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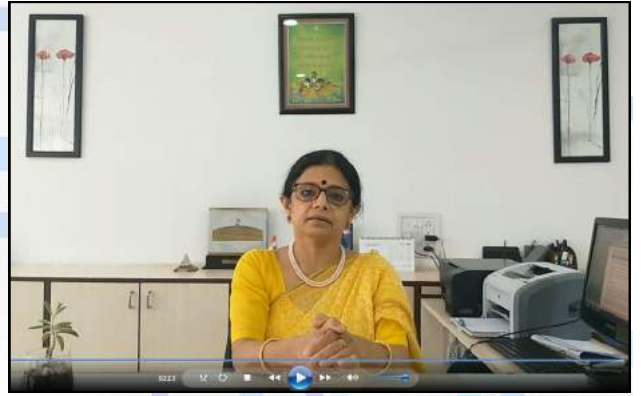
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Dear School Council Members

My heartiest congratulations to each one of you. It is indeed a great achievement to be selected as member of the school Council.

The efforts taken by your family in nurturing you and your innate abilities are the reasons why you stand out more capable and different from the others.

The school offers you yet another opportunity to develop your personality in a wholesome manner. An opportunity to serve others. Despite the fact that the school is operating through the online mode this year as well our expectations from you are very high.

Dear School leaders, no matter how you define leadership one cannot deny the fact that some individuals can impact the lives of others much more based on their experience and insight.

They lead by example and not by giving orders. It is a mindset that enables leaders to make better predictions, inspire loyalty amongst their teams and increase creativity.

Great leadership styles focus on problem solving and team dynamics rather than self-promotion. The true grit of a good leader is not how they perform in good times but how they roll up their sleeves and deliver when times are difficult.

Above all Time Management is their forte.

Always remember that pride makes us artificial, and humility makes us real.

It is the success of the people whom you lead that counts rather than you. The man who leads the orchestra must turn his back towards the crowd.

Hence focus on developing others, be ethical and fair, accountable and empathetic. Let your wisdom be at its very best as you lead your school to greater heights.

All the best.

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2021-22

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL HARNI INVESTITURE CEREMONY Academic Session 2021-22

HOUSE COUNCIL 2021-22

HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL

VED MARKANDEY

TWISHA PATEL



HONESTY HOUSE

CAPTAIN
ARYA BANERJEE

VICE CAPTAIN
SANDHYA TIWARI



PREFECTS
SAAD EQBAL



SIDDHI SINGH

COMMANDER & DEPUTY COMMANDER

ADARSH MISHRA

ARSHDEEP SINGH



SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2021-22

UNITY HOUSE

CAPTAIN
SHRUSHTI NIHALANI

VICE CAPTAIN
VIVAAN RAI



PREFECTS
PRANAY SHARMA



SAMRUDHHA
TADREY

SPORTS SECRETARY & DEPUTY SPORTS SECRETARY

SHREYAS SHANDILYA

MAHIR TILOKANI



PUBLIC RELATIONS CELL

SATVIK PARHAR

PRISHA DEEP



SHARUKESH

MITAL VERMA



EQUALITY HOUSE

CAPTAIN
HEET MANKAD

VICE CAPTAIN
TITIKSHA SAXENA



PREFECTS
SOUMYA SINGH



OMKAR KUL KARNI

LITERARY SECRETARY & DEPUTY LITERARY SECRETARY

PRANITA GOYAL

DHRUVI DAVE



IT CELL

SOHAM
MONDAL

JYOT SHAH



SOMVAJEET
ARUKH

MD. HUSSAIN
SHAIKH



SINCERITY HOUSE

CAPTAIN
AADYA DAVE

VICE CAPTAIN
SHARADENDU
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PREFECTS
PRASHISTI ASTHANA

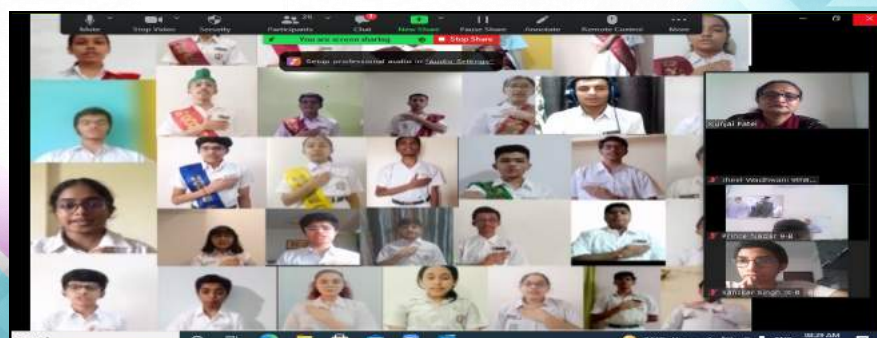


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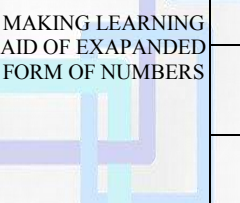

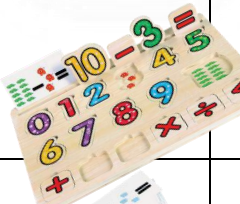
CULTURAL SECRETARY & DEPUTY CULTURAL SECRETARY

ASTHA KARHALE




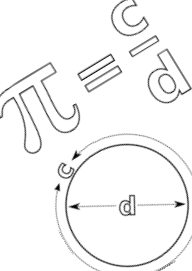

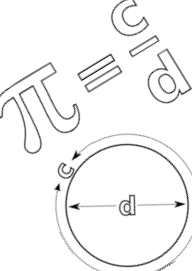
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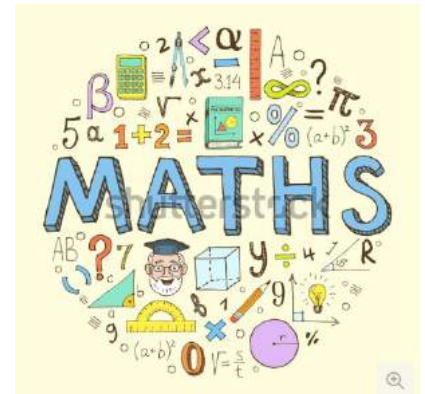
Math Week Winners

ACTIVITY NAME	CLASS / SEC	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	
POEM & SONG RECITATION 	I A	FIRST	ARUSH YADAV	VIAAN V. BHATTI
		SECOND	NIMISH SINGHAL	ANUSHA B. BHOJWANI
		THIRD	MRUGANK H. KHISTE	ANVI H. MEHTA
	I B	FIRST	YANA H. PARVANI	BHARGAV CHAUHAN
		SECOND	ADVIKA SHAH	PARTH AGNIHOTRI
		THIRD	KARTISHA K. CHIKHALIYA	HRIDAY J. NAIR
	I C	FIRST	AVISHA RAJVANSHI	FREYA PARMER
		SECOND	DISHITA K. THAKKAR	ONISH N. SAVDEKAR
		THIRD	AARNA P. RATHOD	TAKSH V. SHAH
	I D	FIRST	SWARA MISTRY	HARVI C. PANCHAL
		SECOND	KAVYA CHHATWANI	MOKSH R. PATEL
		THIRD	PRISHA LUNKAD	JINAY M. DEVANI
	I E	FIRST	MISHRI THAKKAR	DARSHEEL CONTRACTOR
		SECOND	PREET SHAH	MISHIKA PATEL
		THIRD	LUXSHA	DHRUVA . G
	I F	FIRST	AANYA GUPTA	JAGRUTI SAHOO
		SECOND	ATHARVA JOSHI	AARNA V. CHAUDHARI
		THIRD	ARIHAAN SHARMA	HASANJI AHYAN
MAKING LEARNING AID OF EXPANDED FORM OF NUMBERS 	II A	FIRST	SAMARTH A. DAVE	CHAHAT RANA
		SECOND	ATHARVA R. KADIKAR	HRIDANSH N. DESAI
		THIRD	ARYAMAN SHANDILYA	KRISHTI MODI
	II B	FIRST	JAIAAKASH GANESH	ATHARV ANILKUMAR TIWARI
		SECOND	TANYA Y	AARYA VISHAL TRIVEDI
		THIRD	JIYA VISHAL THAKKAR	ANIRUDH DHANRAJ PATIL
	II C	FIRST	TANISHA SUBHRANIL BHOWMIK	SAMAR GIRISH NATHANI
		SECOND	RUDRA KEDAR VAJANAPURKAR	ARINDAM GUPTA
		THIRD	DWIJA MIHIR PANDYA	ISHANI RAWAT
	II D	FIRST	AADITRI J. SENGUPTA	NIVED D. DOSHI
		SECOND	KRIYANSH K. PATEL	AAHANA DUTTA
		THIRD	KRIT H.DOSHI	RIAN D. JOSHI
	II E	FIRST	AYAAN SIROHA	SWAROOP SHINDE
		SECOND	ANEEKA RAJ	PARJANYA GOL
		THIRD	SHLOK DABADE	VANRAJ SHAH
	II F	FIRST	SHAIRYA K. PATEL	JASON LEMUEL
		SECOND	KAASHVI L. KHINCHI	VARDAN ROHRA
		THIRD	ADITYA S. SHARMA	AARANYA PRASAD
MAKING LEARNING AID OF MULTIPLICATION 	III A	FIRST	INARA PATEL	NIKIT CHOBISA
		SECOND	SPARSH PATEL	AARADHYA BAKSHI
		THIRD	HARSHIT MATTA	JAINEL SHAH
	III B	FIRST	OJASVA BADOLA	RAAVEE KIRAN MEWADA
		SECOND	ARNAV SINGH	MAAKSHARTH JIMIT DEVRE
		THIRD	GUNISHA	ARNAV PRAKASHBHAI ANJARIYA
	III C	FIRST	HRIDAY DABHI	DEV HRISHIKESH BAROT
		SECOND	SAMRYDHI SHAH	ISHIKA NEWAR
		THIRD	AANYA BALKRISHNA YADAV	PRIYANSH MANDAL
	III D	FIRST	DEVANSH BALI	
		SECOND	NEETI SHARMA	
		THIRD	SAI SUBHRAJIT S. SWAIN	
	III E	FIRST	LAKSHITA SHARMA	TANVI SHARMA
		SECOND	MAHIR ARYA	NAKSH RAJESHBHAI PATEL
		THIRD	DHYANA PANKAJ CHANDERA	TEERTHA PARAG PARIKH
	III F	FIRST	ANUKARSH CHAUDHARY	MOHIT SHINDE
		SECOND	ARNOLIYA GUPTA	RIYANSH PATEL
		THIRD	DAIWIK JOSHI	
MAKING LEARNING AID ON ROUNDING NUMBERS 	IV A	FIRST	VAIDEHI A. JUNNARKAR	RAHINI
		SECOND	DAKSH A. PATEL	SARA Y. NATHILE
		THIRD	RAJWARDHAN N. SHINDE	SWARIT K. RAVAL
	IV B	FIRST	MYSHA KHATKAR	PARSHVA CHETAN SHAH
		SECOND	PRUTHA PADIYA	DHYANI JIGNESHKUMAR PATEL
		THIRD	JANMAY BHAVIN SHAH	FALGUNI MAHAJAN
	IV C	FIRST	ARYA PATIL	DIPTESH MAHALIK
		SECOND	PRISHIKA VERMA	SHUBHANGI BANERJEE
		THIRD	AARADHYA KULKARNI	KIRTAN DEVANI

MAKING LEARNING AID ON ROUNDING NUMBERS	IV D	FIRST	VIHAAN MAKWANA	SUVOSREE NANDY
		SECOND	SHAURYA SHETH	REYANSH BHARDWAJ
		THIRD	DIKSHA JOSHI	ANUSHKA GADE
	IV E	FIRST	YAJAT JANI	SHRADDHA MAHARANA
		SECOND	DHANANJAY RANA	RACHIT JHA
		THIRD	PAHAL SONI	KANISHKA SINGH
	IV F	FIRST	KALP PARIMAL NESTI	SHALABH YOGENDRA WADEKAR
		SECOND	AHANA ASHUTOSH SHARMA	SWARA CHOUBISA
		THIRD	DHAIRYA K SHAH	MOKSH JIGNESH BHIMANI
MAKING LEARNING AID ON LCM	V A	FIRST	ARYA PATEL	SPANDAN ROY
		SECOND	ADITRI MISHRA	DAIWIK TAMBOLI
		THIRD	DARSH JAISWAL	
	V B	FIRST	ADHITHI KIRUSHNARAJ	DEEVIT B. PATEL
		SECOND	RITWIK KUMAR	ANANYA GUPTA
		THIRD	KASHVI N. GANDHI	BANSIKA NAYAK
	V C	FIRST	DIVJOT SINGH	LAKSHANYA BALADHANDAYUTHAPANI
		SECOND	ABHISHEK ANAND	JAINISH FENIL PATEL
		THIRD	AATMAJA PARMAR	SAMARTH PARMAR
	V D	FIRST	AARAV SHINDE	JAINIEL YADAV
		SECOND	BHAVYA HEMANT SHAH	VEDANT PANWAR
		THIRD	DIVYANSHI CHAUHAN	NIMITT HARDIK PATEL
	V E	FIRST	CHARMI RAKESH MOHNANI	ARYAN BHAVIN SONI
		SECOND	VIDHI THAKOR	DHVANI NITIN HOTCHANDANI
		THIRD	DEVANSH SINGH	ANIRUDDHA BIPIN PAL
	V F	FIRST	DISHAN SHROFF	ANUSHREE VYAS
		SECOND	ADRIJA ROY	PRATHAM RAJESHIRKE
		THIRD	URMIL SHARMA	VYOM PATEL
STORY TELLING USING PUPPETS	VI A	FIRST	ASHMI ADARSHINI	
		SECOND	VANSHIKA SINGH	
		THIRD	ARNAV	
	VI B	FIRST	KAVYAN ALPESHKUMAR CHAUHAN	NIDHISH SHARMA
		SECOND	JANITH R. SINGH	
		THIRD	ARYAN M. SHINDE	
	VI C	FIRST	SAUMYA SANJAYKUMAR SHARMA	TASMAYEE GOSWAMI
		SECOND	YUKTA VIKAS SARODE	JAYARTH VERMA
		THIRD	AANYA CHOUDHARY	
	VI D	FIRST	SARGI PRAVIN VARADE	JANYAA PATWA
		SECOND	DHRUVI PANDE	NAMYA NAYAK
		THIRD	DHAIRYA CHAWLA	MAALAV RATHVA
	VI E	FIRST	MAYANK CHITALE	
		SECOND	HEER A SHAH	DHYAN GUJJAR
		THIRD	SIYA SAVDEKAR	
POSTER MAKING ON EMERGENCY HELPLINE NUMBERS	VII A	FIRST	VIVEK V SHEKAR	
		SECOND	KODI HRISHIKESHWAR	
		THIRD	HARKEERAT KAUR	S TEJASWIN
	VII B	FIRST	SARANSH MAURYA	
		SECOND	SHIPRA ASHISH VICHARE	
		THIRD	KUNJ BHATT	
	VII C	FIRST	SOUMILI PAN	
		SECOND	PRATHAM JAYMINKUMAR	UDESHI
		THIRD		
	VII D	FIRST	ANUSHKA RATH	
		SECOND	OM DESAI	
		THIRD	SAKSHAM BHARDWAJ	
	VII E	FIRST	SREEJA HAZRA	
		SECOND	SARA KHAN	
		THIRD	DARSHNI KHADELWAL	
	VII F	FIRST	SOHAN MAITI	
		SECOND	HARSH PUNJABI	
		THIRD	SHAURYA KETUL SHAH	SHARVARI SHYAM DHULDHAR

PUZZLE TRIVIA 	VIII A	FIRST	ABDULLAH SHAIKHJI	
		SECOND	NISHITHA Y	
		THIRD	VANSH BHAVESH SHAH	
	VIII B	FIRST	NIDHI PILLAI	
		SECOND	NEOMI VANKAR	
	VIII C	FIRST	SANJEEVANI SAHU	
		SECOND	VAANI RAJOTIA	
	VIII D	THIRD	PRACHI GUPTA	
		FIRST	MOKSHI JAIN	
		SECOND	SANSKRITI SAMIR CHAUHAN	
	VIII E	THIRD	ARHAM CHAMPANERIA	
		FIRST	DIGANSH SAVDASIA	
	VIII F	SECOND	NISHKA VYAS	
		THIRD	AVVADHUT KADIKAR	SUYASH WASNIK
		FIRST	SAANVI JAISWAL	
	IX A	SECOND	SURUCHI KARN	
		THIRD	PANKTI KHANDELWAL	
		FIRST	ARYAN JHAWAR	
MATHEMATICAL GAME MAKING 	IX A	SECOND	SHRESTHI VERMA	
		THIRD	MAHI PATEL	ABHISHEK C GUPTA
		THIRD	ARYA PATEL	
	IX B	FIRST	BARKHA BHAGATSINGH THAKUR	
	IX C	FIRST	JHANVI JAGETIA	
	IX D	FIRST	DIVYA SHAH	
		SECOND	HARSHRAJSINH KIRTANSINH GOHIL	
		THIRD	JIYA GUPTA	SADHANA BEHERA
	IX E	FIRST	VARNIKA GUPTA	
		SECOND	HET CHINTAN SONI	
	IX F	FIRST	MAHIR SHAH	
		SECOND	SNEHA BARMAN	
MATHEMATICAL QUIZ MAKING  	X A	FIRST	BHAVYA SHARMA	SHYAMLI
			AISHI GHOSH	PIYUSH KISHOR PATIL
			NEER SADARIYA	KRISH PATEL
		SECOND	JUHI DEEPAK KHIDKIKAR	HEPIN PATEL
			HARSHITA TARU RAJPAL	AARUSH CHANDRA
			MANAN YADAV	TREEYAA Y. SOLANKI
	X B	FIRST	VIDHI MRUGESH SHAH	
			RIDDHI MATHUR	
			RAJVI SUTHAR	
		SECOND	YASHASVEE JAIRIN DESAI	
			MOHAMMAD ARAFAT KHAN	
			SAAD EQBAL	
	X C	FIRST	ASHISH KUMAR	DHRITI DALAL
			MANAV D. PATEL	SANVI MANCHANDA
			PARRVA CHIRAG SHAH	SAUMYA NIDHI
		SECOND	VISHESH RATHOD	SHRUSHTI NIHALANI
			AADYA DAVE	SELY BHAVESH THAKKAR
			KAVYAA CHAMPANERIA	SIDDHI SINGH
	X D	FIRST	ASHI VERMA	VIBHAS KHANDELWAL
			ANGELIKE ABHAY GUPTA	
			ARYA BANERJEE	MITALI DESHMUKH
		SECOND	MRIDUNG TUSHAR GHAI	ASHMITA M. MAZUMDAR
			PRATHAM AMIN	BRINDA TALUKDAR
			PATEL NISHI JIGNESHKUMAR	NUHA SAIYED
MATHEMATICAL QUIZ MAKING  	X E	FIRST	ANUBHAV RAJIV AHUJA	ORRICK HOPKINS
			R. NIKHIL	JAYNIL JATIN MISTRY
			VIVAAN RAI	ANNANYA PURWAR
		SECOND	VARDAAN SRIVASTAVA	PRASHSTI S. ASTHANA
			ANANDINI SAHU	DAISY MITTAL
			K. DEEPTI	SOUMYA SINGH
	X F	FIRST	KEDAAR MAHANT	ANAND ROSHAN AMIN
			MOHAMMED HUSSAIN SHAIKHJI	SAMRUDDHA JADHAV
			SANIDHYA TIWARI	VEDANT SHAH
		SECOND	SHUBHAM TIWARI	HET MANKAD

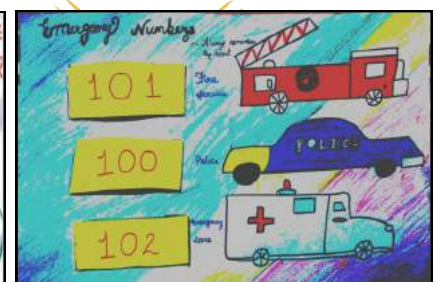
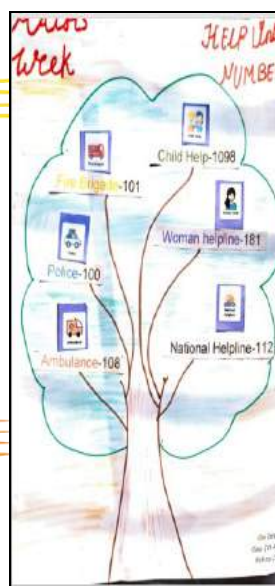
MODEL MAKING	XI A	FIRST	PRIYASHA YADAV
		SECOND	JYOT SHAH
		THIRD	JAY VAKHARIA
POWER POINT PRESENTATION	XI B	FIRST	ANSHITA SINGH
		SECOND	ARYAMAN ANMOL JAIN
		THIRD	SNIGDHA MATHUR
MODEL MAKING	XI D	FIRST	HARSHITA MUKESH ASRANI
		SECOND	KRISH WADHWANI
		THIRD	HITEN DHORE
MODEL MAKING	XII A	FIRST	DISHA KARVA
		SECOND	SABIHA LOKHANDWALA
		THIRD	NANDINI SRIVASTAVA
POWER POINT PRESENTATION	XII D	FIRST	KUSH RAHUL KHANDELWAL
		SECOND	HET NIRALKUMAR CHOKSI
		THIRD	SWARA MEHULKUMAR PATEL



CLASS VI—STORY TELLING USING PUPPETS



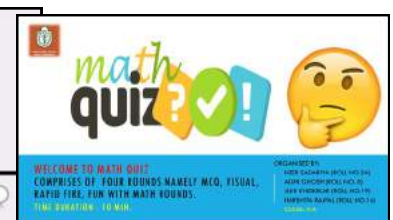
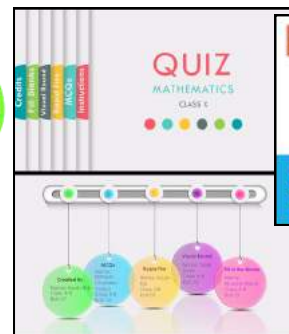
CLASS VII—POSTER MAKING ON EMERGENCY HELPLINE NUMBERS



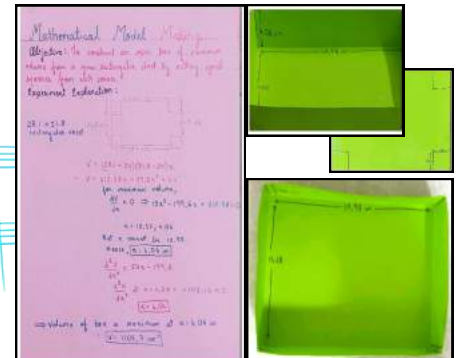
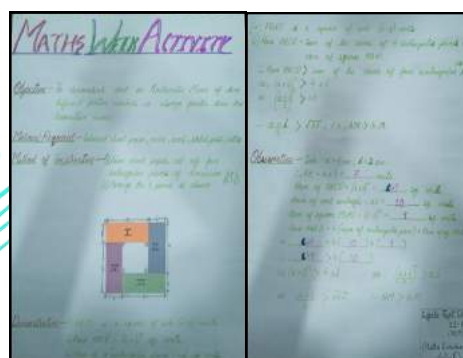
CLASS IX—MATHEMATICAL GAME MAKING



CLASS X—MATHEMATICAL QUIZ MAKING



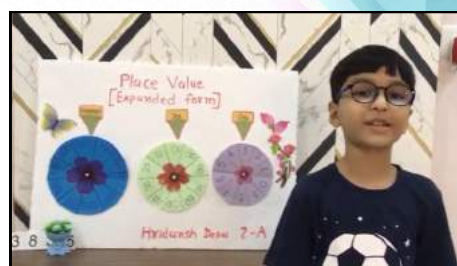
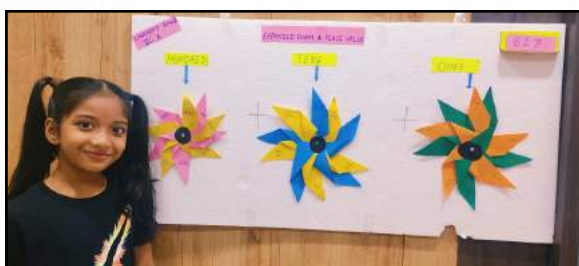
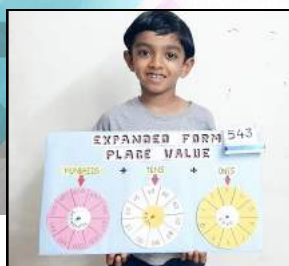
CLASS XI & XII —MATHEMATICAL POWERPOINT PRESENTATION & MODEL MAKING



CLASS I—GEOMETRICAL SHAPES



CLASS II—EXPANDED FORM & PLACE VALUE



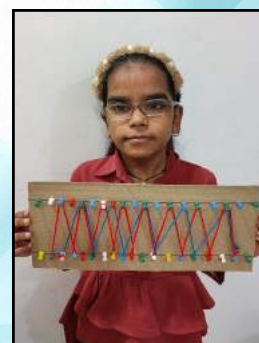
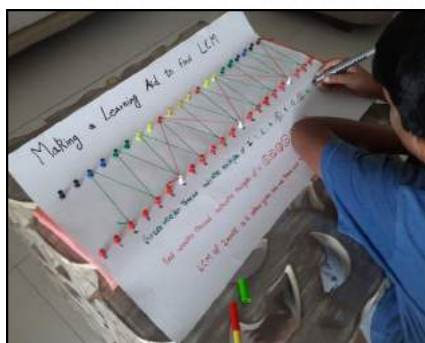
CLASS III— MAKING OF LEARNING AID FOR MULTIPLICATION

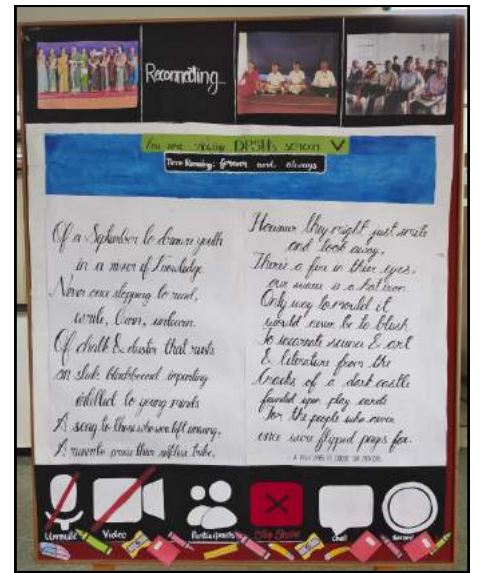


CLASS IV—ROUNDING NUMBERS



CLASS V—WORKING MODEL OF LCM





The Principal's Address



There is perhaps no other day, date or time better than today to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for having put in extraordinary effort during the recent past. My salute to all of you. You have demonstrated fearless, determined actions, no less than soldiers on the battle field. You have weathered the storm, met challenges head on and faced unfair unwanted criticism at times. I need to emphasize that you have worked endlessly without a break, always wearing a smile on your face, and at times hiding your tears very skillfully.

For your student you are not only a teacher. You are a beautiful amalgamation of a mentor, a philosopher, a friend, and above all, a surrogate parent.

Dear Colleagues

The attributes that make a teacher elevate from the ordinary to the ideal level are compassionate behavior and open-mindedness. A teacher who has a jovial and approachable nature makes it more comfortable the students to interact easily. Most important, students start idolizing a teacher when they see their passion for the subject, and that passionate aura attracts the students to love and admire the subject matter, which makes learning easy.

It is well said “once a teacher, always a teacher”, whether you are in the playground, market place or on the road. This profession, molds your walk, your speech and your complete demeanor, in fact you can single out a teacher in a crowd.

No matter what challenges we face as teachers if given a choice to change our profession none of us would because the soulful gratification that this profession gives us. It is incomparable. It keeps us youthful, energetic, vibrant and on a continuous learning mode throughout our careers and even beyond.

The joy of learning while teaching is the plus that compensates for the several drawbacks that this profession may suffer from.

The thought for the day is

I forget I am tired

I forget I am in pain

I forget my personal sorrows

I forget I am not compensated adequately

I forget I am getting older and do not have the same energy or agility

When I teach, sing , dance , and play with the children under my care

Because I am a teacher

What more does one want from life that is so unpredictable when our profession can shield us from so much?

Thank you dear colleagues for being such a wonderful lot. GOD BLESS YOU ALL





14 सितंबर 2021 को विद्यालय प्रांगण में हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन हर्ष और उल्लास के साथ किया गया। इस अवसर पर हिंदी से संबंधित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें सभी विषयों के शिक्षकों ने बढ़ चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया। इसके अंतर्गत काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता, श्रुतलेख प्रतियोगिता एवं हिंदी भाषा के इतिहास से संबंधित प्रश्नोत्तरी में प्रतिभागियों का उत्साह देखते ही बनता था। भाषा और साहित्य के गलियारों में शिक्षकों ने अपने मन मयूर को भली भांति नर्तन कराया। मुदित मन से हिंदी भाषा को आत्मसात करके द्वेष को मन से मिटाने की बात कही गयी। इस अवसर पर प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती दीपाली शेखों ने स्वयं प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेकर सभी का उत्साहवर्धन किया।

PRE-PRIMARY CELEBRATIONS & ACTIVITIES



National Cadet Corps Orientation



NCC ORIENTATION PROGRAM

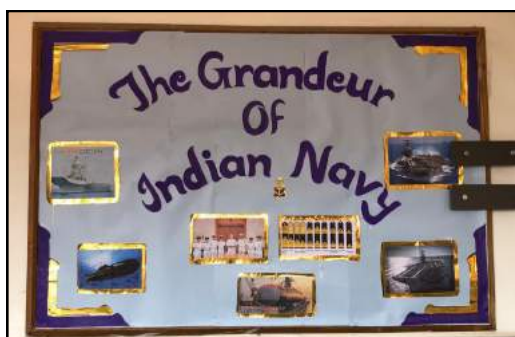
On Wednesday, 22nd September 2021, Delhi Public School Harni conducted an orientation Programme to familiarize Parents and students with the National Cadet Corps Training programme.

Lt. Commander Swapnil Sharma from 2 Gujarat Naval Unit NCC Vadodara was invited to School to speak to the parents and students. Other naval staff and few NCC cadets were also present to motivate the children.

Petty Officer Prasenjit Roy presented a PPT to the students and parents. He spoke about the variety of training programmes conducted by the N C C Naval wing like Seamanship, Navigation, Communication, Gunnery, Damage Control and Ship Safety. Swimming, Scuba Diving and Wind Surfing were covered as well. He emphasized that after the completion of 2 years training and successfully clearing examinations the cadets are awarded 'A' certificates. The examination can be taken by JD/JW cadets of the NCC, during class year 8 and 9. The candidate must have attended a minimum 75% of total training periods laid down in the syllabus for the first and second years of JD/JW NCC (All Wings). It is Mandatory for Cadets to attend **one** Annual Training Programme. NCC certificates issued to cadets open up career opportunities for them in the future.

The N C C also organizes International cadet exchange programmes with other government or youth organizations of friendly countries. Cadets selected for such exchange programmes celebrate and participate in each other's socio-economic and cultural realities.

Our Principal Ms. Deepali Sekhon delivered a very inspiring speech and motivated children to join the NCC. She congratulated the parents for encouraging their wards and daughters in particular to enrol themselves into the N C C.



Sharing is Caring

Rashtriya Poshan Maah

Under Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for **Holistic Nourishment (POSHAN) Abhiyaan**, every year, the month of **September** is designated as **Rashtriya POSHAN Maah** to strengthen the convergence and behaviour change activities to address under nutrition in adolescents, pregnant and lactating mothers, and children.

As a part of celebration of Poshan Maah, it is felt appropriate that every child was encouraged to share or offer a nutritious meal with at least one child from the underprivileged sections of the society, living in their neighbourhood. This will not only help the child understand the nutritional levels in the society, but also imbibe a sense of social responsibility, inclusion and volunteerism.



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चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

‘गुरु’ यह शब्द पावन और पवित्रता की गंगा के समान है जो कोई भी पाषाण हृदय पर छिड़का जाए तो उसे भी देवतुल्य विभूत करने का प्रताप रखता है । पत्थर किन हाथों में जाता है, वे हाथ उसकी नियति तय करते हैं। उसी प्रकार किसी सामर्थ्यवान गुरु के पास अगर आपका चरित्र निर्माण हो तो वह आपको सर्व सामर्थ्यवान बनाता है ।

हर काल में गुरु के ही ऐसे चरण हैं, जहाँ हर कोई झुकता है ।

‘क्या जादू है इन कदमों में न जाने

जितना झुकता हूँ उतना ही ऊपर उठता हूँ ।’

ऐसे मेरे गुरुजन को मैं कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ ।

एक सुंदर प्रसंग मेरी स्मृति में है । जब भगवान् श्री राम सिर्फ बारह वर्ष के थे, तब श्री वशिष्ठ जी उनके पिता दशरथ जी के पास आते हैं और कहते हैं कि वे राम-लक्ष्मण को अपने साथ ले जाना चाहते हैं - कारण था राक्षसों के संहार के लिए । राजा दशरथ विचलित होकर बोले कि अभी तो वे दोनों बहुत छोटे बालक हैं । तभी वशिष्ठ ऋषि ने कहा वो बहुत ध्यान देने लायक कथन है । वशिष्ठ जी ने कहा - ‘ मुझे सिर्फ आपके बालक निमित्त रूप चाहिए, बाकी जो करेगी वो मेरी ही शक्ति करेगी ।’ तब इतनी छोटी सी आयु में इतने सारे राक्षसों का वध श्री राम ने गुरु वशिष्ठ जी की कृपा से किया ।

‘ गुरु वशिष्ठ कुल पूज्य हमारे

इन्ह की कृपा दनुज रण मारे ।

इससे इस बात की पुष्टि होती है कि हम अपने जीवन में जो कुछ भी प्राप्त कर लें ,इसके पीछे की जो ज्ञान शक्ति है वो साक्षात हमारे गुरु ही हैं । वे ही हमारे अंतःकरण में ज्ञान के दीपक के रूप में विराजमान होकर हमारा मार्गदर्शन कर रहे हैं । जिससे हम अपने इष्ट की सिद्धि कर सकें । यह महात्म्य है गुरु के जीवन में । यह छोटा- सा प्रसंग - गागर में सागर’ के रूप है और सार रूप - हम जो कुछ भी हैं, केवल अपने गुरु के प्रताप से हैं । मातृ-पितृ को भी गुरु का स्थान शास्त्रों में दिया गया है और परमात्मा को भी ‘जगतगुरु रूप’- कृष्णम वंदे जगद्गुरु’ का रूप धारण करना पड़ा । गुरु की पदवी के बिना परमात्मा का स्वरूप भी अपूर्ण है । ऐसे मेरे गुरुजनों को जिन्होंने इस पाषाण पत्थर को अपने हाथों से सँवारकर, सुंदर आकार दिया , उन्हें मैं कोटि-कोटि साष्टांग प्रणाम करता हूँ ।

‘ क्या दूँ आपके चरणों में

यह प्राण भी कम है

आप ही की प्रेरणा शक्ति है ,

जिससे आज हम ‘हम’ हैं ।

आप शक्ति हो हमारी

गुरु विश्व का आधार है

जिसकी शक्ति के बिना

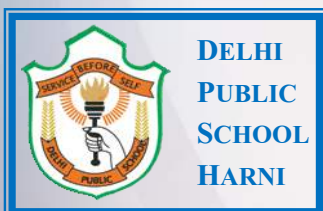
विश्वाधार परमात्मा भी निराधार है ।

चराचर विश्व में, व्याप्त आपका ही गुरुवर नाम है

आपके श्री चरणों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम है ।



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