

# SCHOOL IS COOL

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It's not just a place where you get to learn Einstein's Theory of Relativity. It's also a place where you can think beyond the classroom. Hence we say, **SCHOOL IS COOL**

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## MANAV STHALI SCHOOL ORGANISES INDO MEXICAN CULTURAL DAY

**M**anav Sthali School, Rajinder Nagar hosted the Mexican delegation of four children -two boys and two girls delegates along with a leader under the International School to School Exchange (ISSE) programme. The ISSE programme was initiated in the year 1984 by its director and founder principal Mamta V Bhatnagar. The delegation was given a warm welcome in the traditional Indian way and then organised the Indo-Mexican cultural day. Vanesa Espinosa, head of the cultural department at the Embassy of Mexico in India graced the occasion as the chief guest. Anurag Bhatnagar, vice chairperson of the school managing committee was invited as the guest of honour. The celebration of the cultural day was a reflection of school's ideologies of universal connect and bonding to broaden the perspectives. The programme began with an invocation to Lord Ganesha followed by the welcome of the dignitaries. Thereafter, rich cultures and traditions of India and Mexico were displayed with a variety of activities including Mexican music, dance and performances.

The delegates celebrated diversity imbibing the beauty of the rich traditions of both the countries. Vanesa Espinosa expressed her joy and happiness on the enriching confluence while appreciating the endeavours taken up for a beautiful global connect. The Mexican delegation comprises Rosa Elena Ponce de Leon, Elementary English Principal NC School along with the child delegates Eleanor Mae, Sofia, Mikel and Bruno. The Indian delegate are Pratiksha, Suhaan Sikka, Anushray Walia and Divyana Handa with Sonia Wahi and Ms Mani as the leaders. They are scheduled to go to Mexico in the month of December for the duration of three weeks. Dipti A Bhatnagar, the host school principal was elated to host the delegation and shared, "Bridging borders- upholding the international policy of Manav Sthali School & taking it a step further, the School to School Exchange Programme between Manav Sthali School & NC School,



between India & Mexico has indeed been a highly successful interaction. Above all, through such exchange programmes we learn to celebrate the commonalities & respect the differences between the cultures of the countries. In the future, we hope to form a school-to-school connect with various other countries too."

The Mexican delegation was all praises for India, Ms Elena said, "The culture can be different, but humanity is the same across borders. We received so much love and compassion here in India that it is difficult for us to bid



goodbye to our extending families here. The school here has been a wonderful host. Now we are waiting for them to come to Mexico and experience our country."

Talking about their experience, the four students from Mexico were all excited, "I loved the mangoes here. They taste so different and juicy. Also, here there are so many different activities like pottery that we enjoyed a lot. We look forward to coming back here again!"

## Character Building & Role Of Schools

**T**he qualities that make somebody different from other people defines the nature of an individual. Character refers to how an individual behaves in the society and reacts in certain situations. School plays a prominent role in shaping the character of an individual. They provide opportunities where children life skills get evolved. Co-curricular activities & vocational training programs which can help in developing real life skills for example, public speaking, free speech, industry level verbal and written communication play a vital role in shaping an attribute which will help students in longer run. Role play activity, class assembly, personality development programme etc. are few important activities to raise kids with character and to reinforce Moral values and Confident Behaviours.

Exposing students to real life situations by inculcating motivational biographies in Literature and telling them about life and opportunities to practice will build a strong and vivid characteristic resulting in developing unique individuality amongst them. Reiterating that they always need to reviv and give themselves a second chance when fail will amend their wrong behaviours and keep them motivated to the right thing and move forward in their lives. Educational cur-



riculum should aim not only to complete the syllabus and be examination oriented but for students to know why they are learning? Sports should be encouraged and every student should be motivated to participate in competitions. Every student should be empowered to identify their talent and follow it freely. Students who are not the best in their academic learning should be advised to find what they are best skilled in & education system should try to support them in their endeavour. Character building is a prominent part of a person's life. It is rightly called said "Beauty catches the attention but character touches the heart"

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## Bal Bharati Public School inducts new council

**B**al Bharati Public School, GRH Marg held the investiture ceremony to induct the new team of office bearers of the student council. Additional directorate general, NCC Delhi directorate, Major General Sanjay P Vishwasrao, Sena Medal BAR was the chief guest. The other special guests included officers of the Delhi Battalion, namely, Unit Commanding Officer Colonel Narendra Singh Yadav; administrative officer Lieutenant Colonel NK Rana; Administrative Officer Major Hricha Sharma, Honorary Captain Subedar Major Sukhbir Singh Sena Medal; and Subedar Major Ram Lal Bhamu. The dignitaries were given a grand welcome by the school band. Thereafter, with a formal salute by the school's NCC cadets, the programme began with lighting of the lamp,



which was followed by a rendition of Ganesh Vandana and the school song. A creative display, Aashayeni, contributed to setting the tone of vibrant enthusiasm that marked the occasion. After a brief description of the meticulous and extensive selection process, the ceremony commenced, presided over by the chief guest, and school principal LV Sehgal. Newly appointed headboy Satwik Behl (XI B) and headgirl Navya Bhardwaj (XI E) gave the acceptance speeches. School vice principal Vinita Dhawan proposed the vote of thanks.

## CCA School, Gurugram conducts English debate



**C**CA School, Gurugram hosted GPSC inter-school English debate in the school auditorium. The topic for category A was "Cyber Space- a world more divided than united" and for category B "Today's World Order - will it rise like a Phoenix or end in a Catastrophe". The event witnessed participation of 25 schools from Gurugram. Air Marshal Anil Chopra, PVSM, AVSM, VM, VSM was the chief guest for the inaugural event. The debating combat begin with lamp lighting ceremony. Chief guest for the valedictory ceremony was Lt Gen J B S Yadava, PVSM, AVSM, VIR CHAKRA, VSM. In category A, Sia Kapoor of DPS Sushant Lok stood first, Jonathan Mangliank of DPS Sector 45, was second, Avneet Mishra of Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School, Sect-10, got the third position and Zaima Sheikh of K R Mangalam World School, South City -1 was the best interjector. In category B, Aryan Sharma of Shalom Presidency, stood first, Ayushmann Chaudhari of DPS Sec 45, stood second and Nitin Nair of Red Roses Public School was placed third. Kamakshi Khandelwal of Amity International School, Sec 43 was adjudged the best interjector. DPS, Sector 45 won the best school trophy.

## DPSG Vasundhara holds 'Interzoid'

**D**elhi Public School Ghaziabad Vasundhara (DPSGV) held its annual interschool competition 'Interzoid 2024'. The school for the past 23 years witnessed participation from over 500 students across junior and senior categories. School chairman Rohit Pathak graced the occasion as the chief guest. In his address, he highlighted the importance of such events in shaping young minds. "Interzoid is not just a competition; it's a celebration of talent and creativity. These events provide a platform for students to explore their interests and develop essential life skills such as teamwork, communication, and critical thinking. I am proud of our students' enthusiasm and commitment, and I am confident that they will continue to excel and contribute positively to society," he asserted. The event featured a variety of competitions judged by distinguished professionals, including



Sunando Mazumdar for Paridarshika (photography event), Rajanish Vishwakarma for Naad (solo song event), Raj Mehra, senior project manager, for ECOANNAZA (AD-MAD event), Jagmeet Kaur, senior project manager, for the tech contest, and Shatru Shobhan for Rang Birang (Graffiti and 2D/3D Art Event). Speaking on the occasion, school principal Dr Vinod Kumar said, "Interzoid is a testament to our commitment to holistic education. These events are meticulously designed to nurture the diverse talents of our students and prepare them for future challenges. I am proud of the dedication and creativity displayed by our students and look forward to seeing them achieve greater heights."

## Student's Corner

### Spinning Wheel

Summer is over -  
The leaves drift down  
Over the country  
And over the town  
Red leaves and gold leaves  
And yellow and brown  
Autumn is over -  
The leaves are lost  
Branches of tall trees  
Shimmer with frost  
Snowflakes are



falling  
A silvery host  
Winter is over -  
See, a blue wing  
Spreads wide and rises  
Above everything  
Songbirds and flowers  
Tell us it is spring  
Springtime is over -  
Look everywhere  
Roses and lilies  
And larkspurs appear,  
Songbirds call gaily:  
"Summer is here!"

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Class V-A,  
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RIYA, Class  
VIII-D,  
Aggarwal  
Public School,  
Sec-3,  
Faridabad

## Somerville students organise scholastic book fair

**S**tudents of Somerville School, Greater Noida organised a book fair as part of their internship with Scholastic, under the guidance of school principal Dr Mary Thomas. Scholastic officials T V Madhu and Sahil Chadda conducted online sessions, training the students on event execution, essential marketing skills, and leveraging personal abilities for success. Seema Taneja, PGT (Economics), and Shailja S Kale, senior school Librarian, assisted the students in organising the fair and finalising the event. The primary objective of the internship was to educate students about marketing and sales and how to organise and host an event like the book fair. Students worked in various departments, including sales, social media, and creative processes, each contributing to the event's success. The fair, conducted by the students, saw a significant turnout, especially from junior



classes. Both parents and students enjoyed the event, which featured books and showcased the students' artistic talents through drawings and posters. Additionally, an initiative was introduced where customers received a pre-loved book for free with the purchase of two books, promoting sustainability and encouraging reading.

### MORNING RUSH



UPI bandh hogaya! Khatam!



National Bank is putting curbs on all private bank accounts!



Home verification of PAN Cards to start soon.



Ministry of IT keh rahi hai online scams badhenge.



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