



CBSE Athletic Meet, Chief Guest, Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi



Students at their graceful best



Marching out for a cause

CBSE CLUSTER XII ATHLETIC MEET- RUN FOR UNITY- 2014

The school organised 'RUN FOR UNITY 2014', CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet from 6th November to 8th November. The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony was **Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi**, Member of Parliament in Lok Sabha from New Delhi.

The programme commenced with a majestic march past by the Rajputana Rifles leading the contingents of the participating athletes from schools all over Delhi, followed by the torch relay. Shivam Shukla, Sports Captain GDSPS and a National Level athlete handed over the torch to the Honourable Chief Guest who declared the Meet open.

Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign

Paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi's favourite tenets - 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness', all the campus schools of Rajendra Nagar launched 'Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya' campaign on 1st October. To spread awareness a rally was organised by the students on 17th October. The members of Rajendra Nagar RWA took part in the rally along with the students. A Nukkad Natak on the same theme was also performed. The students highlighted the harmful effects of burning the waste and plastic and the various diseases associated with it. The students asked the people to be responsible citizens by ensuring all garbage is disposed properly.



Inspiring vigilance



Story tellers at work

Vigilance Awareness Week 2014

A myriad of activities were conducted by all the campus schools to observe Vigilance Awareness Week from 26th October to 1st November, 2014. A Special Assembly on the theme "Combating Corruption-Technology as an enabler" was organised.

Katha Writer's Workshop

The school hosted the CBSE Katha Writer's Workshop on 3rd and 4th November, where around 250 students from various schools across the city participated with great enthusiasm.

The event included interesting sessions like Art of Story Telling, Poetry, Skills of Observation, HAIKU NEST, Rhythm Rhyme, Script a Story, Wings of a Story – Narrations and Illustrations, Adventures with a Writer and Story Newsroom. These sessions provided improvisation tips on writing poetry, introduction to 'Haiku' (traditional Japanese poetry), knowledge on the art of story building (through group activities) and information on good story writing skills and story narration.

SANSKRIT WEEK

GD Salwan Public School observed Sanskrit Day on 7th August, 2014. Students read news, and presented a skit on 'Raksha Bandhan'. In addition to this, students of Class VI recited poems related to environment in Sanskrit. Activities like Sanskrit Shloka recitation, Antakshri and Sanskrit Quiz on the theme Vedic Mythology were also organized.

TIMES NIE YOUNGSTARS CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 at GDSPS

The School hosted Youngstars Championship 2014 on 30th September by Sanjeev Datta Personality Transformation School in collaboration with NIE The Times of India.

The various rounds consisted of Confidence and Attitude Walk, Character Presentation and an impromptu Question Answer Round. The winners were awarded with a scholarship of Rs. 21,000 and a cash prize of Rs. 21000 by Mr. Sanjeev Datta.



Peace messengers of GDSPS



Performing for the parents



Halloween festival

Peace Day to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti of Rajendra Nagar

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in all the campus schools as Peace Day, as part of Tony Blair's Face to Faith Programme on 1st October, 2014 to sensitize students about the importance of peace in life and the world around them. The programme commenced with a peace prayer followed by talks on the principles of Mahatma Gandhi and his followers like Martin Luther King and Anna Hazare. The choir spread the message of Peace and Harmony through inspiring songs. Students were administered the Peace Pledge. A plethora of activities were conducted such as making of Peace Passbook, Article Writing on the topic 'Relevance of Gandhi and his Principles of Ahimsa and Truth today', Poster Making and Slogan Writing. Each and every student wore Peace badges to mark the day. A Peace Tree adorned with peace messages by the students symbolized the awareness amongst the students. The message learnt "If we love and forgive those who wrong us instead of taking revenge, it will promote peace."

International School Award Activities

A food festival, '*Delicacies*' was organized on 20th August 2014, with the aim of enabling the students to explore the variety of cuisines from around the world. **Breads of INDIA and UK** was yet another series conducted as part of the ISA activities to enable students to explore different types of breads available in India and in UK. An explanatory PowerPoint presentation on the topic, followed by a collage making activity on the same was conducted.

The school also celebrated the **Halloween Festival** on 31st October, 2014. Intra- class Halloween Card Making, Halloween Costume Party and Halloween Mask Making competitions were held for Classes I - V.

Leaders of Tomorrow

- GDSPS achievers of the **CBSE Expressions Series on Mahatma Gandhi**

Priya Dhingra (I-V)	Aryan Pandita (V-VIII)	Ambica Anand (IX- XII)	Prabhneet Kaur (IX-XII)
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- Nikhil Chaudhary of Class IX A achieved the **11th position in Under 16 Salwan Marathon** held on 2nd November.
- Neha Bhargava of Class IX A represented **Under 19 Delhi Team for DDCA Cricket National Championship at Kochi** held from 30th October to 9th November, 2014.
- Shivam Shukla of class XI B achieved **1 Gold and 2 Bronze Medals** in 25m Sports Pistol, 25m Standard Pistol and 25m Rapid Fire Pistol respectively in 34th North Zone Shooting Championship held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, Tughlakabad from 26th October- 2nd November, 2014. He has also **qualified for the 57th National Shooting Championship to be held in Pune in December 2014.**

CELEBRATION of RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

A host of activities to mark the National Unity Day on the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birth Anniversary on 31st October were taken up by all the Salwan Schools at Rajendra Nagar. The following were the highlights of the day:

- A special assembly was organized.
- Pledge was administered.
- The students were enlightened on the theme on Unity and Integrity
- Role of Sardar Patel in Freedom struggle was emphasized.
- Activities like 'Run for unity' Art Competition, Online Quiz, Debate, and Essay Writing to name a few were carried out.



Creative strokes... Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Salwan Marathon, 02 Nov 2014

Salwan Marathon 2014 was organized at Brar Square, New Delhi on November 2, 2014. The following students brought laurel to the school:

- Pawan Kumar Pal stood third in U-18 group
- Md Naseem was amongst the Top 25
- Md. Nawaz Sharif and Akash Duhoon were amongst the Top 10 in the of U-16 category.

NCC Achievements

- Our NCC Cadets were recognized when 35 students were selected to participate in PM Narendra Modi's Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Red Fort on 15th August 2014. All were presented with an HMT watch each.
- Sixty NCC cadets showcased their drill during the SET function to felicitate Shri Amol Gupte.
- Our NCC instructor Shri Ghanshyam Gupta was awarded the best ANO Award by the Hon'ble State Defence Minister, Sh. Rao Inderjeet Singh.
- The school also won the Best Marching Drill Trophy in Zonal Athletic Meet held by Directorate of Education.

Cricket Achievements

The budding cricketers of the school have been bringing laurels for the institution for the last many years by achieving remarkable feats at various competitions. The following nine boys have been selected into the District Central Junior team (U-17).

1. Kunal Singh, IX
2. Sartaj Ansari, IX
3. Suraj Singh Nayal, IX
4. Saif Ahmed, IX
5. Eash Paliwal, IX
6. Suraj Vashisht, IX
7. Alizan, IX
8. Rohit Pandey, IX
9. Rahul Popli, IX

The School Cricket Team recently also won the prestigious Tournament Daredevils Schools Cup 2014 organised by GNR Sports Private Limited.