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Saraf Public School

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Message from the Principal's Desk



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Dear Students & Parents,

We, at Saraf Public School, endeavour to provide sufficient opportunities to each student to understand and discover themselves and to face and overcome challenges presented to them to make school life fulfilling and complete. We take pride in helping them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible well-rounded personalities of the next generation.

The reputation that school has acquired and established over these years is due to the dedication and selfless commitment of teachers, supporting staff, the students and the parents. I appreciate the dedication and the selfless service of the teachers of the past and the present and wish them all the best of fortune and peace for their contribution to the noble task of spreading education and its manifesting qualities, aims and objectives.

I am also pleased to introduce new faculty members in our SPS Family: Mr. Divyanshu Tripathi (Vice Principal), Mr. Vipin Chandra, Mr. Ram Prasad, Mr. Sanjay Kapri, Mr. Sanyam Giri, Ms. Mahima Gahtori & Mr. Suraj Kumar.

Looking forward to another rewarding year as our students' journey towards making and taking their places in the world. I hope and pray that the students of our school will scale great heights and keep the SPS Flag very high.

Thanks

(Mr. Prakash Kumar)



Editorial Board:

Faculty - Ms. Mamta Rajput, Ms. Chaitali Joshi and Mr. Chinmay Kumar Raul
Students - Miss Rudrani Joshi and Miss Ananya Deopa

मेरा प्यारा पैड़

देखो - देखो आया पैड़
हरियाली की लाया पैड़ ॥

हरा-भरा हुआ संसार
शान्ति की लाया पैड़ ॥

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झाड़ों की लाया पैड़ ॥

उगत भरी हरियाली की
लाया - लाया - लाया पैड़ ॥

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नाम - अरुणि लोहनी
कक्षा - 5 'D'

शीर्षक → पानी

पानी है जीवन की धार
जिस में जुड़ा सबका संसार।
पानी बिना ही जासंगा वीरान।
नदी नाले और खेत खलिहान।
बूढ़-बूढ़ मत करो बेकार
इनमें जुड़ी है खुशियां अपार।

आखिर कहां गया वह सच?

आखिर कहां गए वह लोग
जो सच बोला करते थे
आखिर कहां गए वह लोग
जो सच सुना करते थे

आखिर कहां गया वह जमीर
जो सच का साथ देता था
आखिर कहां से आया यह जमीर
जो झूठ का साथ देता है

आखिर कहां गई वह सोच
जो झूठ को झूठलाती थी
आखिर कहां से आई यह सोच
जो सच को झूठलाती है

आखिर कहां गया वह सच
जो इमानदारी का साथ देता था
आखिर कहां से आया यह झूठ
जो बेमानी का साथ देता है

आखिर कहां गए वह दिन
जो सच के हुआ करते थे
आखिर कहां से आए यह दिन
जो झूठ के बन के रह गए

Saumya Bora, IX C

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मेरा स्कूल

मेरे स्कूल सा न कोई दूजा
मां सरस्वती की होती पूजा
गुरु जी हमारे पाठ पढ़ाते
नई - नई बातें सिखलाते
न जाने कहां गए वो दिन
जहां पल - भर न कटे दोस्तों के बिन
गुरु जी जो पाठ पढ़ाते
घर आके सबको बताते
कक्षा में जो शरारत करना
नहीं गुरु जी के मन को भ्रान्त
सही पथ पर लाने वाले
न जाने कहां बिछड़ गई वे अध्यापिका
आस लगाए हमसे
न जाने कहा गए वो दिन
जब हमसे - मुशकुराते स्कूल जाते थे हम -
मेरे स्कूल सा न कोई दूजा

I wish I always stay
in this school -
SARAF PUBLIC SCHOOL
~ Vanshika Rana
'8th 'C'

DON'T BE WEAK

See her way to dress,
Seems she is sense less.
See the way she walks,
And style when she talks.

See her big glasses,
Trying to attract the masses.
She is out of handle,
Will make us stand with candles.

The poses she makes,
The attitude she takes.
Ohh see how frank she is,
Thinking she use to diss.

What you think they do,
Just wanna drown you,
Be the way you are,
And leave them how they are.

The way you do is best,
Nothing there to test.
Its time to be bold,
Shine like the gold.

Stereotypes will never be over,
It will try to push you lower.
But you have to touch the peak,
Jump up high don't be weak.

~Prakriti Pandey, VII C

A message from nature

See those flowers ,
see those beautiful plants.
Why you have been so lazy?
The bright sunshine is waiting for you.

Laziness will not lead us to success ,
There is something special in this
wonderful Nature.

Become a keen observer,
You will find some surprises.

Go out and see the birds awake early
in the morning ,
See the hardworking ants doing their
jobs and helping each other.

Just take a look at yourself,
What have you done ?
Can't you see ?
You are just wasting your time.

The flowers , the Sun , the nature is
waiting for you ,
Get ready and achieve your goals .

-Avushi Joshi 7th 'B' 😊

Topic...The True Friend.....Date.....

Once there were two friends a squirrel & a puppy They used to live & play together The squirrel was very sporty & always won the game The feel bad & thought that it was of no use One day , it started raining heavily The squirrel was in high spirits he started doing antics but suddenly , lost his balance & fell in the rain water he called his friend the Puppy for help The Puppy came to his rescue The squirrel climbed onits back & reached a safe place He thanked his friends for saving his life Moral →

Always have confidence inyourself .

Everyone is unique in his own way .

By - Naysa Jodima

Poem - My Class mates

From that first day, there is somethings special
About my class,
Some are naughty, some are cut.
Some are lazy, some are very crazy.
My classmates are just to strange
The variety of theirmadness is Available in
different range. My besties are actually as
crazy. but they're as crazy as daisy.
Helpful, Kind and precious for me.
That's why I call them "Besties".

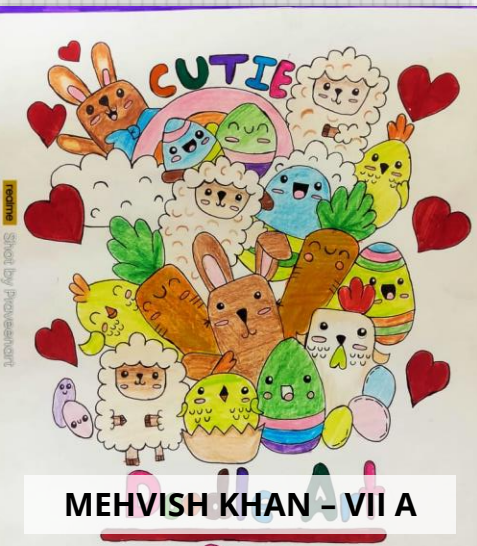
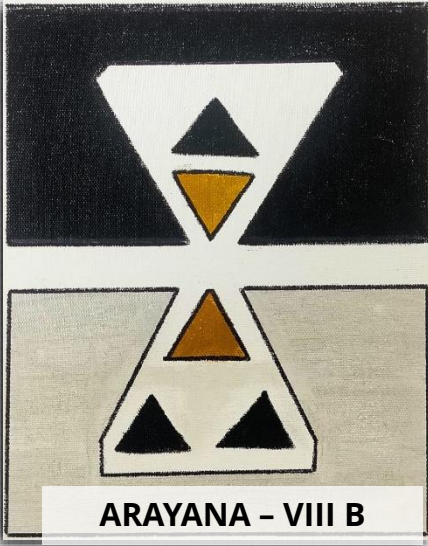
The girl and boy whose roll is one, is Just
so studious, About studies They are very
curious, Every time, she andhe becomes
topper of the class Loves flower than
gros.

They are just a few people and to eat
my brain, they can never be feeble.

By - Utkarsh Singh
8th C

VISUAL LANGUAGE

YOUR CREATIVITY : YOUR STORY



FUN TRIPS

Fun Trips to Crocodile Trail Gurudwara (Nanakmatta):

After the completion of Annual Examination students of Primary section went for fun trips to nearby areas. Students enjoyed a lot during their trip to Crocodile Trail, Khatima and Gurudwara Nanakmatta and felt completely rejuvenated for the coming session.



KHATIMA OPEN RUN

Say NO to Drugs, Say YES to Life:

Saraf Public School in association with 'Run to Live' organized a 10K and 5K run on 22nd January, 2023. The theme of the run was "Say No to Drugs, Say YES to life". This was the first marathon ever held in the history of Khatima. Around 1200 enthusiasts including veterans, men, women and children from all across India and abroad participated in this grand successful event.



KHATIMA OPEN RUN



ABHIVYAKTI - Annual Function 2022-23

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“What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in schools, but a different way of looking at the world and learning.”

Annual school day is the most anticipated event of the year to break the monotonous schedule. It is an annual event held by schools to showcase students’ talent, remove stage fear, build self- confidence and teach teamwork. It helps students to develop personalities and express their opinions. It is also one of the ways to discover hidden talents of students.

This year SPS celebrated Annual day on 4th February, 2023 with the theme Abhivayakti. Expression is an act of bringing out the best inside us and showcasing it. The programme was commenced with the auspicious light of ceremonial lamp by the chief guest Mr. Rajiv Bakshi (Educationist & Social Activist), Mr. D. K Verma (DGM-HR & Admin, PCL, Khatima), Mr. Ajay Mehta (Head Plant, HR, Ester Industries Ltd., Khatima), Mr. Gaurav Ojha (GM, Ester Industries Ltd., Khatima) and the Principal of the school.

Teachers, students, school leaders and parents were able to gather on the same platform and had a wonderful experience together. The students participated whole-heartedly with lots of enthusiasm in different events like dance, music, skit, mime, Kavi Sammelan etc. Padhai dance, Gidda, Gang of Lilliputians and Jhoom–baraabar–Jhoom were the main attractions and could hold the audience till the last minute of the event.

Mr. Prakash Kumar, the Principal presented the Annual Report accentuating the progress of the school. He congratulated all the proud scholars for excelling in academics & co-curricular activities.

A prize distribution ceremony was conducted to felicitate and recognise the talent of students in academics. The chief Guest, Mr. Rajiv Bakshi encouraged the students by his enlightening words. He congratulated the Principal and his team for organising such a grand annual function.

Formally, the vote of thanks was delivered by the Principal. He acknowledged the efforts made by the students, teachers and supporting staff and thanked the esteemed guests for their precious time and presence. The programme ended with National anthem.

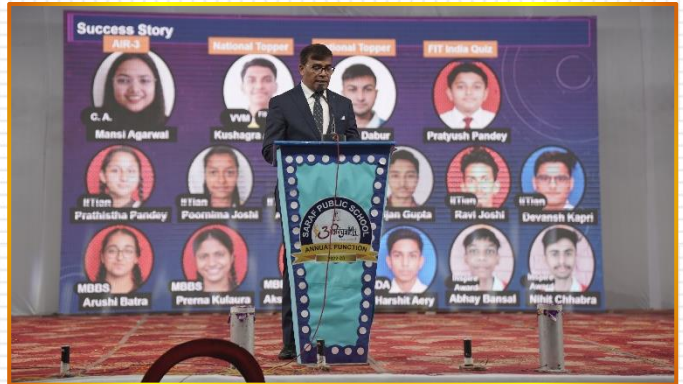


ABHIVYAKTI - Annual Function 2022-23



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Wings of Education to Fly



ABHIVYAKTI - Annual Function 2022-23



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Graduation Ceremony of UKG & V Graders:

Accomplishment of different stages of education brings more cheers but challenges in students' life. They step ahead in a new education system where they find a new environment and new teachers. Therefore, Graduation Ceremony becomes a significant ceremony to make the Junior Graduates understand the importance of their academic journey.

The school conducted the Graduation Ceremony of Grade 5 and UKG on 1st April 2023. The event began with auspicious lighting ceremony followed by colourful dance performances, skit and song. The Little Graduates were felicitated with a memento and good wishes by Principal Sir and the invited guests: Dr. Shipra Agarwal, Dr. Sarika Batra & Mrs. Rajni Mittal. A few Graduates also shared their previous academic journey and owed gratitude towards their teachers and school management.



GRADUATION CEREMONY



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY & FEEDBACK:

Awareness among the students for E-Waste Management:

Electronic waste or e-waste describes discarded electrical or electronic devices. Used electronics which are destined for refurbishment, reuse, resale, salvage recycling through material recovery, or disposal are also considered as e-waste. Informal processing of e-waste in developing countries can lead to adverse human health effects and environmental pollution. Electronic waste from gadgets and devices includes dangerous chemicals like lead, Cadmium, Beryllium, Mercury and Brominated flame retardants. So to make awareness about e-waste Lions Club, Khatima (Sewak) organised a campaign to recycle or reuse the e-waste at SPS. In which students had to bring e-waste from their house.



Feedback by Ms. Deepa Upadhyay - CBSE Exam Evaluator (Coordinator):

SPS was the nodal centre for CBSE Spot Evaluation. So, evaluators from different corners of the district came for evaluation for different subjects. It is the culture of SPS to give a special treatment to all the visitors irrespective of their purpose to visit the campus. SPS felt immense pleasure to receive a heart felt and memorable feedback by Ms. Deepa Udadhay (CBSE Hindi Evaluator for Class X).

Ms. Deepa Upadhyay



बहुत याद आएंगे:

वो बीते हुए पल बहुत याद आएंगे |
 वो प्रधानाचार्य जी की मधुर वाणी ,वो उपदेश मैम का 'मेरा परिवार है' कहना |
 वो जोशी सर की तुकबंदी ,पवन सर की 'ब्लैक ब्यूटी' बहुत याद आएंगे |
 वो गीता मैम की गलतियाँ निकालना
 वो कमला मैम की 'ब्यूटी' ,वो दिया मैम की मुस्कुराती आँखे
 वो रंजना मैम की बुलंद आवाज़ ,
 बहुत याद आएंगे |
 वो पांडे जी का 'श्लोकोच्चारण' ,वो ओली जी का फुर्तीलापन
 वो उषा मैम की गंभीरता
 बहुत याद आएंगे |
 वो सरला मैम का 'मैंने यहाँ का वहाँ दे दिया' कहना , वो हरकेश का बचपना, वो आबिदा मैम का चुप चुप रहना,
 बहुत याद आएंगे |
 वो चंपा मैम की छिपी मुस्कान ,वो मुक्ता मैम की मासूमियत ,वो दीपा कन्याल मैम का जल्दी काम निपटाना,
 वो सरिता मैम का भोलापन वो कविता मैम का प्रेम से गले लगाना बहुत याद आएंगे |
 वो दीदी भैया लोगों का चाय पिलाना ,वो अमन का अपने काम के प्रति समर्पित होना,
 बहुत याद आएंगे |
 बहुत याद आएंगे |

WINNING HOUSE

House of the Year:

Different Inter-House Activities were conducted throughout the session in which students as well as associated moderators and teachers showed their high level of enthusiasm and competitive spirit. Among all the four houses, Kirti (Red) House grabbed first position under the moderatorship of Ms. Deepa Nariyal followed by Neeti (Yellow) House, Bhakti (Green) House and Shakti (Blue) House.

Positions secured by all Houses till the end of Session 2022-23 are as follows:

Sl. No.	House Name	Score in Points	Position Secured
1	Kirti (Red) House	5229	1 st
2	Neeti (Yellow) House	5010	2 nd
3	Bhakti (Green) House	4939	3 rd
4	Shakti (Blue) House	4874	4 th



SUCCESS SERIES

Selection in Handball Team at National Level:

Playing various sports helps the students teach life skills such as teamwork, leadership, accountability, patience and self-confidence. It prepares them to face life challenges. Students get a chance to work on their physical and mental abilities to achieve goals in their life. We can realise the importance of sports in our daily life through a variety of national and international sports events organised all over the world where players represent their countries and showcase their sporting capabilities.

Miss Khushi, Miss Komal, Miss Deepika, Master Sahil & Master Rishap have been selected for Handball at National Level.



State level selection for INSPIRE Award:

'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' (INSPIRE) scheme is one of the flagship programmes of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

The INSPIRE Awards - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF), an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6th to 10th.

Likewise previous years, this year also Master Kushagra Agarwal and Abhay Bansal's ideas have been selected at Block Level. Further Master Abhay Bansal's project qualified at District Level and was selected for State Level. In the Month of April he will be going for the State Level Project Exhibition.



VVM:

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan aims to identify and nurture the bright minds among the students who are keen on subjects related to science. It is a unique app based online examination for school students to be conducted at national level. Around 102 Sarafians participated in this competition and secured different positions at different levels. 10 students were selected for State Level Competition and Abhay Bansal of Class X have qualified for National Level competition which is going to be held in the Month of May at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram (IISER TVM) Vithura, Kerala.



Aryabhata Ganit Challenge:

Every year, CBSE conducts the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (AGC) for the students of classes 8 to 10, which aims to focus on the extent to which children are able to apply Mathematics in their daily lives. This year many students have participated in this competition. Master Abhay Bansal, Master Pratyush Pandey and Master Nihit Chhabra secured position in Top 100 in Dehradun region and received Merit Certificate from CBSE.

SUCCESS SERIES

Fit India Quiz

The Fit India Movement was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in August 2019 with a vision of encouraging every Indian citizen to adopt a physically active lifestyle.

To further propagate the message of Fit India Movement among the school children and strengthen its presence in schools, a Fit India Quiz has been envisioned to involve school children across the country. Fit India Quiz, while providing a national platform to students to showcase their knowledge about fitness and sports, also endeavors to create awareness among students about India's rich sporting history.

Many CBSE schools in Dehradun region participated in Preliminary round of Fit India Quiz Contest. Out of them 9 schools have been selected for the State Level Quiz Competition. Saraf Public School is one of them and Master Arnav Tiwari from our school has been selected for the same.



SOF Olympiads:

The Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to science and education. It holds olympiads in Maths, Science, English, Computer science, General knowledge, Social Science and Commerce. This year around 400 students participated in different Olympiads this year.

In English 11 students grabbed Gold Medal and 3 students qualified for 2nd Level Exam.

In Mathematics 41 students grabbed Gold Medal and 20 students qualified for 2nd Level Exam.

In Science 17 students grabbed Gold Medal and 7 students qualified for 2nd Level Exam.

In GK 16 students grabbed Gold Medal.

Total 30 students were selected for 2nd round. Further in Mathematics Master Rijul Batra of Class VII secured 1st Position at Zonal Level and won Rs.5000/- cash prize along with Zonal Gold Medal and Certificate of Zonal Excellence. In Science Master Pratyush Pandey of Class X secured 24th Position at Zonal Level and won Certificate of Zonal Excellence.



Young Innovators Program (YIP), Kharagpur:

It is a forum that promotes the inquisitive minds that address the challenges of the world with technological convergence and scientific inventions. Innovation in education can lead to better overall outcomes in the school environment. Students of Saraf Public School participated in Young Innovators Program (YIP 2022) in which 8 teams participated. Amongst them the idea of 1 team has been selected for next round in YIP organised by IIT, Kharagpur. Their theme was Renewable Energy and Environmental Sustainability. Pawan Kalkhuriya - Class X, Piyush Dasila - Class X, Shubh Rajput - Class IX worked on this project under the mentorship of Mr. Himanshu Pangariya.



Mansi Agarwal (AIR-3) in CA:

SPS is well known for creating leaders for the future since 1992. One of our brilliant Ex-Students Miss. Mansi Agarwal cracked CA exam in her 1st attempt this year in which she secured 3rd Rank all over India.

Master Dhruv along with his mentor:

Master Dhruv Dabur's project of Inspire Awards Manak was selected in Top 60 at National Level Competition and Project Exhibition. Further he was felicitated by the District Coordinator of Inspire Award, Rudrapur along with his mentor Mr. Chinmaya Kumar Raul in the Inspire Award District Level Exhibition.



FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

Republic Day Celebration

India celebrates Republic Day on January 26 annually with a lot of pride and zeal. It is a red letter day for every Indian. It marks the day when India became truly independent and embraced democracy. In other words, it celebrates the day on which our constitution came into effect. On 26 January 1950, almost 3 years post-independence, we became a sovereign, secular, socialist, democratic republic. Just like every year, SPS observed the Republic Day with great honour and fervour. The young NCC cadets of our school presented a zesty parade. Respected Principal sir along with the chief guests hoisted our national flag in the school campus. Many acts and performances were portrayed by the students on this significant day.



Saraswati Puja:

Goddess Saraswati is the embodiment of knowledge, wisdom and learning. Her worship, commonly known as Saraswati Puja, is performed on the auspicious day of Basant Panchmi. There is an educative value of the Saraswati Puja festival. Students learn how to be spiritual and respectful. It instils the feeling of brotherhood and teaches the students to interact with each other peacefully and strengthen their desire towards education. This year the auspicious festival of Saraswati Puja was observed on 26 January. SPS celebrated this day by worshipping the goddess of wisdom with immense devotion.



Holi Celebration:

Holi, the festival of colours, is one of the most important festivals of India and is celebrated with great pomp and fervour. It was celebrated with the same zeal among the staff members. The teachers sang cultural Holi songs, applied colours and gave Holi wishes to each other.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Toppers:

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing. Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success. The students who make unbeatable record of success follow certain rules. They know their goals and values. They turn long-term goals into short-term plans. They themselves assess their learning styles time to time and manage their time with intention. Here is a long list of the Academic Toppers of the session 2022-23.

S.No	Class - Section wise Toppers	Class - Sec	Percentage
1	Bhavya Gulati, Divyam Joshi, Kaavya Sehgal, Himansh singh Samant	1A	100
2	Shaurya, Veerbhadra Singh, Samarth Gangwar	1B	99.0
3	Aashvi Batra, Akshit Bhatt, Jainy Bathla, Kuber Srivastva, Mayra Joshi, Priyal Adhikari	1C	100
4	Vansh Goyal	1D	100
5	Aditya singh Deopa, Alabhya Waldia, Aaradhya Gupta, Pranjali Pandey	2A	99.0
6	Aarohi Agarwal, Anay Garg	2B	100
7	Nivishtika Pokhariya, Riddhi Joshi	2C	100
8	Aaradhya Agarwal	2D	100
9	Jessica Raul	3A	100
10	Vedant Joshi	3B	96.0
11	Himanshi Adhikari, Vaishali Lohani, Rishabh Joshi	3C	99.0
12	Daniyal Ahmad	3D	99.0
13	Sharanya Agarwal, Shaurya Dhingra	4A	98.0
14	Hitarth Kanyal, Kumari Shital, Kabya Singh, Kartik Dhauni	4B	97.0
15	Ditvi Batra	4C	99.0
16	Kanika Garg	4D	94.0
17	Keerti Shukla, Krystal Batra	5A	100
18	Siddhi Joshi	5B	98.0
19	Ditvi Batra	5C	98.0
20	Rakshit Singh dhami	5D	98.0
21	Akshra	6A	98.6
22	Bhoomika Pandey	6B	98.5
23	Bhumi Gangwar	6C	99.2
24	Geetanshi Bhatt	6D	96.1
25	Aarush Singh Mehra	7A	98.9
26	Prakriti Pandey	7B	98.6
27	Arshiya Anand	7C	96.9
28	Priyanshu Pawar	7D	96.8
29	Anvesha	8A	97.0
30	Ananya Deopa	8B	99.0
31	Mahima Joshi	8C	98.6
32	Kanak Agarwal	8D	97.3
33	Yuvika Singh	9A	96.0
34	Ayush Karki	9B	94.0
35	Pragya Upadhyay	9C	96.0
36	Abhinav Pant	9D	94.0
37	Rudransh Joshi	11A	91.2
38	Ayush Setia	11B	81.2
39	Tanishka Agarwal	11C	92.2


WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

New Members:

Mr. Divyashu Tripathi
Position: Vice Principal


Years of Exp.: 13 Yrs. | Highest Qual.: M.Sc, B.Ed.
ISRO Certification in Space Technology & Application
Google Certified Educator – Level II





Mr. Ram Prasad
Position: PGT - Physics
Years of Exp.: 15 Yrs.
Highest Qual.: M.Sc., B.Ed

Mr. Vipin Chandra
Position: PGT - Maths
Years of Exp.: 10 Yrs.
Highest Qual.: M.Sc, B.Ed.




Mr. Sanjay Kapri
Position: TGT-Maths & Sci
Highest Qual.: B.Sc., B.Ed





Mr. Sanyam Giri
Position: TGT – Maths & Sci
Years of Exp.: 1 Yr.
Highest Qual.: B.Sc., B.Ed



Mr. Suraj Kumar
Position: Lab Assistant
Year of Exp: 4 Yrs.
Highest Qual.: M.A.

Ms. Mahima Gahtori
Position: PRT
Highest Qual.: M. Com.



Upcoming Events:

- Competitive Platform
- Special Assembly
- Mothers' Day Celebration
- Adventurous Fun Camp
- Teachers' Workshop
- Inter-House Competitions

