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Reflections...

Highlights of Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar & Salwan Boys Sr. Sec. School, Rajendra Nagar

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Highlights of Salwan Public School, MayurVihar III

Making creative connections...

A team of 15 students accompanied by 3 teachers from the art faculty Ms. Deepti Jain, Ms. Meenu Mehndiratta and Mr. Ashish took part in an Art camp organized at GazariGreenz, Kotabagh held from 24th April,2013 to 27th April,2013. They learnt how to combine imagination with acquired knowledge and engaged themselves in active discussions, live demonstrations, sketching by the river side and painting.



Tour to NASA

In order to create awareness among students about space programme, our students, visited JF Kennedy Space Centre, USA from 18th May to 25th May 2013. Students learned how the US pioneered its space programme for landing astronauts on the Moon and travelled around the earth's orbit for deploying and repairing satellites using space shuttles. They also learnt how probes were sent through the solar system to explore other planets.



Learning from the Masters at....

THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON SCHOOL, UK.

A team of three physical instructors Ms. Shashi Singh, Ms. Poonam Pathania and Mr. Jitender Chauhan underwent a month long training programme at Royal Wolverhampton School, U.K. from 11th May to 7th June 2013. Mr Graham Brkett, HOD (Sports) Royal Wolverhampton School, UK was the resource person who gave an insight on how to plan and execute the Physical Education Curriculum for K-12 schools. He also stressed on the importance of PE programme and safe participation of pupils and trainers in sports.



QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar welcomed the Queen's Baton Relay, the curtain raiser to the great tradition of the Commonwealth Games on13th October, 2013 in the school premises. It was an occasion of great pride and honour for Salwanians to be a part of this historic journey which made its first sojourn in Delhi from Buckingham Palace, U.K. The school was delighted to have Mrs. Louise Martine CBE, Chairperson of Commonwealth Games Scotland, Mr. Louise Rosa – General Manager, Queen's Baton Relay & Mrs. Rebecca Hill – Marketing Officer, as important dignitaries amidst us. The school organised a mini Sports Day on the occasion.



SALWAN MARATHON 2013

More than 49,000 young students from different parts of the country, along with 1700 visually impaired and 250 differently-abled children, took part in the 19th edition of Coca-Cola Salwan Cross Country Run, on 10th November 2013 .The races under different categories were flagged off by Lt. General Rajiv Bhalla, DG Military Training, Mr. Vijay Rajput ,CEO Star Sports, Mr. Harpal Singh, Chairman Emeritus, Fortis New Delhi, Mr. Sumanta Dutta, Vice President Coca Cola and Lt.General Om Prakash AVSM, VSM (Quarter Master General). It also witnessed the participation of Olympians -- Shiva Thapa (boxer), K.T Irfan (20km race walker) and M. R Poovamma (400m runner).



'The Wonder of Learning – The Hundred Languages of Children'

The exhibition "The Wonder of Learning – a hundred languages of children" (based on the philosophy of Loris Malaguzzi) in collaboration with Reggio Emilia Institute, Italy was organized from 23rd Nov. – 20th Dec. 2013 at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, Delhi. The exhibition was inaugurated by His Excellency Daniele Mancini, Ambassador of Italy. He also released the latest edition of the school magazine www.laughter.com. Renowned pedagogists from Brazil, UK, USA, Singapore, Italy, Australia and Canada visited the exhibition. A one day conference was also organized on 25th Nov., 2013 wherein Ms. Paola Strozzi – Pedagogist (from Reggio Emilia Institute, Italy) discussed the pedagogical approach and advances made in Early Childhood Education.



Inter House Hindi Play Competition

To commemorate the 67th Independence Day, an Inter-House Hindi Play Competition was organised on 14th August 2013. The occasion was graced by Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Commandant 86th CRPF Battalion. Special students of Saksham and Asha schools were invited to celebrate the day with us. The members of the newly appointed Students' Council were awarded badges followed by the appreciation ceremony for the achievers of 2012-13. The highlight of the programme was short plays presented on 'Women Empowerment'. Motivator House lifted the trophy.



Strategic Leadership Programme at IIM, Ahmedabad

A workshop on 'Strategic Leadership for schools in a Changing Environment' organized by Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad was attended by Ms. Bhawna Puri from 30th Sep. 2013 to 5thOct2013.



Little Directors... 18th International Children Film Festival at Hyderabad

A team of three students and Ms. Poonam Sharma, the school librarian were conferred the prestigious award 'Little Directors' by the International Film Festival organized by Children's Film Society, India at Hyderabad in November 2013. The movie "Traffic Style" produced and made by our team of students and teachers was selected for screening at the festival in the section "Competition Little Directors".



Eco Club Meet -2013

On 12 Feb, 2013, Eco club students attended the Eco Club Meet – 2013 at Talkatora stadium. Hon'ble Chief Minister Smt. Sheila Dixit was the chief guest. The distinguished guest was our Environment Minister Hon'ble Shri Sanjeev Kumar. All schools of Delhi participated in this meet. The exhibition was based on the topic- Environment.



Salwan Mayur Vihar retains its position at No. 2 (HT Survey 2013)

As always, the school is committed to change. It is a matter of pride for our Institution to have successfully retained the No.2 position as the top ranked school in East Delhi as per the C-fore survey.

Community Development Programmes and students' sensitization through sharing of knowledge with the under privileged, have been the criteria for winning the competitions.





Selfless service

Hands on approach

International Confederation of Principals

Our Principal, Mrs. Saroj Achra, attended the 11th World Convention on the International Confederation of Principals, 2013 at Cairns, Australia from 1st July to 4th July, 2013. A total of 1400 delegates from various renowned schools across the globe attended the convention.

Various keynote speakers shared their experiences with the delegates and focused on the main theme- Inspiring Global Leadership. They deliberated at length on factors that influence education like Sustainability, Equity, Health and Wellbeing.

The Convention shared the 21st century expectations from visionary principals and teachers along with collaboration between the stakeholders to make education meaningful.

Global Education Leadership Programme

A Global Education Leadership Programme was organized by Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Govt. of India and Central Board of Secondary Education. Delegates of the programme visited the school on 23" October, 2013. Students displayed Yogasanas and described the benefits of yoga which enthralled the visitors. The Surya Namaskar, Dhanur Asan, Mayur Asan and many other difficult stances were highly appreciated. The N.C.C cadets also presented a March Past which was applauded for its precision of footwork, rhythm and coordination.





Rendezvous with His Highness: The Dalai Lama

Three students and two teachers had the pleasure of interacting with His Holiness the Dalai Lama in March last year. Addressing the gathering, the revered leader laid emphasis on the need to inculcate strong human qualities and sharp intelligence. His message for the students was:

- Create a more peaceful world through dialogue rather than resorting to use of force.
- Follow ahimsa (non-violence).
- Serve others with compassion.
- Be honest and truthful as it leads to greater self-confidence.



Athletics

Pawan Kumar of class XII bagged the 6th position in Cross Country Race organized by the Directorate of Education (Sports Branch).

Nawaj Sharif of class IX got 1st position in Morya Marathon under the aegis of Haryana Sports Association and he has also been selected to participate at National Inter District Athletics Championship to be held in Ranchi (Jharkhand).

Pawan Kumar -	800 meters	-	1 st position
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Deepak Kumar-	3000 meters	-	1 st position
Divas Choudhary-	400 meters	-	2 nd position
Divas Choudhary -	200 meters	-	3 rd position
Nawaz Sharif -	800 meters	-	1 st position
Nawaz Sharif -	1500 meters	-	1 st position
Nawaz Sharif -	3000 meters	-	1 st position

Won Overall Group Championship at zonal level in senior category. 1st position in Overall Games Activities at Zonal level.



Cricket

I. Students of Salwan Boys School have brought laurels to their school by winning the following accolades in the field of Cricket.

- a. Three budding cricketers namely, Rahul Popli, Nazir Ahmed and Ali Jaan were selected for the Under-14 team for National School Games held at Srinagar.
- b. Selection of seven players for the Under-16 team to represent India at the Coca Cola Tournament held at Sri Lanka.
- c. In the under-14 category Hitesh Nagar, Ayush, Aditya Kaushik, Ali Jaan, Sail Ahmed and Rahul Popli were selected for the Delhi team for Inter District Cricket tournaments.
- d. Shivam competed with the best in his category to be selected for training camp prior to playing county cricket matches in London.
- e. Selection of eight players in Under-17 Central Delhi Cricket Team namely Md. Kaif, Shivam Chauhan, Sahil Khatri, Sahil Sharma, Jitender Chauhan, Jatin Dalai, Saurabh Dagar and Prashant also brought laurels to the institution.
- II. These students have been selected for National School Games under various categories.

a.	Sooraj Rai, Jonty Siddhu, Rajesh Tangri, Anmol, Anish	U-19 .
b.	Shivam, Prashant, Mohd. Kaif, Sahil Khatri	U-17.
с.	Alijan Alam, Rahul Popli, Sumit Chikara, Mohd. Saif Ahmed	U-14.

III. Championships won in the Current Academic Year:

- a. Inter-city Coca Cola Cup at National Level U-16 (30 Apr, 2013).
- b. S.S. Khalsa Sisthani Inter School Cricket Tournament U-19 (22 Nov, 2013).
- c. Coca Cola Cup Delhi Leg U-16 (16 Dec, 2013).
- d. Delhi Dare Devils Cup U-19 (19 Dec, 2013).

The Salwan Education Trust leaves no stone unturned when it comes to motivating the winning teams. It was a proud moment for all of us when Sh. Shiv Dutt Salwan, Hon'ble Chairman, Emeritus, Salwan Education Trust blessed and felicitated the students for bringing laurels to the institution.



NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Teamwork, leadership and discipline are best inculcated by NCC.

Our cadets have been making us proud by achieving remarkable positions in various competitions.

- Sixty students participated at P.M's rally in Martial Arts. •
- Three cadets were selected for advanced Para-sailing course.. •
- Two Cadets selected for 2nd round of Mawlankar Shooting Championship to be held at Ropar, Punjab. •
- Five cadets attended Army Attachment Camp in Meerut. •
- Fifteen cadets participated in National Integration Camp 2013 held at Army Parade ground (Delhi • Cantt.) where they emerged as winners in various activities:
 - 1. Chanchal Gold Medal Volleyball -2. Lakshay Gold Medal Debate _ -3. Pankaj Silver Medal Drawing Competition -NCC Song
 - 4. Aakash Silver Medal -_
- Divesh Negi of class XI has been selected for Thal Sainik Camp Final Cadre at Army Parade • grounds, Delhi Cantt.
- Twelve Cadets participated in Flag Hoisting Ceremony at Red Fort.
- Twenty five cadets participated in CATC Camp, Kerala. •

