



Sri Aurobindo Education Society

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

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1. INTRODUCTION

Sri Aurobindo Education Society (SAES) was founded in 1964 to foster in the coming generations the art of living a life full of love, peace, joy and fulfillment, a life that is meaningful to them and beneficial to others. With this overall vision, among its first activities was The Mother's International School (MIS). Today MIS has around 2400 students, and has been ranked among the best schools of the country in several surveys. In 2014, it received recognition as the school with the highest average score in the Senior Secondary Examination conducted by the CBSE.

In 1967, the SAES initiated a school of fine arts, Matri Kala Mandir (MKM). MKM conducts evening classes on the major classical Indian dances, instrumental and vocal music, painting, sculpture, and even martial arts such as Tae Kwando. Adults wishing to learn these arts for self-expression and self-discovery are also welcome.

Mirambika Free Progress School, another educational institution run by the SAES, was founded in 1981. It is an innovative school with about 150 students. Mirambika has been repeatedly recognized as the top innovative school in the country, the latest being its ranking as India's No. 1 Day school on the parameters of Life Skills Education, Conflict Management and Individual Attention to Students by the Education World India School Rankings 2014.

Efforts have been going on for the past four years to start Mirambika Institute of Science and Technology, an engineering college exclusively for girls, on the land allotted for the purpose of a college.

First proposal for getting approval from AICTE in this regard was sent in 2015 and approval was also received. However, as the NOC from The Directorate of Technical Education, Govt of NCT Delhi and affiliation from IP University were not received, the college could not be started and the approval of AICTE, which was valid for two years only, lapsed.

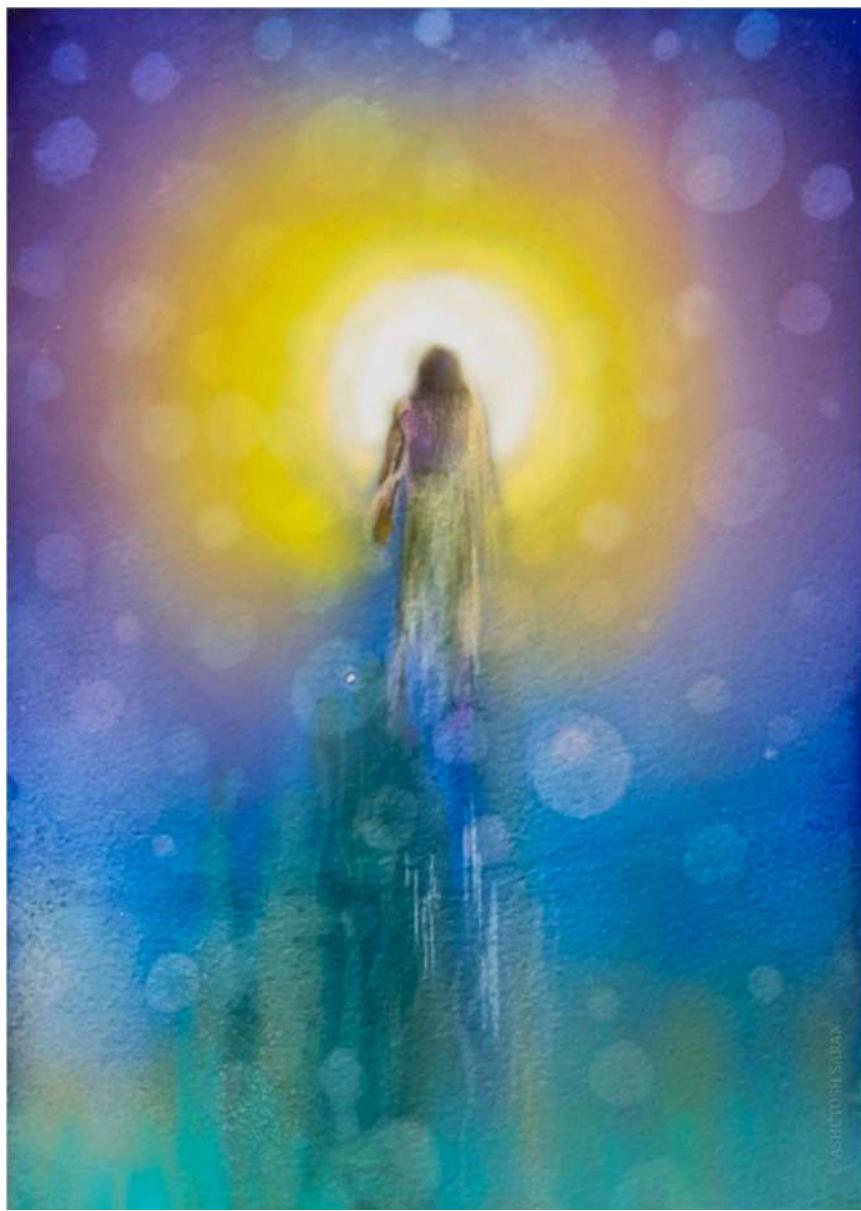
Our second proposal for setting up the engineering college was again approved by AICTE in 2017. This time also the college could not be started for want of NOC and affiliation from Delhi Govt. and IP University, respectively.

The society filed a case seeking direction of the Court to the Delhi Govt to issue NOC. The matter is listed in the Delhi High Court for Oct 31, 2019.

As the second approval of AICTE, received in 2017, was valid for two years only, fresh application was submitted to AICTE for seeking their approval for the proposed engineering college. Our application has been accepted by AICTE and a Letter of Intent has been issued by AICTE, which facilitates the society to seek approval from AICTE within a period of three years.

School Report

April 2022 to March 2023



The Mother's International School

Sri Aurobindo Marg New Delhi - 110016

SCHOOL EVENTS

Earth Day: 2022 Launch of Campaign for "Phasing



"Out Single-Use Plastic"

The Mother's International School has been an active stakeholder in greening activities and takes pride in proactively adopting sustainable practices. On the occasion of Earth Day: 2022, following the theme **"Invest in our Planet"**, the Environment Club of the School launched an awareness campaign against single use plastic titled as "Phasing Out Single Use Plastic".

Many activities were conducted as a part of the campaign. Activities like poster making, slogan writing and a survey on the awareness of single-use plastic, drove home the urgency of the issue. Both students and teachers took the following pledge:

"I pledge to avoid single-use plastic, to reuse or recycle the plastic that I do use, to educate others about plastic waste, and to take actions to make plastic a thing of the past. Jai Hind!"

Class VI Special Assembly, April 2, 2022

A Special Assembly was conducted in the Hall of Grace for the students of class 6 to welcome them into the senior wing. Continuing with the tradition of Assembly in the Hall of Grace, the class teachers of class 6 recited inspiring passages and narrated stories. Children were shown a video on "Welcome to Class 6", which consisted of the pictures of different activities of the previous batch of class 6 students.

Class XII Farewell 2022, April 4, 2022



The students of Class 11 bid a fond farewell to their seniors on April 4, 2022. The Basketball Court was transformed into a colourful stage for an ensemble of engaging performances.

The members of the Students' Council (2021-22) were the first to take to the stage, following which, the show that had been put together by Class 11, as an ode to their seniors, began. Energetic dances, ranging from Bhangra to Bollywood to Bharatanatyam; evocative melodies; and an entertaining, nostalgic skit — all interspersed with compering regaled the audience.



The seniors danced their hearts out, almost as if to compensate for the lost joy of the last two pandemic-struck school years. Fresh *chhola kulchas*, *samosas*, and the *Ashram*'s famous chocolate cake were served and made for the most befitting snacks for the occasion. Everyone relished the delicious food, reliving the memories made over the years at the MIS Canteen.

'Walk Down the Memory Lane', a video showcasing snippets from the journey of the Batch of 2022 at MIS along with messages from teachers was presented in the Hall of Grace. It was a very emotional moment for Class 12 students as well as for everyone in the audience, bidding farewell to the beloved Batch of 2022.

Class VIII Special Assembly, April 5, 2022

The assembly for class 8 was conducted in the Hall of Grace. Students arrived at the Hall and sat as per Covid protocol. The Assembly began with soulful 'bhajans' sung by students of class 8 choir, followed by a few minutes of meditation. Prayers were offered and quotes by The Mother were recited in English, Sanskrit and Hindi. A short story was narrated by Ms. Hema Durgani on the importance of discipline. Class Coordinator, Ms. Neha Amar addressed the assembly by welcoming the students in the school after the long hiatus owing to the pandemic. Students were guided on regularity of work and the importance of self-reliance with a positive outlook towards the challenges that would present themselves in the ongoing academic session. The assembly ended with the singing of the national anthem.

CUET Orientation Workshop, April 16, 2022

The Common Universities Entrance Test (CUET) was introduced by the National Testing Agency, with the aim of providing a common platform and equal opportunities for candidates across the country for admission into Central Universities. An online session was conducted by senior faculty member, Ms. Malvika Pathak, in order to familiarize the Class XII students with the updated entrance examination patterns. The session covered important aspects of the test such as the test pattern and structure, the components of the test (subject test, language test and the general test). The entry requirements of prominent universities like Delhi University and Ambedkar University were shared. The question-answer phase was a befitting conclusion to the session. Overall, the session helped the students to gain clarity about the test and also gave students the opportunity to get their doubts clarified.

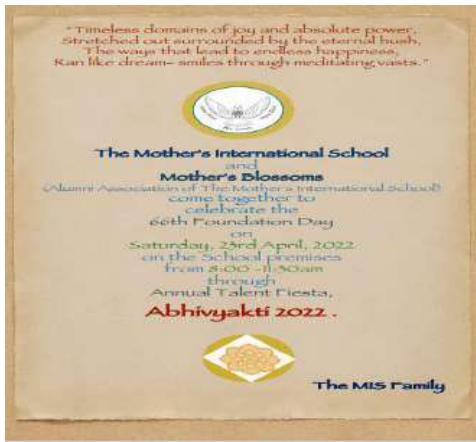
Investiture Ceremony, April 21, 2022



The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2022-23 was held on April 21, 2022. Held physically after two academic years, students were seated in the back-field gallery and carpet-laden grounds, as the members of the Students', Council and Extended Council marched through the field, the MIS flag flapping proudly in the sky in sync with their footfalls.

As the students took their places on the stage, the Principal pinned the badges of the Students' Council; subsequently she administered the oath of leadership followed by the School prayer, the voices of the students rising and falling after hers as they assumed the duty and responsibility bestowed on them by the Institution.

Abhivyakti 2022 - Talent Fiesta, April 23, 2022



Keeping up with the annual tradition, the School's foundation day on April 23, 2022 was celebrated as Talent Fiesta- Abhivyakti 2022. After a gap of two years, the event was organized in school and the excitement was palpable. The event was organized in three categories:

Category A: Classes 6 and 7

Category B: Classes 8 and 9

Category C: Classes 10 and 12

All three categories had both individual and group events. Mother's Blossoms, the Alumni Association of the School arranged for the judges for the different events. There was an enthusiastic participation from students and the run up to the final event was filled with creative expression. On April 23, the festivities began with a special assembly followed by the events. It was truly a day that celebrated the unique talent of each student.

Abhivyakti 2022 - Talent Fiesta (Primary Wing), April 23, 2022



The magical numbers 23456 hold a special place in the School. The atmosphere in the Primary Wing was filled with enthusiasm, excitement and positivity when the students gathered to celebrate the Foundation Day after two years of virtual celebrations. The children displayed their talent and creativity through different activities like storytelling, poetry recitation using props, dance, vocal and instrumental music, pot/fabric painting, card/envelop/bookmark making, stone art, science model-making, etc. Also, to mark another special day 'Earth Day', the children engaged in 'Craft and Creations' which included making a planter from old plastic bottles/ bowls, best out of waste, mask making, tear and paste activity, clay art, mosaic art, etc. Each child performed with joy and confidence. The activities helped the teacher and peers know more about the talent and preferences of the students. Knowledge was shared through fun-filled activities. The Foundation Day celebration was joyful and memorable for the children as well as the teachers.

Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet, April 29-30, 2022



The Annual Inter- House Athletic Meet for classes 7 and 8 brought in energetic participation by the students in various events with efforts to make their respective House win. The students brought rays of energy and hope and the Meet stretched on for two days, with the first day set for 100M finals, 200M race, 600M finals and shot-put. On the second day, students participated in Relay, 200M finals and long jump. Students showed exemplary performances in all the track and field events. The six Houses - Perfection, Sincerity, Aspiration, Gratitude, Honesty and Truth- all had winners in different events. The Annual Inter- House Athletic Meet was successfully completed with participants providing tough competition to each other, while displaying the spirit of sportsmanship.

Eid-ul- Fitr Celebration (Primary Wing), May 2, 2022

It's a day of rejoicing and bliss, it's a day of blessing and peace, it is a day to reflect. Most of all, it's a day to



celebrate together!

Eid ul Fitr celebrates the spirit of brotherhood. A special assembly was held to spread the message of sharing and happiness through qawwali, joyful songs and special messages presented by the children of class 5. In the classes, children of the Islamic faith shared how they were planning to celebrate Eid. The children shared that the holy festival of Eid ul Fitr upholds the spirit of expressing gratitude to the Almighty for all His blessings. On two hand cutouts signifying 'Dua ke Haath', they wrote down what all were they thankful for and how they would use their hands to help the needy. The children also drew beautiful pictures depicting celebration of the festival Eid ul Fitr.



Rabindra Jayanti, is a cultural festival commemorating the birth anniversary of the great poet and Nobel laureate, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The Special Assembly held on May 9, 2022 to mark the occasion commenced with chosen songs and poems composed by the Bard of Bengal. Dance performance by the children of classes 4 and 5 and the audio- visual presentation on the life and times of Tagore was a humble tribute to the genius whose contribution to the cultural and educational front of the country remains unparalleled.

Workshop for Teachers:

Happy Teachers Make Happy Classrooms, June 29, 2022

A capacity building workshop was organised for teachers of classes 6-12. The session was facilitated by Ms. Paromita Pal and Ms. Ishita Chatterjee, both, senior faculty members of the School. The discussion and activities were aimed at empowering teachers to lead by example in promoting social and emotional growth in the classroom. Teachers shared their experiences about co-creating supportive spaces and discussed constructive strategies for inculcating a growth-oriented mindset. The introspective, perspective building exercises made the session interactive, informative, and enjoyable for all.

Poster Making Competition, July 8, 2022



Hindi Department organised an intra-class Poster Making Competition for the students of class 10. The objective of the competition was to enhance interest in Hindi language. All the students of class 10 participated in the competition with enthusiasm and made beautiful posters. Topics of the competition, given a day in advance were:

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Mathematics Day (Primary Wing), July 11, 2022



Without Mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is Mathematics. Everything around you is numbers. – Shakuntala Devi

MATHEMATICS DAY was celebrated on July 11, 2022 in the Primary Wing. The teachers collaborated and planned activities to help children see that presence of Mathematics can be felt everywhere and learning about it does not happen only inside the classroom. Children have many important mathematical experiences every day and there are a lot of interesting ways to help them develop their mathematical skills.

Stories, presentations and integrated activities helped the children to make connections among concepts and their everyday experiences while boosting their interest in Mathematics. It was a fun-filled day, laden with interesting hands-on activities enabling experiential learning and skill building.



Population Day Debate, July 12, 2022



Population Day Debate, organized by the LYCEUM forum successfully explored a variety of subjects and encouraged students to express their opinions and hone their debating skills. World Population Day is celebrated every year on July 11 to create awareness on the importance of population of a country and population related issues. This also ensures open conversations among the youth on pertinent issues. The event began on a tranquil note as meditation music was played, creating an atmosphere of calm for both the audience as well as the nervous participants. This was followed by the presentation of an informative video on the ways in which India's demographic dividend can be effectively utilised by the state. The two esteemed judges for the event were Mr. Arjun Bhandari, alumnus of MIS batch of 2020 and Ms. Yashaswini Singh from Aawaaz Education Services. They contributed significantly to the richness of the debate, as both have widely participated and judged numerous prestigious debating competitions. Finally, the young debaters took the stage. The first team consisting of Risha Srinivas and Maanya Chaturvedi tactfully addressed their motion which dealt with the legitimacy of vaccine mandates imposed by the state. This was followed by five teams with different motions, ranging from issues like population policy to abortion to population collapse as well as environmental degradation. Finally, the judges gave their feedback and announced the results. Through the feedback, the teams as well as the audience learnt the importance of research, posture, structure and clarity in a formal debate. Team Pillowcases (consisting of Risha and Maanya) secured the second place and Team Inferno (consisting of Prachi and Kangana) won the first position. The judges announced that the second best speaker was Maanya Chaturvedi and the best speaker award went to Prachi Kapoor.

French National Day, July 14, 2022



14th July is the French National Day- when the ideals “Liberty, Equality and Fraternity” are celebrated. These are the pillars of society itself. During times when hatred, anger or conflict surface and the true spirit of humanity is threatened in the war-torn world, such celebrations renew hope. The French Department of MIS celebrated the day through a theatrical adaptation of Guy de Maupassant's short story "Deux Amis" upholding the virtues of love, friendship and humanity. These are the qualities that bind humanity together- irrespective of various differences - and the significance of love connects everyone to the true meaning of patriotism and humanity.



IMKAAN Girl Up, July 16, 2022

Girl Up, MIS, hosted *Imkaan*, the first ever pitching and entrepreneurship event at the intra-school level. This event acted as a medium for the participants to creatively express and explore the issue of women in entrepreneurship, innovation and legislation in a constructive way. It also gave the speakers a platform to come up with viable real-world solutions to daunting problems faced in daily lives. Seven teams from classes 9 and 11 took part in the event, with individual participation as well as in groups of three. The event was judged by an esteemed panel of MIS alumni, who are currently engaged in the fields of activism, entrepreneurship and law. Judges Rasik Sachdev, Arushi Bahl and Nikitaa Rana awarded three positions, with one winner and two runners up. The second runner-up was Team 3 consisting of Anshika Shrivastav and Chinmayee Vidyalankar from Class 11, the first runner-up was Aaryaveer Jain of Class 11, and the first prize was bagged by Ritika Maan, also of Class 11. The event spurred enlightening and enriching discourse, while also highlighting various concerns that today's youth believe need to be addressed.

Intra class 'Nara Lekhan Pratiyogita', July 16, 2022



An intra-class slogan-writing competition was organised by the Hindi Department for class IX. All the students participated with great enthusiasm. They wrote catchy slogans and shared them through a colourful presentations. The following topics were given on the day of the competition:

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English Week, July 18-22, 2022



The beauty of the English language lies in its universality and ability to transcend boundaries in a world that is so diverse. English Week was celebrated to appreciate this very significance of the language.

The festivities for the Week were initiated by the poetry recitations put up by the students of Class 6 on the 19th of July. From humorous poems to uplifting ones, each section of the grade took on one poem and recited it in the assembly. The students of Class 7 were tasked with enacting scenes from their favourite novels dressed up as their favourite characters. 'Melody in Verse' taken up by Class 8 on the 21st of July, required the students to form groups of 6 members and pick out any one poem from a list of poems provided by their teachers and to set the chosen poem to a melody using instruments of their choice. This activity resulted in a plethora of captivating creations, including 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou set to the mellifluous tune of the Sitar and 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud' by William Wordsworth carefully crafted to a melody using the Hawaiian Guitar.

Next, the English Literary Club organised an online intra-school poetry writing competition for Classes 9-11 which accepted entries till the 22nd of July. Given the prompt 'The roses have begun to shed their colour, and violets have begun to die, the parched ground waits for the rain, as grey and black cover the blue of the sky', the participants were required to continue the theme and complete the poem in at least 16 lines, providing an appropriate title for their pieces. Each student offered a unique take on the prompt, displaying their creative interpretations through their writing. Hoshika Gupta of 11 A was announced the winner, for her poem titled 'The Songs of Rain'.

On the 20th and 22nd, an enthusiastic murmur filled the Hall of Grace as the audience anticipated their class representatives' speeches. The inter-section Declamation competitions held for classes 11-12 and 9-10, gave the students a platform to shed their inhibitions and voice their thoughts on the topics provided.

The students spoke on topics given a day prior to the competition, granting them time to prepare their speeches. While Classes 9 and 10 were given topics such as 'Your thoughts are the architects of your destiny', 'Music is

the language of the spirit', 'You are the author of your life' and 'If winter comes can spring be far behind'. The topics for Class 12 were taken from Sri Aurobindo's sonnets, among which were 'My life is a throb of thy identity' from Bliss of Identity and 'There are two beings in my single self' from The Dual Being.

The wide array of topics encouraged the students to broaden their horizons and think creatively, allowing them to come up with insightful and thought-provoking speeches which were greatly enjoyed by the audience and judges alike.

English Poetry Festival: Class VI, July 19, 2022

During the English Week, class 6 participated in the Poetry Recitation Festival on July 19, 2022. The children



came on the stage together for the event after a long gap. There was complete participation across the sections and children were happy to be a part of this programme. They wore colourful clothes and used props to present the poems. Each section selected a poem, which they either enacted or sang.

Section A sang 'Touching the Sky' by Shreya D Chattree; section B sang 'Be the Best of Whatever You Are' by Douglas Malloch and section C sang 'See it through' by Edgar Albert Guest. These three poems refer to continuous growth of a person with effort and sincerity. Section D enacted 'The Tiger and the Zebra' by Kenn Nesbitt while section E sang 'Tummy Beast' by Roald Dahl. The event filled with excitement helped children to have fun while collectively learning something new.

English Poetry Festival: Class 3 to 5 (Primary Wing), July 20-22, 2022



“Poetry is eternal graffiti written in the heart of everyone.”

The English Poetry Festival for classes 3 to 5 was celebrated in School from July 20-22. A collection of poems was recited by the children with immense enthusiasm. Each of the selected poems helped in imparting an important value or lesson. The props used helped the children in connecting with the poem while making each

poem a concrete experience for them. The beauty of expression, thoughts, the rhythm and the joy of reciting the poems in a chorus, filled the children with a sense of exuberance. To say the least, everyone enjoyed the fun-filled poetic mornings.

Infinity'22, July 26, 2022



Impulse, the Physics Club of the School successfully organised and executed Infinity'22. Many students participated in varied events that were planned. Infinity started with a two-day long cryptic hunt, Enigma. With questions revolving around well-known Physics phenomena and discoveries, Enigma proved to be challenging. This event was followed by a quiz, Fermi. The quiz offered a wonderful medley of several rounds of questions involving scientists and interesting natural phenomena. The events were enjoyed by everyone. Five teams competed in the final round.

MINET X, July 28-August 2, 2022



The annual tech symposium was organised by MINET from July 28 to August 2 with online prelims and offline finals and a total of 11 different events. With the support of the technology clubs of nearly 20 schools, X 2022 was conducted in an exemplary manner, a reminder of the power of technology.

On the first day, prelims for Pitching and Design were held. Participants show-cased bright futuristic ideas based on the theme given. The design teams brought out their creativity to present their projects in the most appealing manner, while the pitchers connected with the audience and gained enormous support for their ideas.

A select few winners were asked to go further to the next round, the gruelling mix of Pitching and Design and the flagship event of X - Make.



A programming event was the ultimate test of the brain, where programmers utilised their skills to show-case their talent to the esteemed panel of judges. Technology is a blend of knowledge and fun. This was evident in Gaming. Experienced gamers played a few rounds against each other as they battled to be the best. Complete with a little friendly competition, Delhi Public School emerged as the winner. The power of words was tested through Group Discussion as participants presented their views through logic with supporting data. Debating on challenging current topics, a participant from Bal Bharti Public School, Pitampura was awarded the first place.

“Knowledge becomes power when we put it into some use.” The quiz event allowed participants to turn technology-related general knowledge to their advantage and answered fun-filled and yet tricky rounds. After answering a series of challenging questions, Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj was awarded the first prize.

In the famous words of Boris Pasternak, “Surprise is the greatest gift which life can grant us.” MINET offered that to each participant through the Surprise event. Tasks from ‘nagin dance’ to ‘surya namaskar’ unwrapped themselves as a pleasant (or not) surprise to the participants, who then had to complete them within a specified time. After some crazy and fun-filled tasks, Delhi Public School, Rohini received another surprise, the first prize.

“Faces are the most interesting things we see.” Participants of the photography event were tested for their eye for finding faces around them, be it a cloud-shaped face or the most random objects with a face like structure, and capturing those faces as beautifully as possible.



As the MINET website showcases, “Time for wordplay and bad puns.” The crossword event had participants guessing and brainstorming for potential answers. “In hunting, sometimes the thing you need most isn’t the thing you went looking for.” Yes, the challenging CryptX event, the cryptic hunt, had participants chasing the tiniest of details that led to the answer, each level being as tough as looking for a sparrow these days.

After all these challenging and thrilling events, Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj, was awarded the rolling trophy for X 2022. All in all, X 2022 was a wonderful success because of how hard the club members worked to organise it with guidance and help from the teachers.

Accolades Day: Classes VI to VIII, July 29, 2022

There was an air of enthusiasm on July 29, 2022. The morning had brought with it, a sense of anticipation of a ceremony that had come after a gap of two years; a day to receive appreciation, encouragement and acknowledgement for the sincerity and effort that went into balancing school from home, especially during the



trying times of the pandemic. The Accolades Day of middle school was initiated with the Sanskrit chanting of 'Asatoma Satgamaya', ushering light to counter darkness and knowledge to dispel ignorance. With the utterance of 'Om Shanti' at the end of the prayer, a brief introduction to the Orchestra was given. Soon after, the harmony of blended notes took over the atmosphere. The notes of the 'Raaga Shankarabharanam' soothed the students and teachers alike. As the audience remained transfixed, the falling, soft notes faded to the chants of peace, with a prayer in Sanskrit. The deep appreciation for the students who performed in the orchestra smoothly shifted to inspiring thoughts as students recited thoughts on aspiration and progress. The Hindi poem recitation, 'Pragati Path Par Chalta Chal' expressed the essence of the day. After a warm welcome note to honour the elders, the award ceremony commenced. Children cheered and applauded the awardees as they went on stage to receive the appreciation bestowed on them. The prestigious Professor Srinivas Iyengar Memorial Award of Honour was received by Dhruv Chhabra of Class 9, who has displayed exemplary work ethic and conduct in spite of the challenges posed by online education. Tara Didi gave away the prizes and awards, and with a soft gentle smile blessed each recipient. As the assembly concluded, one could feel a transformation; a gentle restoration of school tradition: pleasant camaraderie, generosity and humility which holds together the students as they learn from one another and bask in shared pride.

Accolades Day: Classes IX-XII, July 30, 2022

Accolades Day for seniors was celebrated on 30th July 2022 to acknowledge the hard work and commitment put



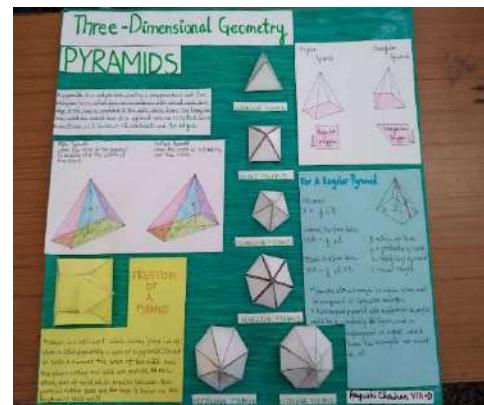
in by students in the year 2021-22. The assembly began with the chanting of shlokas followed by meaningful recitations. The melodious music of the School orchestra created a beautiful ambience.

The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Ms. Kiran Bedi, social activist and former Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry. Students were felicitated for exemplifying positive personality traits of fortitude, compassion and positive work ethos. Other awards included excellence in academics, sports and co-curricular activities such as art and yoga. The recipient of Prof. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Memorial Award of Honour for Class 12 was given to Aarushi Bawa.



Ms Jyoti Bhatnagar received Shri Jaya Bhadra Choudhary Award for excellence in primary education. Ms Shaloo Monga and Ms Kalpana Bhatnagar were recipients of the Shri Mani Pillay Award for exemplary devotion to duty for the session 2021-22.

Fields Day-Mathematics Day, July 30, 2022





The highest award in Mathematics in the world is Fields medal and is awarded every four years. MIS celebrated Fields Day to explore the joy of Mathematics through varied activities. Students of class 6 presented 'tangrams' and prepared interesting mathematical games and puzzles. The enthusiasm of the students could be felt on entering

their classrooms. They confidently explained the rules and had prizes for the winners. Class 7 decorated the classrooms with beautiful mathematical *torangs* and *rangometries*. They enjoyed making beautiful *rangolis* inside and outside the classrooms using geometrical patterns and concept of proportion. Students of Class 8 displayed beautiful models on the various mathematical concepts. They created optical illusions and tessellation designs which were displayed on boards. Class 9 also participated enthusiastically in preparing display boards where they showcased different forms of art like point-perspective art, parallel art, quadrilateral art in Mathematics.

Overall it was an enriching experience to see all children working together as a team and enjoying activities related to Mathematics.

Patriotic Songs Festival, August 6, 2022

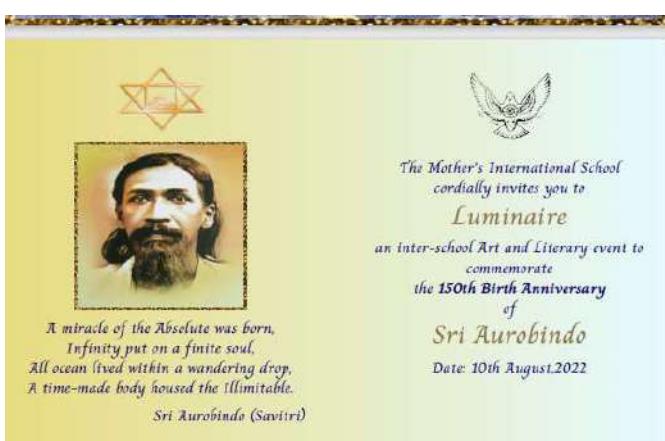


This year marks the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo and 75th year of Independence of India. An inter school Patriotic Songs Festival was organised by the Primary Wing to pay humble tribute to the sage of New Age, Sri Aurobindo, and also commemorate the birth anniversary of his ardent devotee, Shri Surendra Nath Jauhar. The festival celebrated regional diversity through music and songs. Six schools of Delhi participated in the event. The programme began with an invocation followed by a short introduction to the event and a dance. The spirited rendition of the songs by the children invoked a strong sense of patriotism and national pride in each one present.



This was followed by a presentation on the life of Sri Aurobindo, depicted through artwork done by children of the Primary wing. The event came to an end with the declaration of the result amidst much anticipation. The group from St Mary's School was adjudged the best team and bagged the trophy this year.

Luminaire' 2022, August 10, 2022



‘Luminaire’ marking the 150th birth anniversary of ‘Sri Aurobindo’ began with the gleam of a larger promise and a collective aspiration for perfection in aesthetic fulfilment of expression. The events planned for the day captured the essence of that fulfilment, drawing light from the luminous trail left by the poet-seer. The morning assembly commenced with ‘bhajans’ and recitations to transport the audience to a reflective state of peace and calm. A presentation entitled ‘A Life in Verse’ paid homage to the Sri Aurobindo’s poetic journey. The presentation delved deep into the immensity of his literary genius.

This was followed by the Inter-School English Competition entitled ‘On the Wings of Poesy’. Students composed poems based on given themes and recited them on stage.

- *All the world's possibilities in man*
- *In each voice, I hear the magic tune*
- *A tree beside the sandy river-beach*
- *I heard the voices of an age unborn*

Students explored mystical ideas and undertook leaps of faith to transform abstractions into tangible poetic expression.

The Art event, ‘Iridescent Voyages’, came with surprises and more than anything continued to maintain its spirit. As soon as the competition started the excitement at the venue of the event was palpable. Refilling their cans of water, sharing their materials, exuding creativity and the joy of working together even while competing with each other. The participants were totally engrossed as brush strokes brought empty canvases to life. The artworks finally came together, and the Art Room was filled with vibrant canvases.

Declamation Competition in Hindi, 'Manthan', was truly a memorable experience. The words of Sri Aurobindo evoked national pride and reiterated the fact that nationalism is not a political aspect; instead, it is 'dharma' itself. The declamation reemphasised that India's freedom is to be valued as it is a result of memorable sacrifices made by numerous known and unknown heroes. The Declamation Competition was impactful and left the audience with a sense of respect for the cherished legacy.

Sanskrit Declamation Competition, 'Tatvabodha,' saw participants presenting their views on the topic 'Sri Aurobindo and the Bhagavad Gita'. All of them explored different perspectives and philosophical questions. The participants showed exemplary command over the language and spoke with confidence and fluency.

French Declamation Competition took up as its theme, 'Les Jeunesse d'aujourd'hui' or 'The Youth of Today'. The participants shared new ideas and structured thoughts. Some even gave a beautiful recount of the life of Sri Aurobindo. Although each participant had a different way of presenting the views, all the participants wanted to convey the same message -- as the youth of the country, there are some essential qualities (*les valeurs*) that everyone must uphold to help protect the future of our planet.

The Rolling Trophy was awarded to Amity International School, Saket. 'Luminaire' successfully kindled the lamp of curiosity in young minds, setting them on an experiential and explorative journey to uncover beauty and truths hidden deep beneath the surface.



WHO- A Seeker's Quest, August 12, 2022

The School paid homage to Sri Aurobindo on his sesquicentennial birth anniversary with an offering- 'Who, The



'Seeker's Quest' on the August 12. The production was based on Sri Aurobindo's short poem 'Who' resonating Upanishadic philosophy, replete with splendid imagery, felicity and cosmic truths.

The production saw the coming together of 90 enthusiastic participants and many dedicated teachers whose four-month long collective effort culminated in a resplendent visual treat. 'Who, The Seeker's Quest' was presented as a dance choreography, interspersed with the recitations of the verses. It was a harmonious amalgam of many dance forms, contemporary and classical, set to the tunes of diverse genres of music.

The theme of the poem, a seeker's eternal quest for the nature and identity of the Creator was well depicted with an array of props, music, dance, costumes and created an iridescent magic on stage. The sheer strength of the martial dances to the soft grace of the *Raslila* – every part stole the hearts of the audience.



Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, August 13, 2022



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative to commemorate the 75 years of India's independence, the glorious history of Indian people, culture and achievements. At MIS, a Special Assembly was organised to celebrate this auspicious occasion and to take forward the initiative of *Har Ghar Tiranga*. The journey of the 'Tiranga' from 1906 to 1947 was beautifully depicted through a slide show with narration about how Indian national flag evolved over the years guided by the visions of various leaders and freedom fighters and how it took its present form. This was followed by a speech presented by Dhruv Chhabra of Class 9 highlighting Sri Aurobindo's spiritual nationalism, and the great synthesis of philosophies of both the East and the West. The programme culminated with a mellifluous instrumental performance by the teachers of the Music Department, Shri Fateh Singh on the 'Tabla', Shri Himanshu Dutt on the flute and Shri Neel Ranjan on the Hawaiian Guitar presenting

an *Aalap* in *Raag Desh* and subsequently *Vande Mataram*. The programme renewed the spirit of patriotism in everyone present at the Hall of Grace and helped to kindle pride in the collective identity of being an Indian.



Shri Surendra Nath Jauhar's

Birth Anniversary, August 13, 2022



Shri Surendra Nath Jauhar, fondly called Chachaji, the Founder of the School, is an inspiration for students and teachers alike. His birth anniversary was celebrated on August 13 in the Ashram Meditation Hall. The Assembly began with *bhajans*, followed by Sanskrit and Hindi recitations by students of Class 8. Through recitations, important events of Chachaji's life were narrated. The *shlokas* which were recited outlined the strength and charisma of Chachaji's personality.

Independence Day Celebration (Primary Wing)

A live show was organized by the band of Sashastra



Seema Bal, under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, to celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The performance of the band captivated the audience. After the show, Indian flag was distributed among the children. The aim of the campaign was to instill love for the tricolour in the hearts of Indian people and enable each one to hoist the flag. Each child was given a flag to carry home. A sense of belonging and pride could be clearly felt among all the children and staff members as they held and waved the tricolour.

Janmashtami Celebrations (Primary Wing), August 17, 2022

A beautiful special assembly was organised by the children of Class 2 to celebrate the auspicious occasion of 'Sri



Krishna Janmashtami'. A short skit on 'Dahi Handi' episode from 'Krishna Leela' was followed by 'Raas' performed by the young dancers. The programme concluded with all the children of class 2 singing the *bhajan* 'Achyutam Keshavam'. Through their enactment, the children of Class 2 provided fascinating insights into cohesive teamwork. The confidence with which they delivered their dialogues and acted out the scene enthralled the audience.

22nd Shri Surendra Nath Jauhar "Faquir" Memorial Inter-school Football Tournament August 26-30, 2022



22nd Shri Surendra Nath Jauhar "Faquir" Memorial Inter-school Football Tournament for boys began on the



beautiful morning of August 26. The inauguration ceremony commenced with a welcome address introducing the 16 participating teams and an overview of the event. Following this was the line-up of all the teams playing the first match. Each player was introduced to Tara Didi. The tournament officially began, with Tara Didi kicking the ball to start the competition. It was truly a sight to behold as teams competed fiercely with one another over four days and spectators enjoyed each game. Former Principal, Ms. Sangamitra Ghosh, came to support the School team's first match against Amity International School.

Overall, splendid performances were put up by each and every team, with the MIS team, alongside the Shri Ram School team, reaching the semi-finals. The reigning champions, Step by Step School, bagged the trophy after defeating Modern School, Barakhamba Road.



The Jauhar Tournament 2022 concluded with the awards ceremony. Trophies were given to the Player of the Tournament, the Top Scorer, and the Most Promising Player. Referees and coaches were given mementos, each player got a participation certificate, it was the closing of another annual Football Tournament, with the winning team holding the victory trophy.

Special Assembly, September 2, 2022

A Special Assembly was organised on September 2, to pay homage to the Founder of the School, Shri Surendra Nath Jauhar 'Faquir' on his death anniversary. Anecdotes from his life were narrated by students interspersed with soulful '*bhajans*' and soothing '*shlokas*'. A visionary, his life's journey is a source of inspiration for all.

Teachers' Day, September 5, 2022

Teachers' Day celebration in the School this year was special as all the teachers had come together to celebrate



this special occasion after a gap of two years in the school premises. The Assembly began with a '*bhajan*'- a tribute to Sri Aurobindo, the eternal teacher, whose writings provide guidance on the path. The recitations incorporated salutations to the 'Guru', followed by the Headboy's speech, acknowledging the contribution of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan to the field of education. He expressed gratitude to all the teachers for their love and commitment towards shaping the student community as a whole.

Class 12 took the lead to orchestrate two separate assemblies for the teachers and students, one for Classes 6 to 8 and the other for Classes 9- 12. The programme comprised a variety of events including an invocation, dances, a skit, a stand-up comedy and melodious singing. The student-teachers took up the role of teachers and proceeded to classes after the Assembly. The Students' Council and the Principal and the Vice -Principal along with the teachers cut the cake to mark the occasion. The teachers proceeded to the Primary Assembly Hall for fun-games.

It was a day to remember Dr S. Radhakrishnan's words 'Knowledge gives us power, love gives us fullness' and a day to celebrate the warmth in the loving association of teachers and students.



Teacher's Day Celebrations (Primary Wing), September 5, 2022

Teacher's Day was celebrated on September 5, 2022 to acknowledge and recognize the hard work put in by the teachers towards nurturing the students. The assembly began with recitations, followed by a portrayal of famous teachers and their teachings.



The children staged a skit, sang songs and danced gracefully to express their gratitude towards their loving teachers. The enthusiastic participation by our children made the assembly special for the teachers. It was a beautiful morning filled with appreciation and gratitude.



Hindi Poetry Festival (Primary Wing), September 14-21, 2022

The Hindi Poetry Festival commenced with the children of Class 1 reciting poems on the theme ‘Mandi Mein Kavi Sammelan’ based on messages by different vegetables. While the little ones of Class 2 recited poems based on animals, story poems were taken up by the children of Class 3. The timeless stories of Panchatantra were eloquently rendered by the students of Class 4. The culmination of the five-day long festival took place with students of Class 5 rendering their poems with immense fervor and a power packed performance. The presentations instilled confidence in the students while inspiring them to find their voice and representation through poetry.

Durga Puja Celebrations (Primary Wing), September 30, 2022



Primary wing celebrated the festival of Durga Panchami with an invocation to the Goddess, followed by the story of Mahishasur and his annihilation by Goddess Durga, beautifully narrated by a student of Class 4. The significance of the celebrations around ‘Navratri’ as shared by the students was enjoyed by all, while the ‘Dhunuchi’ dance from Bengal, performed by the children of Class 4 helped to usher in the festive mood of the season.

Gandhi Jayanti Special Assembly, October 1, 2022

MIS celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi through a mosaic of performances, all filled with the life message of our beloved Bapu. Students from classes 6-12 participated in the programme and adorned it with their talented recitals, songs, play and art. Important events from Bapu’s life were narrated through art highlighting his journey from being Gandhi to becoming the Mahatma. Through the skit put up by the students of middle school, inspiring anecdotes were shared from Bapu’s childhood which highlighted the importance of honesty and self-control. The All Faith prayer gave a beautiful message of syncretic existence.



The preparation of the assembly leading up to the final performance was an opportunity to re-engage with the life of Mahatma Gandhi. His values and teachings are more relevant in the world we are living in currently than it ever was. It acquires added significance when the younger generation embraces and understands them. The students of MIS paid a beautiful tribute to the Father of our Nation in the truest sense.

World Mental Health Day, October 14, 2022

The My Mind Matters (3M) Club organised a special assembly for observing World Mental Health Day 2022. The World Health Organisation observes this day on October 10 each year. The global theme for this year, 'Making mental health and well-being for all a global priority,' was aptly mirrored by the flow of the assembly. At the entrance of the Hall of Grace, a 'Gratitude Wall' was set up, where students could write about things that they are grateful for. Another display was about parents and examinations –underlining the need to address children's mental health. The assembly began with a dance by Sarah Sinhal of 12A - about the mental agony and anguish of 'Leela,' a character battling turmoil. This was followed by a short and impactful street play by students of class 12. It dealt with the predicaments faced by people struggling with their mental health. Through the characters Hari and Leela, the play signified that due to the denial of mental health issues and the lack of awareness about mental health, people are hesitant to seek therapeutic assistance. These characters represent millions of people, who, in reality, are stifled because of the stigma attached to mental health.

Subsequently, a presentation prepared by students of class 11, attempted to bust some common myths and misconceptions associated with mental illness. This was followed by a dance, which spoke about finding the strength to continue trudging forward, within oneself - evoking feelings of determination and fortitude. The song '*Matilda*' signified the spirit of hope and letting go. The enthusiastic response to the programme set in motion a crucial conversation about mental health and these deliberations are also trailed by the Instagram page recently launched by the 3M club – in the hope to make a difference with its online presence.

Equity- Intra-School Economics Event, October 21, 2022

Equity, the Intra-School Economics event consisted of several events:

The Game-a-thon event started with a game of dumb charades wherein team members were to play in pairs and enact the tagline that was given to them on the spot while the other participant was to guess the brand.

This was followed by a round of Ad-zap wherein teams had to recreate an advertisement given on the spot and explain why their advertisement was better than the original. In this event, Manan Katoch and Tanmay Chopra of 11D bagged the first prize while Ishaani and Paavni of 11A along with Achintya Tiwari and Abhijeet Kumar Patra of 9B secured second place.

The Quizzonomics event was a quiz based on basic general knowledge about business and economics. With questions ranging from principles of economics to the latest updates in the world of Business and Finance, the Quiz was one of the most competitive events this year. Vatsal Garg and Arnav Malik of 11C secured the first position while Krishiv Babbar and Shreevats Bindal of 12E secured the second position in this event.



In the Planning Conclave event, participants were given a problem statement in advance of the competition and asked to design a specific policy intervention to address the issue on the ground. This was followed by a panel discussion on the topic 'Petrodollar and its Global Economic Implications'. Shreeyam Lakhota and Pranika Singh of 10E bagged the first prize while Pushaan Bannerjee and Gunneka Dutta of 10D secured the second position in this event.

This creative event tested the ability to think and analyze on the spot and opened up a platform for students enthusiastic about business, finance, and current affairs to embrace their passion and reason, collaborate, negotiate and draw on personal experience to create something that matters.

Diwali Celebration, October 21, 2022



The Diwali special assembly commenced with melodious morning ‘*bhajans*’ that signified the importance of light over darkness- the true essence of Diwali. After that, Sanskrit shloka of lord Ganesh - for removing all obstacles as we move forward in life, filled the air. In an ingenious way the students of class 10 spread awareness of a clean and safe Diwali through a song parody, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following which, a ‘*Nukkad Natak*’ emphasised on the disadvantages of bursting crackers and the importance of a green and safe Diwali, by using different props and voice modulations.

Lastly, a dance performance portrayed the bond between nature and humankind and our duty towards conserving it. In the end an interactive video was screened by the Environment Club, that had sound-bytes from different individuals on the campus- on whether they knew what an eco-friendly Diwali meant and how they planned on celebrating it this year.

The assembly came to a beautiful end as a pledge was taken by all on celebrating a “Clean and Green Diwali” and appreciating nature that surrounds us.

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Veer Gatha Project, November 1, 2022

Interactive Session With Gallantry Award Winner



The event was organized under the 'Veer Gatha Project' launched by CBSE along with the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education (Government of India). Lt. Gen Sanjay Kulkarni, a Siachen war hero, honoured the gathering with an interactive session where he gave an insight into the stories of brave hearts. He shared first-hand accounts of bravery and sacrifices of the officers of the armed forces. He delivered an intellectually stimulating and thought-provoking speech to the students. He not only talked about the project but also threw precise light on the role of defense forces in protecting the borders and territories.

Guest Speaker, Devdip Ganguli, November 2, 2022



Shri Devdip Ganguli attended the morning Assembly and addressed the students. Shri Devdip Ganguli was in Delhi for his latest book 'Reading Sri Aurobindo'. He teaches undergraduate students at the Sri Aurobindo International Centre of Education, Pondicherry, where he offers courses on the social and political philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, as well as on ancient Indian history, art and culture. While addressing students he spoke about transformative yoga and conscious progress in all the parts of the being, the physical, mental, vital, psychic and spiritual. He shared very practical day-to-day practices to enhance awareness.

Inter-house General Knowledge Quiz, November 3, 2022



The Inter-house GK quiz for Classes 9-12 was conducted in the Hall of Grace. The participants for the final event were chosen based on the Preliminary Round conducted on October 19, 2022. Three top scorers from each House engaged keenly in the Final Quiz, which consisted of 24 mixed bag questions. Posing questions about Science, famous popular-culture references, art, current affairs, literature, and so on, this quiz gave a unique and engaging opportunity for the participants as well as the audience to know about various matters and hone their basic GK skills. The speed and accuracy with which the participants responded to every question till the end was commendable. The Honesty House team comprising Arnav Gupta, Arnav Malik and Shobhith Chakraborty won the quiz. They were followed by a tie of Runners Up teams of Perfection House and Sincerity House.

Girl Up MIS, November 4, 2022

Girl Up MIS hosted a special programme to brief the students and teachers about the objectives of Girl Up. Girl Up is the world's leading organization in promoting women and girls' rights to education, skills, humanitarian rights and opportunities to lead, and it all starts with passionate young minds who believe in a better future and will work tirelessly to make it a reality. The speaker's list included Ms Hameeda Syed, Programs Associate with Girl Up, India and a freelance journalist. She has previously worked as a media and gender consultant with various not for profits. The second speaker for the day was Ms Kunalika Gautam, a young professional with experience in communications, consulting with the non-profit sector. She is a passionate gender justice advocate and has been a part of the Girl Up campaign since 2019. She also serves as the Community Coordinator at Girl Up India. The speakers talked about the highlights of the Girl Up movement and various sides of gender inequality through an interactive session.



The Mother's International School Model UN conference, or MISMUN, was held from November 4–6, 2022. Mr. Atul Bagai, the Country Director for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), spoke to the attendees during the opening ceremony of the 11th edition of the event. One of the select few who worked for the MISMUN secretariat for three years, Mr. Bhasvar Adlakha, also shared his experiences with the participants. The Secretariat was then badged by the Chairman of the School, Shri Pranjal Jauhar. Subsequently the Principal, Ms. Milan Mala Sarin, formally proclaimed MISMUN 2022 open.

International Press

Members of the International Press served as a bridge between the delegates and the public, meticulously documenting the ongoing events of each committee as the delegates deliberated, collaborated, and discussed in their separate committees. This year, the press was split into three distinct organs: journalists, caricaturists, and photographers. Each of these groups served as the eyes and ears of the public by publishing a variety of essays, cartoons, and photographs. The press experienced two crises at the conference: one when caricaturists and journalists banded together to investigate the disappearance of their colleagues who had written pieces criticising politicians, and another when the government attempted to enact a bill that endangered press freedom. Fortunately, both these crises were addressed and resolved. Finally, on the third day, journalists staged a news conference when delegates were held responsible for their words and behaviour. Amongst journalists, Anoushka Rathee of 12F was given the Best Journalist Award, and High Commendation was secured by Vaaniya Kumar of 11A. Aashna Dhingra of 11F managed to get a special mention with the Verbal Mention going to Srijan Soham of 12B. Amongst the caricaturists, award for the Best Cartoonist was bagged by Akash Dey of 12F. The Special Mention was given to Aadya Shree Sahu of 9D with Dhara Mittal of 11A receiving the Best Drawing Mention. Amongst photographers, Darsha Vohra of 11D won the Best Photographer Award, Rea Bhandari of 11-E received Special Mention. Sidhant Garg of 11B and Shashwat Sagar of 11F won the Best Photograph and Verbal Mention respectively.

The MISMUN was divided into several committees. While one took up Nadir Shah's impending invasion of Lahore, the other focused on UN Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC) and yet another explored the role of International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL).

The organizing committee of MISMUN continued to be at the centre of the conference as the administrative body for the entire MUN, ensuring a successful event. As part of a wider spectrum of management, its members assumed major duties and carried them out expertly.

Special Assembly, Gurupurab, November 7, 2022

The occasion of Gurupurab was marked by a special assembly presented by students of classes 6-8. Gurupurab celebrates the birth of the first Sikh guru, Guru Nanak. The assembly commenced with the prayer '*Ek Omkar*' followed by '*shabad kirtan*'. The significance of the day, along with a short description of Guru Nanak's early life and his teachings made for a meaningful sharing. After this, a power-point presentation displayed many images of celebration in gurudwaras and also provided the key aspects of Guru Nanak's teachings. The students dispersed in silence as instrumental music played on. It was a peaceful and impactful experience enveloped in serenity.



Guru Nanak Jayanti - Class I, November 8, 2022



Guru Nanak Jayanti was celebrated through a special assembly put up by students of Class I. The little ones came dressed in traditional attire and the morning assembly commenced with '*Ek Omkar*', the devotional hymn written by Guru Nanak Dev. The skit presented by the students gave a glimpse of the values propounded by the Sikh Guru. It was a delight to watch the '*Panj Pyare*' leading the procession of the customary '*Prabhat Pheri*' and '*Nagar Kirtan*'.

The programme came to an end with the children and teachers of class 1 lending their voice to the rendition of the beautiful bhajan, '*Satguru mein teri patang*.' The devotion with which the programme was presented left everyone engulfed in deep reverence. To make the celebration even more special, '*Kada Prasad*' (organised through a nearby Gurudwara) was distributed to all the students and staff of the Primary School.

GEO MAP Quiz, November 9, 2022

The Geo-Map Quiz 2022 was conducted for classes 6-10. Five participants from each of the six Houses competed enthusiastically. The event consisted of 6 rounds based on physical features, culture and history, and current affairs related to Indian and World Geography. In round 3, which involved the plotting of location on the map, participants used a laser pointer to mark their answers. This competitive event instilled a spirit of geographical enquiry and developed the map skills of students. While all the Houses gave it their best, Honesty House secured the first position followed by Perfection House in the second position, and, Truth House secured the third position. The event provided a great learning experience to students and paved the way for enthusiastic participation in the coming years as well.

Diwali Celebration (Primary Wing), November 11, 2022



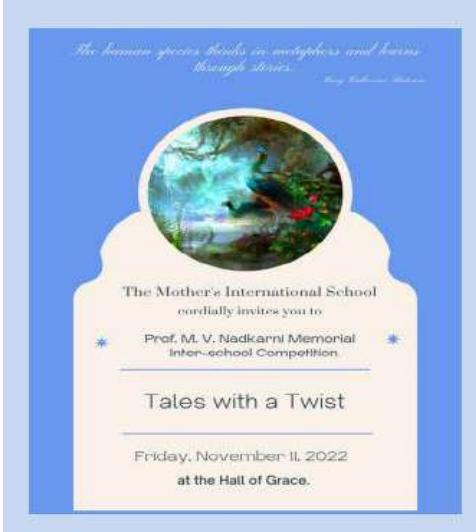
A special assembly was presented on the occasion of Diwali by the students of Class 3. The story of epic Ramayana was depicted as 'Kathakalaksepa', a form of story exposition through dance and drama, interspersed with music 'upkathas' (substories). The life of Sri Ram which embodies the aspiration, norms and cultural values of society was highlighted through the drama. The audience was mesmerised by the visual effects and the depiction of Hanuman flying to Lanka requires a special mention.

The programme was in Hindi with hundred percent participation by the students of the class. The staging of the



play proved to be conducive to the development of some basic life skills in children, like cooperation, collaboration and teamwork.

Prof. Nadkarni Memorial Inter-school Competition, November 11, 2022



The Prof. Nadkarni Memorial Inter-school competition was hosted by The Mother's International School. The theme for this year's competition was Popular Tales with a Twist, where students had to choose one story from either Panchatantra, Fairy Tale, or Aesop's Fables and change its ending. The students could use elements like role play, facial expression, voice modulation, sound effects, and a couple of simple props to narrate the story. An eminent panel of judges came together from backgrounds of art, language and theatre.

Thirteen schools from Delhi participated in this competition and displayed their excellence in developing a new world of these age-old stories. Their presentations were relevant in the current social scenario and touched the hearts of the judges and audience alike.



Two awards for Best Narration and the Best Team Award were given to the Springdales School, Dhaula Kuan. At the end of the event, the judges interacted with the students. Ms. Seema Wahi Mukherjee, a story-teller, talked about voice modulation and how students can add different voices in their narration. Ms. Sikha Rajpal, a known theatre artist, congratulated all the participants for giving wonderful performances, and Ms. Ratna Panikkar, professor at the National School of Drama, emphasised upon the importance of continuing the hard work students had put in their acting. The participants and the audience found the whole event enriching.

Children's Day Celebrations 2022 (Primary Wing), November 14, 2022



'The earth reveals its innocence through the smiles of children.'

The teachers of the Primary Wing got together and planned a surprise for students on Children's Day. The day began with a special assembly in which the teachers recited aphorisms, sang songs and danced for the little ones. The children were thrilled to see their teachers on stage and kept applauding throughout the programme. The day unfolded many more surprises for them. Interesting games were planned in the class and on the field, followed by an open dance floor to rock and roll. It was a day filled with fun and frolic and the children went back home with happy memories of this special day.



Dance Tantra and Children's Day Celebration 2022, November 14, 2022

A celebration of youth and innocence lies within us! Children's Day brings out a side of people that they forget to unveil on the other 364 days of the year. Lanky, older teenagers, usually so eager to grow up, slow down for once and learn the importance of the childhood that they have not yet left behind. The adults try to hide their smiles as the antics of the students remind them of the selves they once were. This year was no different. The day began with the long-awaited '*Dance Tantra*', dance festival presented by the different Houses. The children grooved to beats and tunes from all over the world, songs of varied languages, while members of the audience clapped and cheered them on.



The celebrations soon moved from the Hall to the field where the massive efforts of the faculty and class 12 students resulted in putting up of varied stalls. The games stalls and the finger-licking food items were enjoyed



by all. Major attraction was the dance floor where all joined in to show their best moves. The music eventually had to stop, but the giddy feeling and the joyful spirit lingered on. The day had awakened the child within us all!



Youth Parliament Report, November 19, 2022

In a first-time initiative by the PRS Legislative in association with The Mother's International School, the Youth Parliament began with full fervor. Students of class 11 participated in the event simulating as Ministers and Members of Parliament from opposition parties. The participants were assigned various roles out of which the members of the Parliament posed questions to the ministers which were answered during the Question Hour that took place after the National Anthem and oath by the members. Following that a short duration discussion on 'Air Pollution' took place where the ministers along with the members of the Parliament stated the causes of air pollution and provided the assembly with valuable suggestions to solve the life-threatening concerns due to air pollution. It was assured by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change that the suggestions provided by fellow members would be kept in mind and will be implemented to curb air pollution.

The next agenda of the Assembly was the debate on the Data Protection and Privacy Bill, 2022, where the members deliberated on aspects of the bill and put forward amendments for a safer experience on apps and websites for all citizens. The members voted upon the amendments and the bill was passed by a majority.

After the businesses of the Parliament were over, it was time to announce the winners of the Youth Parliament. With the encouraging words of the judges as well as the organiser, the winners were announced. The best question award was bagged by the Ministry of Law and Justice comprising Amayvikrama Narayan, Chinmayee Vidyalankar and Kavya Sinha. The best response award was won by the Ministry of Electronics and IT consisting of team members Hoshika Gupta, Yashvi Dutt Pant and Gunit Sahai. The award for the best discussion on 'Air Pollution was bagged by the Ministry of Education comprising Sia Singh, Suryanshi Pinaki and Ihaa Gautam. The last but not the least award was the best debater on Data Protection and Privacy Bill, won by the members of Environment and Climate Change consisting of L. Laksmishree, Ishan Mishra and Shiv Arya.

The event turned out to be a great success. It provided students with a peek into the discussions, proceedings and workings in the Parliament.

Legal Awareness Day, November 23, 2022



The Legal Awareness Day celebrations highlighted that for being active citizens of a country, it is vital that students remain vigilant and aware of the rights provided by the Constitution of India. The students of Legal Studies shared information about certain legal procedures and terms.

The celebrations started with a short re-enactment of the first PIL to have ever been filed. Public interest litigation refers to action taken to secure the public interest. The play on Hussainara Khatoon case, a public interest litigation was written, directed and performed by the students of class 12. The play was followed by an informative and interactive presentation on the topic, “Cyber security: the need of the hour”, presented by Anshika Shrivastav, Vrinda Malhotra and Anav Garg. Cybercrime is a major issue prevalent in today’s modern society. Useful information about Information and Technology Act was shared along with the ways to keep oneself safe. An interesting video on ‘pause before you post’ aptly put the message across.

The last performance for the assembly was a song, written by Shirin Bhatnagar and Sia Singh of class 11 and performed by students of class 11. The song focused on various writ petitions, fundamental rights and duties of the citizens of our nation. The event garnered an extremely positive response, both from the teachers and the students.

Siddhi Day, November 24, 2022

The day began with a discussion on the significance of Siddhi Day in the classes. This served as an orientation to Sri Aurobindo’s spiritual seeking and philosophy. The Mother’s meditation music played as the students settled silently. The brightly lit *diyas* in the Hall added to the sublime beauty of the surroundings. The assembly commenced with a Sanskrit *shloka* chanting, ushering in peace. Sri Aurobindo’s belief in the dynamic truth of spiritual experience was conveyed through an introduction to *Siddhi Day*. *Bhajans* accompanied by melodious tunes on the flute set the tone to solemn recitations highlighting the significance of the day as well as the impact that was felt by devotees of Sri Aurobindo who were in his presence during that day in 1926. The Assembly brought alive moments of the great Master’s ‘*sadhana*’, in its very essence and concluded with a recitation of the poem, ‘*Krishna*’, by Sri Aurobindo. A calm, deep sense of meditation was felt, as if, a brief suspension of thought and action had occurred, and a heightened concentration was palpable. The Mother’s organ music played softly as the students dispersed in tranquil silence.

Annual Day Celebration, November 26, 2022

Sri Aurobindo belongs to the future. He is the messenger of the future. He still shows us the way to follow in order to hasten the realisation of a glorious future fashioned by the Divine Will. - The Mother (1972)

On the winter morning of 26th November, the MIS family came together for its Annual Day celebrations. It was after a gap of three years that an event of this magnitude was organised. The newly inaugurated Hall of Aspiration as the venue of the event generated much excitement. Shri Pradeep Narang, Chairman, Sri Aurobindo Society, Puducherry, presided over the function as the Chief Guest. Almost 800 parents and guests attended the event.

Before the commencement of the programme, a minute of silence was observed to pay homage to the fellow countrymen who lost their lives in the tragic Mumbai terrorist attacks on 26/11 in the year 2008.

The Head Boy, Keshav Saib accorded a warm welcome to the audience followed by the School Choir presenting *Abhinandan Shubh Swagatam*. The Principal, Ms Milan Mala Sarin, in her Welcome Address, elucidated the significance of the day and lauded the months of committed hard work of students and teachers alike. In her words, “It is the process which is most precious to us – that was a journey of discipline, learning at various levels and connecting very deeply with the flow of creation and collaboration.”



Advay Bansal, a student of Class 10 presented his painting to the Chief Guest, Shri Pradeep Narang. This was followed by Shri Narang felicitating the ‘architects’ of the cultural programme and later addressing the audience. He described his presence as a 'homecoming' and lucidly shared reminiscences of his long-standing bond and connect with the Jauhar family.

The cultural programme comprised two parts- a play and a ballet. The play ‘Hé Mahamanav’ was based on the early life of Sri Aurobindo and provided vivid glimpses of what went into the making of this great seer.





The ballet, 'Adventure of Consciousness', charted Sri Aurobindo's philosophy of human evolution towards a higher consciousness. It was supported by lines from His poetry and music.



As the programme neared its conclusion, the audience was left spellbound by the lilting music, sonorous recitations from Sri Aurobindo's epic 'Savitri' and graceful movements of the dancers. Sri Aurobindo's vision of man evolving to a higher spiritual consciousness offers hope and light in the journey of progress and nurturing the inner self. Drawn towards the 'golden light' in deep collective aspiration, quiet contemplation and serenity pervaded the Hall.

Sanskrit Quiz, December 1, 2022



Sanskrit Quiz organised by the Sanskrit Department consisted of five rounds related to Sanskrit literature, grammar, 'vedas', 'upanishads' and general awareness. All the participants engaged in the event with enthusiasm. The audience was also very responsive and took an active part in the Quiz. The Quiz was hosted efficiently by students of class IX.

Annual Inter- House Athletic Meet, December 2 - 3, 2022



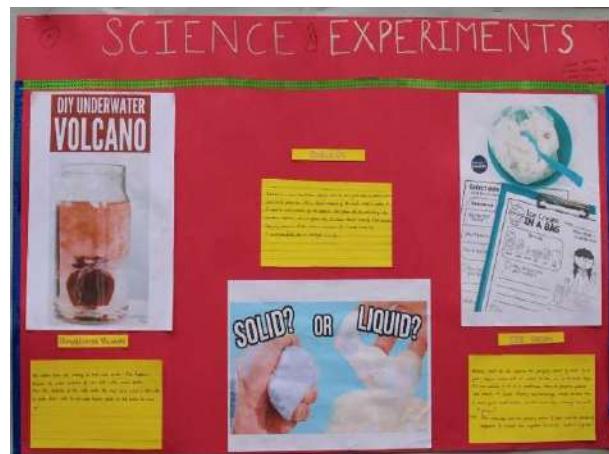
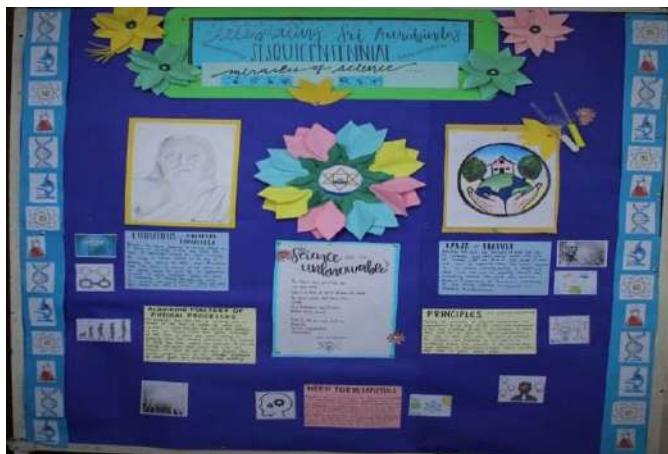
The Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet was a two-day event organized by the Physical Education Department. Athletes from each of the six Houses of the School competed against each other in a number of athletic events such as 800 metres Race, Shot Put, 100 metres Race, and Long Jump on the first day followed by 1500 metres Race, 200 metres Race, 400 metres Race, Triple Jump and Shot Put on the second day. The events were for both categories of junior and senior boys and girls. Discus Throw and 4×400 metres Relay took place subsequently. The senior best athletes were Vatsal Bhushan Garg from Perfection House and Kaavya Nayyar from Honesty House. The junior best athletes were Aarav Mehta from Honesty House and Aradhya Porwal from Gratitude House. The sub-junior best athletes were Jairaj Singh from Gratitude House and Anshika Kumar from Perfection House.

A number of new records were set by the enthusiastic athletes. Aradhyा Porwal and Shruti Parna created new records in the 400 metres junior-girls Race. Purvi Sejwal also broke old school records in Discus Throw and Shot Put events.



The first position was secured by Perfection House, second position by Aspiration House and third position by Honesty House amongst boys. Amongst girls, Honesty House secured the first position followed by Aspiration House and Gratitude House securing the second and third position respectively. The overall first position was secured by Honesty House with a score of 156.5 points followed by Perfection House and Aspiration House in the second and third positions. The Annual Inter-House Athletic Meet truly displayed the enthusiastic spirit for sports in the School.

Science Day, December 3, 2022



Three days into December, a foggy wintry morning with filtered sunlight, heralded a day full of celebration, surprises and new learning. Thrilled students and anticipative teachers looked forward to celebrating Science Day-2022 at The Mother's International School. A day, that aimed to see Science and Technology, real and up-close, through the events planned for the day.

The students of class VI, marched through the gates, bubbling with zest and energy, dressed as prominent scientists, namely, Albert Einstein, Isaac Newton or Charles Darwin, Dr C. V. Raman, yet each, curiously, going on their tippy -toes to see the models being proudly held by the eager pupils of classes VII and VIII.



The day began with an Assembly where students of class X shared a presentation highlighting Sri Aurobindo's writings with respect to Science, followed by an educative presentation by our Chief Guest, Dr. Mila Mitra, an astrophysicist, who spiked students' interest in STEM education. As one walked out of the assembly hall, one could view the badminton courts, labs and classes filled with science-based exhibits prepared for the day.

The students of class VI knit together Science with creativity to produce limericks, comic strips and riddles, based on scientific topics like the Human Body, the world around us, Motion and more while the others dressed up and shared stories and facts about famous scientists and their contributions. The students of class VII and VIII, took to the labs to present their elaborate creations. While each exhibit was captivating and informative, from grade VII, **Group II** presenting **The Laws of Physics**, **Group V** with a **Rube Goldberg Machine** and **Group VII** with their **Water Turbine Model** won the hearts of the spectators. Similar to this, the students of class VIII presented experiments ranging from making nylon threads, displaying Friction, extracting nucleic acid from strawberries to games using electrical components and Magnetism.



Each student left school that day having learnt something new, having discovered a fresh interest or simply having had fun with Science.

Mahasamadhi Day, December 5, 2022



The Mahasamadhi Day was observed by the students with utmost poise and solemnity at the Ashram Samadhi on the morning of December 5. As the host of students, teachers and devotees sat in meditative silence, the serene



verdure of the Ashram resonated with the strains of melodious *shlokas* and *bhajans* sung by the School choir, interspersed with commentaries and *mantric* lines from 'Savitri'. On the 72nd Mahasamadhi day of Sri Aurobindo, the Mother's reassuring words that, "He is always with us aware of what we are doing..." filled all hearts with the faith and conviction of a new future that He envisaged for humanity. And, the lines, "holding to the hem of Thy garment we shall raise ourselves to High Heaven" resonated through the Samadhi lawns.

Guest Speaker – Alokanda Roy, December 15, 2022

On December 15, 2022, renowned dance exponent and an internationally acclaimed social reformer, Alokanda Roy visited the School and addressed the audience. She spoke about her deep connect at a young age with Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. At just 17 years of age, she had dedicated herself to Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. She had a profound spiritual encounter when she first saw the Mother in Pondicherry's Auroville. Her spirituality was strengthened by her belief in the Universal Supreme Energy. Her innovative dance styles and creative performance truly painted an image of grace and elegance as she took over the stage.

Alokanda Roy shared a presentation regarding her social responsibilities and aspirations to give every individual a fair chance in life. She viewed the secluded world of the inmates at the Correctional Homes of West Bengal as her new home, and her art and love-therapy provided new life to hardened criminals. These aspirations had led

her to start the Inspiration Foundation, a programme that taught underprivileged kids dancing, music, poetry, and painting. Her words were truly inspiring, and visuals of her dance performance captivated the engrossed audience.



Human Rights Day, December 10, 2022

Every year on December 10, the world celebrates Human Rights Day, to commemorate the very day when, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This special day was celebrated through an assembly, encapsulating the very essence of significant human rights.



The assembly began with soft melodies, as the school choir invoked grace through a number of 'bhajans'. This was followed by a number of creative outpourings from the students of class X, including a mockumentary, pieced together by Anya Gupta and Pranika Singh, which satirised the lack of awareness regarding the importance of human rights. Spoken-word poetry was performed by Pranika Singh. Finally, the assembly concluded with a few songs to celebrate the resilience of the human spirit.

Integrated Project Day – Materials Matter, December 16, (Primary Wing)



'Materials Matter' was the theme for the Integrated Project Day of class II. The programme started with 'Ganesh Vandana' and a dance recital, followed by a drill in which props made of different materials were used by the children. The displays in the exhibition included types of houses, materials used in building houses, stages in the evolution of houses, artworks using different materials and textured objects. Parents were also engaged in playing board games, which were made of different materials, like plastic, rubber, wood, water-cork etc.

All the second graders enthusiastically participated in the Project Day and confidently shared the knowledge they had gained while working on the project.



English Poetry Festival, December 22, 2022 (Primary Wing)



The English Poetry Festival for class I was held on December 21. Selected poems about animals were confidently recited by the children. While the little ones learnt about animal behaviour and other facets of animal life through these poems, the rhythm and the beats helped them in decoding and imbibing letter sounds and patterns.

All the poems were recited with great zeal, well-coordinated actions and enjoyed by all present.



National Mathematics Day, December 22, 2022

Mathematics Day commemorating the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan was a way to pay tribute to the great mathematician.



The assembly started with a description of Ramanujan's early life and achievements which was followed by a skit by students of class VI showing glimpses of Ramanujan's life. A video presentation explained the Fibonacci series and its significance. In addition, the students of class IX presented another skit depicting an interesting court scene between Algebra and Geometry in which each vied for supremacy. After much argumentation, the case was dismissed with the conclusion that both were equally important. A poem titled 'Mathemagic' was recited. The assembly concluded with a song on Mathematics and its significance scripted and composed by the students.

The spirit of Mathematics was truly captured by the students of classes VI-XI as they enthusiastically and cheerfully celebrated Mathematics Day.

Special Assembly- Christmas, December 23, 2022 (Primary Wing)



A Special Assembly was put up by the students of Class IV on December 23, 2022 to celebrate the birth of Christ. The special assembly began with the recitation of a poem on the Nativity of Jesus which was followed by the enactment of a play based on the story, 'Papa Panov's Special Christmas'.

The play was interspersed with melodious Christmas songs rendered by the choir and ended with a foot tapping Russian folk dance performed by the boys and girls of class IV. Squeals of delight reverberated through the assembly hall when Santa Claus entered the hall and the entire audience burst into singing 'Jingle Bells' and 'We wish you a merry Christmas'. The day ended with the message — let us embrace the spirit of Christmas by bringing joy and happiness into everyone's life.

Christmas Carnival, December 23, 2022 (Primary Wing)

The Christmas Carnival for classes I to V was a fun-filled extravaganza with food, games, music, dance and more. Children of class V planned and managed game stalls during the carnival. There was a variety in the games and the thought and effort put in by the students in preparing them was amply evident. Children reveled in the winter sun enjoying the company of their friends while munching scrumptious delights. A memorable day for most, it ended with children and teachers



Christmas Assembly, December 23, 2022



The Christmas Assembly is one of the major events on the School calendar. It is usually celebrated with all the pomp and splendour that marks the day. This year the programme commenced with the recitation of two beautiful poems. "Love Came Down at Christmas" by 'Christina Rossetti' and "Amazing Peace" by 'Maya Angelou'. Following that, the stage hosted a troop of budding actors, who artfully put up a spectacular adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The story, although well-known by most, reminded everyone about the importance of Christmas. The audience followed the journey of Scrooge, an old miser who only cared about materialistic possessions. However, in the end, he realised that the true spirit of Christmas lay in sharing and caring for other people. After the play, the western music choir enchanted everyone with renditions of popular Christmas-time carols, 'Joy to the World' and 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing'. After the carols, the students welcomed Santa Claus, who jingled his way across the Hall of Grace.

Veer Bal Diwas, December 27, 2022

The School observed the martyrdom of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh and Sahibzada Fateh Singh, the younger sons of the tenth Sikh Guru, Gobind Singh. The students of classes VI – VIII put up a beautiful presentation emphasizing on the importance of courage and integrity. Remembering the sacrifice of the Sahibzadas, the students learnt about an important historical event and were also left with a lot to reflect on the qualities that one needs to nurture as social beings.

The Hindi Department conducted various activities between 26th to 29th December to pay homage to the courage of Sahibzadas. Students of classes 6 - 9 were informed regarding the activities. Teachers narrated the story of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh and Sahibzada Fateh Singh in class and discussed about qualities like bravery, sacrifice, courage, steadfastness and confidence. All students participated enthusiastically. They were also informed about the animated movie ‘Char Sahibzade’. After the discussion, students were asked to identify, write and narrate similar stories courage. Class VIII presented a one-minute talk to express their admiration and gratitude towards these sons of India.



Class 12 Farewell, December 30, 2022



Students of class 11 bid farewell to the outgoing batch of class 12. The program began with a dance performance invoking the blessings of the Almighty. The theme of the program was similar to a 1980's disco theme and the event was presented as a radio show titled ‘Safar Abhi Baaki Hai’ by vibrant comperees.

Two music bands enthralled the audience with popular melodies from yesteryears and the present times. Groups of students cheerfully danced and a music rap on the entire school journey left the audience astounded.

A movie was presented to the students of class 12- depicting their school life right from nursery to the senior classes, through pictures and videos as well as messages from their teachers. There was also a surprise message from former Principal, Smt. Sanghamitra Ghosh.

The teachers of the Primary Wing presented a lively song as everyone reminisced about their days in MIS. The teachers of the Senior Wing performed a mix of bhangra and other folk dances.



The Students' Council danced to old Bollywood songs, concluding the program in high spirits. Everyone then joined the stage for the jukebox, and they ended with having lunch in the warm and sunny field while a sense of nostalgia still lingered in the air.



The Camp - ASHRAM SHIVIR , January 12-14, 2023 (Primary Wing)



Sri Aurobindo Ashram-Delhi Branch hosted 'Ashram Shivir', in which some students from the Primary Wing took part. The day at the camp began with Yoga sessions followed by art & craft, outdoor activities, storytelling and Circle Time sessions. The students were encouraged to go out and enjoy various physical activities and games post lunch.

The camp aimed to hone self-confidence in children while nurturing their innate talents, by providing them with an opportunity to observe, introspect, analyse and share. The teachers and children of The Mother's International School, Ashram volunteers, residents and resource people worked together to make the 'Ashram Shivir' a grand success.

Special Assembly: G-20, January 18, 2023

As India assumed the presidency in the G-20 or Group of twenty countries summit, an assembly was organized by the students of 11-E illustrating the significance of the presidency for a developing country like India.



The assembly began with the recitation of a beautiful *shloka* on the concept of *vasudhaiva kutumbakam*, which is the theme chosen by India for the summit to be held in 2023. *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* emerges from Sanskrit literature and means that the world is one family. This was followed by a presentation regarding the same.

As the President of G-29 Summit, India will now set the global economic governance agenda for the year - a unique opportunity for the country to shape the international policy discourse and align its national priorities with its global aspirations.

In its first-ever global leadership role, India's long-awaited moment to lead and spearhead new policies at the negotiating table has arrived. The assembly ended with the recitation of a quote by Mahatma Gandhi regarding the Indian spirit of unity in diversity. The assembly organized by the students of XI E truly brought out a patriotic feeling amongst all students and teachers as they intently listened to the presentation.

Guest Speaker: Ms. Rashi Puri "A Discovery of Loss", January 19, 2023



Ms Rashi Puri, an alumna of the School, 2017 passout, addressed the assembly on the morning of January 19. She discussed her project, "A Discovery of Loss," which focused on exploring about pre-partition India, migration, and how the event is remembered by its survivors now, 76 years later.

Ms Rashi commenced the assembly in a very interesting and potentially thought-provoking way. She showed a picture of a city with both a mosque and a gurudwara in close proximity in the same lane. When she asked the seated students to guess where the picture was from, some said it was Agra; others Delhi. Then, she revealed that it was the city of Lahore (in present-day Pakistan), her grandmother's hometown.

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She shared with the students the accounts that she had heard from people who had survived the communal riots amidst the growing tension between India and the newly formed nation of Pakistan. Her anecdotes included one from her own grandmother who had to leave her home in Lahore due to the rising tensions and escalating situations of the Hindu-Muslim-Sikh riots during the Partition.

Amongst the numerous interviews she had conducted with people who witnessed all that transpired at that time, there were accounts from those who were children back then and even though they could not make much of what was happening around them, they remembered how they felt while evacuating their homes and what challenges they had faced. As she concluded with a picture of herself at the Wagah-Attari border, she pointed out that despite all differences, people, are essentially the same and even though a border was drawn between two parts of the same nation, in the hearts of those who experienced and lived on the other side, the border is merely physical.

Celebrating Shri Anil Jauhar's Birth Anniversary, January 20, 2023



On January 20, the School celebrated the birthday of the former Chairman of the School, Shri Anil Jauhar, with a poignant and memorable assembly. The day started with soothing 'bhajans' by the choir, and a video presentation on the life of Anilji; his childhood, family and his contributions to the evolution of MIS. It emphasised on his vigilant but gentle approach towards nurturing the School, and his dedication to produce a School that focused on value-based education. One of the senior teachers, Ms Tarang Chaudhry, expressed respect and admiration for Anilji and his soft guiding presence, that has led MIS to great heights. The inspiring and insightful recitations in Sanskrit, Hindi and English set the tone for the day.

Veteran Kathak maestro, Pandit Rajendra Gangani held the audience spellbound with an extremely engaging performance. Pandit Gangani is renowned for his intricate choreographies, depicting devotion to various Hindu gods and goddesses. On this occasion, he presented *Shiv Aaradhna*.



With Pt. Samiullah Khan leading the vocals, Pt. Fateh Singh Gangani playing the *tabla*, and Pt. Mudasar on the *sarangi*, the performance was truly enthralling for the audience. Pandit Rajendra Gangani took complete control of the stage, with his delicate hand gestures, rhythmic footwork, expressing a deep devotion and passion for the

dance form through his graceful movements.

It was certainly an enriching assembly for both teachers and students, helping to broaden their cultural horizons.

The Khelo MIS Traditional Game Festival, January 21, 2023



The Khelo MIS Traditional Games Festival for classes VII and VIII was a well-organized event that took place to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Chairman Shri Anil Kumar Jauhar. The festival aimed to promote and revive the traditional games that are slowly losing their popularity among the youth. The students participated in various games such as *Lagori(Pithu)*, *Kho-Kho*, *Kabaddi*, *Ooch Neech Ka Papada* and *Nadi Parvat*. The students displayed sportsmanship throughout the event. The games were played in a competitive spirit, but the focus was on having fun and enjoying the experience.

Kabaddi and *Kho-Kho* games were well-coordinated, with teams of students competing against each other. The games were exciting to watch, and the students showed remarkable skill and technique.

Pithu was a highlight of the festival, with students exhibiting their agility and precision. *Ooch Neech Ka Papada* and *Nadi Parvat* games were also enjoyed by all participants, and it was amazing to see how the students interacted and laughed with each other while playing.

All the games involved teamwork and coordination, and the students showed great cooperation and camaraderie.



The festival provided an opportunity for students to learn about the traditional games, and it helped to promote physical activity, preservation of these traditional games and a healthy lifestyle. The students showed high enthusiasm and it was a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Republic Day Celebration, January 25, 2023

The School celebrated Republic Day with the themes of nationalism, diversity, unity and revisited the rich cultural and heritage of India. The celebrations began with a presentation on the life of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

showcased by the students of class VIII, beautifully depicting his contributions to the country's independence. A speech originally given by Jawaharlal Nehru was presented by a student of class VIII.



Narration highlighted the importance of the Constitution, voting rights of citizens and the unity of India. Students of class XI put forth a discussion on the importance of exercising voting rights and made future voters aware of their responsibility and duties towards the country. The presentation was followed by a video which unraveled the journey of the making of the Indian Constitution. Senior students presented some of the most impactful and



historic speeches given in the Constituent Assembly by significant members namely Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Sarojini Naidu, Durgabai Deshmukh and Dakshayai Velayudhan. The speeches left a deep impact on the audience as it made them revisit the challenges faced by the Constitution makers. Regional songs from Meghalaya and Uttarakhand showcased the country's rich and diverse culture.

The assembly was both educational and interactive. It was successful in invoking a sense of patriotism amongst the members of the audience.

Leprosy Day, January 28, 2023

The School observed World Leprosy Day on January 28. Students from classes VIII and IX began the session with a musical performance on the theme of 'Equality'. This was followed by an interactive and informative session on Leprosy by Ms Ishita Chatterjee, the School Counsellor. The presentation covered the following topics:

- Transmission, symptoms, and treatment of Leprosy
- India's progress towards the eradication of Leprosy
- Myths and stigma surrounding infectious illnesses
- Breaking the taboo, and taking action towards inclusion

The session concluded with the Principal sharing with the students the contribution of Murlidhar Devidas Amte, popularly known as Baba Amte towards the rehabilitation and empowerment of people suffering from leprosy. The assembly helped students understand the importance of raising awareness and working collaboratively to address global health challenges like leprosy.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Meenakshi Tanwar, January 31, 2023

Dr. Meenakshi Tanwar, an anesthesia specialist at AIIMS addressed senior students on having an optimistic and positive approach and also talked about maintaining physical, mental and emotional health. She guided the students on how to be mentally strong and emphasized on identifying patterns of behaviour, distress and how to lead balanced lives.

Felicitations and Awards- Class 12, February 2, 2023

Selected students of out-going batch of class 12 were felicitated with special awards in a poignant and memorable event. The assembly choir was led by students of class 12 who went up on stage one last time. The *bhajan* ‘*Man ka Deep Jala Le...*’ signifying dispelling of darkness by lighting up the inner lamps of consciousness and recitations captured the beauty and bliss of the pre-eminent, all pervading Supreme Manifestation.

The Chairman, Mr. Pranjal Jauhar gave away awards to the deserving students. Under Positive Personality Traits awards, Lala Ram Kishan Dass Jain Memorial Award for Self-Discipline was bagged by Ishaan Karmokar, for Helpfulness by Krishna Suri and for adopting an Eco-friendly Approach by Hunar Jain. Risha Srinivas was awarded the Shradha Memorial Award for outstanding contribution to School cultural programmes. The C. J. Gupta Award for rendering outstanding Community Service was shared by Nandini Chatterjee and Sharanya Sinha. The Pranav Gupta Memorial Award for the Best All-rounder was presented to Srijan Soham. The most prestigious Professor K. R. Srinivas Iyengar Award of Honour for epitomising exemplary personality traits was presented to Prachi Kapoor.



The award presentation was followed by a solemn ‘Handing Over’ ceremony where the present Students’ Council members handed over the responsibility of steering the student community on a path of excellence to the newly-formed Students’ Council. They were guided by the Principal in this journey.



Blessings Ceremony, February 2, 2023



The students of the outgoing batch of class XII assembled in the Meditation Hall of Sri Aurobindo Ashram to seek blessings for their onward journey. The class teachers read out individualized blessing messages for each student. For the students at the threshold of a new beginning, this was a solemn moment of grateful prayer and aspiration.

English Poetry Festival- Class II, February 9, 2023

The English Poetry Festival for Class II was celebrated on February 9, 2023. A miscellany of poems were recited by the children with immense enthusiasm. Each one of the selected poems helped in imparting an important message. Children experienced the joy of reciting the poems in chorus. To say the least, everyone present enjoyed the fun-filled poetic morning.



Ashram Foundation Day Assembly, February 10, 2023

*O Lord, inconceivable Splendour, may Thy Beauty spread through all the earth,
May Thy Love be kindled in every heart and Thy Peace reign over all.* -The Mother

The Foundation Day of Sri Aurobindo Ashram Delhi Branch was commemorated in school on February 10, 2023. The Ashram was established on 12th February 1956. An offering of recitations, *bhajans* and music was made, and the journey of the foundation, contribution and growth of the Ashram, and enshrinement of the relics was shared during the special assembly.

The founder Shri Surendra Nath Jauhar (fondly known as *Chachaji*), in his musings, had reflected upon the deep impact of his meeting with The Mother. The Mother saw the Delhi Branch as a window to the Ashram at Pondicherry and it was Chachaji's life's mission to realise this vision. Details of activities and social projects of the Ashram in pursuit of an integral life as envisioned by Sri Aurobindo and The Mother were also shared.

The audience left the hall with a sense of gratitude for the presence of The Master and The Mother's Grace.

Integrated Project Day – Class I, February 10, 2023

The Integrated Project Day of Class I, titled 'The Future is Ours' was held on February 10, 2023.

The programme started with warm-up exercises by the little ones followed by a Nukkad Natak which brought to light the fact that our lifestyle choices impact the world around us. The exhibition aimed at creating an awareness about the 3R and how with one small step at a time we can save our planet. Children demonstrated ways to deal with kitchen waste. They spoke about the Green Guide, Veggie Vindicator, Plate Pioneer, Making of Compost etc.

They enjoyed interacting with the guests, sharing the facts and figures with great confidence and enthusiasm. Parents, on their part, encouraged the children by asking questions, listened patiently to their responses and played games with them.

Integrated Project Day-Class IV, February 14, 2023

To answer the need to connect with nature and value its resources, the students of Class IV conducted demonstrations for the parents on 'Bare Necessities-Towards a More Sustainable Lifestyle', on February 14, 2023.



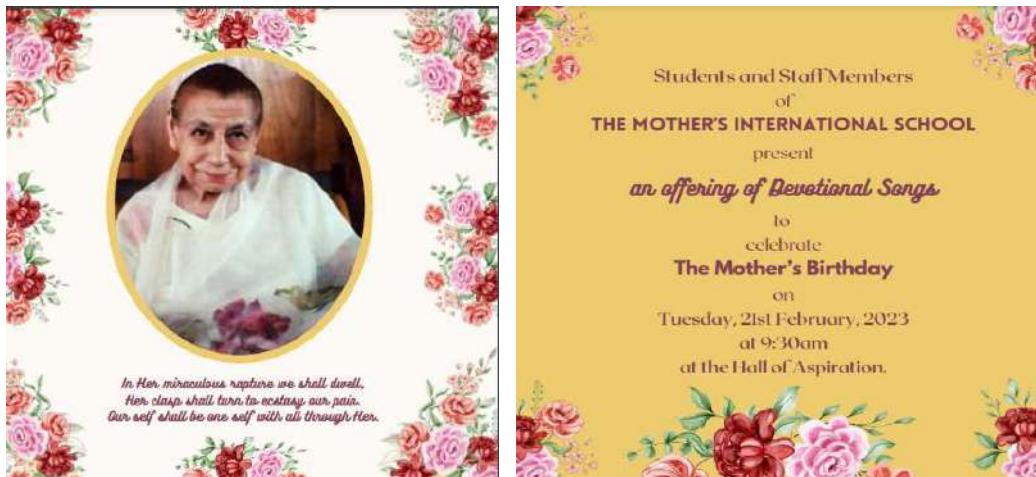
The theme was beautifully expressed through the display of carefully curated Yoga postures and a Nukkad Natak. In order to highlight the importance of a sustainable and just society for all, students shared their understanding of the basic etiquette we require in our life - including personal care, closet and kitchen management.



The activities, insights, recipes, tips and homecare hacks, they shared, lead the parents through a sustainable and zero waste lifestyle. Gently urging the adults to make a positive change in their life and in the environment.



The Mother's Birthday Celebration, February 21, 2023 (Senior Wing)



The Mother's Birthday marked the culmination of all celebrations of the session in the School, as students came together with devotion to offer their prayers to the Mother. As the foyers were being decorated on and before the 21st of February, the floral decorations on the day were a perfect blend of harmony and colour. Melodious *bhajans* illuminated the spirit of the Divine and the recitations were evocative of The Mother's love and affection for all her children.

The Hall of Aspiration was filled with tranquility with every soul praying to receive the Mother's grace.



The Mother's Birthday Celebration, February 21, 2023 (Primary Wing)

To celebrate the birth anniversary of our beloved Mother, a posy of Devotional Songs was offered by the children of Primary School on February 21, 2023. The celebration commenced with a prayer to the Divine Mother and the students of Class 5 sharing anecdotes about her exemplary life.



Snippets from The Mother's childhood were shared as inspiration to all the children present, encouraging them to always work towards self-perfection. The children offered their love and admiration to the sweet Mother through their beautiful rendition of the soulful *bhajans*. The programme culminated with a majestic amalgamation of music and dance rendering deep reverence for The Mother.

AI Shaping the Future of Education, February 24, 2023

A workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence Shaping the Future of Education' was organised on February 24, 2023, in Computer Lab 3. The resource person was Dr Rijaul Karim Barhuiya, Assistant Professor, CIET. He initiated the workshop with a discussion around how automation is going to change the employment landscape and create a skilled workforce with multi-disciplinary abilities. Ruling out the possibility of technology replacing the educators, he elaborated on how a teacher's job would undergo changes. He also discussed how ChatGPT can be used as an effective tool by teachers. He patiently answered the queries of teachers and highlighted the use of AI in career guidance, maintaining cumulative records of students, understanding their stress triggers (within and outside the classroom), analysing holistic learner behaviour and help predict future academic performance. The workshop provided an interactive platform to help clarify various myths about AI. The ethics revolving around Personal Identifiable Information (PII) were also discussed.

Yoga Session for teachers of the Senior Wing, February 24, 2023

A yoga session was organised in the yoga room for the teachers of the senior wing. Yoga was introduced not only as a mode of physical fitness but as a way of life. The importance of positivity in all the small acts we do, the kindness we show to our body right from the time we wake up, all add up to nurturing our body. Yoga is a process of realisation which creates harmony within.

The teachers were introduced to the importance of breathing. Different methods of breathing were demonstrated and instructed for the attendees to follow. This had a calming effect and set the pace for the session. The teachers were also introduced to a few simple *asans* and were asked to do it according to their flexibility. The movements were interspersed with reminders to act consciously as we breathe, move and stretch. The importance of eating fresh food at regular intervals was also reiterated as part of building inner consciousness. Teachers thus found an opportunity to reflect on their own lifestyle which was a welcome break from their otherwise busy schedule.

Integrated Project Day - Class 3, February ..., 2023

Celebrating our Tribes

The topic for the Integrated Project Day for Class 3 was 'Tribes of India' and was celebrated in February 2023. Research about the four major tribes of India namely Gonds, Bhils, Santhals and Mundas was carried out by the children for over a month. They worked in groups and found out about the history, culture, customs, lifestyle and occupations of these tribes. A resource person was invited to share first-hand information about these tribes with the students. This invaluable interaction sparked the curiosity in the minds of the students.



The Integrated Project Day began with tribal dances and songs. This was followed by presentation of the research work in a variety of ways including drama, demonstrations, games, craft, quizzes and activities for the guests. The stalls were colourfully illustrated with charts made by the children. The experience certainly helped to deepen the learning for the children.

Annual Athletic Meet, March 10, 2023 (Primary Wing)

The Annual Athletic Meet for classes IV and V was held on March 10, 2023. The Meet started with March Park followed by the oath-taking ceremony and races.



Students participated in the event with great enthusiasm and the spirit of sportsmanship. A special race was also held for teachers. The students and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed every moment on the field.

Sports Day for classes I, II and III was held in the first week of March. The children participated in fun races, like, flat race, couple race, relays among other. To help inculcate team spirit and sportsmanship on the field, each and every participant was declared a winner.



School Trips

Group trips are an integral part of activities planned for students of the School and looked forward to by students and teachers alike. The collective travel enables adaptive harmony and bonding with peers and teachers. For the teachers, it provides an opportunity to know the students better. As co-travellers the shared experiences guide the students towards some essential life skills.

- Team-work and decision making (during evening activities, treks, etc.)
- Conflict resolution, adjustment, and similar social skills as they share their dormitories with their peers.
- Responsibility and self-sufficiency through daily chores (eg. keeping their room clean and organised, washing their plates after meals, etc.)
- Situational and environmental awareness through travel in public transport, exploring new places and lifestyles, adventure sports, long walks, treks while observing the flora and fauna around them, etc.
- Managing their own emotions with the help of friends and teachers.
- Self-care and positive health habits such as morning and evening meditation, morning fitness sessions, shared meals.

Most importantly, all the trips help the students to realise the importance of self-discipline, and that days need not be filled with screen-time and mindless hurry. The experiences help them to be present in the moment while eating, playing, trekking, and exercising. They practice mindful living individually and collectively.

Talla Ramgarh

September 30 to October 4, 2022



A trip to Talla Ramgarh was organized for Class VI. Sixty- seven students were accompanied by six teachers on the five-day-excursion. Nestled in the hills, away from the city lights, charming Madhuban Ashram provided the much-needed relief from the frenzy and noise.



Fueled up with a balanced meal, the group headed out for various treks to the river-bed, sunset view point, etc. While some strolls were leisurely, other hikes were long and demanding. After lunch, students enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate and learn alongside their friends through reflective and expressive group activities.

On October 2, the group presented self-directed plays on the life and teachings of Gandhiji. On the eve of their departure, students gathered to sing, dance, and share stories by a bonfire. The trip to Talla Ramgarh allowed the students to go back to being attuned to the rhythms of nature and the joy of togetherness.

Talla Ramgarh

November 4 to November 8, 2022



On the morning of November 4, eighty-six students of class VII boarded Kathgodam Express with six teachers and braced themselves for an adventure to Talla Ramgarh. The days began with morning fitness sessions. These were followed by day-time treks and evening activities, where students practised meditation and participated in the cultural activities. The evening time also included enjoying the of videos of their daily activities.



On the last day, Anju Didi conducted a reflective activity session with students where the students presented on the topic "Things I Want to Leave, Things I Want to Take". The activity brought them closer to the new learnings they had acquired in the Ashram. It also allowed them to reflect on their observations about their surroundings. To make the stay more memorable, on night of November 7, students enjoyed a bonfire where they sang songs and shared stories.

On morning of November 8, after a healthy breakfast, students were ready to return to Delhi. The Ashramites lovingly prepared '*Prasad*' for everyone on the occasion of Gurpurab and lunch for the journey. At 8:30 p.m. on November 8, the students arrived at the New Delhi Railway Station with their hearts filled with the love they had received at Madhuban Ashram.

Kechla, Distt. Koraput

December 28, 2022 to January 4, 2023

From December 28, 2022 to January 4, 2023, forty-seven students of class VIII along with three teachers and a parent volunteer went on a trip to Kechla.



The students had a first-hand experience of village life. The students enhanced their learning as some of the theoretical concepts learned in the classes could be seen in real life during the trip, like red soil, non-conventional power sources-windmill and solar energy. Folk dance and rowing were the activities that students enjoyed the most. Many other exciting activities were planned for the students.



Kechla, Distt. Koraput

December 31, 2022 to January 7, 2023

Forty-five students of Class XI could be seen brimming with excitement on platform no. 3 of Nizamudin Railway Station, waiting to embark on their journey towards the remote village of Kechla in Odisha. The group reached Koraput the next day. This was followed by the much-awaited ferry ride which took them to their destination 'Kechla'. Post dinner, everyone retired for the day to wake up fresh the next morning.



The next four days were packed with activities. Students were divided into three groups for morning *Shramdaan* for kitchen work, gardening and dorm cleaning. The groups carried out these tasks on rotation. Post breakfast, students would go to Auro-Mira Vidya Mandir for the community service programme, followed by a visit to the reservoir. Afternoons were packed with co-scholastic activities at AMVM, such as, art, astronomy, creative craft, chess, crotchet, dance, debating, drama, guitar, photography, public speaking, etc. After tea, different activities were planned out for each day. A night trek on day one, boating or rappelling, trek to the viewpoint, trek to the waterfall, kept the students enthusiastically engaged.

Before dinner, students of MIS and AMVM would assemble for *Satsang* led by Pranjal Bhaiya, the Chairman of MIS and the founder of AMVM. These sessions became a beautiful exchange programme between students of the two schools. On January 4, the AMVM students presented a cultural programme showcasing their talent enhanced during afternoon sessions with MIS students. Melodious *bhajans* illuminated the spirit of the Divine and the recitations were evocative of The Mother's love and affection for all her children.



Puducherry

January 1-9, 2023

The Class IX trip to Puducherry was a treasure trove of experiences to be cherished for life. The trip filled in the learning vacuum created by the three-year gap when the School could not organize trips for students due to Covid.



Time spent together during the long train journey was a lesson in camaraderie. The batch was fortunate enough to have their Geography teacher accompanying them and the journey across the Indian subcontinent translated into a firsthand understanding of the varied flora of the land. The stay in Puducherry provided an introduction into 'ashram' living. From the food to the amenities and the daily routine, the simplicity struck a chord within, be it for the students or the accompanying teachers. Starting each day with meditation at the Samadhi and ending it with dinner in the Ashram dining hall was a routine which the children quickly took to. Visiting the Botanical Garden, eating in the solar kitchen and most of all viewing Matri-Mandir, made Auroville a destination which left an indelible mark on the young minds. The highlight of the day was the visit to Matri Udyanam, where the students also received the rare privilege of planting saplings in the Mother's Garden. The day trip to Mahabalipuram was an interesting lesson in History. Spending time on Paradise Beach and the ferry ride from Chunnambar Boat House was fun time spent with friends.



At the Madras Crocodile Bank, students learnt about various species of the reptile. A surprise awaited the group on their last evening in Puducherry. A sense of contentment filled the air as all the students had dinner together with Tara Didi, who had joined them from Delhi Ashram. The trip to Puducherry came to an end on this happy note and the group returned to Delhi carrying the precious memories.

Puducherry

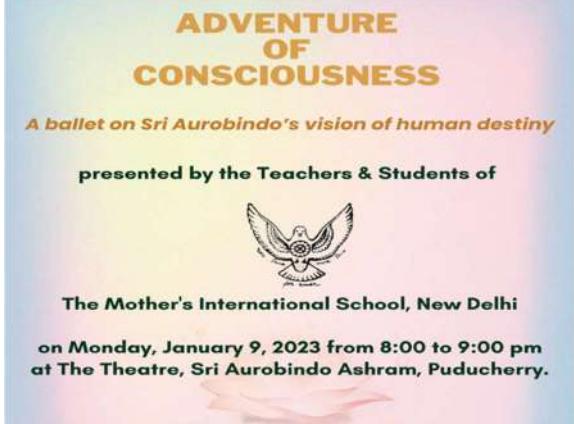
January 8-16, 2023



The second batch of Class IX travelled to Puducherry, accompanied by three teachers from School, and two volunteers from Delhi Ashram. The days began with a visit to the Samadhi, followed by breakfast at the Dining Hall. Following breakfast, the group made their way to the various destinations of cultural, historical, and spiritual significance in and around Puducherry. On the first day, they visited the various departments of the Ashram, and also learnt about the importance of physical fitness at the Ashram Playground. On day two, they took a boat to Paradise Island to enjoy a day at the beach. On the third day of the trip, the group explored the premises and philosophy of Auroville. On the day before their journey back to Delhi, they made a trip to Mahabalipuram. In the evenings, the group made their way back to the Ashram for meditation and dinner. A walk along the beach would often bring the day to an end.



Dance Troupe from MIS Performs at Puducherry and Auroville January 8-11, 2023



The School's in-house production, a ballet '**Adventure of Consciousness**' based on Sri Aurobindo's vision of human destiny, travelled to Puducherry and Auroville. The dance troupe comprising 46 students from classes VI-XI, performed on January 9, 2023 at the Ashram Theatre, Puducherry and on January 10, 2023 at Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas, in Auroville.

The troupe reached Puducherry by January 8 and spent time rehearsing at the auditorium. January 9 began with excitement and other preparations for the performance.

At 4:30 p.m., the troupe members were taken by bus to the Ashram Theatre for the evening's performance. A large crowd had gathered at the Theatre by 7:30 pm.





At sharp 8:00pm, Benvenuta Mittal, a senior faculty member from the School, took the stage and gave a short introduction to the concept and creative journey of the ballet production. She also spoke about the work being done at Sri Aurobindo Ashram-Delhi Branch and the services offered under the guidance of Tara Didi, including the running of The Mother's International School. The performance traced the journey of human evolution from unconsciousness and strife towards new consciousness through refinement and transformation. The sinuous grace of the dancers accompanied by lilting music and lines from Sri Aurobindo's poetry created magic on the stage. The performance was much appreciated by the *ashramites*.

On January 10, the troupe moved to Auroville. A visit to the Matrimandir early morning was followed by rehearsals at the auditorium. The anticipation and excitement of the troupe was palpable as the time of performance drew closer. The troupe's marvelous performance mesmerized the audience. The packed auditorium at Auroville resounded with applause as the programme concluded.

The troupe members returned to Delhi, enriched by the rare privilege of performing at Puducherry Ashram and Auroville at a young age.



The Mother's International School
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016
All India Secondary School Examination-2023

CLASS X RESULT ANALYSIS

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WORTHY STUDENTS

Pass Percentage 99.5%

Total Number of Students Appeared in the Exam	173
Number of First Division	163
Total Number of Distinctions in all subjects	678
School Average	83.4

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Particulars	No. of Students
Students with 90% and above in aggregate	69
Students between 80% and 89% in aggregate	48
Students between 70% and 79% in aggregate	23
Students between 60% and 69% in aggregate	23
Students below 60%	10

SCHOOL TOPPERS- (Top 10 Rank Holders)

Rank	Name	%	Photo
1	SHAMBHAVI TIWARI	98.4	
2	ROSHIT CHAKRABORTY	97.6	
	SAANVI MAURYA	97.6	
	SHANVI TANISHA	97.6	

5	ANYA GUPTA	97.2		
6	ANANTINEE MISHRA	97.0		
	ATHARV VYAS	97.0		
8	SHALVI SINGH	96.8		
9	RIDHIMA WAHI	96.6		
10	ANIRBAN MISHRA	96.4		
	PRANIKA SINGH	96.4		
	RUDRA PRABHAKAR	96.4		
	SHREEYA SINHA	96.4		
14	MUDIT PANDEY	96.2		
15	KUMAR OJAS	96.0		
	RIDHIMA MAGGON	96.0		
	SHREEYAM LAKHOTIA	96.0		
	SIDDHARTH JAIN NARAYAN	96.0		

Subject	No of Students	Marks	Students
ENGLISH	173	100	AARUSHI GROVER, KRISHNA SARDAR
HINDI	99	96	KUMAR OJAS
FRENCH	57	100	ANYA GUPTA, PRANIKA SINGH
SANSKRIT	17	100	BUHIMA WAHL, SHAMBHAVI TIWARI, TARA PADMANABHAN
MATHEMATICS	170	100	ANANTINEE MISHRA, KUMAR OJAS
SCIENCE	172	99	MINIKA SINHA
SOCIAL SCIENCE	173	100	BOSHIT CHAKRABORTY, SHAMBHAVI TIWARI
PAINTING	4	91	YUVRAJ CELLY
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	173	100	AUDHUMAN PANDEY, AARUSHI AGGARWAL, CHIRAG GUPTA, BUHIMA MAGGON, SAANVI MAHIMA, SHAMBHAVI TIWARI, SHREEYA SINHA

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CLASS XII RESULT ANALYSIS

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WORTHY STUDENTS

Pass Percentage 100%

Total Number of Students Appeared in the Exam	180
Number of First Division	175
Total Number of Distinctions in all subjects	725
School Average	84.1
School Average in 4 best subjects	86.5

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Particulars	No. of Students
Students with 90% and above in aggregate	70
Students between 80% and 89% in aggregate	49
Students between 70% and 79% in aggregate	44
Students between 60% and 69% in aggregate	12
Students below 60%	5

SCHOOL TOPPERS- (Top 10 Rank Holders)

Rank	Name	%	Photo
1	Srijan Soham	98.8	
2	Keshav Saib	97.8	
3	Prisha Paliwal	97.4	

	Videep Ekbote	97.4		
5	Aanvi Kumar	97.2		
	N. Rajareethigha	97.2		
7	Misha Sharma	96.6		
8	Maanya Chaturvedi	96.2		
	Prachi Kapoor	96.2		
10	Risha Srinivas	96.0		
	Arnav Gupta	96.0		
12	Aditi Singhal	95.8		
	Devansh Rastogi	95.8		

Subject	No of Students	Marks	Students
ENGLISH	180	100	MISHA SHARMA, PRACHI KAPOOR
ECONOMICS	69	99	PRACHI KAPOOR
HISTORY	32	100	MISHA SHARMA
MATH	95	100	KESHAV SAID
POLITICAL SCIENCE	24	95	AASIYA HAIDER, ABHIShek PAUDYAL, HRIDAYEE R, MISHRA, MAHIKA SEJWAL, MAANYA CHATURVEDI, RISHA SRINIVAS, SHREEANSH PUJARI
CHEMISTRY	86	99	N. RAJAREETHIGHA, SRIJAN SOHAM
BUSINESS STUDIES	32	97	ARNAV GUPTA
PSYCHOLOGY	73	100	PRAFTI MUKHERJEE
BIOLOGY	33	100	SRIJAN SOHAM
ACCOUNTANCY	28	98	KRISHA SURI
COMPUTER SCIENCE	51	98	SHAURYA YARDHAN
PHYSICS	87	100	SRIJAN SOHAM
INFORMATION PRACTICES	15	99	ANANYA BANSAL, PRISHA PALIWAL
SOCIOLOGY	27	99	ADITI SINGHAL
DESIGN	21	99	ARUSHI SHUKLA
LEGAL STUDIES	17	99	AASIYA HAIDER
YOGA	2	97	VANSHA GAUR
FINANCIAL MARKET MANAGEMENT	6	92	KHUSHWAANSI SAINT
PAINTING	18	100	N. RAJAREETHIGHA

Laurels Won in Inter-school Competitions			
Date	Event / School	Name of the Participant / Class	Laurel
23.07.2022	Vortex Delhi Public School, Rohini	Unexpected 1. Kashvi Kapoor -X E Shanvi Tanisha – X E	2 nd Prize
28.07.2022	Iridescence-2022 Carmel Convent School	1. Srijan Soham-XII B 2. Devansh Rastogi- XII B	3 rd Prize
31.07.2022	Bizeco 2022 Delhi Public School, Rohini	Investors Pitch 1. Animesh Aggarwal –XI E 2. Kushagr Grover – XI E 3. Shiv.K.Nanda- XI E Real Estate Battle 1. Shiv Arya – XI E 2. Aanya Sondhi- XI E	1 st Prize 1 st Prize
6.08.2022	Mind Your Business Sanskriti School	Planning Conclave 1. Keshav Saib- XII D 2. Hridayansh Khera- XI E	1 st Prize
13.08.2022	Sanskriti School	Hackathon 1. Bhavna Jain- X C 2. Dhimaan Prasad – XII C 3. Sagar Gupta – XII C 4. Noel Tudu- XI D 5. Manas Goel- XI C Gaming 1. Praneet Sahoo- XII C 2. Manan Sarna - XII	1 st Prize 2 nd Prize
24.08.2022	Byte Bal Bharti Public School, Pitampura	Designathon 1. Sagar Gupta – XII C 2. Shiv Sabharwal –XII A 3. Noel Tudu- XI D 4. Rika Sarkar- IX D Quiz 1. Bornik Nag –XII D 2. Malhar Mazumdar – XI F Junior Design 1. Bhavna Jain- X C 2. Anya Gupta- X E Surprise 1. Sagar Gupta – XII C 2. Manan Sarna – XII A	1 st Prize 1 st Prize 1 st Prize 1 st Prize

		<p>Cryptic Hunt</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sagar Gupta – XII C 2. Pranav Kapoor- <p>Group Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shreeyansh Pujari- XII F <p>3D Innovate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noel Tudu- XI D <p>Overall First Position</p>	<p>1st Prize</p> <p>2nd Prize</p> <p>3rd Prize</p>
26.08.2022	<p>Poloroid</p> <p>Tagore International School East of Kailash</p>	<p>Logo Designing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abhishek Bhattacharya- X A 2. Hridaan Sarvagya- IX A <p>Photography</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Janisha Hindocha – XII E 2. Shashwat Sagar- XI F <p>Album Art</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darsh Vohra – XI D 2. Tanmay Vidyalankar – XI E <p>Overall Trophy</p>	1 st Prize
29.08.2022	<p>Lassie Fair</p> <p>Vasant Valley School</p>	<p><i>Dil Ke Aage Jeet Hai</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keshav Saib –XII D 2. Prachi Kapoor- XII F <p>Lavanya Gadia –XI E</p>	1 st prize
1.09.2022	<p>Techviz</p> <p>Vasant Valley School,</p>	<p>Photography</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darsh Vohra – XI D 2. Hridaan Sarvagya- IX A 	2 nd Prize
11.10.2022	<p>INTACH</p> <p>Heritage Quiz in India International Center</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aaron Surya- 8 Aditya Srivastava -8 	Selected among the top 6 teams out of more than 55 teams.
29.10.2022	<p>Vigyan Rachna and Prastuti Karan</p> <p>Hindi Event</p> <p>Gyan Bharti School, Saket</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Meher Aggarwal – 8A 	1 st Prize
18.10.2022 to 28.10.2022	<p>Velocity</p> <p>KR Mangalam Vikaspuri</p>	<p>Audio Design</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bornik Nag – 12D <p>PPT Design</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reya Kaloya – 8A 3. Shweta Sharma – 7A 	<p>3rd Prize</p> <p>1st Prize</p>

Date	Event	Name of the Participant/ Class	Laurel
20.10.2022 to 3.11.2022	Tech syndicate Amity International School - Gurgaon	<p>Creative Designathon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sagar Gupta – 12C 2. Shiv Sabharwal- 12A 3. Bhavna Jain –10C 4. Noel Tudu – 11D 5. Shreeya Sinha- 10D 6. Manas Goyal- 8B <p>Creative Overall</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sagar Gupta – 12C 2. Shiv Sabharwal- 12A 3. Bhavna Jain –10C 4. Noel Tudu – 11D 5. Shreeya Sinha- 10D 6. Manas Goyal- 8B <p>Group Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nitya Jain – 9C <p>Photography</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Janisha Hindocha- 12E 	3 rd Prize Runners Up 3 rd Prize
29.11.2022	Kavi aur Geet Sammelan St. Mary's School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shinjini Banerjee 12B 2. Siddharth Panda 12C 3. Tia Roy Chowdhury 12F 4. Anvi Shandilya 12A 	1 st Prize Rolling Trophy
29.11.2022	Mayo School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shanvi Tanisha – X E 2. Saisha Kumar – VIII A 3. Aliya Sarkar Verniers– IX D 4. Anya Gupta and Nitya Gupta – X E 	2nd in Literary reading 1st in Junior Spell bee 1st junior solo singing 2nd in Exhibition
6.12.2022	Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan Mehta	Shambhavi Sarawat – VIII D	Consolation prize

Sports Laurels

Dates	Event	Name of the Participant	Laurel
29.04.2022 to 01.05.2022	South Delhi District Badminton Championship -2022	U-15 years Girls- Prachi Rawat U-17 years Girls- Prachi Rawat U-15 years Mixed Doubles- Prachi Rawat	1 st Prize
02.05.2022 to 04.05.2022	South Delhi Zonal Badminton Championship -2022	U-15 years Girls - Prachi Rawat	1 st Prize

Zonal Sports and Cultural Activities 2022-23

27.07.2022 to 01.08.2022	Chess	MIS Junior Boys Team	1 st Prize
27.07.2022 to 01.08.2022	Tennis	MIS Senior Boys Team	2 nd Prize
		MIS Junior Boys Team	2 nd Prize
		MIS Sub Junior Boys Team	2 nd Prize
		MIS Senior Girls Team	3 rd Prize
		MIS Junior Girls Team	2 nd Prize
		MIS Sub Junior Girls team	1 st Prize
03.08.2022 to 05.08.2022	Judo and Kurash	U- 17 years Boys - Nirvaan Sejwal	1 st Prize
18.08.2022 to 20.08.2022	Badminton	MIS Sub Junior Girls Team	1 st Prize
		MIS Sub Junior Boys Team	2 nd Prize
23.08.2022 to 30.08.2022	Lawn Tennis	U-17 years Girls - Kaavya Nayyar	1 st Prize
		Sub Junior Boys - Jai Raj Singh	2 nd Prize
16.08.2022 to 27.08.2022	Football	MIS Senior Boys Team	1 st Prize
		MIS Junior Boys Team	1 st Prize
		MIS Sub Junior Boys Team	1 st Prize
		MIS Senior Girls Team	1 st Prize
		MIS Sub Junior Girls Team	1 st Prize

Mirambika Free Progress School

Annual Report 22-23

After the pandemic the new session began on the 4th of April, 2022 with all the children and diyas gathered in the Mirambika Meditation hall, invoking The Mother's and Sri Aurobindo's blessings through concentration, chants of mantras and songs. The senior most group entered into their new group with a lighted lamp and flowers arranged on leaves with their new group diya. In this way, every group stepped into the new group with new hope, excitement and a joyous feeling. Then the self-interactions and reflections took place with the new group



diya. The year was filled with joy and learning, hewing a forward path for the journey through art and craft, music, dance and drama, project work, academic skill and physical education.

Welcoming the Nursery Group Children

Our new Red Group children and their parents were welcomed to the mirambika family on the month of April with orientation programmes for both children and parents. The parents participated in two orientation programmes which introduced them to Integral Education and learning methods practiced in mirambika. The children very soon settled in the loving and caring atmosphere and involved themselves in creative work and expressions through nature, toys, games, art and craft, drawing, colouring, song and dance. They all spent their days in their favourite places, the Sand Pit and Joy Park.

Learning Activities

Project-based learning involves children's thinking, designing, developing and hand skill solutions to a problem. Mirambika's educational value is that it aims to build children's creative capacity to work through difficult problems, commonly in small groups. Based on this, mirambika children took several project throughout the year.

The Red Group children were busy with exploring their own group surroundings, classroom setting and other areas of school. The project on rainbow and friendship with colors was a natural consequence of this. Children spent more time with nature by collecting flowers, leaves, sticks, feathers and stones and arranged them in their groups.



The **Blue Group** children worked on group settings and explored their new group with blocks, soft toys, book corner, kitchen set area and free hand drawing. They did a rainbow and puppets show. They created stories through puppets and sang songs which were all a part of language development also.



Janamdin topic is chosen to enhance the children's understanding about festivals and experience our surroundings by engaging in activities like song, dance, making Rakhi and eating makhan and marching to the beat of patriotic songs. It brings lots of happiness, joy, caring, sharing and togetherness.

The **Green Group** was introduced to Devanagari script of Hindi language with the help of 'Akshar dost'. They began with alphabet songs like kakhagaghaha se hum **ghulmilkarrahenge** Kshya, Tra, Gyan gyan se hum **gyaanbadhayenge**. Ha se hum **himmabhadhayenge**. The song 'Akshar dost' helped children to carefully observe their life actions and their surroundings. They tried to identify the actions which helps them to increase their knowledge and to spread love. They identified the actions which the routine life activities they tend to do on time. Children could read words '**without Matras**', with the help of objects and pictures.



After the rains, insects are seen all around in the surroundings and children of this age like to see and observe them. Children saw some snails on the way, and stopped to observe them. After observing their interest and aspiration, they selected the subject of insects and other creatures. The purpose of working on this topic was to increase the observation power of children, to drive away their fear of insects, and to help them learn about the nature of insects and other creatures. Together the children had made a garden for insects. They picked up soil and decorated the garden for insects by making different insects using different material. Using clay, they made ants, using ice cream sticks and from paper they made the dragonfly, spider and spider's web, bee, and the snail. Children identified the insects displayed in the group and read their names and also read short sentences and sang songs with action about insects to the children of Blue



and Yellow group. They made riddles on different insects and asked the children of Blue group to solve these.

At the beginning of the new session the **Yellow Group** children had made friendship with the new group and diyas. The English language was introduced and children started with words, and simple phrases and sentences. Children worked in Nature with materials of their classroom surroundings.



To increase children's observation, curiosity and develop sensitivity towards the creatures, they took the project on Insects. The children recognized some of the worms and insects around us and observed their nature, way of living and how they help us.

The Orange Group project started with their aspiration sharing for themselves (what they want to develop in the orange group). A discussion as well as reading happened on what the Mother has said about **An Ideal Child**. Through stories they tried to understand the meaning of each of the qualities. They expressed their own experiences on each of the qualities both orally and in writing. Different reflective questions on which they reflected are: Am I an Ideal child, real life incidents etc. They expressed their own experiences on each of the qualities both orally and in writing.

Before Independence Day, Orange group children took the topic on '**India**'. Since it was India's 75th Birthday and Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birth Anniversary, they felt it would be meaningful for them to know about their own country and about the contribution of Sri Aurobindo. Children took great interest while working on this topic. The topic started with reading about the freedom struggle of India and how the Indian freedom fighters fought for India's freedom. Children read different freedom fighters' national symbols, listening to Sri Aurobindo's life story, learning to recite the poem "Golden Light" written by Sri Aurobindo. Children also looked at the India map and learned to see the states and



capitals name in that and made a big India Map.



The topic started with a discussion on ‘what is light?’ and “what are the different sources of light?”. On this topic, children’s first focus was activities related to ‘Festival of Light-Diwali’. They painted the diyas and put wax in them and learnt chants and dance movements of Mother Kali. The aim of this topic was to give children an exposure to various concepts of ‘Light’ and natural and artificial sources of light and get knowledge about the light and shadow, inner and outer light.

Courage Group took up naming the group and experimental Maths. Children started by writing about their own strengths and qualities within the framework of The Mother’s symbol. Using the same colour palette, we created a game and were pleasantly surprised to be conferred the name Courage. Children did experimental maths by making buttermilk in the group and wrote down ingredients and their measurements. Then they got an idea beforehand how much of each ingredients we would need for 100 persons.



The India project approached not by historical timeline of textbooks but by invoking the power of the rishis, the endurance and strength of their inner fire of tapas, taking pure resolve (drawing from Vaidiksankalp) truth, light and the spirit and ethos of Mother India into our hearts and soul. The seven rishis who shine upon us now even as a harmonious constellation of light, brought us the knowledge of dealing with our inner and outer domains, the power of consciousness that could defeat armies, the beauty of music and instruments, the wonder of natyashastra, the making of a stable society and the blossoming of education as inner light and knowing.

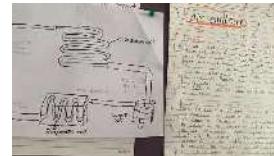


At the beginning, **Peace Group** took the project Universe and Water. One day one child identified ‘Universe’ as the project. A big dome using a readymade iron structure was constructed to create space and to hang sun and the other planets. This activity helped the children to get connected to the topic and evoked their curiosity. They were prepared to take up the study in depth and research on it and got an idea about the comparative size of the planets in relation to the sun. Their hand skills of making the planets got developed and the group studied about inner and outer planets, solar and lunar eclipses, phases of moon, galaxies, nebulae, comets, asteroids, meteors, oort clouds and star clusters, life of a star. The concepts of day and night, eclipses, phases of the moon were explained with models. Each child was given opportunity to all the types of models.

This project electricity aimed at developing reasoning and scientific thinking skills: questioning, observing, finding similarities and differences, analysing and drawing out conclusion. It covered

a wide range of concepts: static electricity; conductors and insulators; open, series and parallel circuits; voltage, resistor. The children researched about ‘Who discovered electricity’. Several interesting activities were carried out to execute the above concepts.

The project on water started with experiments on ‘Floating and Sinking’. The children were asked ‘Why do some objects float and some sink?’ Experiment with water and objects like stone, feather, fevicol, mustard oil, lemon, potato, onion, pencil, eraser, shaving blade, chalk, cloth and paper were carried out. Flat aluminium foil was on water and then the same aluminium foil crumpled was put. The flat one floated and the crumpled one sank half. From this experiment the children understood the reason for floating and sinking. Lemon was put in normal water and salt water. In normal water it sank and in salt water it floated. To learn how rain happens and for the understanding of the Water Cycle, the children watched water getting boiled and vapour coming out. The children put their hands on the vapor and felt moist on the surface of their palms. They kept salt water in the sun and after 3 hours they saw that no water was left but only salt. They made diagrams of the water cycle. Children also discussed about the sources of water. Hence the idea of making the map of India and showing rivers on it came to existence.



Top Groups

The Equality Group did a project on Rabindranath Tagore. Following a discussion amongst the children, they took interest in the study of Tagore's philosophy, music, art and freedom struggle, and reflected on how they felt when the project was proposed. What have they learnt through this project and what has Tagore taught us? Children also took on an India project with emphasis on a few states. They studied details on physiography, climate, environment, economy and History, Culture, Language, Dance, Music and Arts through collection of information from books, videos and internet and prepared scrap books with appropriate pictures.

Next Children worked on musicians, instruments, folk music and music of the world during the medieval period and presented their projects related to the musicians of different periods. (Ancient, Medieval and Modern). Places where they flourished, mapping the states. Their contributions to Music and instruments used by them. They also attended sessions in the AV theatrette where they “attended” classical concerts, both Indian and Western as well as fusion, allowed themselves to soak in the music and wrote reviews of the concerts. There was an emphasis to observe what the music was conveying to them in terms of feelings and moods and how they were in turn touched by the musical pieces and the state of being each concert brought them to.



The food and light was taken by the Humility group. This project combines our body, nutrition, food and its cultivation as also the ways it is cooked. Children will make and serve these to the others so as to understand how a large number of people can be catered for.

The reflection of a laser made the understanding of the properties of light clear. Children defined what was light and how it travelled. The exploration continued with other forms of light both within

and around us. Children also worked on musicians, instruments, folk music and music of the world during the medieval period and presented their projects related to the different periods like ancient, medieval and modern. Mapping the states where they flourished and their contribution to the music world.



Heat and temperature was also another area taken up. To add to the understanding of heat and temperature, children tried observing and studying heating devices at home.

The children of both equality and humility groups compiled a newspaper each for their respective groups. groups worked with enthusiasm, independently and also as a collected articles from newspapers related to current affairs, them in the form of a newspaper. Equality group has prepared the name of 'Mbk Times' which includes cartoons and games articles. Humility group has presented the news in the form newspaper in the name of 'Mira Times', and compiled various news articles.



Both the team and and presented a booklet in besides news of a



its controlling pollution.

Humanity

Children studied about the three ages in Human history namely the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. Each of these ages saw the evolution of the understanding of metals and it concluded with an understanding of the mining of coal, petroleum, transportation and differentiation and the importance of

Democracy was the area for children. They read and discussed the events that led to the partition of India and its freedom, the formation of the democracy and its need.

Then importance of elections, rights and duties and ways to be a good citizen were discussed.

Skill Corners

Children explored figure Drawing, Clay-Modelling, Wire-Works for about 5 to 6 weeks each. On the occasion of mirambika's birthday, children set up their exhibition.

Music Exploration – Children explored music with Kausalya didi singing new songs and with a variety of variations and speed. Children enjoyed these songs very much. They were classical songs, such as Shakti Sahita Ganapatim. Children learnt Rabindranath Tagore's songs such as Abunair Poroshmoni and Eckla Chalore. They also sang mirambika songs beautifully for mirambika's birthday.

Exploration of Art: During the sessions children explored hand skills through art. They learnt and created various type of art on related to surroundings, nature, flowers, butterfly etc.

Physical Education

Physical education and sports is an integral part of mirambika's way of being. Sports day marks a milestone in the children's strength and skills attainment. Physical well-being remains an important pivot of integral education.

Both younger and older children participated in Jungle stories, German games, Gymnastic, Rope Mallakhamb, Hoolahoop and Cycling,

Celebration

As an offering mirambika celebrated Rabindranath Jayanti, mirambika birthday, Sri Aurobindo's Birth Anniversary, Janmashtami, Rakshabandhan, Ganesh Christmas, The Mother's Birth Anniversary and Thanksgiving. Full of joy, enthusiasm and team spirit, children celebrated those special celebrations in different seasons of the year. Children themselves organised the Science Mela, Math Mela, Kavi Samilani, and project presentations in full spirit on different occasions. We concluded the year with memorable offerings on Thanksgiving.



Chaturthi,

On the occasion of Sri Rabindranath Tagore's birthday, children sang and danced to a Tagore's song.

Celebrating the 41st birthday, mirambika children offered songs, dance and Nukad Natak on No Plastics. Children set up exhibitions. On the occasion of Mirambika's birthday, the parents of Red and Blue group showed puppet show and a play on friendship.

On the occasion of RakshaBandhan, Indian mythological stories related to the origin of **RakshaBandhan** were presented by diyas. Children enjoyed the play and related the value of tying Rakhi around the wrist. Before that, children happily made ladoos and rakhis for the miambika family.

Children celebrated 150th Birthday Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo and 75th years of Independence with joy and enthusiasm. They offered movements to Vande Mataram and Badhe chale, badhe chale, sang Bharatam Bharatam Sanskritam and Pyara Bharat, Thy recited the Golden Light poem with movements. A Play on Alipore Bomb Case and National Symbols also offered by children.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebration started with the making of makhan, especially by younger groups and everyone enjoyed makhan. **Kanha's Lila** was beautifully presented by little ones of red and blue group.

Dussehra was another eventful occasion celebrating Maa Durga. Children offered dance, drama and song of 'Devi Sarvabhuteshu', 'Ayigirinandini', 'AyiDekhoayimata Rani', song on Sarva Maangaliye, DurgaStotram, AyiGiriNandini and Classical Dance of India.

The light of festival DIWALI

Ya Devi sarvabhuteshu and Om NamoMaheshwari,
Om Tat saviturVaramRupam and Raja Ram,



Kali Mata ka dance
short play on Ramayan
NukkadNatak - Bhagirathkidwara
Dandiya dance
Western folk dances



Ram Ji Ki katha and Diwali
ganekesathnatak,



Ganga avtaran
(mayimmayim)

In the month of December,
singing Christmas carols and
the Neem Groove. It was a delight to listen to the Carols and watch the the happiness on
children's faces. The celebration concluded with the children receiving gifts from 'Santa Claus'.

children celebrated Christmas by
putting up dances and drama near

On the occasion of The Mother's Birthday, a science exhibition was put up by the older group
children. The children came forward with new creative ideas and models. Many new concepts
regarding the designing of transport, and new energy were explored by the children.

As an offering, mirambika also celebrated IdulZuha and Saraswati Puja with joy and enthusiasm.

To address the vital, to promote the inner spirit and to bring out the talent of the children, Kavi Samelani, Drama, diya painting, rakhi making, rangoli with color powder and chamkila, board decoration, flower arrangement, pottery painting, and art and craft activities were conducted during the course of the year. These opportunities have provided the children with a platform to explore and visualize their knowledge in the various aspects of their interest, while allowing btheir vital energy to be gainfully channelized.

The eventful year concluded with our **Thanksgiving** on the last week of the school year.





Disaster Management



Disaster management is being taught as a part of the school curriculum. In this regard every year the school has conducted mock earthquake drills, some of which the children themselves organized while working closely with a senior diya. These events play a large part in educating children about ensuring their own as well as others' safety.



Picnic

The School Picnic was an eventful conclusion to a year filled with the joy of various learning opportunities. The joy of the children expressed so spontaneously as they ran and played on the green lawns of JamaliKamali, was so palpable. The children with diya enjoyed Yammi chocolate cake, banana, nimbupani and lunch. The entire school had great fun over a stretch of 6 hours on this day, which served as a fitting conclusion to an eventful year.



Visitors to the School and Observers

1. Five faculties from Society observed different groups on the month of April
2. Seven students from Jesus and Mary college observed the classes from 27th July to 3rd August
3. Two scholars from IIT observed the groups on 1st of August
4. 35 students of I AM A Teacher, Gurgoan visited the school during the September & October months for observation. They observed the primary and upper primary classes in 4 batches of about 8 in each. Each batch observed for 3 days.
5. Mr. Vinayaksharma (educator) from Sahyadrischool KFI visited in October.
6. Ms. Preeti Chaurasia, B.Ed student of Lady Shri Ram College for Women observed the class for two days on 23rd & 25th of November. She mainly observed the Social Science class.
7. 18 faculties from Manzil, a nonprofit organization observed different groups on 23rd of January 2023.
8. ACER – Australian Council for Educational Research (Partner of UNESCO). This organization works with different governments like Nepal, Bangladesh and Delhi to support them in establishing their boards and assessment frameworks, uplifting educational practices and lending expertise in education. Visitors were welcomed with a short slide presentation on Integral Education. They observed with zeal and expressed joy that children were learning as they were.

Teacher Education

This academic year, our Diyas attended various workshops organized by Sri Aurobindo Ashram – Delhi Branch.

- Montessori class - Shalini
- Art work - (stencil cutting) - Pratima
- Story telling - dolly – Creating stories, making puppets to tell stories etc
- Learning styles - Ishani
- Self development& philosophy of education - Deepa
- Integral education – Baren and Rashmita
- Planning in project work – Anuradha
- Music classes – Srila
- Chanting – Minati
- Theatre – Manish kumar



Committee for the Revising of Guidelines for Innovative Teacher Education Programme

- The Principal is part of the above committee constituted by MOM
- Chaired by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE).
- The rest of the members include:



Prof. M C Sharma, Former Director, IGNOU - Chairperson

Prof. Yukti Sharma, CIE, University of Delhi -



Member



Prof. D.P Tripathi, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University - Member

Dr.AnanthaJyothi, Rishi Valley, Chittoor - Member

Ms.Jayanthi, Principal, Mirambika Free Progress School - Member

Prof.Ranjana Arora, NCERT- Member

Prof.Sharad Sinha, NCERT- Member

Shri. D K Chaturvedi, Under Secretary, NCTE

Dr.PrachiNadda, Academic Consultant, NCTE

- To date, four meeting have been held.

Mirambika shared ideas on innovative teacher training programme as well as an outline of the integral education programme for learning and serving teachers.

The End

4. FINANCIAL REPORTS

4.1 Sri Aurobindo Education Society

SRI AUROBINDO EDUCATION SOCIETY
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31 MARCH 2023

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT
<i>CAPITAL FUND</i>	
As per last Balance Sheet	14,35,000.00
ADD :- Life Membership recd.	14,35,000.00
<i>GENERAL FUND</i>	
As per last Balance Sheet	14,11,23,247.61
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>2,80,59,482.66</u>
	16,91,82,730.27
<i>CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROV.</i>	
Other Funds	15,01,645.00
Total Rs.	<u>17,21,19,375.27</u>

ASSETS

<i>FIXED ASSETS</i>	2,50,60,574.00
<i>CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADV.</i>	
Due from Others	26,80,000.00
Security Deposit (MCD) Water	645.00
Advance Income Tax	(18,112.00)
<i>FIXED DEPOSITS</i>	14,40,99,965.00
<i>CASH & BANK BALANCES:</i>	
Cash In Hand	0.00
Bank Balances	2,96,303.27
Total Rs.	<u>17,21,19,375.27</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2023

INCOME	AMOUNT
Donations	2,65,04,993.00
Donations Anonymous	17,570.00
Interest On Fixed Deposits	47,42,866.00
Interest On Fixed Deposits Fc	2,334.00
Income Tax	66,041.66
Total Rs.	<u>3,13,33,804.66</u>

EXPENDITURE

Audit Fees	3,540.00
Bank Charges	252.00
Depreciation	27,96,787.00
Legal And Litigation	60,000.00
Postage & Telephone	4,008.00
Property Tax & Ground Rent	1,255.00
Rents And Taxes	100.00
Repair & Renewals	7,786.00
Service Charges	24.00
Water & Electricity	4,00,570.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to General Fund	<u>2,80,59,482.66</u>
Total Rs.	<u>3,13,33,804.66</u>

4.2 The Mother's International School

THE MOTHER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SRI AUROBINDO MARG, NEW DELHI

BALANCE SHEET (ABRIDGED) AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT
FUND ACCOUNT	7,07,48,885.75
OTHER FUNDS ACCOUNT	13,72,20,342.01
CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,01,29,761.00
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	6,02,72,296.31
TOTAL	27,83,71,285.07
ASSETS	
FIXED ASSETS	7,42,11,314.64
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES	20,41,06,549.89
CASH AND BANK BALANCES	53,420.54
TOTAL	27,83,71,285.07

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (ABRIDGED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST
MARCH, 2023**

INCOME	AMOUNT
TUITION FEES	18,83,53,932.00
OTHER SOURCES	8,27,93,635.00
TOTAL	<u>27,11,47,567.00</u>
 EXPENDITURE	
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES	18,42,32,270.00
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	1,89,27,326.00
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	1,73,30,267.00
DEPRECIATION	48,16,438.39
ADMINISTRATIVE & OTHER EXPENSES	2,20,42,282.71
TRANSPORT AND CONVEYANCE	1,15,64,078.00
ONE TIME CONCESSION FOR FULL YEAR FEE PAYMENT	7,44,623.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>25,96,57,285.10</u>
SURPLUS	1,14,90,281.90
TRANSFERRED TO RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT	34,42,757.00
TRANSFERRED TO DEP. RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT	30,34,680.00
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>50,12,844.90</u>
TOTAL	<u>27,11,47,567.00</u>

4.3 Mirambika Free Progress School

MIRAMBIKA FREE PROGRESS SCHOOL
SRI AUROBINDO EDUCATION SOCIETY, SRI AUROBINDO MARG, NEW DELHI-110016
BALANCE SHEET (ABRIDGED) AS ON 31-03-2023

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT
UCO Bank overdraft	67,99,589.59
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	67,99,589.23
 ASSETS	
Fixed Assets	19,901.00
 CASH & BANK BALANCE	
Fixed Deposit	1,04,290.00
UCO SB 3400	5,80,663.59
UCO SB 6238	1.00
 Income and Exp.	60,94,733.64
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	67,99,589.23

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (ABRIDGED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2023

INCOME	Amount
Fee collection	77,82,377.00
Admission Fees	5,200.00
Interest Earned	32,503.00
Late Fees	39,325.00
Registration Fees	300.00
Education Trip	59,650.00
Total	79,19,355.00
EXPENDITURE	
Audit Fees	25,960.00
Bank Charges	3,626.00
Books And Stationary Expenses	64,949.00
Building Repairs & Maintenance	5,63,752.00
Cleaning Charges	25,54,977.00
Computer Repairs	1,28,268.00
Conveyance And Transport	6,06,862.00
Cycle Rikshaw Maintenance	260.00
Depreciation	3,513.00
Interest On Loan	4,32,738.00
Educational Trip Exp.	19,493.00
Electrical Repairs & Maintenance	35,220.00
Food Expenses	5,28,422.00
Function	19,004.00
Furniture Repairs & Maintenance	12,080.00
Gardens And Lawns	1,620.00
Games & Sports Expenses	2,397.00
Interest Paid	88.00
Linen And Laundry	10,945.00
Medical Expenses	1,19,688.00
Musical Instrument Repairing	5,664.00
Postage And Telephone	1,559.00
Rent	6,00,000.00
Property Tax	3,73,976.00
Sanitary	54,074.00
Water & Electricity Charges	5,21,225.00
Excess Of Income Over Expenditure	12,28,995.00
TOTAL	79,19,355.00