



EDITORIAL

Education makes a person right thinker and an able decision maker. Infinite doors can be opened if you have the right education. That which lifts us up is the source of our inspiration. Perception, observation, and the ability to investigate are all critical to our success.

At Sun Valley, we believe in Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's adage that the purpose of education is to make good human beings with skill and expertise. Providing children with a wide range of opportunities at school helps each student achieve his/her full potential.

The tireless efforts of the teachers and the hard work of the students have earned name and fame for the school. Our children participated in a variety of school and community activities and events, and this edition of SunRachna will give the readers an insight into their experiences. We look forward to a fresh start to new academic session 2022-23 with vigour and synergy. We also wish good luck to our board aspiring students.

Meenakshi Prasad

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ANNUAL SCHOOL EXHIBITION – ABHIVYAKTI

The annual Science Exhibition 'Abhivyakti' was held on 23rd February 2022 in which the students of classes VI to VIII participated enthusiastically and displayed their creativity. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Honourable Members of the Management and the Principal Mrs. Preeti Goel. The students were required to demonstrate models based on topics which they have studied during their curriculum. They presented both still & working models depicting various themes during the exhibition. The parents were invited to visit the exhibition following all the SOPs of Covid -19 protocol. The major attractions of the exhibition were lunar landing, 3D solar system and biodiversity point. The lunar landing was exhibited using a pulley system. The 3D solar system was a visual depiction of the entire solar system in 3D using balls and scrap. The biodiversity point captured the theme of diversity by showing various types of animal specimens, life processes etc. Different magic tricks using basic principles of Science were also performed by students to arouse curiosity among visitors. The visitors appreciated the efforts of the students and the school in giving them a platform to exhibit their knowledge about application of science in various fields and the way they demonstrated their models.

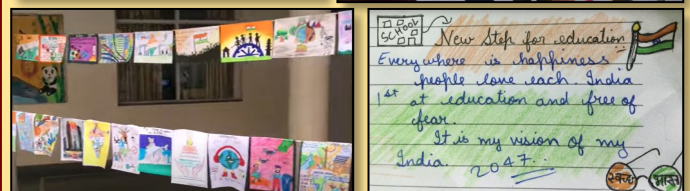


75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

The nation is celebrating the 75th anniversary of India's Independence. To commemorate this, a series of events under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is planned by the Government of India. 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrates the rapid strides that India has taken in the past 75 years. This festival encourages us to rediscover our hidden strengths and prompts us to take sincere, synergistic actions to regain our rightful place in the comity of nations.

Amrit Mahotsav is a bow to our freedom fighters by every independent and grateful Indian. As part of the year long celebrations, the activities regarding the struggle of freedom fighters are being taken up for different classes in the school and will continue till August 2022. Poster Making, Paragraph Writing, Storytelling by grandparents, Quiz on Freedom Fighters and Importance of Freedom of India in views of grandparents and Role Play of Freedom Fighters were some of the activities which were conducted in school. Students were made aware about the freedom fighters through PPTs, Information Gathering and Group discussion etc. in their classes.

As part of the campaign 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', students of classes IV to XII wrote postcards on the topics "Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle" and "My Vision for India in 2047". The aim of the campaign was to convey ideas of students to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi through post cards.



REPUBLIC DAY



The school celebrated Republic Day with enthusiasm and zeal following the SOPs of Covid 19. The national flag was hoisted by the Honourable Members of the Managing Committee and the Principal which was followed by the cultural programmes. The theme for Republic Day Celebration was 'Constitution and Fundamental Rights'. Students of classes IX to XII enacted the formation of the constitution and fundamental rights through dance drama. The Principal Mrs. Preeti Goel in her Republic Day speech appreciated the performance of the students and advised them to become a good and responsible citizen of the country through their acts and deeds.



SPORTS DAY

The harder the fight,
the greater the triumph.



Sports play an integral part in the life of a student. They teach teamwork, accountability and responsibility. In an attempt to foster such life skills in our students, the school organized 'Fervour 2022', the Annual Sports Day, on 24th December 2021 in the school playground. The sports day commenced with the lighting of the torch by the eminent Members of the Management and the Principal Mrs. Preeti Goel. The torch bearers, Ash-tami Rawat of VI E, Khushi Monga of XI Alpha and Katya Keshri of VII A were cheered loudly by all as they carried the torch through the ground. The school sports captain administered the oath to the captains of the four houses and the events for the day began. The energetic performance of mass PT exercises by the students of classes I and II displayed



perfect coordination and balance. The students of classes III and IV mesmerized the audience with aerobics which was followed by Dumble Drill by classes IV and V. The students of classes VI, VII and VIII presented graceful and Rhythmic Zumba drill. The athletes were encouraged with cheers and claps from the audience. The winners of the track and field events received medals and certificates. The day ignited the spark of competitive spirit and enthusiasm. The spectacular event ended with a vote of thanks by F. Shiefer Melbert of class IX C.

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FAREWELL

On December 31, 2021 the school bid farewell to class XII students. Class XI students organised a big send-off for their seniors. The juniors welcomed the seniors with the traditional tilak ceremony. The Class XI students presented a cultural extravaganza on the school years which made the students nostalgic. Mr. & Ms. Sun Valley Contest witnessed enthusiastic participation by the students who walked the ramp with confidence and style. Harshit Gaur and Prachi Atwal of Class XII B were declared the winners of Mr. & Ms. Sun Valley title. The Principal Mrs. Preeti Goel, in her address to the students, advised them to work hard with dedication and focus. The teachers wished the pupils good luck for their upcoming board exams. The class XII students appreciated the efforts of the school and praised their juniors for a lovely departure.

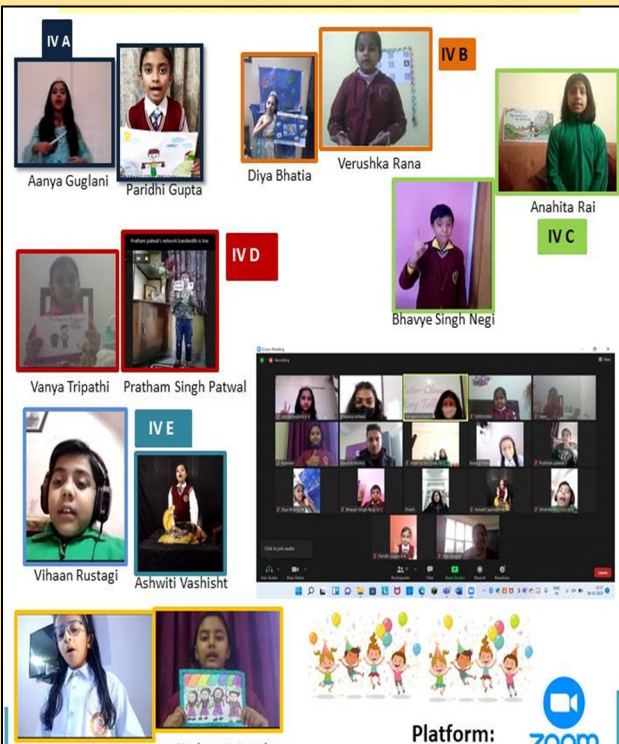


Inter Class/School Events

YOUNG BARDS

Young Bards, an online inter class English Poetry Recitation Competition was held for the students of class III on 21st December 2021. The preliminary round saw an overwhelming response from the students of all sections. Among them, twelve best entries (two from each section) were chosen for the final performance. The students recited the poems well with suitable props, rhythm and intonation. The competition ended with the words of appreciation and encouragement by Madam Principal. The winners of the competition were:

- Aakriti Negi of class III F (First Position)
- Kavya Gupta of class III C (Second Position)
- Manvi Kaushik of class III F.(Third Position)
- Saksham (III C) and Ayansh Awasthi (III D) - Special Mention.



YOUNG WEAVERS

Storytelling is a unique way that encourages students to use their imagination and creativity. An Inter Class Story Telling Competition was organized for the students of Class IV on December 18, 2021. The main aim of this competition was to build up the confidence in students and enhance their speaking as well as listening skills. Two best entries were selected from each section for the final round. The participants of the final round presented their stories confidently with beautiful props, costumes and flashcards. The stories were evaluated on the basis of content, clarity, props used and overall presentation of the participants.

The following students were adjudged the winners of the competition.

- Ashwiti Vashisht - IV E (First Position)
- Diya Bhatia – IV B (Second Position)
- Kashvee Jaiswal – IV F (Third Position)

VOCABMANIA

A vocabulary quiz was held for class V in two rounds. The preliminary round was conducted using Google forms. Two students from each section with the maximum number of correct answers in least time were selected for the final round.

Final round took place through the Zoom online meeting platform. For the final round, each participant had to go through five rounds. Participants who gave the maximum number of correct answers in the least amount of time were the position holders.

Winners of the Event

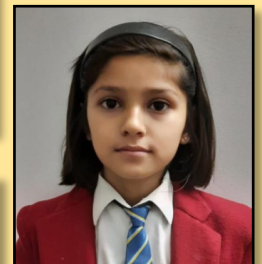
Name of Students	Class	Position
Gauransh Pathak	V A	I
Alok Bhagel	V C	II
Nishita Rajwar	V F	III



Gauransh Pathak



Alok Bhagel



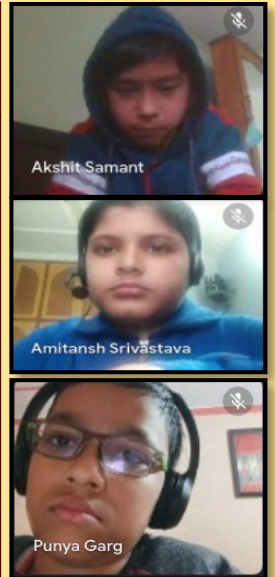
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Nutshell

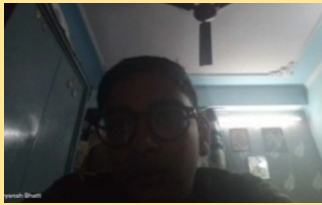
A virtual inter class video brief competition 'NUTSHELL' was organised for the students of class VI in the month of January 2022. The competition was held in two phases: Prelims and Finale. Two students from each section were selected on the basis of their performance in the prelim round. The final round was held on January 13, 2022 via Google Meet. During the final round, the students were shown a video 'Snack Attack'. After that they were provided with a google form to fill their responses according to their observation of the video. It was conducted impeccably within the allotted 15 minutes. The finalists were judged on the basis of their correct usage of English, observation, proper sentence structure and quickness of the response.

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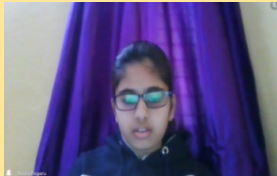
Name of Students	Class	Position
Akshit Samant	VI F	I
Amitansh Srivastava	VI C	II
Punya Garg	VI A	III



Nishtha Paliwal (VII D)
I Position



Divyansh Bhatt (VII E)
II Position



Naina Pogaru (VII C)
III Position



CATCHPHRASE

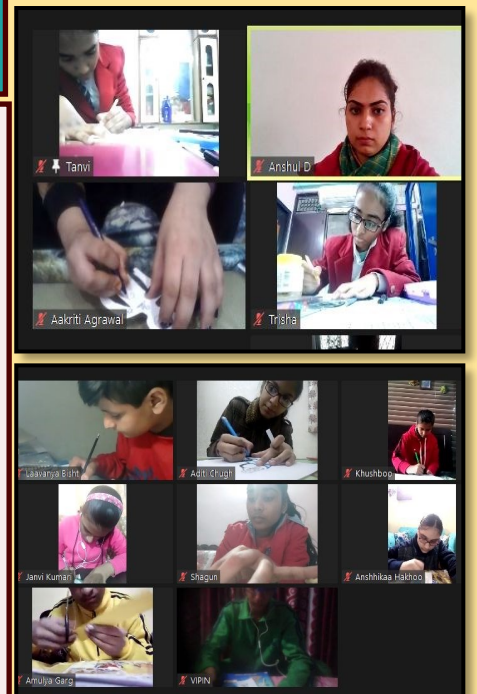
A virtual inter class slogan writing competition was organized in the month of January 2022. The event was conducted in two rounds: preliminary and final. The students were given three topics out of which they had to write slogan on any one topic and showcase their creativity. Twelve exemplary slogans were shortlisted in the preliminary round held on 11 January, 2022 for the final competition. The final competition was held online on 14 January, 2022 via Google meet platform. The finalists created thought provoking slogans on the different themes allotted to them on the spot.

ETCH

The students of class VIII participated virtually in 'Etch', an inter class bookmark making competition organized in the month of December. The event was conducted in two phases: prelims and finals. The students were given the theme 'Fantasy' to showcase their creativity. Twelve exemplary bookmarks were shortlisted in the preliminary round for the final competition. The final competition was held online on 30th December, 2021 via Zoom platform. The students had to fantasize life without water and show that by means of their bookmarks. The finalists put in their out of the box imagination in the creation of the bookmarks.

Winners of the Event

Name of Students	Class	Position
Tanvi	VIII B	I
Trisha	VIII B	II
Janvi	VIII F	III



Crescendo

The school organised virtual solo song competition for the students of class 5th on the occasion of Christmas. The students submitted their recorded audios of carols and the best two entries from each class were shortlisted. In the final round which was held on Zoom platform, the shortlisted participants performed live. Manavya Sharma (V B), Bhumi Rana (V A) and Kamakshi Joshi (V E) bagged first, second and third position respectively.



Manavya Sharma
V B



Shrishti Singh
V C



Shrishti Pandey
V C



Pia Agarwal
V D



Anvi Rawat
V D



Kamakshi Joshi
V E



Akriti Jha
V A



Bhumi Rana
V A



Lakeisha Singh
V B



Ranya Ranjan
V E



Kritika Pandey
V F



Bhavya Tiwari
V F



Aayush Agarwal Ayush Kumar Rai
VI A



Samridhhi Jain Sarupa Dutta
VI B



Vatsalya Pathak Siddhi Soni
VI C



Sakshi Rashmika Mondal
VI D



Ananya Singh Mahi Pant
VIE



Agraj Gupta Arnav Singh
VI F

Canvas

An online inter class Greeting Card Making Competition, 'Canvas' was organized for class VI students on 20th December 2021 on the theme 'New Year Wishes'.

In the preliminary round, a similar activity was conducted in all the sections of Class VI and two best entries from each section were chosen for the final round. All the twelve children showed their best creativity and skill in the final round. The competition ended with the words of appreciation and encouragement by Madam Principal. The winners of the competition were:

- Sarupa Dutta (VI B) - I Position
- Ayush Rai (VI A) - II Position
- Sakshi (VI D) - III Position
- Rashmika Mondal (VI D) - Consolation

FIT India Quiz 2021

It was a proud moment for the school when the students bagged state rank in the Fit India Quiz 2021. In the PRELIMINARY ROUND (NTA ROUND) which was organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Gaurav Singh Bhandari & Mrinalini S. of class XI bagged 3rd & 6th rank at the state level. School will be awarded with cash prize of Rs 15000/- and students will receive a prize of Rs 2000/- each.



Mrinalini S & Gaurav Singh Bhandari



National Road Safety Week @ DIOS GHAZIABAD

DIOS Ghaziabad organised "National Road Safety Week" with an aim to create awareness amongst the students, regarding the traffic rules and to prevent the casualties due to road accidents. DIOS directed the series of activities like Slogan Writing, Poem Writing, Digital Collage Making and Quiz Competition to create understanding about the importance of "Road Safety Rules". All these competitions were conducted by the school from 22nd -31st July 2021 in online mode. Our students participated enthusiastically and won several prizes:

In Poem Writing Competition, Nishthi Sharma (VIII B) got first position, Manya Agarwal (VIII B) secured second and the third position was won by Krish Goyal (VIII B).

In Slogan Writing Competition, Anushka Garg (XI Beta), Khushi (XI Beta) and Avika Saxena (IX B) won the first, second and third position respectively

In Quiz Competition held on 31st July Amol Gautam, Tanishi Jha and Raghav of class XI Alpha secured the first, second and third position respectively

In Debate Competition the winners were Aayushi Mathur (XII B), Khushi Monga (XI Alpha) & Khushi (XI Beta) who bagged the first, second and third position respectively.



National Unity Day

National Unity Day was celebrated on 31st October 2021 with patriotic events to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who played an important role in India's struggle for independence and uniting our great nation. Various activities were organized by the school to create awareness amongst the students about the great man and teachings from his life.

DIOS Ghaziabad also organized online competitions for the school students in which our students participated enthusiastically and won several prizes.

In 'Speech Competition' Aishwarya Deep Singh (XI Beta) got first position, Aastha Chaudhary (XI Beta) won the second position and Bipasha Bisht (XI B) got third position. In Biography of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Life Competition, Mayur (XI Alpha) was declared the winner, Tabishi (XI Alpha) secured second position and third position was won by the Tanvi (VIII B).



Class Assemblies & Presentations

Apart from classroom learning, the school encourages students to participate in all events like assemblies and class presentations with great zeal and enthusiasm. Online assemblies and presentations were conducted by the primary classes on different topics that included prayer, thought of the day, recitals, presentation of the topic, slogans, dances, etc. The performance of the students was innovative and unique. Qualities like sensitivity, creativity and togetherness were inculcated in them. Through this platform school prepares them for public speaking and builds up their confidence.



Keeping Our Students Ahead

A career counselling workshop was organised in school on Monday, 7th March 2022 for the students of class XII. The workshop was chaired by Mr. Yogesh who brought universities like SRM, NID, NIFT, IIT, NATA and Prakriti School of Animation on board. The interactive session was highly engaging and students took away valuable information about the prevailing trends and demands of the education industry. Similar workshops have been a regular feature in the school. Earlier e-career counselling workshops were organised by Bennett University Greater Noida and K.R. Mangalam University. Sessions as such are incorporated in the school schedule to help our students remain updated about the latest developments in the education sector. We want our students to make the right choices about their career and be successful in life.



Basant Panchmi Celebration



On the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, classes KG to XII conducted special assemblies to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. The students were made aware of the significance of this festival. The spring of joy took over when students displayed their talent, creativity and artistic skills through various activities like poem recitation, shlok recitation, speech, poster making, coding, sketching, paper quilling, lentil art, short film making, flower arrangement, radio show, pooja platter, mantra chanting, stories about Maa Saraswati, thereby, displaying enthusiasm on this joyous occasion.

Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti & Shastri Jayanti

The school celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and Shastri Jayanti through virtual mode to mark the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and the second Prime Minister Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri. Various events and activities were planned for all the classes to make students aware of the ideals, principles, and teachings of the two great leaders.

The celebration commenced with the chanting of Gandhiji's favourite bhajan, "Vaishnav Jan to". Following this, various informative videos were shown to the students depicting the life of two great leaders. The most awaited segment of the day was the quiz on Mahatma Gandhi and Shastriji, in which students participated enthusiastically.

