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Dikshant

International School

... Confidence for life

Fulfilling
Dreams
since
2002

Annual Report 2019



*Photographs captured by students at the campus

From the Director's Desk



Mitul Dikshit
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Education is empowerment and also education is the biggest equalizer in the world today and so off goes the Chinese proverb which says “Give a man a fish a day and you feed him for one day; teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.” These school years are the most wonderful years of one's life but along with that, they are the foundation for adult life.

Every action of individual moulds and reflects on the persona that one takes on in the years to come. In school, all of us are taught a lesson and then given a test, in life, you will be given a test that will teach you a lesson.

Here at Dikshant, we focus on learning outcomes that are measured not purely in terms of metrics of exam results but we focus on ensuring that our wards get a well-rounded education, an education wherein real-world practical skills aid in their moving on in life in terms of their productivity and their employability. Learning that is based on experiences that possibly each of the students will cherish life-long.

Therefore, if we talk about the importance of Education, what are those enablers of education? To me the most fundamental is the freedom of speech, the freedom of expression -if one cannot spread wings while in school, then conformity becomes the rule. I believe over-reliance on specific accepted circumscribed systems or knowledge is a fatal flaw in our system that we here at Dikshant aim to correct.

We must ensure that all our students are able to break paradigms – even if they don't know that they are doing so at the moment. I am happy to share that we at Dikshant are providing an environment for our children to not only break these paradigms but also create a stimulating environment to develop an innovative and out of box thinking.

Einstein once said, “I never teach my pupils. I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn”. That is what I believe is our mission, here at Dikshant. The unique juxtaposition of involving them with literature festivals to the space conferences, with reading enhancement programs, NASA Educational Program, Theatre, Dance, Music, Art and Sculpture is the metaphor for the education that we provide.

We are equally committed to guiding each of our students to take up careers of their choice, we have been having regular career counseling workshops for each of them. We have had a number of professionals coming to speak to our students from class IX to XII about careers and professions. You would be happy to know that not only have the students of class X and XII been achieving excellent results in the board exams but more importantly, they have been admitted to some very reputed colleges of the country whether it is medical, pharmacy, engineering, architecture, business administration, hospitality or liberal arts.

Dikshant is and will remain a forward-thinking school that enthusiastically embraces innovation and a new opportunity.

Best Regards

Driving Academic Excellence



Photograph captured by Parmeet Singh (Grade-XI)

School Toppers

3rd in Mohali Region



Navya Sachdev
(98.2%)



Mehakdeep Kaur
(98.2%)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 8 students have scored 95% and above
- 25 out of 73 students (34%) have scored above 90%
- 46 out of 73 students (63%) have scored above 80%
- 62 out of 73 students (85%) have got distinction
- 100% students above 60%
- School Average 84%

Academic Results-X 2018-19



Justice Sanjay Mishra Award for Academic Excellence awarded to Ms. Mehakdeep Kaur who topped the batch of grade X with 98.2%. She scored perfect 100 in Mathematics and Painting. She was awarded a laptop along with the trophy. Currently, she is pursuing Humanities in Grade XI and is Head Girl of the school.

Subject Toppers

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Mehakdeep Kaur
(100)



Navya Sachdev
(100)



Lakshaya Gupta
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Akshit Singh
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Jasmeet Kaur
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Navpreet Singh
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Mehakdeep Kaur
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Harmanjeet Singh
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Harnoor Bindra
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Swati Bhatt
(98)



Navya Sachdev
(98)



Ritish Goyal
(98)

District Toppers



Kamalnoor Kaur
96.6% (Science)

Physical Education - 99
Chemistry - 98, Biology - 96



Simrandeep Kaur
95.6% (Commerce)

Business Studies - 97
Accountancy - 95

School Topper



Khushparneet Kaur
97.2% (Humanities)

Painting - 100, Economics - 98
Political Science - 95

Academic Results-XII 2018-19

Highlights

- 2 District Toppers from the school
- 100% Result
- 25% of the students have scored more than 90% marks
- 53% students scored more than 80%
- 70% students have achieved distinction

Subject Toppers



Devanshu (93.6%)
Physics - 95, Maths - 95



Paras Gupta (91.6%)
Physics - 95, Maths - 95



Ramanpreet (93.8%)
Painting - 100
History - 99



Jasleen Kaur (90.2%)
Painting - 100



Sahil (91.8%)
English - 98



Saksham (91%)
Physics - 95

College Placements



Kamalnoor Kaur
Pursuing MBBS from
Government Medical
College, Amritsar



Karan Sabarwal
Pursuing MBBS from
Manipal University,
Sikkim



Abhiroop Kaul
Pursuing MBBS from
Bowring and Lady Curzan
Medical College, Bangalore



Freny Thakral
Pursuing MBBS from
Fujian Medical
University, China



Devanshu Chaudhary
Pursuing B.Tech. from
Punjab Engineering
College, Chandigarh



Mannat Sharma
Pursuing B.Tech. from
Manipal University,
Jaipur



Akshita Chandan
Pursuing B.Tech.
from GNDU, Amritsar



Akshaj Bali
Pursuing BBA from
Kishin Chand Chellaram
College, Mumbai



Jasleen Kaur
Pursuing BBA (Tourism)
from Christ University,
Bangalore



Khushparneet Kaur
Pursuing BA (Hons.)
from Miranda House,
Delhi University



*Sliding into the
exciting world of*
Kindergarten

Photograph captured by Yash (Grade-IX A) in the play area of the school campus

Skill Development

Life Skills

Life skills help children to become independent and prepare them for different stages of life. Students are trained for some basic life skills like setting up their own meals, basic grooming and cooking, dressing and undressing etc. in their formative years. It allows them to feel empowered, independent and helps develop their self-esteem.



Pouring from one container to the other



Watering the plants



Keeping the surroundings clean



Basic Cooking



Dining Etiquette



Dressing up according to the season

Fine Motor Skills



KG-A



Pre Nursery



Nursery A



Nursery B

Cognitive Skills



Nursery A



KG-B



Nursery B



Nursery C

Language Skills



KG B



Pre Nursery



Nursery B



KG A

KG A



Nursery C



KG A



Nursery A

Gross Motor Skills



Banana Race



Balancing on a defined path



Tug of War



Hurdle Race



Yoga



Hoopla



Frog Race



Hit the target

Class Presentations

Kindergarten

Class presentations are excellent learning experiences for students and play a major role in developing their confidence and oral communication.

To celebrate our children's growth through the session and mark the end of Term-1, class presentations were organized on 15 Sept 2019. Various techniques used to showcase students learning were story narration, plays with integrated theme, rhymes, music and more.



Pre Nursery



KG-A



Pre Nursery



Nursery-C



Nursery-A



Nursery-B



KG-B



Nursery-B

Celebrations

Celebrating events and festivals in school is an important part of learning and builds respect for all religions and develop a strong cultural belief among children. All festivals are celebrated in school with high spirits, thus spreading happiness and love amongst the students.

Ganesh Chaturthi



Diwali



Dusshera



Welcome Party



Christmas



Janmashtami



Teej



Children's Day

Learning on the Road



Chhatbir Zoo



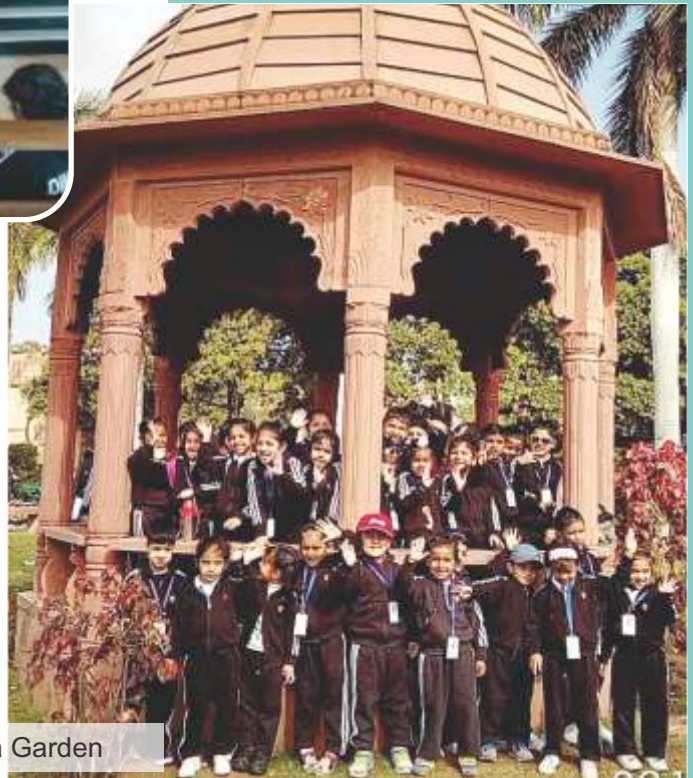
Class Picnic



Visit to Church



Yavanika Garden



Grooming and Personal Development

We at Dikshant International School believe that grooming and personality of an individual plays an important role in our day to day life and are essential to success. Therefore, appropriate habits and proper etiquette are inculcated from an early age. The various aspects covered under the umbrella include the art of communication, social conduct, eating habits, dressing, dining, phone, transport etiquette and more.



keeping the surroundings clean



Hand Wash Etiquette



Birthday Etiquette



Door Etiquette



Phone Etiquette

Dining Etiquette



Results of Co-curricular Activities (Kindergarten)



RHYME COMPETITION

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Pre-Nur	Alaina, Amaira	Hinaya	Sanmay
Nur-A	Chinmay, Advait	Tanishka	Reet
Nur-B	Aaditeya, Gulneet	Amayra, Purvi	Adrika, Aganya
Nur-C	Paavni, Aadhya	Vansh	Atharv, Yashvi
KG-A	Abeer, Shivansh	Misthi, Tanavjeet	Saanvi/ Dhriti
KG-B	Naysha	Dhvani, Manmay	Vedansh, Sanidhya

DINING ETIQUETTE

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Pre-Nur	Ranbaaz	Ritika	Reyansh
Nur-A	Reet	Advait	Aarav
Nur-B	Purvi	Adrika & Kulraj	Reyansh
Nur-C	Paavni	Tenzin	Rajveer
KG-A	Paavnjot	Kartikey, Dhriti	Ananya
KG-B	Aahan, Advik	Ansh	Rishaan

TALENT HUNT

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Pre-Nur	Ruhan	Alaina	Ruhani, Devika
Nur-A	Tanishka	Manya	Nikhil
Nur-B	Ishmeet	Navnoor, Saransh	Adrika, Idhika
Nur-C	Yanaa	Paavni	Vansh, Tenzin
KG-A	Pavika	Vihaan	Gaurik
KG-B	Ansh	Rishaan	Konika

SHOW 'N' TELL

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Pre-Nur	Devika	Amaira	Minaya
Nur-A	Divit	Chinmay	Krishav
Nur-B	Myra	Aaditya, Adrika	Charvi, Idhika
Nur-C	Paavni, Yashvi	Tasvhi, Vansh	Aadhya, Atharv
KG-A	Kartikey	Saanvi	Mayra
KG-B	Ahaan	Manmay, Parth Sharma	Rishaan

CHARACTER PARADE

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Pre-Nur	Sanmay	Reyansh	Amaira
Nur-A	Divit, Darsh	Chinmay	Vani
Nur-B	Aditya	Guneet	Adrika & Kulraj
Nur-C	Yashvi	Varya, Aadhya	Aviraj & Swarit
KG-A	Kartikey, Dhriti	Saanvi	Gaurik
KG-B	Dhavni, Nysha	Manmay, Vedansh	Parth Sharma, Amaya

CREATIVE ART

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Pre-Nur	Ritika	Ranbaaz	Kavin
Nur-A	Parnika	Lakshay	Reet
Nur-B	Kulraj	Aganya	Myra
Nur-C	Paavni	Tashvi	Yashvi
KG-A	Ridhima	Saanvi	Shivaansh, Aaradhya
KG-B	Vedansh	Hemank Kapoor	Amaya Maini

Happy Schooling



Inspiring Learners for Life



Photograph captured by Yash Kandola (Grade-IX A)

Experiential Learning

Through experiential learning, students learn by experimentation and interaction, followed by reflection on what they learn. It makes learning an experience that goes beyond classroom and is an involved way of learning. XSEED curriculum, being followed in primary classes, follows a "Five Step" experiential method of teaching. It is a

proven and research based academic program that builds thinking skills and problem solving confidence in children. XSEED children perform activities, ask more questions, write in their own words, like doing word problems in Mathematics, complete their homework on their own, are not afraid to speak up in English, persist longer in solving problems and score well in tests.



Converting solid into liquid



Learning the value of currency notes through a mock toy shop and stationery shop



Learnig the steps of rice cultivation



Grouping tens and ones



Using the phrase look alike



Learning how to trace the solid shapes



Reading and understanding through pictures

Experiential Learning



Learning Mathematical concepts through different activities



Enjoying the colourful world of chemicals



Observing stomata using microscope



Role play



Making seals of Harappan civilization using clay



Learning to make circuits



Discovering ways to avoid soil erosion



Visualizing the different layers of earth



Understanding the concept of day and night



Learning on the Road

Students of Grade V visited 'Pushpa Gujral Science City' in Kapurthala, under the Integrated Project Program to help them get close & personal with science. This visit was aimed at fueling interest in science & answering everyday queries of students. Children covered areas like physical & natural sciences, engineering, technology, health sciences, energy, human evolution and civilization, besides frontier areas such as space, nuclear science, information technology and robotics.



Aero Modelling Workshop in Karnal Flying Club

IIT Roorkee Campus



Students of Grade IX to XII went for an educational trip to CBRI (Central Building Research Institute) and IIT Roorkee on 30th April. They got an opportunity to interact with the scientists and professors at the centres, who introduced them to various innovative techniques of building materials, health monitoring and rehabilitation of the structures, disaster mitigation, fire safety, energy efficient rural and urban housing, techniques to measure earthquakes, build earthquake resistant buildings and more.

At the IIT Earthquake Department which is considered as the best in the country, they were introduced to the concept of aerodynamics, were demonstrated pseudo dynamic structural test of buildings, shown shake table, shock table and were introduced to the techniques to check the intensity of earthquake.



An adventure cum Educational trip was organized to Sanawar Nature camp and Dagshai as a part of the Integrated Project on 12th July 2019. Students got an opportunity to visit the Central Jail at Dagshai where POW were kept after the revolt of 1857. They also visited Historic Catholic Church and studied the vegetation and climate of the region. They also learnt about the life of local people and their occupation.



Campus visit to Ashoka University, a leading Liberal Arts and Science University to gain information about various courses available at graduation level.

Student-Led-Conference

21st September 2019

As a part of ongoing learning process, a student led conference was organized for the parents to come and listen to children share their learning. The conference was organized so that they could see their child's work, and engage in their learning environment. The conference was facilitated by the teacher but led by the students.

We are proud that our students are involved in their own learning and they are the ones to share their progress with their parents.



Grade-I A



Grade-I B



Grade-II



Grade-III



Grade-III B



Grade-II



Class Presentations (Primary)



Explaining positional words



Concept of subtractions



Distinguishing between two languages



Constructing different shapes



Explaining about features of different birds



Explaining parts of a sentence



Concept of Place Values



Story telling

Class Presentations

The class presentation by students of middle school was held on 29th December at the campus. The students in their very informative and well coordinated presentation beautifully demonstrated the learnings of different topics in a creative manner. Each and every student got an opportunity to participate in the presentation.

Grade - IV



Grade - V



Grade - VI



Scholar Badge Achievers



Grade IV



Grade VIII



Grade -IX



Grade V



Grade VII



Grade VI

Scholar Badge Ceremony is an annual feature held in order to felicitate the academic achievers of the session. Students from Grade IV onwards were conferred scholar badges for their stellar academic performance by the Director, Ms. **Garima Dikshit**.

IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Amulya Aggarwal	Asmi Dhingra	Angela Sidana	Keshav Jindal	Aditi Sikarwar	Anshuman Behl
Avineet Singh Sethi	Jaskirat Saini	Shreya Srivastav	Manvi Longia	Raghav Sarna	Pratham Gupta
Avni Garg	Soumya	Srishty Sharma	Muskan Dharwal	Ashima Bakshi	Ananya Aggarwal
Nikunj Gupta	Trishi Jain	Dakshraj M Shetty	Sathwik Dharanikota	Bhoomi Arora	Harshveer Singh
Siya Kakran	Zoya Malhotra	Prabal	Ansh Bansal	Jasmine Kaur Saini	Vedant Garg
Vrinda Bhardwaj	Anshika Attri		Anushka Shukla	Lipika Goyal	Arpit Narang
Aakriti Martolia	Anshika Sharma		Cheshta Rajput	Vanshika Saini	Camilla Sidana
Lavya Arora	Ipshita Kaushal			Harshal Bansal	Jigyasu Bansal
Mrinal Joshi	Adya Verma			Ishan Kumar	Diya Garg
Sargun Saini	Akshra Dahiya			Radhika Shaida	Siddhant Kapoor
Vinpreet kaur	Chehak			Hitanshi Malik	
Devyani Sharma	Heena Singh			Mishka Jindal	
Aaradhya Vijay Dube				Shreyansh Jain	
Adarsh					
Bhavye Bohat					
Parth Tyagi					
Pranit Sisodia					
Satkrit Sharma					
Shubham Gahir					

Goal Achievers



We believe that children should perform as per their potential and work hard towards achieving their individual goals. Therefore, goal-setting (both academic and non-academic) is done individually for students at all levels. As a part of the process, the action plan to achieve a particular goal is discussed with students and then mapped with the result. All students who achieve their goals in a minimum four out of six subjects are awarded the Goal Achiever Certificate at the end of the year.

IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Jiya Harsh Malik Bhavish Gupta Lavanya Kaushik Manan Vijay Nitish Goyal Pranjal Sharma Sharnya Sharma Tanmay Jain	Akshita Yadav Hardit Singh Saini Harmandeep Singh Mannat Aggarwal Pragaya Thakur Trishi Jain Chehak Yashika Sharma	Krishang Prabhakar Shubhnoor Kaur Hira Vrinda Verma Jai Sharma Riya Srivastava Armanpreet Singh Harshita Namah Mehta	Ansh Bansal Bhavika Sisodia Janvi Sharma Vrishti Joshi Ananya Sharma Arnav Gupta Cheshta Rajput Daman Rana Keshav Bhardwaj Manvi Longia Muskan Dharwal	Sathwik Dharanikota Tanmay Jain Khushi Nishtha Tandon Parminder Partap Jagmeet Singh Rhythm Bisht Sukhman Singh Krish Bagga Aditi Sikarwar Lipika Goyal Raghav Sarna Deepanshu Nara Jasmine Kaur Saini Vanshika Saini Yuvi Aggarwal Shreyansh Jain Radhika Shaيدا Pranav Tokhi Harshal Bansal Mishka Jindal Pritam Das

OLYMPIAD

MEDAL WINNERS

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Class	Gold	Silver	Bronze
III	Kinshuk Dhiman	Naksh Seghal	Bhavesh Lohini Ananya Garg
IV	Avineet Singh Sethi		
VI	Tarang	Shrishthi	Prabal
VII	Nishtha Tondon		
VIII	Arjun	Pritam	Arshdeep
IX	Arpit	Bhavesh	Khushi Jain
X	Aryan Singh Dhiman	Jasmine Saini	Jasjot Singh



MERIT CERTIFICATE WINNERS INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD

INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD

Class	Gold	Silver	Bronze
III	Vikhyat Suri	Tanav Bansal	Ananya Garg
IV	Amulya Aggarwal	Nikunj Gupta	Anvi Garg
V	Adya Verma	Trishi Jain	Mannat Aggarwal
VI	Prabal Kaur	Angela Sidana	Shreya Srivastava
VII	Keshav Jindal	Sathwik Dharanikota	Chestha Rajput
VIII	Arjun Jain	Gursheen Bindra	Vibhuti Joshi
IX	Arpit Narang	Saanvi Sharma	Anshuman Behl

IV	Vikhyat Suri, Kinshuk Dhiman
V	Amulya Aggarwal
VI	Adya Verma
VII	Prabal Kumar, Tarang Gupta
VIII	Keshav Jindal
IX	Arjun Jain
X	Arpit Narang

Arpit Narang
was awarded
Certificate of
Zonal Excellence

Tanmai Kaushal of Grade-XI won Gold Medal in International Company Secretary Olympiad

Capturing Future Opportunities

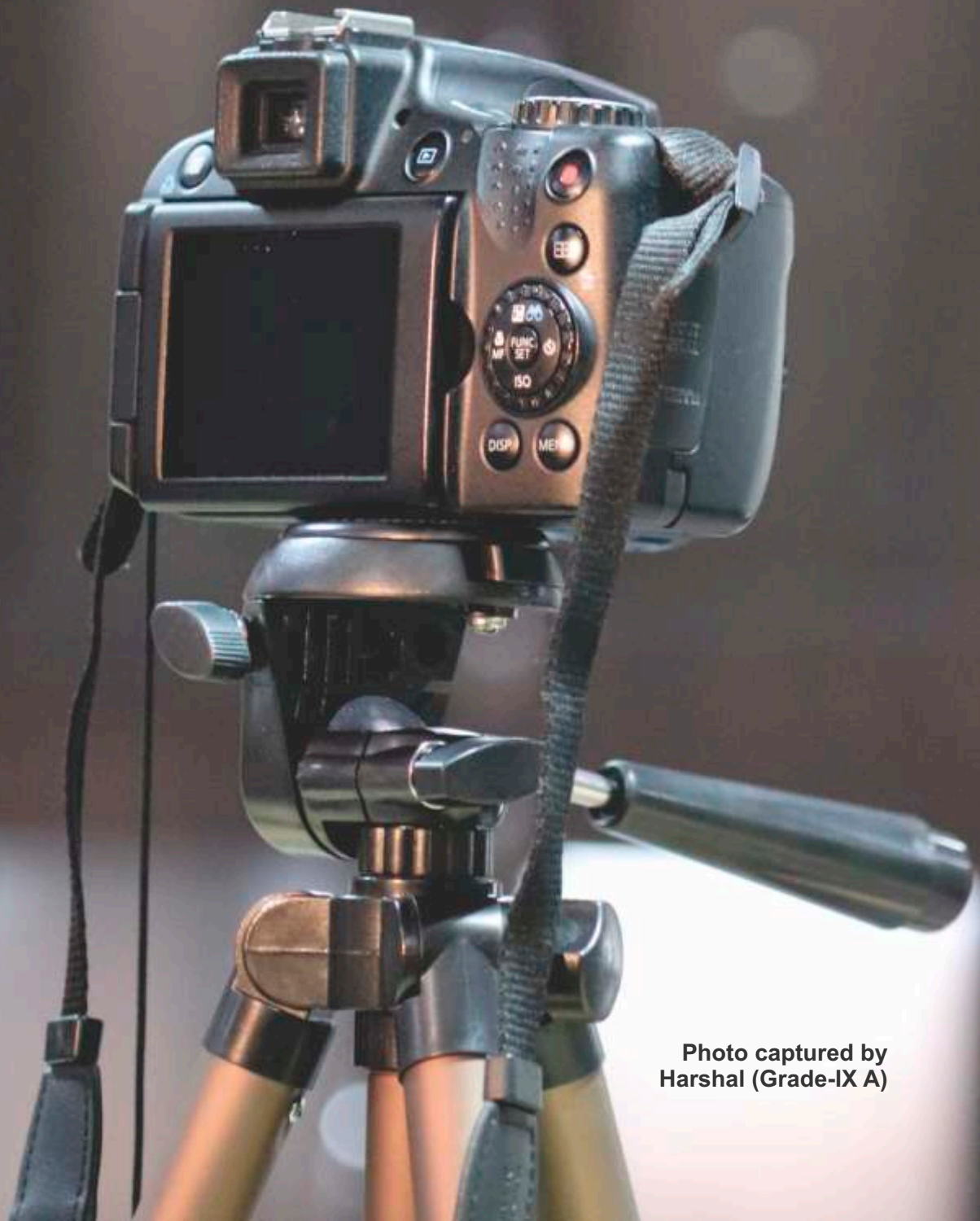


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Harshal (Grade-IX A)

TEDx

DikshantSchool

x = independently organized TED event

28th SEPTEMBER
2019
SATURDAY

Venue :
Punjab Kala Bhawan,
Sec 16, Chandigarh

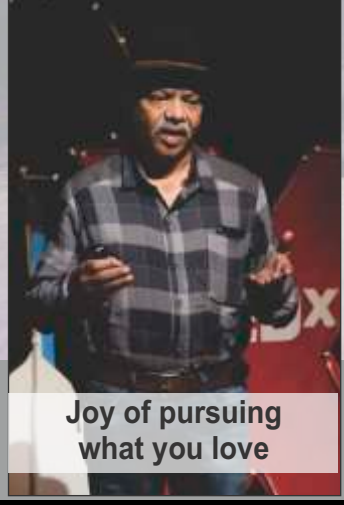
**Coordinated and Managed by
Students and Teachers of
Dikshant International School**

We live in a world saturated with media; inundated by stories and pursued by viral videos. Yet the TEDx ethic represents something different. Here and there, around the world, groups of people unite for a message of hope and positivity on a regular basis; people share inspirational stories, innovative solutions, and, as they say, "ideas worth spreading".

These ideas ripple out in all directions, teachers use them in classes, parents use them with children, people watch in the privacy of their homes when they need something new to think, something new to consider, something new to feel.

In the same spirit, TEDxDikshantSchool was aimed to foster learning, inspiration and wonder amongst the youth— and provoke conversations that matter. We're proud of the diverse and fascinating individuals that our event brought together to share the stage. The talks of all the speakers has made it to the TED platform, which is not a common feature with all TEDx events.





Alphonse Roy, a renowned wildlife photographer said, "If you choose to pursue what you love, life becomes a holiday." He shared with the audience that how once looking at the picture of a cow on the cover page of Nat Geo magazine inspired him to become a wildlife cinematographer. Animal Planet produced a documentary on Alphonse titled "The Great Cats of India". He concluded by saying, "Patience is the key".

Joy of pursuing what you love

Alphonse Roy
Wildlife Cinematographer

Babar Afzal, a hacker, who chose to become a shepherd to save the pashmina goats in Himalayas, talked about his journey of 7 years which he quoted as 'Wisdom of Shepherds'. He shared that it was in 2012 when he learnt about goats starving and dying. The common thread between his old and new life was his artwork. He also shared the six lessons he learnt through his experiences, "Shed your Baggage", "Count Your Sheep", "Seek Greener Pastures", "Face The Wolves", "Leave the Pasteur" and last but not the least "No Mountain Too High"

Dr. Babar Afzal

A hacker who chose to become a shepherd to save the pashmina goats in Himalayas



An Unplanned Journey



Vicky Roy, a photographer from Bengal told his story of becoming a world-renowned photographer from a rag picker. He is now an activist, motivator and a documentary maker, He portrayed his journey as a series of pictures he clicked over the years.

Journey from a street rag-picker to the Wall Street

Vicky Roy

From rag picker to celebrity photographer

Shams Alam, the first paraplegic swimmer from Bihar to qualify for Asian Para Games inspired everyone with his story of defying all odds to achieve great heights in life. Tumour could take away his ability to walk, but not the sportsperson in him. He took up swimming and rose up to a level, where he proudly motivates others and passionately promotes inclusion of differently-abled at all places.

Need of inclusive society

Shams Aalam

International Paraplegic Swimmer



Raghav Mehta, the world's youngest Dastangoi performer presented a stellar Dastangoi performance, the crux of which was Mahabharata. His spectacular performance mesmerized the audience.

Dastangoi - Art of storytelling in Urdu

Raghav Mehta

World's Youngest Dastango

"Important is what you do with your skill", quoted Alhana Babar as she talked about her dreams and wishes. Alhana learnt the importance of life through rhythm. She quoted her own life story where despite not having her own drum kit she performed at the state level competition and overcame her stage fear. She believes in working towards peace and sharing resources. She concluded, "There are enough unfulfilled dreams and dreamers in the world, so DONATE A DREAM."

Ms Alhana Babar

Student



Donate a Dream

Performance by the school band
“Aasmaan”



**Explore, Create,
Share Your Moment
With The Universe**

Troy Cline, the Director of the ‘NASA STEM’ Innovation Lab illuminated the importance of “Making a Moment, Having a Moment” and shared how his grandmother kindled the spark of love towards space under a starry night when he was a kid. He left the audience introspecting with a quote by Pablo Picasso, “The meaning of life is to find your gift...The purpose of life is to give it away.”

Troy D Cline
 STEM Innovation Lab Director
 NASA Space Science Education Consortium (NSSEC)
 NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

During his school years, Dr Ranjit Choudhary was an avid learner who always found himself in the haven of books, never spent a day playing with his friends under the open sky. This brought him all the academic laurels but left him at a primary stage in social interactions. He shared how joining a gym changed his perspective towards life and his relations with friends. He emphasized how living life with harmony and peace is inevitable and taking care of one’s mind, body and soul is the only way to do it.

Dr. Ranjit Chaudhary
 (Urologist, Andrologist & Laparoscopic Surgeon)



**True happiness
lies in equilibrium**



**Gamification of
rural development**

Abhinav Vats shared how he applied the concept of gamification for rural development while working with limited resources. He shared how the concept worked on the better access of government schemes in villages and how it led to the better synchronization of administration. According to Abhinav, gamification is a part of every workplace-be it school, hospital or other organizations. “Instead of being a problem magnifier be a problem solver” he quoted.

Abhinav Vats
 Impact Enthusiast

7 life lessons from mountaineering

After 40 expeditions in 15 years, and losing a finger, the brave mountaineer Col. R.S. Jamwal, brought together the 7 Life lessons learned from mountaineering. He left the audience inspired to achieve their dreams with these 7 lessons.

Col. Ranveer Singh Jamwal
 First Indian Army Officer to summit the seven highest mountains in the world



MOVIE MAKING WORKSHOP

A 6-day movie-making workshop was organized at the campus which concluded on 27th July 2019. In this workshop 20 students from the school- aged between 12-16 years participated and were facilitated by Samina Mishra who is a Filmmaker, Writer and a Teacher. During the workshop, students were introduced to the language of visual storytelling. It took them through the steps of making a short film, from conceptualization, to shooting and editing, thus honing their narrative skills. A lot of discussions, practical exercises, and feedback sessions were carried out to encourage them to reflect on their works and express themselves in meaningful ways.

Training and Conceptualization



Shooting



Editing



TEAM - 1

HOME ALONE HOME TOGETHER

Parmeet (XI)
Mehakdeep (XI)
Lavisha (IX)
Gauri Latta (IX)

TEAM - 2

Jiya Singh (X),
Khushi Jain (X),
Jeevanshi (XII),
Prapti (XII)
**A PAW
FRIENDSHIP**

Short films made by Students

TEAM - 3

THE STONE

Ishita (XI),
Suprina (XI),
Neev (IX),
Satvik (IX)

TEAM - 4

THE FLOWER

Rajbir (X),
Sakaar (X),
Setu (X),
Siddhant (X)



Movie Screening

APP Making Workshop

Skillhub Infotech - an official workshop partner of IIT Roorkee and IIT Tirupati, conducted a 2-days workshop on the development of the Android App for students of Grade VI and above. The workshop concluded with students preparing a basic app and a quiz, based on which the top performers were selected. Some of the participants used the skills learned in the workshop to develop an app for the projects which they submitted for 'Think and Innovation League'



Top Performers of the App Making Workshop

Mihika - XI	Mehul - X
Abhinav - X	Shubham - VIII
Arav - VII	Arpit - XII
Mridul - XI	Siddharth - XII
Bhavesh - X	Vaneet - XII
Kinshuk - VII	Arsh - VI
Krish - VII	Manvi - VIII

Think and Innovation League was aimed at developing thinking and creative skills in students and connecting them to the real-world scenarios.

The competition focused on developing skills like management, putting across one's opinion, entrepreneurship, branding, etc. Students worked in teams and assumed themselves to own a Media House/Corporate or a Political Party. Teams prepared power-point presentations, documentary films and phone apps, to present their ideas. Students came up with some extraordinary and innovative solutions to real-life problems.

Digital Age Entrepreneurship

New Business Model



Teamwork

THINK and Innovation League

Innovation

Sustainability

Confidence



From Classroom to careers and beyond



There is no denying the fact that human capacities are infinite and each person has unique characteristics, strengths and weaknesses which take them through their career path. Irrespective of scores achieved at school or college, each individual can reach far and beyond than what is imagined for them during their school years. It is all about making informed choices and at the right time.

To introduce students to the large potential pool of careers available for them, career week was organised for the students of Grade IX to XII from 29th September 2019 to 5th October 2019.

To help students obtain in-depth details about various career options, professionals were called to interact with them during this week. Students got to learn about the industry trends, pros and cons of being in a particular field, educational or training requirements, different work profiles, employment outlook, skills required, income and growth opportunities etc.



Session by Mr. Alphonse Roy, an extremely passionate and renowned wildlife cinematographer on careers in photography and film making



Session on scope of careers in recycling industry by **Mr. Ashok Sharma, CEO of Shivalik Solid Waste Management Ltd**-an offshoot of 'BEIL Group of Companies' and **Ms Anju Sharma** - Entrepreneur in recycling industry



Careers in Indian Army by Col R. S. Jamwal - First Indian to summit the seven highest mountains across the seven continents, including climbing Mount Everest three times



Careers in Commerce and Humanities by an expert from Bull's Eye



Session by Ms Harshita, a representative from Ashoka University introducing students to various subject combinations and courses available at the University

From Classroom to careers and beyond



Mr. Troy Cline - the Director of NASA's STEM Innovation lab encouraging students to do pioneering & innovative work in the field of space science & technology and other fields.



Session on careers in Architecture by a renowned Architect- **Mr Jitin Sharma**



Scope of careers in Medical line by Dr. Ranjit Choudhary- A Urologist whose name is featured in 'Limca Book of Records' for laparoscopic resection of largest adrenal myelolipoma.



Session on careers in Merchant Navy by **Captain Atul Sarin** who holds more than 20 years of experience in the industry



Session by **Col. Urvinder Singh**, an accomplished Army officer with over 30 Year of experience with Army, United Nations, Reliance and as a consultant with range of companies in India



Session on careers in Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences by a team from Tech Mahindra



Session on Entrepreneurship by **Ms Ritu Singal**, L.L.M. Gold Medalist and recipient of prestigious award of "Woman Entrepreneur of the Year 2011". She is the Managing Director of Raglan Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

The Investiture Ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. This Ceremony is an annual tradition at Dikshant, where the new student council is sworn in and is invested with responsibilities and power - the power to lead, the power to change, the power to amend, the power to guide and most importantly, the power to learn. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. The new council which was appointed through a rigorous process of nominations, interviews and democratic elections, took the charge for the academic year 2019-20.

Investiture Ceremony

24th July 2019



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Rabindra House

Siddharth House

Sarvepalli House

Vivekanand House



CABINET

SARVEPALLI



Kunal
(Captain)



Mayank
(Vice Captain)



Manan
(Sports Captain)

VIVEKANAND



Harshit
(Captain)



Prabhjot
(Vice Captain)



Ansh
(Sports Captain)

SIDDHARTH



Chehaq
(Captain)




Anushka
(Vice Captain)




Anshuman
(Sports Captain)


RABINDRA



Parmeet
(Captain)



Jigyasu
(Vice Captain)



Abhimanyu
(Sports Captain)

MINISTERS



Neha
Creative Arts



Mridul
Performing Arts



Vanshika
Performing Arts



Niharika
Competitions & Events



Suprina
Competitions & Events



Akshit
Cleanliness



Priyanshi
Cleanliness



Abhinav
Discipline



Amrit
Uniform



Himanshu
Uniform



Ishita
Boards



Ipshita
Boards



Mihika
Reading Promotion



Khushi
Reading Promotion



Nancy
Food Habits



Katyayani
Development Clubs



Srishti
Discipline



Palak
Community Commitment



Harman
Literary Activities



Jiya
Language

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INTER HOUSE COMPETITION
...from untruth to truth

UNEP
Agenda :
 Combating land desertification and drought

UNESC
Agenda :
 Adapting to fulfill the 2030 agenda for sustainable development

UNHRC
Agenda :
 Security of journalists and other civilian workers in conflict areas.

UNSC
Agenda :
 The question of scope, applicability and enforcement for the right to self determination

Stepping into the shoes of World Leaders

Model United Nations (MUN) – as the name suggests, is a forum which simulates the working and functioning of the United Nations and acts as a learning platform for students. A simulation, where students are made to represent different nations, providing them an exposure to the skills required to succeed in the complex, dynamic and explosive world. As international diplomats, these young learners exhibit their depth of knowledge, vocal prowess, negotiating and diplomatic skills and management temperament while dealing with issues pertaining to their allotted countries. In the process, they are exposed to the working environment in which government functionaries perform within the constitutional framework, policies and guidelines.

First Inter House MUN was conducted at Dikshant International School on 20-21 July 2019. It was a great learning experience for the students to organize and participate in the event. Four committees were constituted, which were lead by teachers and students. 150 delegates from different classes represented various Houses. The zeal and enthusiasm with which everyone participated was commendable.



Ms. Dolly Arora
 MUN Co-Ordinator

Committees and Chairpersons

- Human Rights Council :** Pratham (X) , Ms. Harmeet
- Economic and Social Council :** Aryan Prinja (X) , Ms. Tanu Trikha
- Security Council :** Arpit Narang (X) , Ms. Sushma
- Environmental Programme :** Camila Sidana (X) , Ms. Japreet Kaur

Organising Committee :
 Siddharth Arora , Sanyam Sharma, Arpit Jain, Tanmai Kaushal, Jeevanshi Bansal of Grade XII

Best Delegate

UNHRC : Vaneet Khurana

UNESC : Jigaysu Bansal

UNSC : Anshuman Behl

UNEP : Siddhant Kapoor

Special Mention

UNHRC : Manpreet Bhatti

UNESC : Diya Garg

UNSC : Aditya Anand

UNEP : Angela Sidana

Overall Best Delegate : Suprina Gill

Dikshant International School held its first edition of Inter-house MUN this year. It was my privilege to be a part of it as the General Secretary. It was a two days conference with various committees namely UNHRC , UNSC , UNESC and UNEP. I have personally done more than 12 Model United Nations and trust me I was thrilled to see such motivated and determined students participating enthusiastically in the conference. Age was just a number. Be it a student from class 6th or from class 12th, everyone was equally concerned about the ongoing issues in the world and left no stone unturned to prove their stance on their respective countries. The level of interest and involvement which I saw was beyond my expectations. Not only the delegates, but the organizing team was excellent. The students knew how to manage a conference efficiently. I am sure all these students will be highly benefited from such professional conferences.



- SACHIN SINGLA (Batch of 2016)
 (General Secretary)

Pursuing B.Tech. from Thapar University, Patiala

House Results

First	Second	Third	Fourth
Siddharth	Rabindra	Vivekanand	Sarvepalli

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The International Award for Young People is an internationally recognized self-development programme for all young people worldwide aged 14-25 years. The Award encourages young people to develop into responsible and active citizens.

Skills Acquired: Personal discovery and growth, Self-reliance, Perseverance and Service to the community.

The basic **Structure of the Award** consists of 4 mandatory sections **Service, Adventurous Journey, Skills and Physical Recreation.**

Activities: As a part of service section, students taught the underprivileged children, initiated cleanliness campaign, celebrated Joy of Giving week with the under privileged kids. For skill development, the students regularly attended painting, sculpture and pottery classes. As a part of physical recreation, students participate in the sports of their choice: basketball, football, cricket, badminton etc. They went to Gaj Pass for adventure based activities and trekking. After dedication of 15 hours to each of the four skills, following students have qualified for different levels.

Bronze level: Kunal Arora, Aditya Anand, Palak Jain, Navya Sachdeva, Ritika Sharma, Mitalika Gupta, Harshit Tondon, Nikhil Singh

Silver level : Sameer Sharma, Mayank Sharma, Satvik Vashitha, Harshit Kandola

Gold Level: Siddharth Arora, Arpit Jain, Satvik Vashitha and Harshit Kandola



For the adventure trip, this year students we went to Gaj Pass, Dharmshala, Himachal Pradesh . It was a four day trek . Gaj Pass is the most suited and most convenient route to reach Lam Dal. The pass is situated at an altitude of 4140 meters and follows a treacherous path that comprises of moraine terrain, dense alpine forests, glacial routes and never ending pastures.It was a difficult trek enroute to the Dhauladhar range. The trail followed the course of the Gaj river, crossing many wooden bridges over plenty of streams along the way. Student went through the verdant forests, mountains and along beautiful frozen lakes and streams. and interacted with local shepherds along the way.



Results of Co-curricular Activities



CHARACTER PARADE

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
I-A	Pranvi	Samaira	Kharyanshu
I-B	Zafreen	Kavish	Vedant
II-A	Rupaanshi	Parv Kapoor	Smarth Bansal
II-B	Sakshit	Darsh Bahadur	Dhruva
III-A	Devansh	Aryan	Surbhit
III-B	Surbhi	Navpreet	Jahnvi

GENERAL QUIZ

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
I	Bhavya Gautam	Kavish Kapoor	Drishti
II	Titiksha Chamoli	Navya Aggarwal	Hardik
III	Aayushi	Ishaan	Arsh
IV	Shomili	Tanav	Abeer
V	Bhavye Bohat	Satkirat Sharma	Vinpreet Kaur

PICK 'N' SPEAK

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
I-A	Pranvi	Aashin	Shanvi
I-B	Drishti	Zafreen	Arnav Pahwa
II-A	Rupaanshi	Samaira	Yatharth
II-B	Divit	Ishaan	Vaibhav Kakran
III-A	Raghav	Ishaan	Devansh
III-B	Arsh	Ayaansh	Samarpreet

TALENT HUNT

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
I A	Gurnoor	Sanchi	Aashin
I B	Zafreen	Arshita	Vedant
IIA	Tejas K C	Anirudh Garg Rupaanshi	Parv Kapoor Rhythm
II B	Vaibhav	Navya	Dhruva
III A	Naman	Gulneet	Manya
III B	Arsh	Jahnvi	Samarpreet

RHYME COMPETITION

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
I-A	Sanchi	Samaira	Pratyaksha
I-B	Zafreen	Samridhi	Biren
II-A	Yatharth	Rupaanshi, Navya	Titiksha, Smarth
II-B	Navya	Shakshit	Mahima
III-A	Aayushi	Aaryan	Aahana
III-B	Ayaansh	Samarpreet	Aarav Yadav

SPELL BEE

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
II	Navya Gupta, Titiksha Chamoli	Shakshit	Darsh Bahadur
III	Surbhit	Aaryan, Navya	Surbhi
IV	Shomili	Shreya	Nilakshi, Harshit Saxena
V	Aradhya, Satkrit	Amulya, Nikunj	Anvi

DINING ETIQUETTE

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
I-A	Kritik	Pratyaksha	Shanvi
I-B	Kairav Sharma	Kavish	Arshita
II-A	Parv Kapoor	Rhythm	Anirudh Garg
II-B	Manina	Nainika	Dhruva, Darsh
III-A	Vihaan	Aayushi	Aahana
III-B	Sadiqa	Atashi	Surbhi

Results of Co-curricular Activities



IDEATHON

Class	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
I A	Pratyaksha	Krishna Pai	Akira Jain
I B	Biren Sikka	Aarnav Pahwa	Shiva Singh
II A	Titiksha Chamoli, Rhythmn	Smarth Bansal	Rudra Sharma
II B	Navya Aggarwal	Avjot Singh	Manina
III A	Saksham Garg	Gulneet Kohli	Anirudh Trivedi
III B	Jahnvi Wadhwa	Mayank Dhiman	Atashi Singh
IV A	Anaanya Narang	Shreya Panda	Ansh Kaushik
IV B	Tanav Bansal	Anwasha Aggarwal, Viraj, Pawani Tripathi	Aprum Bhullar
V A	Nikunj Gupta	Devyani Sharma	Vrinda Bhardwaj
V B	Tanshika Verma	Arv Saini	Satkrit
VI A	Zoya, Shreya	Falguni, Ipshita	Akshita, Anshika
VI B	Adya, Kinshuk	Bhavini Arora	Adish, Akshi
VII A	Vrinda Verma	Aarzo, Shreya	Muskaan
VII B	Tisha Gupta	Khushi Saini	Rabab, Shine
VIII A	Tamanna Dhiman	Snidha Gauri	Varshika
VIII B	Ojesvi	Tanishq Gupta	Kumar Jitin
IX A	Pawani, Manya, Manjot	Simrandeep, Vibhuti Vanshika, Kiranjot	Yuvi, Yash Raghav, Arjun
IX B	Rasneet, Harman Drishana, Ashmita		
X A	Simranpreet, Mehul, Siddharth, Tejveer	Prabhjot Gill , Akshit Pranjal , Sagar	Manan , Rudra Abhimanyu, Amritpal
X B	Saanvi, Damannoor Shubha, Setu	Siddhant, Anvi, Diya	Manpreet
XI	Ishita, Shrishti, Katyani, Vidhi	Harman, Mihika, Ipshita	Neha, Nancy, Priyanka
XII	Muskaan , Riya	Gagan, Ayush, Maulik , Vikas	Simran, Tanmai, Arpit , Akshat

TALENT HUNT

DANCE	
FIRST	Jasmine (IV A) ,Pawani Tripathi (IV B) , Aarzo Yadav (V A), Pranjal Sharma (V B) , Ipshita (VI B) Shreya (VII A), Kabir Garg (VII B) , Snidha Gauri (VIII A)
SECOND	Ansh Kaushik (IV A) , Abhimanyu Bhatt (IV B) , Aakriti Martoila (V A) Anshika Sharma (VI A) , Saanvi Sharma (VI A) , Vasu (VII A) , Riya Srivastava (VII B), Prishnoor (VI B)
THIRD	Tanav Bansal (IV B), Shomili Sharma (IV A), Jyashika Sisodia (IV A), Arshia Bhatia (VA), Asmi Dhingra (VIA) Muskaan (VIIA) , Tisha Gupta (VII B), Anshika (VI B)
SINGING	
FIRST	Ananya (IV A) , Ishpreet (VIA) , Ishmeet (VI B)
SECOND	Manveer Singh (IV B) , Samairaa Taneja (VI B)
THIRD	Kinshik (IV B) , Nitpreet (VI B)
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	
FIRST	Sanchit (VII A) , Siya (V B)
SECOND	Lavanya (V B)
THIRD	Abhinav Garg (V B)

THINK AND INNOVATIVE LEAGUE

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
IX A	Vanshika, Vibhuti, Simran, Kiran	Ishaan, Gauransh Pritam, Gurkirat	Arjun, Raghav, Yash
IX B	Gauri, Ansh	Rasneet, Drishana	Pradhuman, Akshat, Krishang
X A	Akshit, Mehul, Siddharth	Jia, Vanshika, Prabhjot	Khushi J., Preeti , Tanika
X B	Ansh, Abhinav, Nikhil	Vedant, Aryan, Harshveer, Pratham	Diya, Anvi, Siddhant, Setu
XI	Srishty, Kashish	Ipshita, Harman, Harshit	Mihika, Mridul
XII	Anushka, Muskan, Riya, Simran	Tanmay, Arpit	Divyanshu



Results of Co-curricular Activities

DEBATE

Class	First	Second	Third
VI	Team Anshika Sharma, Anshika Attri, Anwasha	Team Harmandeep, Aarav, Divyansh	Team Chehaq, Aadya, Akshara
VII	Team Divyansh, Angela, Rudrakshi	Team Harshita, Simarpreet, Ishita	Team Shreya, Srishty, Prabal
VIII	Team Manvi, Tanmay, Muskan	Team Janvi, Anushka, Keshav Bhardwaj	Team Soumya, Nidhi, Srishti

CREATIVE WRITING AND ILLUSTRATION

Class	First	Second	Third
IV A	Naksh, Ansh	Nilaksh, Ananya	Siddharth, Abhinav
IV B	Tanav, Abeer	Arshia, Ankita	Anushka, Kinshuk
V A	Vinpreet, Vrinda	Mitika, Aakriti	Jiya, Mahi, Ginpreet
V B	Parth, Bhavya	Adarsh, Satkrit, Shubham	
VI A	Zoya, Trishi	Aahna, Mannat, Ishneet	Asmi
VI B	Heena, Chehaq Akshara,	Samaira, Drishi	Kinshuk, Tanish, Priyanshu
VIIA	Rudrahshi, Angela	Shreya, Shubhnoor	Aarzo, Priyanshi, Divyansh, Dakshraj
VII B	Shine, Muskan	Angel, Harshita	Tisha, Simarpreet
VIII A	Manvi, Muskan	Anuskha, Janvi	Keshav Bhardwaj, Keshav Jindal
VIII B	Srishty, Soumya	Tanishq, Sakaar, Bhavesh	
IX	Simrandeep Kiranjot, Vanshika	Hitanshi, Radhika Mishika	Drishana, Gauri
X	Jigaysu, Siddharth	Jiya, Niharika	Manpreet, Anshuman
XI	Mehakdeep, Chehaq Wadhwa	Parmeet, Mridul	Srishti Sharma
XII	Sukhman, Prapti,	Aditya, Anshu, Tishpreet	

ELOCUTION

Class	First	Second	Third
IV A	Jiya	Anaanya, Nilakshi	Avni, Parineet
IV B	Reyansh Arora	Kinshuk, Ankita Chauhan	Tanav Bansal
V A	Vinpreet	Nikunj	Shmita, Aarzo, Siya
V B	Lavanya	Aaradhya	Pranjal, Tanisha



GROUP DISCUSSION

Class	First	Second	Third
VI	Ishita	Trishi	Suryansh
VII	Kabir Paul	Vasu	Aarzo
VIII	Kanishka	Duakshat	Keshav

EXTEMPORE

Class	First	Second	Third
VI	Ishneet	Mannat	Ayush Setia
VII	Angel	Tisha	Riya
VIII	Shubham	Cheshta	Sathwik

