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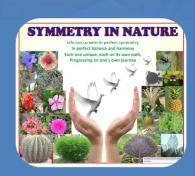
Learning To LearnThe Path Ahead

HIGHLIGHTS OF SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL AND SALWAN MONTESSORI SCHOOL, GURGAON

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Children - Guardians of Illustrious Heritage







From the Principal's Desk

A regular school day. Look at a scene within school and it is buzzing with activity. The classes, the playfields, the corridors, the canteen...The scene is repetitive and buzzing,.....

It is 'within' this scene that we create value. The transformation from the ordinary to the extraordinary is upto us. Let us all do our bit ...and more...

Ms. Rashmi Mehta

Learning through Experiencing

The message on the hoarding outside our school building is the reflection of our belief and learning. 'Symmetry in Nature' was conceptualized with the help of students. The students understood the concept of symmetry taught in Mathematics and Science class by correlating their knowledge to the campus. Thus, they were encouraged to see the harmony in which elements of nature co-exist.

Into the Dreamland

On March 25, 2014, an event was organized for the new comers where they were formally inducted as the members of the preprimary group.

Green Initiatives







Flavours of India

Colorful attires, wonderful dance performances from different states reminded us of our vivid culture and languages spoken across the country and made us feel proud as Indians .The toddlers created an ambience of patriotism .To celebrate the diversities of our great nation, pre-primers organized Flavours of India and Fashion Fiesta. They got regional dishes representing different states of India from home.

School As a family

The School celebrated its annual event 'School as a Family' on May 1, 2014. On the occasion, a street play in Hindi, dance and multilingual musical renditions were presented by students. The programme concluded with the formation of a human chain by all stakeholders of the school symbolizing the concept of bonding and togetherness. The students learnt the value of respect for every member as a prolific contributor.

Independence Day Celebration and Investiture Ceremony

The school commemorated the Sixty Eighth Independence Day of our Nation on Friday, 15th August. It was a special day for us as the day was also marked for the Investiture Ceremony for our newly elected Student Council for the session 2014-2015. On the occasion, the eminent film maker Shri Amol Gupte was the Chief Guest. The children presented a musical 'Mowgli alias Mudgil' inspired by soul stirring songs of Mr. Gupte's movies. The Chief Guest said that the pupils should involve themselves in an array of activities to improve their understanding of the world around them.

Integrating Global Curriculum









Tribute to our Mentors

August 9, 2014 was a historic moment for the school as two of our blocks were named after our Honorable Trustees Justice Prithvi Raj and Justice Anand . It is a way to pay respect and homage to our mentors, honour their deeds and seek their wisdom and blessings.

Education World: Indian School Ranking

The school has been ranked at number 5 among Gurgaon Schools in the recently published Education World magazine. The ranking was based on the interviews of parents, teachers, principals and educationists on a tenpoint scale against 14 parameters of education excellence.

English Scholastic Presentation

To facilitate enhancement of language skills among students, an array of activities for Classes VI-XII was organized in the month of May such as an exhibition, Inter-house competitions, 'Enactment of Advertisement,' and 'Literary Quiz'. Coordinator, the Hindu, NIE conducted Workshops on enhancement of vocabulary, writing, listening skills and public speaking for teachers, students and parents. An interactive session with the young author Mr. Vikrant Khanna was also organized on July 18, 2014.

International Exchange Programmes Seymour Girls College, Adelaide, Australia:

A group of 14 girls (9 from SPS, Gurgaon & 5 from SPS, Rajinder Nagar) along with 2 teachers visited Seymour Girls College from August 3 to 12, 2014. The visit provided an opportunity to observe and understand the culture and education system of the country.







Science Quest

- Science Quest', a month long fest aiming at developing critical thinking and confidence among students was organized in the month of July 12, 2014. The activities included:
- A session on "Inculcating Scientific Temperament in Young Minds" that focused on parental involvement for encouraging children to question.
- Visits to National Science Centre, New Delhi and National Agricultural Science Museum, Pusa Campus, New Delhi, to help the students understand the importance of research and inventions.
- An inter-house symposium on the topic "Plastic to Power"
- A session "Motivating Students towards Scientific Research" by Dr. Ellora Sen from NBRC highlighted the idea that scientific processes attract human curiosity which leads to research. The session on "Robotics and Future" by Mr. Vijay Gupta from 'Building Blocks', New Delhi focused on the role of Robots in scientific development.
- An Inter-school Paper Presentation Competition on the topic "Is creation of Designer Babies Wrong?" brought many young scientists to a common platform.

Social Science Presentation

A comprehensive programme 'Wake Up! Right is Might!' was coordinated by the Social Science Department in the month of August to increase awareness about Human Rights among teachers, students and parents. The Poster Making, T-Shirt Painting and Declamation contests were organized at two levels. A special interactive session on' Gender Sensitivity-Getting the Balance Right', conducted by Ms Amelia Andrews, Program Specialist Communication and Campaign,(IPPF), South Asia Region was aimed at raising awareness regarding the stereotyped social norms of our society. To help the students foster a sense of responsibility towards wild life and natural resources a workshop on 'Conservation of Wild Life' was conducted by Ms. Aarti Verma, Delhi Co-ordinator - Kids For Tigers on August 28, 2014.

Foundation Day

On August 6, 1999, the foundation of Salwan Montessori School was laid. This year, this special day was celebrated by making contribution to the needy inmates of Deep Ashram, Centre for Physically and Mentally Challenged Children by the young and compassionate Salwanians.