

Young Author :Tara Sabharwal The Rising Star !

5th March 2018 was a red letter day in the history of Salwan Public School. Eight-year-old Tara Sabharwal, studying in Class III has brought glory to the school by becoming one of the youngest authors of the world. The school hosted the Official Launch of the book titled 'Once Upon a Time... Modern Time Moral Stories' authored by Tara. The book is an anthology of inspiring stories for igniting young minds. Her sister, eleven-year-old Pragya Sabharwal, a student of Class VI, is the text designer of the book.

Tara Sabharwal has claimed the record title for being the Youngest Female Author and has applied for the India Book of Records and Asia Book of Records. Her sister, Pragya Sabharwal has claimed the record for being the Youngest Female Book Designer in the World and has applied for several record titles including Guinness World Record. The book has been claimed to be the only book in the world with the maximum number of fonts/ typefaces used in it. The Salwan fraternity is immensely proud of the Twinkling Star, Tara Sabharwal.



The world is waiting to peep into your world of stories and I am confident that your work will be appreciated by all.

Mrs. Anuradha Mathur
Headmistress

I am deeply indebted to the Principal, the Headmistress and the teachers for their encouragement and guidance. Without their unstinting support, Tara would not have been able to fulfil her dream.

Mrs. Santosh Sabharwal
Mother of Tara Sabharwal

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parent

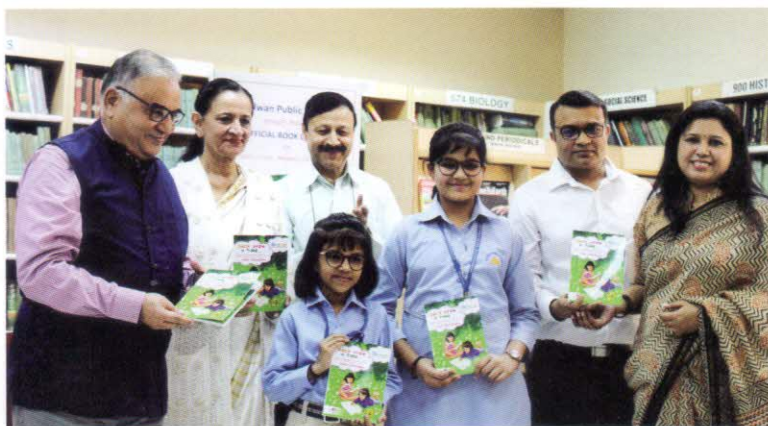
I was taken by surprise when I was informed by Mrs. Anuradha Mathur, Headmistress that we have a precious pearl hidden in our school, a little star - 'Tara' to the world.

Indeed, her tiny hands have created heart-warming tales interwoven with emotions and vibrant hues of imagination! I am sure this remarkable feat will be a great source of inspiration to all the young Salwanians.

Parents and the teachers are role models for children. With them lies the responsibility to unveil the pearl hidden in the oyster. Be an engaged parent to help your child explore his/her innate potential. Let you be their guiding light in this beautiful journey called life. These little beginnings will go a long way in ensuring that your child emerges as a responsible and sincere individual.

I am sure that with your support many more such treasures will be unveiled from within the school.

Dr.(Mrs) Indu Khetarpal



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Wholesome Symphony - The Path to Dynamic Well-being

In an attempt to foster holistic development through education, Salwan Education Trust released the Calendar -2018. Through the calendar, the Trust appreciates the contribution of the students and teachers for their art work. The focus is on **physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being** of the students. It is our endeavour to empower the youth who will be the driving force in the journey of transforming our nation. The wall calendar adorns every room of the school, whereas a copy of the desk calendar was given to each stakeholder.



Ms Sushma Ohri, our Hindi Stalwart

Bidding Adieu

The school organized a Farewell Function for its retiring faculty Ms Sushma Ohri (PRT Hindi) and Ms Vineeta Shukul (Stenographer) on 30th November, 2017. The institute will surely miss their professional expertise and cordial relationship with the Management, staff and the students. The staff shared their cherished memories of the



Ms Vineeta Shukul, a strong pillar of our school

retiring faculty's long and enriching journey in the school. Management and colleagues wished them good luck as they embarked upon the second innings of their life.

ACCOLADES

Digital Learning Magazine School Rankings Award, 2017- 11th Position

The school received the Digital Learning Magazine School Rankings Award, 2017 at the 6th Leadership Summit Meet held at Hotel Eros, Delhi on 24th February, 2018. The School has been ranked **11th in the category of Day Schools of Central Delhi** for the year 2017. The schools were assessed on seven key parameters.

1. Academic Excellence
2. Learning Experience
3. Career Advancement
4. Future Ready Infrastructure
5. Online Presence
6. Social Footprint
7. Goodwill and Legacy



Leading the Way...

Dr.(Mrs) Indu Khetarpal, Principal was honoured by the Central Institute of Education Alumni Association, University of Delhi on 26th February, 2018. She was rewarded for her unflinching commitment to the cause of education in their Annual Felicitation Ceremony.



Mrs. Anuradha Mathur, Headmistress, Primary Wing has been felicitated by the Action Committee of Unaided Recognized Private Schools for her phenomenal contribution to the field of education. She was honoured with a citation during the Annual Conference of the Committee held at India Habitat Centre on 16th December 2017.



Sanskrit Sewa Samman

Two Sanskrit teachers Ms. Shashi Bhanotia (SPS-A) and Mr. Mahesh Bhatt (SPS-M) were awarded with the Vidyalaya Sanskrit Sewa Samman by the Sanskrit Academy on 24th February, 2018 for achieving 100% result in Sanskrit language in Class X.



Teachers being felicitated by Sanskrit Academy

Nanhi Chhaan Personality Development Programme

It was a proud moment for the School as Khyati Gupta (Class X B) & Harsh Singh (Class X B) from SPS Afternoon and Harshit Jain (Class X C) & Ananya Batra (Class X C) from SPS Morning made it to the top 30 of the Nanhi Chhaan National School Essay Contest 2017. This achievement made them eligible to participate in Nanhi Chhaan - NIIT University Personality

Development Programme scheduled at NIIT campus in Neemrana, Rajasthan from 11th – 15th December, 2017.



Imbibing the lesson of Collaborative Learning

The highlights of the programme were-

- The activities were planned keeping in mind the three focus points of the Nanhi Chhaan Foundation, i.e. girl child, women empowerment and environment.
- They got an opportunity to interact with students from different states of the country and attend enriching sessions on personality development, movie editing, DNA isolation and blood group testing in bio-tech lab.
- Students indulged themselves in sports and cultural events too. **Khyati Gupta** was awarded the **First Position** and **Harsh Singh** the **Second Position** in the Debate Competition.

SOF - National Cyber Olympiad (2017-18)

The National Cyber Olympiad was conducted on 30th January 2018 for Classes III – XII. It is an International Level Competition focusing on Mental Ability, Logical and Analytical Reasoning in Computers and IT.

Salwan Public School (Morning)

31 students brought laurels in National Cyber Olympiad by competing at Zonal and School level. 6 students bagged Gold Medals at Zonal level and were ranked amongst top 25 positions.

9 students bagged Gold medals, 8 students got Silver medals and 8 students were awarded Bronze medals at the School level.

Amaya Karwal of Class V B was ranked 6th at the Zonal Level and awarded with a Gold Medal, a certificate and gifts worth ₹ 1000/-

Salwan Public School (Afternoon)

29 students bagged Gold Medals, 3 students secured Silver Medals and 2 students received Bronze Medals at Zonal level. Six students received Cash Prizes. 6 gold, 6 silver and 5 bronze medals were won by our students at the School level.

The results are as follows:

CASH PRIZE AWARDEES

Class	Name of the Student	Cash Prize
V	Md. Fahad	Rs. 5000/-
V	Yogita	Rs. 2500/-
IV	Jinisha Jain	Rs. 1250/-

IV	Mansi Choudhary	Rs. 1250/-
V	Dhruvika Kaim	Rs. 1000/-
VII	Aaryan Sharma	Rs. 1000/-
III	Ananya Dogra	Gifts worth Rs. 1000/-
III	Aarav Pandey	Gifts worth Rs. 1000/-
IV	Shivang Mahajan	Gifts worth Rs. 1000/-
V	Athrav Verma	Gifts worth Rs. 1000/-
VI	Harsimar Kaur Sethi	Gifts worth Rs. 1000/-
VIII	Prince Gupta	Gifts worth Rs. 1000/-

SET Awards 2017- 18

Salwan Education Trust, in an endeavour to motivate students to strive hard and create a niche for themselves, awarded students for their scholastic achievements and enthusiastic participation in Co-curricular activities on 22nd February, 2018. Sh Paramjit Singh Rana, the Councilor of North M.C.D. graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He, in his address, congratulated the achievers and exhorted all the students to inculcate moral values and serve their nation to the best of their ability. Students from all sister concerns were awarded with cash prizes.

The following students from SPS Morning were the proud recipients.

S. No	Name of the Student	Class & Sec	Name of the Award
1	Aryan Mattoo	X-A	Prem Nath Khanna Award
2	Dhruv Khokhar	X-B	Prem Nath Khanna Award
3	Vaijyanthi Sambath Kumar	IX C	Chetan Salwan Award
4	Dashneet Bhatia	XI F	Chetan Salwan Award



Ms. Vaijyanthi being felicitated for her hardwork

GROOMING GLOBAL CITIZENS THROUGH EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Land of Kangaroos- Australia



Seymour Girls interacting with the Student Council

As a part of the Educational Exchange Programme with Australia, eight girls accompanied by two teachers from Seymour College, Adelaide arrived the school on 19th January 2018. They were given a traditional welcome with Tilak ceremony and flowers. After an interactive session with the Student Council, they presented group songs and also sang their National Anthem in the school assembly. The teachers Ms. Lynne Moten and Ms. Emma Weber also addressed the students.

The Australian students attended a workshop on Advertising in the Mass Media Lab. They learnt about the Rajasthani folk-dance: Ghoomer and the Punjabi Bhangra. After lunch, they were taken to Dilli Haat where they could have a

glimpse of the diverse Indian handicrafts and art works.

- The exchange programme provided students exposure to the global perspectives of education and pedagogical practices followed in different parts of the world.
- It also helped strengthen international bonds of culture and develop a progressive outlook.

Loxford School and Abbs Cross Academy, United Kingdom

Students from Loxford School of Science and Technology and Abbs Cross Academy of UK visited the School as a part of the School Exchange Programme on 9th and 12th February, 2018. The highlights of the programme were-

- Collaborative activities under ISA (International Standard Accreditation) programme were successfully carried out like story narrations, folktale enactment and playing Soccer and Kabaddi. The visiting school also took the opportunity to share a story of occidental origin in reciprocation to Panchatantra story enacted by the students of the Primary Wing.
- The students got the exposure to hone their leadership skills by interacting and managing the welfare of the visiting team.

From: Agnelo Mendonca <AgnMend@Loxford.net>
 Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:09 PM
 To: Principal SPS (Afternoon), Rajendra Nagar
 Cc: ritu.spsafternoon@gmail.com; Kash Madhani
 Subject: Loxford School and Abbs Cross School visit to Salwan Public School (India)

Dear Principal Ma'am,

I hope you are well, along with your colleagues and pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Salwan Public School Community for your time and efforts to welcome our staff and pupils from both, Loxford School and Abbs Cross School. I would particularly like to thank Ritu Mehta for coordinating a successful visit.

Feedback from staff and pupils was very positive. They were impressed with the energy and enthusiasm evident in your staff and pupils. They also liked the range of activities shown, as well as the high levels of confidence and knowledge among pupils.

It is a great pleasure to see how the relationship between our schools has grown since we first embarked on the British Council's Connecting Classrooms' Programme in 2012. Your visit to our school in 2016 also provided the motivation to pursue student exchange visits, which we have successfully achieved and look forward to continue growing.

With kind regards,

Agnelo Mendonca
 International Co-ordinator

Letter of Appreciation by our Partner School in London



Strengthening our Bonds

Schools from Ukhral, Kashmir

16 students and 2 teachers from various government schools of Ukhral, Kashmir visited the school, under the Student Exchange Programme. The group was in Delhi from 5th February, 2018 to 10th February, 2018 and attended a variety of Scholastic and Co-Scholastic workshops during their stay, such as Indian & Western Classical Music, Art & Craft - 3D Painting, Theatre and Candle Making .

In the morning assembly, they presented Kashmiri and Punjabi songs. Maj.General (Retd) Sanjiv Shukla, Director, Salwan Public School and Dr.(Mrs) Indu Khetarpal, Principal appreciated their performance and wished for a lasting relationship with these schools in Kashmir.



Unity in Diversity

स्कूल एक्सचेंज कार्यक्रम के तहत कश्मीर के पोंगल परिस्तान से आए बच्चों के दिल की आवाज़ में प्रबंधक समिति के प्रति निम्नलिखित रूपों में आभार व्यक्त किया गया है -

- एक विद्यार्थी ने शुक्रिया करते हुए कहा कि गिरधारीलाल सलवान जैसे महापुरुष की जितनी तारीफ करूँ कम है जिन्होंने अलग पेशा होते हुए भी पेशावर से दिल्ली तक अनेक चिराग जलाए अर्थात् स्कूल खुलवाए। सलवान एजुकेशन ट्रस्ट सत्य का दूसरा नाम है। सलवान एजुकेशन ट्रस्ट के चेयरमैन के रूप में जिम्मेदारी संभालने वाले श्री सुशील दत्त सलवान जी के लिए हम कुछ कहना चाहते हैं -

कभी वह सुबह न आए जो तुझको रास न हो
अल्लाह करे कभी तेरा दिल उदास न हो
तेरी दुआओं पर बरसती है कबूलियत की बारिश
अल्लाह के सिवा तू कभी किसी का मोहताज़ न हो

उसने बताया कि वे लोग जिस इलाके से संबध रखते हैं, वह आर्थिक रूप से पिछड़ा हुआ गाँव है। उनके गाँव का नाम पोंगल परिस्तान है और उन लोगों ने यहाँ आकर बहुत कुछ सीखा। उन्होंने कहा कि वे सभी सलवान एजुकेशन ट्रस्ट, सलवान पब्लिक स्कूल और प्रिंसिपल साहिबा के बहुत आभारी हैं।

- दूसरे विद्यार्थी ने आभार प्रकट करते हुए कहा - यहाँ आकर समझ आया कि दिल्ली दिल वालों की क्यों होती है। हमने आपको अपनी संस्कृति से परिचित कराया और आप लोगो की संस्कृति को भी सीखा।

वह सुबह दस किलोमीटर पैदल चल कर, फिर गाड़ी में बैठ कर स्कूल पहुँचता है। लंबा सफर तय करते हुए वापस घर पहुँचता है। वह अपने देश के लिए कुछ करना चाहता है। उसने स्कूल का शुक्रिया करते हुए कहा कि उन्हें ताजमहल भी दिखाया गया जिसकी यादें हमेशा उनके दिल में बसी रहेंगी।

इबादत से पहले कलाम करता हूँ

यही मेरी जिंदगी का असूल है

बात करने से पहले मैं सलाम करता हूँ।

खुदा आप सबको दूर रखें ग़म की परछाइयों से,
आप सबको 'गुड मॉर्निंग' मेरे दिल की गहराइयों से।

बुलाना आपको मुबारक हो, हमको ए बुलाने वाले कृ
खुशियाँ मना रहे हैं सारे मुगल परिस्तां वाले।

फूल को मुबारक, बहार को मुबारक,
हम रहें या न रहें,

'सलवान पब्लिक स्कूल' को हर साल की मुबारक।

आयेगी बहार, खिलेंगे फूल,

रहेगी जिंदगी, मिलेंगे जून जुलाई में ज़रूर।

किसी के पास दौलत हो तो जलती है दुनिया,

हमारे पास है सलवान एजुकेशन ट्रस्ट,

जिसके लिए तरसती है दुनिया।

ट्रेन का डिब्बा खाली है, टिकट कटवाने की बारी है,

दूर के दिन पूरे हुए, अब घर जाने की बारी है।

राजा रमेश गनोच

दिल बना है गर दिलों को लुभाने के लिए,
सुशील सर आप बने हैं गरीबों का हाथ थामने के लिए।
आप हमारे पोंगल परिस्तान जम्मू कश्मीर की शान हैं,
दिल वालों ने दिल खोल कर बुलाया है दिल्ली दिखाने के लिए।

दिल बना है गर दिल को लुभाने के लिए

कम न थे आपके वालदेन,

जिन्होंने पेशावर से दिल्ली तक जलाए चिराग,

आज उनकी ही मेहनत रंग लाई है दूसरों को समझाने के लिए।

दिल बना है गर दिलों को लुभाने के लिए

दिल में खटक-सी थी आज हुए सैराब आप से,

उम्मीद है इस नज़र करेंगे पोंगल परिस्तान के लिए

बशर है ये बशीर करता है इल्तजा आपसे

मैं नहीं हूँ शेर कहता आप से दाद पाने के लिए

दिल बना है गर दिलों को लुभाने के लिए।

बशीर अहमद भट्ट

अध्यापक

Happy Days Public School

Two teachers Ms Rekha Pathak and Ms Madhuri Arora from Happy Days Public School, Shivpuri visited the school on 19th January, 2018. The guest faculty attended a session in Mass Media Lab of the school and observed classes. They interacted with the Activity In Charge as well as the Academic Coordinator of Class X.



We Share, We Learn, We Grow

PROMINENT EVENTS

Founder's Day Celebrations

The school celebrated the Founder's Day on 5th December, 2017 in collaboration with all the campus schools. The Head Boys and Head Girls of all the schools shared their Vision for their respective Educational Institutions. Dr.(Mrs.) Indu Khetarpal, Principal addressed the young learners and inspired them to work for excellence and uphold the vision of the Founder Father. Students paid homage by lighting candles at the Founder's bust. A documentary on his life was also shown to the students.



A Beacon of Light: Our Founder Father

Book Fiesta – 'Read-O-Mania'

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." - Margaret Fuller

The school teemed in brilliant hues as cheerful little faces lit up the occasion of the Library Fest held from 22nd January to 25th January, 2018. Activities ranging from story enactment, author's talk, storytelling to interactive workshops were organised for the students across all the classes to cultivate their interest in reading.

- Fantasy Fervour: The primary wing transformed into a wonderful Fantasyland as the students of Classes I to V dressed up as their favourite characters from the storybooks read by them.
- Mrs. Sonia Duggal, resource-person from Scholastic India and a professional



On a flight of fantasy with Ms.Sonia Duggal



Fantasy Fervour

story-teller conducted the Story-Telling Session for the students of Classes IV and V. She narrated a story titled 'The Grumpy Dragon'. Through this story, the students were encouraged to develop a positive attitude towards life.

- Tale-O-Fun: Book reading was another important highlight of the festive day as students held books from fresh stocks bought at the recent International Book Fair. It was also a pleasant moment when parents turned up to narrate stories on the special day. Folktales Enactment stole the limelight of the day as each class presented stories from far off lands flaunting fancy outfits.
- Lucky Draw was organized class-wise for Classes I-V. Age-appropriate storybooks were given as prizes to the five lucky winners.
- Book Buffet: The students visited the Book Hub set up by Scholastic and purchased books of their choice.



Learning from the World of Animals

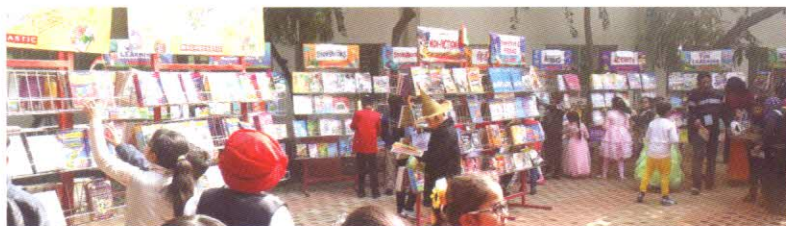


Students dressed as their favourite characters

- **Sandhya Misra** of Class IV B (SPSA) was awarded as Avid Reader of the year.
- A story telling session was conducted for classes VI and VII by Ms. Nupur Awasthi (BLPS). The session commenced with the chanting of an African Folk Song "Zimbole Zimboleo". It was followed by the narration of a Persian folktale "Nukudu", which was about the journey of a child who wished to take his father back from the captivity of a cruel king.
- A session on 'Fun with Newspaper' was conducted for Class VIII on 25th January by Ms. Jaswinder Kaur and Ms. Preeti Goyal from the National Daily 'The Hindu'. The session focused on how newspaper can be exploited in different ways to enhance students' learning and skills.

- Students of Class IX had an opportunity to interact with Ms Vaijyanthi Sawant Tonpe, a well-known story writer. She narrated a few of her stories which the students enjoyed listening to.

The week ended with much excitement and fanfare as students learnt about new books, authors, new stories and got chance for role plays. Happy faces beaming around the campus were enough for one to conclude that the students truly had a remarkable time, one they can treasure in their memory.



Book Fair at the School Amphitheatre



Listening to the Resource Person with rapt attention

Our Students Interacting with the Resource Persons

• Ms Vaijyanthi Savant Tonpe

Q) What/ Who inspired you to be an author?

- I have always been an enthusiastic reader and performed quite well in English. I participated in various competitions at school level and was appreciated for having a knack for writing. My mother was an award winning author just like my grandmother. They both inspired me to realise my dream of being a writer.

Q) What tips would you like to give to the budding writers?

- "Everything starts with a dot." Sometimes the hardest thing in writing a story is where to start. You don't need to have a great idea, you just have to put pen to paper and start.

- Read the genres you like. Then after a while explore a few new genres. Reading will teach you more than any course on writing will ever be able to teach you.
- Don't let criticism demoralise you. Being rejected and criticised is a huge part of a writer's life.
- Develop a habit of writing daily.
- Try to find your strengths and weaknesses and then work on them accordingly. After all writing requires skills and skills need honing.

All the best!

• Story Tellers from Book Lovers' Program for Schools

Ms. Nupur Awasthi has been a Professor of Zoology and an English teacher. She has worked for KATHA as well as the British Council Library. Mr. Prateek has worked in the corporate world and has been in the storytelling profession for the last two years.

- Ms. Nupur is a third generation writer and was encouraged into reading and creative writing since childhood. She advised budding story tellers to be avid readers first. They must also be able to understand the mind of the audience and be spontaneous to modify the content.
- Actions and rhymes can be added to the narration to hold the interest of the audience. She believes that story telling is a fun activity and children should do it whole heartedly.
- Ms. Nupur said that she endeavours to instill moral values through her stories.
- Mr. Prateek enjoys interacting with the young minds who are the future of the world and finds joy when the children respond positively.

• Resource Persons from The Hindu

Students got an opportunity to meet Ms. Jaswinder Kaur and Ms. Preeti Goyal after the workshop they conducted.

The highlights of the session are as follows:

- The teachers should ensure that the students read at least one article every day.
 - Parents also play a very important part in inculcating the reading habit during the formative years of the children.
 - Emphasis should be laid on sharpening skills and learning beyond textbooks.
 - Enough opportunities should be provided to help students explore the outside world and expand their horizon.
 - The programme Skill India should be promoted among the youth of India. Personality development skills and communication skills should be a part of the curriculum.
 - They also expressed their concern regarding the deterioration of English language in this age of digital learning and advised the students to avoid using slangs in their conversation.



Ms. Jaswinder and Preeti interacting with the students



Ms. Awasthi casting a Magic Spell with her words

NPSC-General Body Meeting



Our Esteemed Guests in Panel Discussion

The school organised the General Body Meeting of the National Progressive Schools' Conference on 29th November, 2017. The National Progressive Schools' Conference is a 44 year old association initiated in 1973. The meeting was attended by Life, Honorary and Executive Members. The programme began with an invocation dance followed by a documentary on Salwan Schools.

Dr. Arvind Kumar, Founder and Managing Trustee, Lung Care Foundation; Chairman, Centre for Chest Surgery & Director; Institute of Robotic Surgery, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, was the Chief Speaker of the programme. He shared his views on Air Pollution Mitigation Campaign and voiced the following concerns.

- India is reeling under the burden of Air Pollution. Annually, 5 lakh people meet an untimely death due to Air Pollution.
- According to a report by the World Health Organisation (WHO), India ranks first in lung disease deaths in the world. 13 of the 20 most polluted cities of the world are in India.
- Currently, 'THERE IS NO NON-SMOKER IN INDIA'. The whole country, on an average, smokes 5-7 cigarettes a day, including the NEWBORNS!

FROM THE SCIENTIFIC LANE

Workshop on Sustainable Development Goal (Goal No. 13: Climate Change)

The Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi organized a workshop on "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) (Goal No. 13- Climate Change)" on 15th December, 2017 at MGICCC, Alipur, Bakhawarpur Road, Bakoli, Delhi.

The main focus of the workshop was on The Sustainable Development Goal 13, i.e. to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impact. The main emphasis of the workshop was to educate and spread awareness among all the individuals, so that they start working with available resources and achieve the target of goal 13.



Making it to the Guinness Once Again



Felicitation Ceremony for being a part of the World Record

After the world's largest science experiment, 100 students from Classes VI-VIII made it to the prestigious Guinness Book of World Records by participating in the World's Largest Air Pollution Awareness Programme. The programme witnessed one-of-its-kind activity where Lung Care Foundation brought forward over 5100 school children from over 35 schools from Delhi-NCR to form the largest human image of an organ (Lung). The objective was to create awareness about ill-effects of pollution on Lung Health and motivate individuals to People-driven Solutions.

The participating schools were felicitated at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital on 28th February, 2018 for successfully making the record. The Principal, teachers and the students were awarded with a certificate each for this achievement.

Delhi NCR Regional Brain Bee – 2018

Delhi NCR Regional Brain Bee – 2018 a quiz contest exclusively based on Neurosciences was held on 4th February, 2018 at Medanta-The Medicity Hospital, Gurugram. Shubham Chopra and Divneet Kaur Shah of Class XI B participated in the competition organised by The International Brain Bee. It was conducted on a Regional Level and subsequently at the National Level in participating countries and culminated at the International Level. **Shubham Chopra** emerged as the winner and will be representing Delhi NCR at the National Level in April 2018.



A proud moment for the Ace Performer

CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2017-2018

The School participated in CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2017-18 from 10th-12th February, 2018 at Evergreen Public School, Vasundhara. 103 schools participated in the event and a total of 150 projects were displayed.

Nimisha Khurana, Shruti Bagauli, Grusha Manuja & Shubham Chopra of Class XI represented our school. Both the projects were selected for CBSE National Science Exhibition 2017-18.

Details of the projects are as follow:

Project 1: Engineered Larvicidal cakes from Cigarette Butts	Project 2: Waste water treatment using Moringa Oleifera seeds and Corn Cob as biochar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.5 trillion cigarette butt waste is flickered annually worldwide. A mosquito attracting larvaecidal cake was engineered from these cigarette butt waste that caused 90% mortality in larvae and was effective at temperature range of 20 to 45 celcius (Research done at NIMR, ICMR). The remnant was further used as plant manure. Thus cigarette butt litter was used to prevent mosquito borne illness and make manure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project is based on the model of an integrated eco-friendly low cost, water filtration system that can treat domestic household water using a natural coagulant Moringa oleifera seeds and a modified sand filter containing biochar. This is a simple on-site filtration process which treats household wastewater effectively.



The project on *Engineered Larvicidal Cakes from Cigarette Butts* also participated in National Science Day Exhibition 2017-18 on 28th February, 2018 held at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Combating Climate Change. Around 50 schools and various colleges under University of Delhi participated in the event.

Dr. Shilpa Raghuvanshi Chauhan, Mrs Bhavna Kaushik and Ms. Mansi represented the school. The project bagged the **Third Position** and got a special mention by the judges.

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Uthan Youth Parliament

Five students from Classes IX and X from SPS (Morning and Afternoon) participated in Uthan Youth Parliament on 20th & 21st January, 2018 at Faculty of Social Sciences, Delhi University. The students debated on issues like Reforms in the Censorship Laws, Gujrat Riots and Right to Privacy. They got an exposure to contemporary political issues and proposed solutions to the problems faced by the country.



Sharpening their Debating Skills



Relishing the World of Books

World Book Fair 2018

In an endeavour to inculcate reading habit, 26 students and 27 teachers visited the World Book Fair held at Pragati Maidan organized on 11th and 12th January, 2018. The theme of the book fair was: Environment and Climate Change.

- The students participated in various workshops conducted at the venue and received certificates along with a copy of 'Champak' magazine.
- Students and teachers visited the book stalls of various Indian and International publishers. More than **200 latest publications** comprising fiction of all genres, non fiction, reference books and general knowledge encyclopaedia were added to the Primary and Senior Library.



Interaction with Child Prodigy

Tanmay Bakshi

Six students along with two teachers attended an interactive session with child prodigy Tanmay Bakshi, world's youngest IBM Watson, in conversation with Gadget Guru Rajiv Makhni. Tanmay explained the literal meaning of Artificial Intelligence i.e. the creation of intelligent machines that work and react like humans. Some of the applications that we are already using are Sensors and Siri app in Apple devices.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understanding how 'Artificial Intelligence' enables capabilities that are beyond conventional technology, for example, chess-playing computers, self-driving cars, robotic vacuum cleaners.
- Implementing classical Artificial Intelligence techniques, such as search algorithms, mini max.

Ramanujan Week

To commemorate the birth anniversary of great Indian Mathematician, Shri Srinivasan Ramanujan, the students under the guidance of Maths Faculty celebrated Ramanujan Week from 18th December to 22nd December 2017. A number of activities, viz. Solving Sudoku Puzzles, Mathematical Rangoli Competition and Poster Making Competition were organised.



Maths is fun!

Inspire Camp 2017

10 students of Class XI along with Science faculty participated in the Inspire Camp organized by Hansraj College, University of Delhi from December 12th-16th. The objective behind organizing this camp was to build scientific temperament amongst students by involving them in hands on activities.

Run For Laadli

Twenty students from the school participated in A Unique Half Marathon Run for Laadli on 17th December 2017 organised by Delhi Police & Laadli Foundation. The event was held around JLN Stadium to spread awareness towards gender equality and to stop crimes against women.



United for a Cause

Workshop on Safety of Children

A Workshop on 'Safety of Children' was organized on 20th February, 2018 for the students by the Delhi Police. The workshop focused on spreading awareness among students regarding their safety and security.

- The students were sensitized about Good Touch and Bad Touch. They were apprised of the women helpline number, in case of threatening, stalking or sexual abuse.
- Delhi Police officers informed the students about the POCSO court, specially established to provide protection to all children under the age of 18 years, from sexual abuse.
- As cyber-crime and stalking cases have witnessed a quantum jump over the past few years, students were informed how they can handle such cases by reporting in Anti-Stalking Centre located at Rohini, Delhi without revealing their identity.

Kids for Tigers Audio-Visual Show

The students of Classes IV and V attended an Audio-Visual Show conducted by a resource-person from 'Kids for Tigers' on 19th December, 2017 in the Amphitheatre. The session emphasized on the urgent need to spread awareness on forest conservation and wildlife protection. The students were sensitized about the fact that disturbing the harmony in nature will eventually have many adverse effects on our lives.



We are the harbingers of change!

Acrobatic Circus Show

100 students attended Acrobatic Circus show presented by a group of under-privileged children. The event was organized by 'Pratyek', an NGO that emphasizes on protecting and promoting all rights and opportunities to every child in India.



Digital Citizenship and Cyber Wellness Olympiad



Scaling Heights

Digital Citizenship and Cyber Wellness Online Olympiad was organized in the school by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Learning Links Foundation on 27th October, 2017. The Olympiad aimed at generating awareness on using the internet resources safely and responsibly for building a Safe Web Environment by nurturing responsible Netizens. 24 students appeared for the DCCW Online Quiz. The quiz witnessed participation of students from all across the globe.



Young Achievers with their Mentor

Parth Rathee (IV-B) scored 97% marks and became the proud recipient of the Achiever's Trophy. He received the much-coveted Trophy and a Certificate during a special event organised by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Learning Links Foundation at J. W. Marriott, Aerocity, Gurgaon on 21st November 2017. Parth was amongst the top 20 students selected from all across the world. Swastik Chanda (IV-B) who scored 94% marks also received a prize along with a Merit Certificate.

STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY 2017-18: DATA ANALYSIS

The survey was conducted using a questionnaire comprising of 20 items pertaining to four domains, namely, Teachers and Teaching Style, Opportunities to Grow and Learn, School Building and Facilities and School Administration. The survey used a rating scale of three points of Yes (marked 2), May Be (marked 1) and No (marked 0). The data was collated for all sections of Classes V-XII.

Following are the highlights of the survey conducted:

SPS (Morning)

- An average of 70% students agree that teachers are experts in their subjects and home assignments are regularly given and checked. They also agree that the school has a qualified counselor to cater to mental health needs of the students.
- An average of 70% students agree that the school provides opportunities to grow and learn through assemblies, co-scholastic activities and student council.
- An average of 68% students agree that the school has comfortable and conducive building and facilities such as washrooms, classrooms, library and canteen.

- 75% students agree that the school administration is child centric and ensures equal opportunities for all students.

SPS (Afternoon)

- 75% students believe that teachers have an expertise in their subjects and they explain concepts in a friendly manner using a wide range of learning material such as presentations and videos.
- 70% participants agreed that class assemblies are informative and offer sufficient opportunities to students to showcase their talent.
- 65% students feel that they get opportunities to discover & hone their potential in co-scholastic activities through participation in various events.
- 80% students are satisfied with the Parent-Teacher Meetings conducted to discuss students' progress and other relevant issues.
- 70% of the students believe that the school administration is child centric and provides all facilities to ensure their holistic development.

Inter School Geeta Chanting Competition

Twenty Five students from Classes I to IX participated in the Inter- School Geeta Chanting Competition organized by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vasant Vihar on 27th October 2017. The event aimed at making the children aware of the teachings of the Bhagwad Geeta and giving them a platform to showcase their talent. The Championship Trophy was bagged by Salwan Public School, Morning.

Results are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the student	Category	Result
1	Shourya Sharma (IV A)	Group- B- (Class II – Class IV)	III Prize
2	Kananvir Singh (II-A)	Group- B- (Class II – Class IV)	Consolation Prize
3	Pavni Sharma (IV A)		
4	Ridhi Taneja (IV C)		
5	Addwik Baweja (III – C)		
6	Gurbaani Kaur (V –D)	Group C (Class V – Class VII)	Consolation Prize
7	Aarshiya (Class VI- C)		
8	Neer Sharma (Class VI - E)		
9	Parth Nijhawan (VII D)		
10	Riya Taneja (VIII-B)	Group- D (Class VIII & Class IX)	Consolation Prize
11	Rishi Mohendro (VIII- A)		

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

National Progressive Schools' Conference

45th Annual National Progressive Schools' Conference was held on 16th and 17th February, 2018 at India International Centre, Lodhi Road on the theme 'Leadership for a Vibrant School Culture'.

The highlights of the sessions were as follows-

- Keynote Speaker, Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha in his address emphasized on the importance of school leadership not just in leading education, but also in transforming the ways in which our education system works.
- In his address, the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Dr. A K Sikri, Judge Supreme Court of India shared his concern over increasing juvenile delinquency which has forced Parliament to make an amendment in the Juvenile Justice Act.
- Mr. Dev Dutt Patanaik, an Indian mythologist and writer, conducted a session based on 'Leading an Energized Institution' and highlighted the importance of developing decision making and problem solving skills among young learners.
- Mrs. Abha Adams and Dr. Sumer Singh, eminent educationists, highlighted the need for creating a conducive climate for teaching- learning. Teaching and learning must



Eminent Panelists sharing their thoughts with the audience

focus on blending of life skills, knowledge and expertise in a safe and happy environment. In this age of aggression, focus should be on developing critical thinking, empathy and respect for each other.

- Ms. Yasmine Kidwai held the audience spellbound with her award winning film "No Problem! Six Months with the Barefoot Grandmamas", a fascinating tale of sustainability. It also brings home the idea that nothing is impossible with strong will power and hard work.

Sanskrit Workshop



Mr. Prabhakar Mani Tripathi, TGT Sanskrit SPS (M) and Ms. Shashi Bhanotia, TGT Sanskrit SPS (A) attended a workshop organised

by Delhi Sanskrit Academy from 2nd-4th January, 2018 on 'New Teaching Techniques in Sanskrit'. The sessions focussed on how the subject can be made interesting using various methods. Ms. Shashi Bhanotia through a power point presentation shared with other members how innovative methods are used in the school to teach Sanskrit.

Launch of Teacher Evaluation Publications- Exploring Teacher Evaluation Processes and Practices in India: A Case Study

Ms Neetu Bhateja and Ms Trisha Dhingra from SPS (A) attended the launch of Teacher Evaluation Publications on 23rd January,



2018 at British Council. The session focused on the need to have transparent teacher evaluation system and to build teachers' capacity.

The launch was followed by a Panel Discussion which highlighted the following:

- Teacher Evaluation should be a motivating force. It should be developmental, fair, non-threatening and aim to improve the quality of teaching in the classroom.

Workshop on Enhancing Conversational Skills

The school organized a workshop on 'Enhancing Conversational Skills' for teachers on 11th January, 2018 in the Girls' School Hall. The resource person for the workshop was Ms Chetna Bhatt, Academic & Operations Manager, Teaching Centre, British Council Library. Forty-five teachers of SPS (Morning & Afternoon) attended the session.

The session aimed at developing strategies to enhance spoken English skills. The session kick started with the importance of verbal and non-verbal communication in today's world and how students can be encouraged to improve their communication skills.

The following points were discussed:

- Problems faced by teachers in setting up a conversation class.
- Activities such as 'Guess and Get to Know Me', 'Just a Minute', 'Back to Back' and 'Group Discussions' can be incorporated in the classroom.
- Students should be encouraged to brainstorm and accept each other's viewpoints during Group Discussions.



Vision 2022- A Workshop on Future Skill Demands

Mr. A.K. Das (HOD, Science) attended a workshop organized by University of Petroleum and Energy Studies on 24th February, 2018 at India Habitat Centre. The highlights of the workshop are as follows:

- There is an urgent need to transform the knowledge system

Classroom Management

The teachers attended a session on 'The Teacher as an Entertainer' organized by Adhyapann, a Skills Hub. The Resource persons for the workshop were Dr Bhavna Pandey, a Clinical Psychologist and Mr Puneet Gupta, an Alumnus (Batch 2002).

- The Resource persons discussed the relevance of designing a responsible relationship with students in today's scenario.
- The role of teachers is evolving and there is a shift required in the way teachers handle the students in the class.



Dr. Bhavna Pandey sharing the nuances of Classroom Management

and its transaction in the classrooms.

- Emphasis should not be on rote learning and acquiring factual information but on developing core skills.
- Schools must work on personality development, behavioural changes and industry specific training.

Thought Leadership with Admizzionz Campuz: A Dialogue



Learning expands horizon!

Ms. Rekha Kohli, the School Counsellor attended a workshop on 'Preparing Our Students for the Challenges and Opportunities in the New Aspirational India' organized by Thought Leadership With Admizzionz Campuz on

20th January, 2018. The theme of the session was "Are we preparing our students for life or livelihood?"

The highlights of the presentations were:

- It is important to look at life beyond livelihood because life is about long term happiness and not just about earning a living. It is important to add meaning and purpose to life.
- A strong emotional quotient, values and resilience are the key elements of holistic education. One must focus on developing and nurturing critical thinking among young learners.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Adventure Camp for Classes I-V



Zorbing is Fun!

Muddy Boots Adventure Camp was organized for the students of Classes I-V at Noida on 26th December, 2018. The enthusiastic children loved participating in physical activities and outdoor sports such as Zip line, Commando net, Hopscotch, Vertical ladder, Commando crawl,



Conquering fears!

Gorilla Cave and Zorbing. The field was filled with rhythmic jingles being sung in the background to enthuse the energy levels of the students.

Farewell Assembly for Classes X & XII

- A Special Assembly was organised for the students of Classes X and XII from Morning School and Class X from Afternoon School on 22nd February, 2018 in the School grounds. A Hawan was conducted in the morning wherein the students offered prayers in the vedic tradition to seek the blessings of the Almighty. This was followed by distribution of Prasadam to all the students.
- The Student Council wished their seniors goodluck adding that their batch will be remembered fondly for **The Right Choices** they made.



Seeking the blessings of the Almighty

Visit to The Aravali Biodiversity Park

On 3rd February 2018, four students from SPS-Morning and two from SPS Afternoon joined the Nature's Trail organized by Kids for Tigers at Aravali Biodiversity Park, Vasant Vihar along with the teacher coordinator. The programme began with a short documentary on Aravali Biodiversity Park.



Conservation for a Brighter Future

The officials provided the team with empirical facts about various species of plants and animals available in the park. Students reflected on the reasons behind the destruction of our native species and the steps to be taken for their ecological restoration.

Spreading Awareness through Nukkad Natak: An Inter House Competition

SPS Morning

Position Secured	Name of the House	Theme
I	Nehru House	Road Safety: A Necessity
II	Nanak House	The Importance of Cleanliness
III	Vivekanand House	Eradication of Corruption



SPS Afternoon

Position Secured	Name of the House	Theme
I	Nanak House	Addiction to Social Media
II	Buddha House	Gadget Addiction



FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Our students from Akash Chopra Cricket Academy along with players from SPS Boys School participated in Indus Valley Cricket Tournament in Under-12 and Under-14 categories at Noida from 31st December to 8th January, 2018. Under-12 team was declared the winner. Piyush Saini and Aditya Jolia from Class VI (SPS A) received Man of the Match Award.



The Nagas



The Lions

THE WINNING TEAM: THE NAGENAHIRA NAGAS

S.No.	Name of the Students	Class	School
1.	Raghav Bajjal	VII-C	SPS (M)
2.	Afroz	VIII	Salwan (B)
3.	Jyotiraditya Ganguly	VI-E	SPS (M)
4.	Shubham Goyal	VII E	SPS (M)
5.	Shlok Adwani	VII A	SPS (M)
6.	Somaya Kumar	V-A	SPS (M)
7.	Shouryan Gaba	VI-C	SPS (M)
8.	Daksh Dewan	VII-A	SPS (M)
9.	Jeewanjyot Singh	V-C	SPS (M)
10.	Nayan Dewan	VI-E	SPS (M)
11.	Aditya Joliya	VI-A	SPS (A/N)
12.	Samman Saurya	VI-B	SPS (A/N)
13.	Diljayot Singh	VI E	SPS (M)

THE RUNNERS UP: THE HIGHVELD LIONS

S.No.	Name of the Students	Class	School
1.	Rajmeet Singh	VI-B	SPS (A/N)
2.	Piyush Saini	VI-A	SPS (A/N)
3.	Kavya Rajput	VII E	SPS (M)
4.	Ranveer Gulati	VI D	SPS (M)
5.	Yash Malhotra	VII A	SPS (M)
6.	Mantra Sharma	VI C	SPS (M)
7.	Shashwat Jha	VIII-B	SPS (A/N)
8.	Veydant Nanda	VI C	SPS (M)
9.	Priyanshu	VI-A	SPS (A/N)
10.	Mahir Batra	IV -B	SPS (M)
11.	Devyansh Ragtah	VI-C	SPS (M)
12.	Labansh Sharma	VII E	SPS (M)
13.	Priyansh Madan	VI-B	SPS (A/N)

INTER HOUSE MATCHES RESULT

SPS Morning

Discipline	Category	Classes	Houses	Winner
Cricket	Boys	VI-VII	Nanak v/s Gandhi	Gandhi
		VIII-IX	Gandhi v/s Buddha	Gandhi
Basketball	Boys	VI-VII	Tagore v/s Gandhi	Gandhi
		VIII-IX	Buddha v/s Nanak	Nanak
	Girls	VI-VII	Nehru v/s Vivekananda	Nehru
		VIII-IX	Tagore v/s Nehru	Nehru
Football	Boys	VI-VII	Nanak v/s Tagore	Tagore
		VIII-IX	Gandhi v/s Tagore	Gandhi

SPS Afternoon

Discipline	Category	Classes	Houses	Winner
Cricket	Boys	VI-VII	Nanak v/s Buddha	Nanak
		VIII-IX	Tagore v/s Nanak	Nanak
Basketball	Boys	VI-VII	Tagore v/s Nanak	Nanak
		VIII-IX	Buddha v/s Nanak	Nanak
Football	Boys	VI-VII	Nanak v/s Tagore	Tagore
		VIII-IX	Buddha v/s Nanak	Buddha

The Salwan Golf Cup 2017 'School Golf Championship'

With the aim of grooming champions of tomorrow, the Salwan Education Trust in association with Delhi Golf Society, organized the Fourth Annual 'School Golf Championship'- **The Salwan Cup 2017** from **5th December to 8th December 2017** at the **ITC Classic Golf Resort and Country Club, Manesar, Haryana**. The prestigious event was recognized by the Indian Golf Union and was primarily sponsored by **ANAND Group**.

The **Golf Championship** endeavoured to promote the Sport of Golf at School Level by providing the amateur golfers a platform to nurture their talent. It aimed at generating a regime of championship Golfers by developing competitive skills for Golf. The event provided the budding golfers a stepping stone to the National and International Tournaments.

Lt. Gen. Sanjeev Kumar Shrivastava, Director General Border Roads graced the Inaugural Tee Off as the Chief Guest. In his address, the distinguished guest encouraged the budding golfers to chase their dreams with a strong determination. The total field of 100 top amateur golfers representing renowned schools from all over the country participated in the mega-event. The talented golfers created history at the golf course, as they displayed exemplary skills, unparalleled focus and consistency.



Salwan Education Trust: Creating a Culture of Sports

Intra-Class Racing Competitions for Classes I to III

(26th - 29th December 2017)

Winners All the Way

Length of the Race: 50 Meters



SPS MORNING

Class I (Boys)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Hridhaan Bansal	I-C	First
Veer Sawhney	I-C	Second
Vahin Sharma	I-B	Third

Class II (Boys)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Vivaan Chandan	II-B	First
Ayush Kumar	II-D	Second
Manthan Ratawal	II-B	Third

Class III (Boys)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Jai Singh Chauhan	III-C	First
Dhairya Kirar	III-D	Second
Viraj Khorwal	III-C	Third

Class I (Girls)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Danya Jain	I-C	First
Saisha Juneja	I-B	Second
Hridyanshi Sharma	I-B	Third

Class II (Girls)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Komal	II-A	First
Anshika Gupta	II-C	Second
Kritika Mehta	II-A	Third

Class III (Girls)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Kashvi Kumar	III-D	First
Anaisha Jain	III-B	Second
Khushi	III-B	Third

Class I (Boys)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Daksh Kumar	I A	First
Aryan Pandey	I A	Second
Dhruv Jain	I A	Third

Class II (Boys)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Mohd. Daniyal	II A	First
Rudra Malik	II A	Second
Medhansh Yadav	II A	Third

Class III (Boys)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Hassham Nesar	III B	First
Aarav Gupta	III C	Second
Divyam Jiwani	III A	Third

Class IV (Boys)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Siddharth Jiwani	IV C	First
Arjan Singh	IV A	Second
Vidhit Bakshi	IV A	Third

Class V (Boys)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Aryan Gadhok	V C	First
Deepak Sagar	V C	Second
Nilesh Kumar	V A	Third

**Inter-House Kho-Kho Tournament
for Classes IV & V**

(26th -29th December 2017)

Proud Winners- SPS Morning



Class IV

Name of the House	Position Secured
Nanak House	First
Gandhi House	Second

Class V

Name of the House	Position Secured
Buddha House	First
Vivekanand House	Second

-Class I (Girls)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Jessica	I A	First
Vrinda Pushkar	I A	Second
Mariyam	I A	Third

Class II (Girls)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Disha	II A	First
Ashna Saifi	II A	Second
Vidhi Bhatia	II A	Third

Class III (Girls)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Ananya Dogra	III A	First
Poonam Bera	III C	Second
Upasana	III C	Third

Class IV (Girls)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Kanishka Bansal	IV B	First
Bhuvya Nagia	IV B	Second
Koyal Maji/Aditi Patni	IV A / IV A	Third

Class V (Girls)

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Pihu Chauhan	V B	First
Gunjan Sanwariya	V A	Second
Simarpreet Kaur	V C	Third

**Inter Class Long Jump Competition
Class V**

Proud Winners- SPS Afternoon

Boys

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Deepak Sagar	V C	First
Aryan Gadhok	V C	Second
Nilesh Kumar	V A	Third

Girls

Name of the Winner	Class & Sec	Position Secured
Vanshika	V C	First
Dhruvika Kaim	V A	Second
Pihu Chauhan	V B	Third



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Forthcoming Events

➤ *Achievers' Day*

➤ *Investiture Ceremony*

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