

# e-newsletter

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#### HIGHLIGHTS OF SPS MAYUR VIHAR









## **ART ON WHEELS**

Date:14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

A colourful and vibrant art rally was organised on the occasion of the 67th Independence Day. The aim was to impart the values and spirit of patriotism through the display of various tableaux portraying the Indian Cultural Heritage of five major states: Central Delhi, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.

The tableaux were created by our budding sculptors and painters. It was a joint effort to integrate Art, Music, Dance and Physical Education. The event laid stress on unity amongst people from different sections of community.

## **CBSE Volley Ball Tournament**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

Our school hosted the CBSE Cluster Volleyball Tournament wherein around 140 teams of girls and boys across Delhi participated enthusiastically. The aim was to give our young sports leaders a firsthand experience of competition to showcase their grit, power and determination, to inculcate the value of fair play, joy of effort, respect for others and pursuit of excellence in our students. Mr. Joseph Emmanuel, Secretary CBSE, Mr. Om Prakash Sharma, MLA, Ms. Meenakshi (Mayor, East Delhi) were the eminent guests for the opening ceremony. The Chief Guest for the closing ceremony was **Mr. Kuldeep Vats** (member of Volleyball Association, Delhi) who lauded the efforts being made by the school.

#### **SALWAN MARATHON**

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014

Delhi came alive with the collective energy and chorus of excitement of over 50,000 children, with amazing zeal and fervor lined up to take part in the 20th Salwan Cross Country Run, making it the world's largest race for schoolchildren. The race this year was more challenging with the introduction of GPS based Chip technology, which was used for the first time to track the distance and location covered by each participant in the Under-18 boys category. About 2500 visually impaired and differently-abled children participated in the race. Celebrated Indian athletes and medal winners at the recent Asian and Commonwealth Games, **Pinki Jangra, Mandeep Jangra and Arpinder Singh** also participated in the marathon.







## INTERACTIVE WAYS OF LEARNING SCIENCE

Date: 20th November, 2014

An interactive talk was organized on the topic "Interactive ways of learning Science". The resource person **Dr. Surjit Singh Dabas**, **Sr. Scientist** from **NISCAIR**, **CSIR**, New Delhi discussed the ways of learning science with the students. The session was full of activities, quizzes and one minute challenges.

He demonstrated logics involved in day to day life in an interactive way. Students became aware of air pressure which was explained practically by using trash material. Students found it very productive and requested for more such sessions in future.

# 'CAREER IN IT' - VISIT TO MICROSOFT

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014

The IT students of class IX and X were given professional training workshop by **Ms Charu**, **Principal scientist** from CSIR. The resource person started the interactive session by giving an insight about the difference between Information Science and Information Technology. She also made children understand about Web 2.0 and applications related to it. Her session was an eye opener to various career options available in IT.

The students of classes IX, X and XI were also taken to **Microsoft** for giving them first hand information.

### THE WIZARD OF BIZ

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

The Commerce and Humanities departments of our school organized its fifth grand Commerce fiesta 'WIZARD OF BIZ'. Twenty schools participated from all across NCR of Delhi. The school was honoured to have renowned professionals **Mr. Partho Sen Gupta** (National Head-Business Solutions, Times of India) **Vaibhav Maitreya** (working as Deputy Chief Branch Head in Times of India) and Mr. Ramit Mitra (Founder and Chief Explorer of Delhi By Foot) as Judges.

This event was a great opportunity for the participants to explore and enlighten themselves about the intricacies of economy and make a mark in the world of economics and business.









# **BEYOND HORIZON – A TRIP TO SHIMLA**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November – 25<sup>th</sup> November , 2014

Salwan Education Trust organized a trip to Shimla for 41 students which gave them glimpses of beautiful hills of Himachal Pradesh. The children enjoyed the breathtaking views and exotic sceneries. The students had an opportunity to learn about the National Heritage during their visit to National Heritage Park. The programme included trekking to Kufri and adventurous activities at Naldhera which are surrounded by dense forest and snowcapped mountains. They found the local Art and Culture rich in history, a story untold in the current text books.

# **TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

Two science faculty members attended a ten day workshop on 'Towards Sustainable Future' at Auroville, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu. The resource person Dr. R. Rajagopalan (IIT Kanpur) focused on various issues such as environmental hazards and working towards a sustainable future, conservation like water harvesting, waste management in rural and urban set up, harnessing solar energy, ill effects of fertilizers and insecticides....promoting organic food, perma culture, use of bamboo products, recycling of paper, etc.

#### 'SPECTRUM'

Date: 21st December, 2014

The students of our Institution got a rare opportunity to venture beyond the boundaries of the four walls of the school to showcase the innate talent at the cultural extravaganza 'SPECTRUM' at Central Park, Connaught Place. The entire school fraternity and parents were present in full strength in the biting cold which gave a feeling of joy and happiness 'within'. The contingents of Boys and NCC Girl cadets marched with pride on tunes of the band symbolizing uniformity, courage, grit and determination. Free style dance, carrying a strong message on women empowerment, gymnastics with colorful hoopla and ribbons, aerobics and a street play on the social issue of 'clean streets' was appreciated by all. The Magic Show performed by our own teachers left the audience spell bound with their amazing eye catching tricks.