inaugurated the newly built Amphitheatre, a riveting addition to the campus that promises to be a haven for innovative child-centred Activity Based Learning. Seeking the blessings of the Almighty, a spiritually enlightening Havan was performed by the students and teachers who prayed together for a brighter future ahead.

Capacity Building for Students

Interactive Session on Women's Reservation Bill

150 students of Classes IX and X from all the Campus Schools attended a session on Women's Reservation Bill and Women Empowerment on 2nd December 2016.



Ms Padmini Kumar and Ms Parul Kumar

Inspire Internship Science Camp

Inspire Camp is organised every year with the objective of developing a scientific temperament in students. This year, five students (Aryan Gupta, Shivam Dixit, Ananya Gupta, Harjas Gambhir and Adarsh Sharma of Class XI-A) participated in the Inspire Internship Science Camp from 14th to 18th December 2016. The students performed various experiments such as finding adulterant in milk and salt and green flame experiment using alcohol. They were also involved in creating a website on Wordpress and making an app with Appinventer.

The Hour of Code Workshop on Empowerment of Special Children

Students from Classes VI to VIII attended the Hour of Code Workshop held at the School of Hope- Tamanna, Vasant Vihar on 8th December 2016. The workshop aimed at empowering differently-abled students with computational thinking, logical reasoning and I.T skills.

A Session on the Art of Lobbying



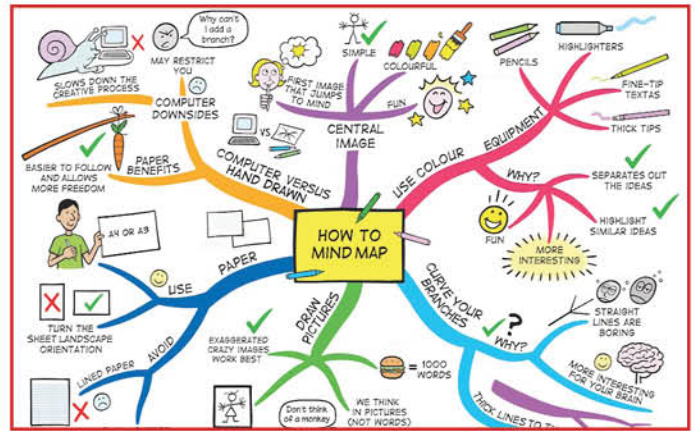
The students with the First Secretary to the Ambassador of Uruguay

Arushi Chaudhary (VIII-E), Smriti Marjara (IX-A), Gurmannaat Kaur Vohra (X-A) along with the School Counsellor Ms. Sonali Mukherjee attended a session on the Art of Lobbying on 21st December 2016 at St. Columba's School, New Delhi. The students also visited the Embassy of the Republic of Uruguay and interacted with Mr. Fernando M. Abal Baru, First Secretary to the Ambassador of Uruguay.

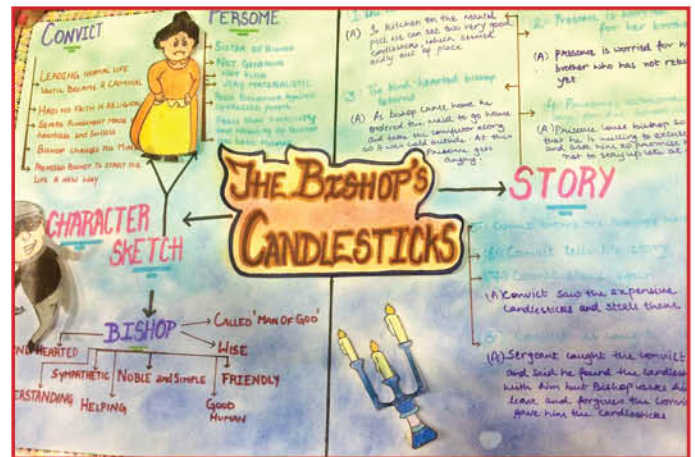
Awaken The Genius' Workshop

The school in association with Buzan Centre, Pune, organised 'Awaken the Genius' Workshop, for students, parents and teachers of both Salwan Public School Morning and Afternoon (Classes IX-XII) on 6th December 2016. The session was conducted by Mr. Manish Johri and Ms. Jas Johri who laid emphasis on the following points:-

- The technique of Mind Mapping that can play a vital role in helping to maximize one's potential. A mind map is a graphical way to represent ideas and concepts. It is a visual thinking tool based on structuring of information that helps learners to analyze, comprehend, synthesize, recall and generate new ideas.
- The importance of using mind mapping for learning key concepts with focus on better retention, better time management and skill enhancement.
- Using mind mapping for improving learning styles, planning study strategies and developing problem-solving skills.
- Enhancement of communication skills by organising and presenting ideas creatively and precisely through mind maps.
- Simplifying learning by using colours, images, illustrations, graphics and mind maps.
- Applying mind mapping techniques effectively by using left brain and right brain for better decision-making.
- Speed reading techniques and the ways of acquiring them through regular practice.



Model Mind Map



Mind map prepared by our students

Effective Parenting Workshop for Parents

A series of workshops and sessions were conducted for the parents of the students of Classes I-XI in November 2016. A panel of experts from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital apprised parents of the following:-

- Adolescent issues and the importance of imparting basic sex education to the children
 - Importance of eating a nutritious diet and leading a healthy lifestyle
 - Tips for improving communication skills and building healthy relationships with the children
- Effective Parenting Tips were also shared with the parents. It was concluded that parents need to:
- teach their children to focus on competence instead of

- focusing on competition.
- make sure their children have high self-esteem and strong relationships at home.
- invest time, effort and energy in their child by being patient and aware of their changing needs.
- spend ample time with their children and communicate with them.
- inculcate patience and resilience in children.
- encourage their wards to participate in physical activities regularly.
- develop a sense of fair judgement in children.
- sensitize their children about bullying.

Interaction with Renowned Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Roma Kumar

The students of Media Studies conducted an interview with an eminent Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Roma Kumar on 28th December, 2016 in the Media Studies Lab. The students discussed the issues of adolescence and the ways of dealing with the 'Phase of Stress & Storm'. Dr. Kumar emphasized on the following points:-

- The children need to be sensitized about the challenges faced by adolescents.
- Students should be sensitized about identity crisis and role confusion. Parents should also be guided to play a pivotal role in helping their children to deal with this phase.
- Adolescents should be encouraged to share everything with their parents. They can approach the school counsellor, if required.



Students interacting with Dr. Roma Kumar

Professional Development for Teachers



44th National Progressive School Conference Meet 2017

The NPSC Meet 2017 based on the theme 'Schools of Tomorrow ... the Tomorrow of Schools' was held on the 16th and 17th February 2016 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The key points discussed were as follows:

- Education needs to be outcome based and not syllabus based. Schooling needs to be connected to real life situations.
- Critical thinking and analysis should be encouraged among children.
- The Indian Education System can scale greater heights if the teachers focus on nurturing individuals with creative thinking skills.

Gurgaon Progressive School XV Annual Conference CBSE Sahodaya School Complex

The GPSC Conference was held on 3rd December 2016 at Apparel House, Gurgaon. The conference based on 'Creating a Creative Curriculum' witnessed the participation of educationists and teachers from more than 30 schools. The following points were discussed:

- Learning is a lifelong process and educators should be ready to adapt themselves to the changing trends.
- Children should be encouraged to listen to the *Antardhwani*, the beat within, as those who follow the 'inner voice', lead a more satisfying life.
- The concept of Multiple Intelligence should be implemented effectively as it encourages students to be creative and self-motivated lifelong learners.



Teachers at the Conference

Workshop on Cashless Transactions

To guide the staff members of SPS (Morning) and SPS (Afternoon), a workshop based on Cashless Transactions was conducted on 10th January, 2016. Five new modes of Cashless Transactions initiated by the National Payments Commission of India including E-Wallets, Unified Payments Interface (UPI), Aadhar Enabled Payments System (AEPS) and Unstructured Supplementary Data Service (USSD) were discussed. The school is successfully implementing the concept of cashless transactions.

Consensus Building Discussion on Project CACA (CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE)



Ms. Rekha Kohli with the Resource Persons

Ms. Rekha Kohli (PGT, Psychology) attended a seminar on Consensus Building on Project CACA (Children Against Child Abuse) on 21st January 2017 at Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan. The workshop aimed at discussing the relevance of POCSO Act (2012) and implementation of CACA Project in K-12 schools during the session 2016-17. The programme focuses on Adolescence Education, life skills and moral science teaching as recommended by NCERT.

India Today Education Summit 2017

Mrs. Sunita Madan, the Vice Principal and Mrs. Anuradha Mathur, the Headmistress participated in the India Today Education Summit 2017 organized by the Times of India Group on 11th February 2017. The summit brought together eminent educationists who discussed the reforms and the solutions the education sector needs today.

A Session on 'Teaching of English' at Central Institute of Education



Ms. Shelza Bhardwaj



Ms. Neetu Bhateja

Two teachers, Ms. Shelza Bhardwaj (TGT- English, SPS Morning) and Ms. Neetu Bhateja (TGT- English, SPS Afternoon) conducted a session on 'Teaching of English: Inculcating Listening and Speaking Skills' at Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi on 11th February 2017.

The session focused on the following key points:

- Innovative teaching methods such as mind mapping, role plays, team work and the role of multimedia in teaching of English
- Challenges in teaching of Speaking and Listening Skills in a classroom scenario
- Mind Mapping- Detailed discussion and activities based on creating mind maps for teaching of prose and poetry
- Pre-Listening, post-listening as well as pre- speaking and post-speaking tasks
- Developing Speaking Skills through activities such as pair work and group tasks.

LEAP Conference

Mr. Satish Sharma from SPS (Morning) attended the LEAP (Leadership and Excellence in Athletics Programme) Conference organized at D.T.E.A School, Mandir Marg, New Delhi from 6th to 10th February 2017. Indian LEAP 2017 Seminar was organized by Athletics Federation of India under the aegis of IAAF/ AFI. The key features of the conference included:-

- LEAP aims to develop and train athletes and school teachers.
- Practical sessions to train and develop running, jumping, and throwing abilities.
- Athletics cards, handy athletics cards and notes given to the teacher for conducting different activities.



Mr. Satish Sharma with the resource persons

International Conference on Environmental Exposure & Preventive Healthcare

The International Conference on Environmental Exposure and Preventive Healthcare was held on 3rd February 2017 at IIT, Delhi

The following points were discussed during the panel discussions:-

- Schools should encourage the use of old books.
- A change in the mind-set of the people is the need of the hour.
- Environmental laws need to be enforced.
- The Bio-CNG generated at IIT, Delhi Campus should be made cost effective so that it can be considered as a viable solution for energy crisis.

One needs to become a part of the solution rather than the problem

Accomplishments

International Informatics Olympiad

The International Informatics Olympiad Level was organized for Classes I to V by Silver Zone Foundation on 2nd December 2016. The Olympiad aimed at testing the students' aptitude in IT, Mathematics and Mental Ability.

The Proud Achievers (SPS Morning)

Class	Name of the student	Medals	Class	Name of the student	Medals
III – C	Arav Gupta	Gold	IV –B	Amaya Karwal	Silver
III-D	Gayatri Tripathy	Silver	IV-C	Aryan Chawla	Bronze
III-A	Nitya Rohilla	Bronze	V-B	MayankJangid	Gold
IV –B	Rudraksh Chhabra	Gold	V-B	Aditya Bhalla	Silver
IV-C	Abhi Tiwari	Gold	V-D	Keshav Kaushik	Bronze

The Proud Achievers (SPS Afternoon)

Class	Name of the student	Medals	Class	Name of the student	Medals
III- B	Shivang Mahajan	Gold	V-B	Tanmay	Gold
III-C	Anushka	Gold	V-B	Abhinav Mishra	Silver
III-C	Jinisha Jain	Gold	V-A	Aditi Sharma	Bronze
III-C	Shail Kainth	Silver	VI-A	Soumil Gulati	Gold
III-C	Niyati Singh	Bronze	VI-B	Adarsh Jain	Silver
IV- A	Dhruvika Kaim	Gold	VI-A	Aaryan Sharma	Bronze
IV- A	Maleha Mujeeb	Silver	VII-B	Krish Gaba	Gold
IV- A	Pranav Singh	Silver	VII-B	Lakshay Mehra	Silver
IV-B	Yogita	Silver	VII-B	Pratham Mohan	Bronze
IV-C	Bhavya Jain	Silver	VIII-A	Bineet Barman	Gold
IV-C	Rachit Katyal	Silver	VIII-B	Raunak Jain	Silver
IV-B	Manan Sharma	Bronze	VIII-A	Saif Ur Rahman	Bronze
V-A	Digar Bhowmik	Gold	IX-A	Akash Jana	Gold
V-A	Utkarsh Mishra	Gold	IX-A	Sahil Mahajan	Silver
V-B	Aryan Choudhary	Gold	IX-A	Krish Singla	Bronze

CBSE Painting Competition

Under the National Campaign on Energy Conservation 2016, a painting competition was conducted by CBSE. It was a moment of immense pride when **Bikram Paul (VIII B)** of SPS (Afternoon) won the On- the-Spot State Level Painting Competition. As a token of appreciation, he was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-, a souvenir and a goody bag.



Prize Winning Entry

Our Star Performers



Navneel Singhal, Class XI (Morning) has been awarded the **TIMES NIE Student of the Year Award** for the Session 2016-17. Navneel has been awarded a Trophy and a certificate.



Nikita Pradhan (X-B) from SPS (Afternoon) qualified Round II of the National Aptitude Challenge organized at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium by Times – Newspaper in Education on 5th February 2017. She was awarded a tablet for her exemplary performance. She has been awarded the **TIMES NIE Student of the Year Award** for the Session 2016-17



Madhav Malhotra



Shivam Satija

Students of Classes XI and XII from Commerce Stream participated in the International Commerce Olympiad held on 25th November, 2016. The question paper comprised of five sections- Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics, Business Awareness and Logical Reasoning. They made a mark in the competition with their exemplary results

Name of the Student	Class	Percentile Scored
Madhav Malhotra	XII -D	99.10
Shivam Satija	XI - D	99.20

Project Search Appreciation Award

15 students from SPS (Morning) and SPS (Afternoon) attended the Brojan Ceremony (a new dawn) as part of the Project Search – a TERI Tetrapak Initiative on 7th December 2016 at India Habitat Centre. The school received the Appreciation Award for outstanding performance in Project SEARCH. The aim of the session was to create awareness on waste management and environmental conservation.



The students and teachers at the Brojan ceremony

Saraswati Vandana Competition



Saraswati Vandana Competition

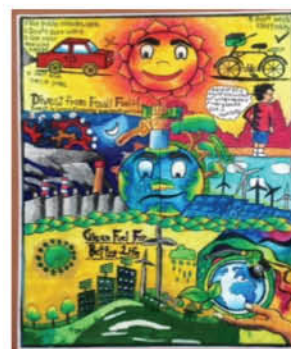
On the occasion of Basant Panchami, Delhi Sanskrit Academy organized Saraswati Vandana Competition on 31st January 2017. Out of 31 participating schools of Delhi, SPS (Afternoon) secured the **fourth position** and the participants received a **cash prize of Rs. 3000/-**.

Names of the winners	Class
Sneha Das	VII C
Drishti	VIII A
Sonal Singla	VIII C
Pooja Jana	X A
Avantika Singh	X B
Nikita Pradhan	X B

PCRA National Painting Competition 2016

60 students from SPS (Afternoon) participated in the National Painting Competition organized by CBSE and Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) in the month of November to create awareness on Oil Conservation. The topic of the competition was **Clean Fuel Better Life**. The paintings of the following students were selected among the best entries.

Category	Names of the Achievers
Junior Group	Aditi Sharma (Class V-A) Trideep Panja (Class VI-A)
Senior Group	Dipankar Choudhary (Class IX-B) Abhijeet Das (Class IX-B)



Prize Winning Entry by Dipankar Choudhary: Fueling the Wheels of the Future

CENTA Teaching Professionals' Olympiad TPO 2016

Mr Subbaraju Yalamarti (TGT, Maths) participated in the CENTA Teaching Professionals Olympiad and bagged 98th rank all over India and subjectwise his rank was 12th among all teachers teaching middle classes.



Accolades at Sanskrit Academy Competitions

A Speech and Shloka Recitation Competition for the Sanskrit teachers of Delhi Region was organised on 18th of March, 2017 at Delhi Sanskrit Academy. Two teachers Mr Prabhakar Mani Tripathi and Mr Mahesh Bhatt participated in the prestigious event.



Teachers with Dr Vibhuti Jha Organizer, Sanskrit Academy

Mr Prabhakar Mani Tripathi secured 1st Prize in the Speech Competition and Mr Mahesh Bhatt received Consolation Prize in Shloka Gayan.

Skill Enhancement

Delhi Regional Brain Bee Contest 2017

The Delhi Regional Brain Bee Contest 2017 was held at Research and Referral Hospital, Delhi Cantonment on 5th February 2017. Students of 18 schools from across the city participated in the event. Pranavi Sharma (XI-B) and Tushar Sachdeva (XI-B) reached the Final Round after clearing the written & oral rounds. The event enabled the students to develop their general awareness and widen their knowledge about the Human Brain.

Inter-House Poetry Recitation Competitions

Inter-House Poetry Recitation Competitions (English and Hindi) were organized for students of Classes IV & V on 3rd December 2016. Each team comprised of 15 budding poets. World-renowned poems written by eminent poets were recited by the teams with unmatched confidence.

The Proud Winners

Name of the Competition	Ist Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
English Poetry Recitation	Nanak House	Vivekanand House	Buddha House
Hindi Poetry Recitation	Gandhi House	Buddha House	Nehru House

Inter-Section Poetry Recitation Competition



The Proud Winners with their teachers

Inter-Section Poetry Recitation Competition was organized for the students of Class II on 21st November 2016.

Class	Names of the Winners	Position
II A	Srishti Sehgal	Ist
II B	Sarvleen Kaur	IIInd
II B	Sarthak Grover	IIIrd
II C	Avni Mishra	IIIrd

Inter-Class Competitions (SPS Afternoon)

Poetry Recitation Competitions were held where students enthusiastically participated and recited soulful poems. Colourful props enhanced the beauty of their energetic performances.



Soulful Rendition of Poems

Competition	Classes/ Category		Winners
Hindi Poetry Recitation (Theme : Patriotism)	Classes IV & V	Solo	I – Aanya Parasher (Class IV- B) II – Bhavya Jain (Class IV- C) III – Dhruvika Kaim (Class IV- A)
Group Recitation Competition (Theme-Diwali)	Classes I & II	Group	Class I- A

Beyond Classrooms

India International Science Festival 2016 (IISF – 2016)

46 students of Classes IX and X participated in the India International Science Festival held at National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi on 9th December 2016. Students got the opportunity to interact with stalwarts from the fields of science, technology and industry. They visited the Mega Science Expo showcasing India's achievements in areas of Science and Technology. A special digitalized book with Dr. J.C. Bose's notes on various topics was also shown to the students. They enjoyed a hands-on experience of preparing rockets and launching them.

Visit to National Agricultural Science Museum



Students at the National Agricultural Science Museum

Students of Classes VI and VII visited the National Agricultural Science Museum at the Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi on 6th and 7th December 2016. The excursion aimed at enabling the students to acquire knowledge of the best agricultural practices in India, methods of crop improvement and plant protection. The students witnessed the metamorphoses that the Indian Agro Sector has undergone through interesting interactive audio-visual media spread across 150 exhibits.

Visit to Atlas Cycles Industries Ltd.

67 students from Classes XI C, D and E visited Atlas Cycles Industries Ltd in Sahibabad on 19th November 2016. The visit aimed at creating awareness of production processes and providing practical exposure to the assembly- line method. The students acquired knowledge of the combination of mechanization and manual labour, machines used for production and the movement of work-in process. They were also able to observe the practical application of the Principles of Management such as

- Division of Labour
- Team Work
- Discipline, etc.
- Coordination
- Order

The visit enabled them to develop an understanding of mass-production and the importance of industrial development.



Students understanding the assembly- line method

Adventure Camp for Classes I-III

From Conquering Fears to Exemplifying Confidence!

Adventure Camp, an annual feature at Salwan encapsulates adventurous activities that evoke engagement, thrill and exploration. The students of Classes I to III experienced an adrenaline rush at the Adventure Camp organized on 14th March 2017 in the school grounds.

The students participated zealously in activities such as river-crossing, rappelling, commando-net, zorbing, Burma bridge, Tarzan swing, tent-pitching, wall-climbing, rope-ladder climbing, zip-line and tug-of-war under the guidance of trained professionals. They also enjoyed an enthralling magic –show. Their excitement knew no bounds as they twisted and twirled together on the dance floor. The camp aimed at developing skills, building capacities, strengthening leadership and team-spirit.



Learning and enjoying adventurous activities

An Educational Excursion to KidZania

Students of Classes IV & V experienced thrill and excitement at KidZania on 14th March 2017. KidZania is a unique interactive edutainment theme park that endeavours to empower, inspire and educate children through real-life role-play and simulation activities.

- Donning different uniforms, they enjoyed many intriguing jobs while acting as pilots, television anchors, surgeons, radio jockeys, lawyers, journalists, police officers, chefs, models, actors, firefighters, radio jockeys, managers, to name a few.
- They acquired knowledge about different occupations and were able to experience the real-world challenges faced by working professionals. They also learnt to appreciate the importance of hard work and efficiency for achieving one's goals.
- They discharged various responsibilities and earned KidZos, the currency that they were able to use for shopping, for availing services and for entertainment at KidZania.
- The students were able to appreciate the value of independence, empowerment and leadership. They also learnt about the importance of imbibing values such as discipline, punctuality, mutual cooperation and team work.



A hands - on Experience with fun at KidZania

Student Exchange Programmes

Japanese Delegation Visits the School

A delegation of Educationists and Professionals from Japan visited the school on 26th November 2016 to interact with the students and observe their skills at Robotics.

Learning Outcomes:

- Students were encouraged to imbibe the values of silence, cleanliness and punctuality that are an integral part of the Japanese culture.
- The sharing of knowledge helped the students to develop new designs of robots.



The Vice Principal with the Delegation

Educational Exchange Programme with The Choice School, Kochi



Educational Excursion to India Gate

As a part of the ongoing Student Exchange Programme, a group of 9 students along with 2 teachers from The Choice School, Kochi visited our school from 29th November to 5th December 2016. The theme of the exchange programme was 'Teaching and Learning of Languages'. The guest students participated in invigorating activities such as Radio Show, Hot Seat, Poetry Recitation and Composition, Poster Making and Creating Advertisements.

Educational excursions to the British Council Library, Akshardham, President's Museum, and the Taj Mahal (Agra), etc were organized for them. They also attended an exhibition based on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Pragati Maidan. The

educational exchange programme served as a great platform for strengthening the partnership between the schools.

Learning Outcomes:

- The students benefitted from the exchange of ideas and best practices followed in their respective schools.
- They were able to work collaboratively within team environments to develop cultural and societal awareness, understanding of diversity and different approaches for effective communication.

International Exchange Programme with Seymour College, Australia

A team of 10 students and 4 teachers from Seymour College, Australia visited our school on 24th January 2017. They enthralled one and all with a Musical Performance which was preceded by their National Anthem. The delegates also attended the inaugural ceremony of the Kids for Tigers programme.

Learning Outcomes:-

- The programme encouraged collaborative learning

among the students from the partner schools through sharing of best teaching-learning practices and progressive exchange of ideas.

- The students were able to appreciate the importance of cultural diversity.
- They developed sensitivity towards cultural issues through acceptance of diverse perspectives.



Sharing of ideas and culture



Interview by Media Studies students

Exchange Programme with Loxford School of Science and Technology, UK



A Mosaic of Cultures

Teachers and students from Loxford School of Science and Technology, U.K. visited the school as a part of the ongoing exchange programme. The guest students attended different classes in the school.

The following activities were organized for the delegates from UK:-

- A basketball match between the students of Loxford

School and SPS (Afternoon) was organized.

- Interaction in the Media Lab- Students from both the schools discussed at length about their school, community and cultural differences. They also shared their experience of visiting each other's school, celebration of festivals and their respective education systems.
- The delegates enjoyed an enthralling show titled 'Beyond Bollywood' at Kingdom of Dreams, Gurugram. They also experienced the culture and tradition of India at the Culture Gully.

Learning Outcomes:-

- The students got an opportunity to learn about each other's varied culture and heritage.
- The exchange programme instilled a global perspective among the students.

Sports Splendour

Achievements

CHAMPIONSHIP/TOURNAMENT	EVENT	NAME OF THE STUDENT	POSITION
Open All India School Taekwondo Championship held at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi on 5th November 2016	Taekwondo	Yash Tanwar (VII C)	First
		Gaurav Joliya (VII E)	Second
		Priyank (VII B)	Second
		AkshVerma (VII C)	Second
CBSE National Athletic Meet held at Gujarat Public School, Vadodara and Manjalpur Sports Complex from 26th-30th December 2016	100 M Race	Subhadip Bag (XII C)	Second
CBSE Cluster Athletics Championship held on 15th and 16th November 2016 at Model Town Stadium	Shot Put	Suchika Kaul (X B)	First
	100 M Race	Subhadip Bag (XII C)	First
	Discuss Throw	Suchika Kaul (X B)	Second
SGFI School Nationals held at Aurangabad on 15th and 16th February 2017	Futsal	Rasmeet Singh Bhugra (XI C)	Third

Roll Ball Skating Event

Utkarsh Ramachandra (X- B) and Abdul Ahad (X-B) from SPS (Afternoon) represented **Delhi State** in the Roll Ball Skating event at the National School Games, Pune from 27th to 31st January 2017.



Our representation at Delhi State Event

Golf Tournament

Anandeep Singh (IX-A) from SPS (Afternoon) secured 5th position in the Maharaj Krishan North Zone Juniors Golf Tournament held at the Chandigarh Golf Club on 19th & 20th January 2017.



Learning nuances of Golf

Connecting Stakeholders

Satisfaction Survey

Satisfaction Survey is conducted every year to determine the satisfaction level of the students staff and parents with regard to different aspects of school life including infrastructure, administration, teaching methodology, student-teacher interaction, curriculum, co-curricular activities, among others. The survey serves as diagnostic

tool essential for the progress of the school as it provides feedback on students' experiences and parents' satisfaction level.

Analysis and Evaluation: The percentage for each statement in the questionnaire was calculated to obtain an average satisfaction index.

Students' Satisfaction Survey

The details of the Student Satisfaction Survey conducted this year are as follows:-

- Number of questions in the survey sheet = 19
- Scale of Assessment – 5-point scale
- Total number of forms received -

SPS Morning = 1623 (Classes IV –XII)

SPS Afternoon = 550 (Classes IV –X)

Inferences Drawn (SPS Morning)

- The students are highly satisfied with all the facilities provided by the school.
- A majority of students agreed that the teachers have expertise in their subjects, are sensitive to the needs of the students and assign home tasks on a regular basis.
- Most of the students are extremely excited about being involved in the year-long Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Salwan Education Trust.

Inferences Drawn (SPS Afternoon)

- The students are highly satisfied as the Principal is approachable, accessible and open to suggestions.
- Approximately 85% of the students are satisfied by the relevant and updated material in the school library.
- Majority of the students agree that the school has adequate medical facilities and annual medical check-ups.
- A very high percentage of students is satisfied with the teachers' expertise in the subject. They also agree that the faculty explains concepts in an interesting and student- friendly manner.

Parents' Satisfaction Survey

The details of the Parent Satisfaction Survey conducted this year are as follows:-

Number of questions in the survey sheet = 24

- Scale of Assessment – 3-point scale
- Total number of forms received = 1423 (Classes V –XII)
- Total number of forms received = 461 (Classes V –X)

Inferences Drawn (SPS Morning)

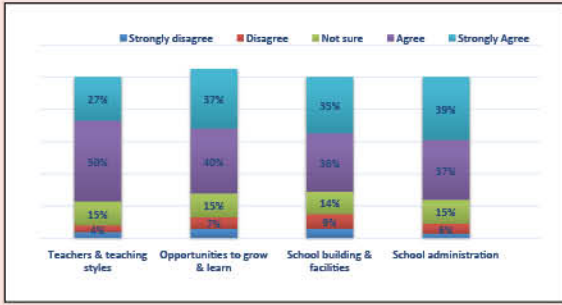
- A majority of parents agreed that the teachers use effective teaching strategies and always follow the curriculum plan based on the academic, social, physical and emotional development of the children.
- Most of the parents agreed that they are regularly notified about the progress of their wards and are satisfied with the school's focus on holistic development.
- Parents also agreed that their children are benefitting from the services provided by the special educators and counsellors of the school.
- On the basis of the feedback received from the parents, the canteen services are being improved and more cuisines will be added to the food menu.

Inferences Drawn (SPS Afternoon)

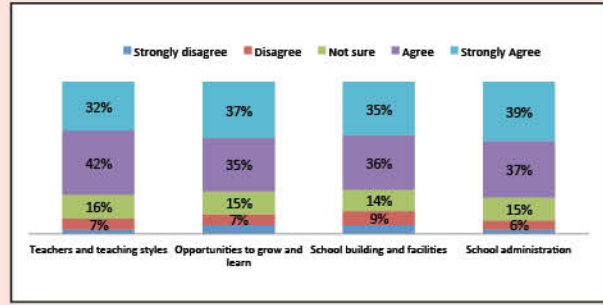
- Parents agreed that they are timely notified about their ward's progress in formative and summative assessments.
- A high percentage of parents agreed that school's annual plan integrates academic, social, physical and emotional needs.
- Major percentage of parents agreed that the school provides adequate opportunities to their child to participate in various competitions/activities.
- A very high percentage of parents reported that they receive news regarding important school events on regular basis.

Graphical Representation of the Survey

Students' Satisfaction Survey 2016-17

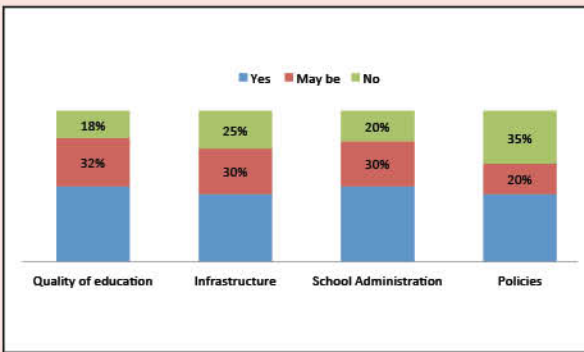


SPS Morning

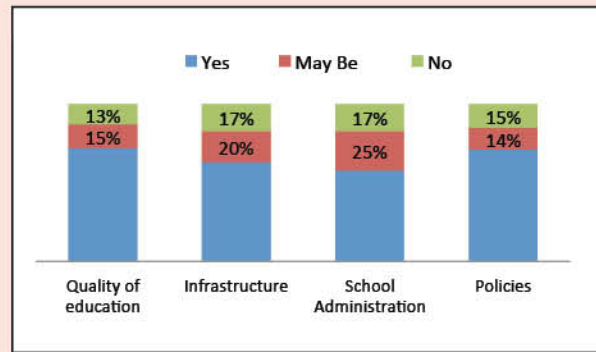


SPS Afternoon

Parents' Satisfaction Survey 2016-17



SPS Morning



SPS Afternoon

Staff Satisfaction Survey 2016-17

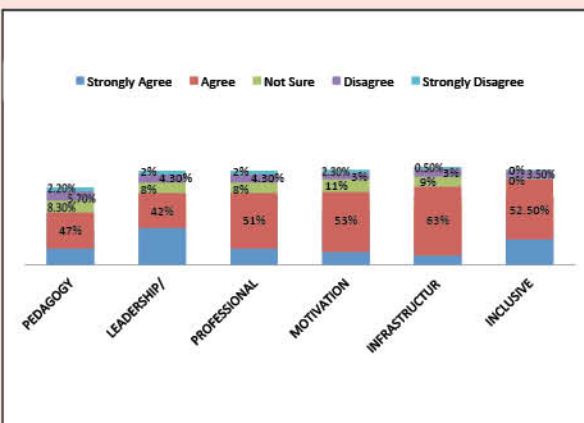
A questionnaire was designed to understand the satisfaction index of the teachers with regard to the school and the policy matters. The total number of statements in the questionnaire were 20.

Inferences Drawn (Morning & Afternoon)

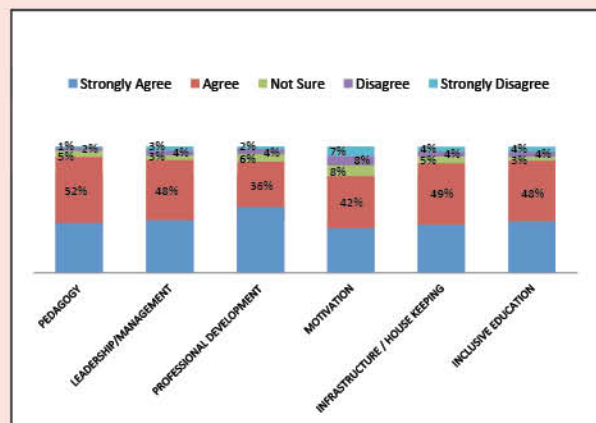
- Majority of teachers agree that activity based child-centered learning has been incorporated in the Class.
- Most of the teachers strongly agree that authorities take regular feedback from the teachers during

Departmental Meetings and discuss issues in the staff meeting.

- Most of the teachers agree that abundant opportunities are provided to grow professionally and develop leadership skills through relevant workshops/seminars.
- Teachers are satisfied with the aesthetically designed infrastructure of classrooms, staffrooms, labs, and other premises of school.



SPS Morning



SPS Afternoon

Scholarships awarded to Meritorious students

Shri Prem Nath Khanna Memorial
Scholarship

Ritish Narang	XI	Salwan Public School, RN
Kashish Dhawan		Salwan Public School, RN

Chetan Salwan Memorial
Scholarship

Kanishk	IV	Salwan Public School, RN
Abdul Wasiq	III	Salwan Public School, RN

Writers' Corner

The Visionary-Pt. G.L. Salwan

He was a great visionary,
He thought apart from race, religion and caste,
Which is shown by his work in the past,
Even though he does not physically exist,
His soul is immortal till the universe exist.
He was in favour of peace and equality,
And benevolence was one of his qualities.
Great people change the world ,
But for changing something we require the courage
And he was full of it.
He was the one to take the initiative,
In this he had lost his relatives,
In the name of this visionary,
Adjectives are less.
He made his own path,
And now rest of us walk on it with faith.
If he had not laid the first stone of equality,
Many of us would not be standing in the society.
Its because of the visionary that we are able to say
We are proud to be who we are today.
And his dream shall make many more lives,
And not require anyone's dream to be sacrificed.

Sanjana Dixit
IX B (SPS M)

सलवान पब्लिक स्कूल के सभी साथियों को समर्पित

रात सपने में अपना स्कूल आया..
सारी पुरानी यादें अपने साथ लाया..



वही गोल ऑफिस..
वही स्कूल की घंटी..
वही नत्थू के समोसे..
वही नोडेय की दुकान..
उसमें खाने का महंगा समान..
वही दोस्तों का मिलना..
वही चेहरों का खिलना..
वही एग्जैम की टेंशन,
वही लाइब्रेरी वही मिस्टर खान..
वही करीने से लगा समान..
वही सुबह अस्सेम्बली में जाना..
वही मीस्सीस वाघ का प्रार्थना गाना..
वही बहुत बड़ा ग्राउंड..
वही राजिन्दर नगर के राउन्ड..
वही पुराने यार..
वही आपस का प्यार..

वही प्रिन्सीपल ऑफिस के सामने सुंदर बागीचा
वही नीबू के पेड़ जिन्हें प्यार से सींचा,
वही बाहर चूरण की रेहड़ी..
उस पर राम लड्डू की ढेरी..
वही यारी की कसमें खाना,
वही बेबाक हंसना खिलखिलाना..
वही स्पोर्ट्स डेज़ की मस्ती,
वही दोस्ती के सामने हर चीज़ सस्ती..
एक रात में मैं फिर से बचपन जी गया..
जैसे प्याला अमृत का पी गया..
पता ही नहीं चला कब भोर हो गयी..
जिंदगी एक नशे में खो गयी..

आज उसी अमृत को हर लम्हा पी रहा हूँ..
शायद अरसे बाद आज फिर से जी रहा हूँ।

सब चले जाते हैं..
मेरे स्कूल तुम कहीं नहीं जाते हो..
पर ये सच है कि तुम हम सबको बेहद याद
आते हो..

सुबोध गुप्ता
Batch 1980

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The Story of our Existence

Let us find the roots of our existence,
What our ancestors did to have our sustenance.
A large cloud of gases burst like a balloon,
And then came the emergence of planets from cocoon.
A little piece of rock started cooling down,
Which developed deep craters and mountain crowns.
The five elements joined hands together,
These were air, land, space, wind and water.
Biological developments lead to evolution,
Darwin's law explain survival by adaptation.
From bacteria in water to dinosaurs on land,
It seemed these developments were all pre planned.

Birds in the sky and mammals in lands,
Human race also learnt to walk without hand.
Human brain left no stone unturned,
They explored iron, bronze and left nothing unlearned.
Soon we made new inventions and discoveries,
Humans also learnt to document their memories.
They excelled in fields of mathematics and astronomy,
And started developing their economy.
The passion for music and dance raised,
Creation and recreation were all praised.

Centuries passed and civilizations changed,
Human race always learned and gained.
Be it knowledge or the skills,
They kept on moving with zeal and thrill.
Then robots made a dynamic entry,
With a vision to substitute all tasks that were elementary.
These machines have taken us back in space,
So that the eight planets we could embrace.

Himani Vinaik
X A (SPS M)

THIS IS MY REVIVAL

He was the reason for her pain,
'Cause of him she was surrounded by this bloody rain,
He was one of the best things in her life,
Yet he was the reason she was stabbing herself with the knife,
He, her beautiful dream became her nightmare,
She was foolish to think he would care,
She was in pain before he came,
Then her life gave her his name,
Beating, scolding, painful life was daily a tale
She was the girl, suffering her parents rage,
Then he came bringing happiness with him,
Little did she know this light of hope will eventually dim,
He was the only thing constant in her mind,
For the smile on her face he was the reason behind,
Everything was suddenly good, even the beating did end,
It felt like he was an angel heaven sent,
He became her first love,
But as usual the bubble of her happiness burst,
She discovered his love was another,
The pain was so much that it couldn't grow any further,
She wanted a medium to lessen her pain,
She needed something to keep her sane,
Even crying wasn't of any help,
Maybe because it wasn't new for her to yelp,

Suddenly she saw a cutter lying on the table,
The urge to get away was so high but she was unable to do it.
She took it and kept cutting her arm,
Little did she know it was the worst form of self harm,
She became addicted to the relaxing sensation of the cuts,
She kept harming herself avoiding all the choices,
One day her parents saw what a mess she was,
Kept questioning, seeking her for a cause,
They made her aware of what a danger she is getting into,
And also her friends told her this wasn't a way to pursue,
She drew some courage and left yet another thing,
She became strong so much so even to her the happiness cling,
A phone call again made her weak,
Again a heart break is all she seeks,
She is tired of all this,
For her life was never really a bliss,
That's why she has a razor in her hand,
But she is still strong enough to stand,
Then why give up she thought,
She still has to see a lot,
She decided now it was the time to live not survive,
We can say she has revived,
And this was her story, story of her life till now.

Lipika Malik
XI C (SPS M)

SCHOOL TIMES

Going to School in the afternoon is great fun,
I relish it more than a sweet bun.
It is just like a dream world,
And if I look at it, I will be in a whirl.
The school has many features,
But the most beautiful are the teachers.
Besides studies, there are lots of things to do,
Acting, playing, singing and enhancing creativity too.
I know one day, I have to leave this place,
Remember all the teachings and live with grace.
This is the period which would be truly cherished,
These are the memories that will never get perished.

Sweta Misra
V B (SPS A)

TIME - THE INVALUABLE TREASURE



Time is a precious jewel. We should value and respect the importance of time every single moment. Time is more powerful than anything else in this world. It has the power to destroy a lazy person who postpones his actions. But it also strengthens a hardworking person who makes the most of it and works with sincerity

and enthusiasm.

It is said 'Time and tide wait for none'. A minute is enough for a victory. A second is enough to make you the richest man in the world. A fraction of a second can make a difference between life and death. We must respect time to get real success in life. Childhood is the most significant part in a person's life and time plays a dominant role in fulfilling all our dreams. The big and small decisions of our life depend on how we utilise opportunities that come with time.

It is often believed that time once lost can never be regained. Hence, it is important to make the most of it and not regret wasting it later.

Aanya Parasher
IV B (SPS A)

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