

DECEMBER NEWLETTER 2019

Chill December brings the sleet, Blazing fire, and Christmas treat.

VISIT TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC SCHOOL 'ART OF GIVING'

Students of Grades VII and VIII visited Government Public School, Sector 54, Gurugram, as a part of their community outreach programme.

The students, along with teachers and support staff, distributed some food items and participated in various races.



FORTIS AND STROKE AWARENESS SESSION BY FORTIS

An awareness session was organized for the students of Grade IX and XI on 12 December 2019 . The awareness session was organized in association with Fortis Healthcare.

The awareness session was to create awareness regarding stroke and to train the students in identifying symptoms of stroke. Dr. B.Das, leading neurologist, Fortis healthcare, conducted the interactive session. The session was followed by a question-answer session. Students were shown videos to identify the symptoms of stroke in a better way. It was an informative session.

THE INTERNATIONAL BRAIN BEE (IBB)

The Brain Bee Quiz Competition on Neurosciences for students was held on 15 December 2019 at Fortis Memorial Hospital. This contest is conducted on a regional level and subsequently at national level in participating countries to culminated at the International level. The International Brain Bee (IBB) is founded and directed by Prof. Norbert Myslinski, University of Maryland.

The Brain Bee Quiz in India is a live question and answer competition about neuroscience for XI Grade (10 +1, CBSC, ICSC) or Junior Inter students with Biology. Three students of Grade XI participated in the quiz, Anjika Ojha, Dhairya Bhandari and Diya Hafiz. Diya Hafiz reached the penultimate round of the quiz which had onewritten round followed by four oral rounds. It was an informative seminar wherein students got an understanding of brain diseases and strokes.





SATURNALIA-2019

On 20 -21 December 2019, the Primary Wing as well as the Middle and Senior wing of Suncity School celebrated their Annual Day Function respectively, namely “Saturnalia”, with great enthusiasm and zeal. The entire school participated wholeheartedly towards the success of this grand event. The triumph was possible by the relentless efforts of the Director- Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty, the Principal- Mrs. Sandeepa Rai, the staff and the students.

Dr. Sarvesh Naidu, Executive Director Pathways Schools was the Guest of Honour for the event. The presence of the esteemed guest Mr. SK Jindal along with the Management Trustee Mr. LN Goel and the Chairman Mr Ankit Goel enhanced the glory of the function. In his speech, The Honourable Guest Dr.Sarvesh Naidu emphasised on Progressive Education, 21st century jobs and a new future for the next

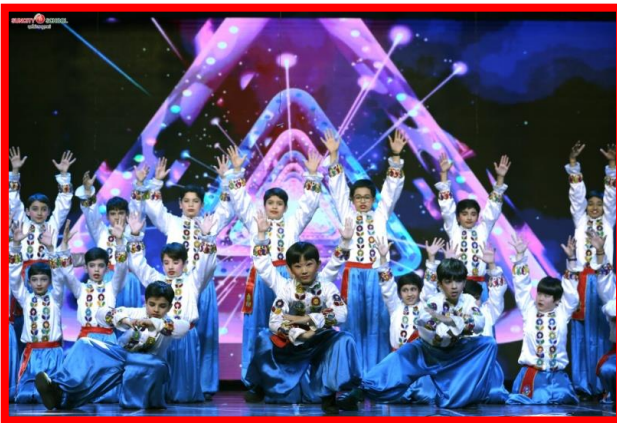
and capable students.

The event started off with lighting of the lamp and Invocation (Shloka) recited by students to which the Panel of Dignitaries performed the Lamp Lighting Ceremony. The theme for the Annual Day was the same as the theme of the year “Nurture Nature” which was presented meticulously by students. The journey show cased origin of fusion music, English Drama, Hindi Drama , Prize Distribution and The Grand Finale. The School’s Annual Report was presented by the Director, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty. This included the achievements of the school and also highlighted the milestones achieved during the last academic session.

The Honourable Guest Dr. Sarvesh Naidu and the esteemed Guest Mr. SK Jindal were visibly impressed by the impeccable performance showcased by the students across the grades. In his speech to the audience, Dr Naidu appreciated the choice of theme and its immense impact on the minds of youth. Mr. SK Jindal in his speech said that he was astonished to observe the students perform with superlative grace and perfection.

Finally, the Vote of Thanks was delivered by the School Head Boy. He acknowledged the efforts of the Students, Teachers, and Supporting Staff and thanked the esteemed guests for their precious time and presence. This was followed by the Grand Finale-A Pledge on Conservation of Nature and finally the National Anthem as a tribute to the nation.





ELEMENTARY YEARS PROGRAMME VISITS PLACES OF WORSHIP

To take blessings of Almighty God and to have an exposure of all the major religions of the country and to learn about the basic tenets of these religions, the students of Elementary Years Programme visited a Church, Gurdwara and Temple on 23- 24 December 2019.

The children offered their prayers in the temple. They covered their heads and washed their hands before they sat down to listen to the 'shabad', at the Gurdwara. They also experienced the preparations going on for Christmas and enjoyed singing carols, at the Church.

The students returned with first-hand experience of different religious places and religions followed by the people of India. The concept of faith, prayers and belief was introduced to the little ones who basked in the glory of divinity and peace.

SPECTACULAR SPORTS

FRIENDLY CHESS TOURNAMENT

Shubh Ashish Jain of Grade IV E won the Friendly Chess Tournament held at Planet Chess Academy on 1st December 2019.



NATIONAL SOCCER COMPETITION

Krishna Mehndiratta of Grade XII B participated in the National Soccer Competition held at Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 26 November-6 December 2019.

SENIOR NATIONAL RANKING BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Our aspiring badminton champion, Aananya Singh of Grade X B, participated in the Senior National Badminton ranking tournament held at Jodhpur on 1-7 December 2019.



SLTA LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Shantima Lawn Tennis Academy (SLTA) organized the Lawn Tennis Tournament in Gurugram on 6 December 2019.

Param Pratap Singh of Grade VII F participated in the tournament and became a finalist in the U-16 Doubles and Semi-finalist in the U-16 and U-14 Singles category.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Suncity School hosted the much awaited Annual Sports Day on 13 December 2019 in the sprawling grounds of the school. The morning was filled with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The Annual Sports day was held for Grades III, IV, VII and VIII. Their parents were cordially invited to the event.

The event began with the Juniors of Grades III and IV participating in a great amalgamation of track and field events and some interesting fun races. They tested their strength in various events such as the 200 meters track event, cycling event, Obstacle race, Skipping race, the very interesting Pouting Frogs race, Spherical Conical race, Cartwheel race and the Flip Flop race.

Next, was the turn of the Seniors from Grades VII and VIII. The energetic and nimble-footed participants performed and won the various events with flying colours. It was a wonderful display of agility, coordination, strength and stamina by the Suncitizens in various events such as the 200- and 400-meters track events, Relay Cycling race, and the Hurdles race for girls and boys.

The zealous parents, gathered in large numbers, constantly applauded the enthusiastic young sports stars.

Our Principal, Mrs Sandipa Rai, rewarded the winners with medals and certificates and congratulated them for their victory. Indian House registered a double victory by winning the relay event for both girls and boys.

It was a day filled with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and memories to cherish.



INTER-SCHOOL SKATING COMPETITION

Our Suncitizens participated in the Inter school Skating Competition held at Amity International School on 10-11 December 2019. They made us proud by winning various medals in the competition.

Student's Name	Father's Name	Grade	Position
PARIDHI GUPTA	VIKAS AHUJA	Nur.-B	Two SILVER
AISHANI SENGUPTA	SAMRAT SENGUPTA	II-F	A SILVER & A BRONZE
ARNAV KHANDELWAL	NEERAJ KHANDELWAL	IV-D	2 SILVER
VEERA PRATHAMBIR	SANDEEP VERMA	VI-B	A BRONZE
HREELINA BASAK	PRITAM BASAK	VII-E	2 GOLD



DELHI YOUTH LEAGUE

Our baseball champions participated in the Delhi Youth league held at Field of Dream, New Delhi from 13-15 December 2019.

Student's Name	Class	Position
Aditya Abhijeet Kathane	IX-B	Winner & golden glove award
Aryan Khanna	VIII-E	Winner
Hardik Mehta	VIII-E	Winner & golden glove award
Madhav Malhotra	VIII-C	Winner

Winter District Badminton Championship

Our students participated in the First Winter District Badminton Championship held at DBG Management Institute, Gurugram, on 13-15 December 2019.

Name	Class	Medals
Vidushi Jaidka	IX D	3 gold in u-15,17 and U-19 singles category
Angad Ahuja	VII C	2 gold in u-13 singles and doubles category
Ananya Singh	X B	1 gold and 1 silver in open mix doubles and in U-17 doubles category respectively
Aaryaman Tanwar	VIII E	1 silver in u-17 doubles category

District Roll Ball Skating

Our U-11 Skating Rollball team participated in the District Rollball Skating Competition held at Shalom Presidency School on 22 December 2019.

Student's Name	Class	Student's Name	Class
ARNAV KHANDELWAL	IV-D	ANAYA PASRICHA	V-A
AVIIRAL JAIN	IV-D	SHAINA SINGHAL	IV-G
SARTHAK GUPTA	V-A	SARA TANWAR	IV-D
SHUBH ASHISH JAIN	IV-E	VAANYA AGGARWAL	V-C
NIRAV AGARWAL	IV-A	HIMANI MITTAL	IV-G



GBL BASKETBAL LEAGUE

Our basketball player Areema Dhingra of Grade VI E participated in the Gurgaon Basketball League held at St. Xavier's School on 21 September-20 December 2019. Her team won the second place and she won the Player of the Match in the same.



Signature Cup Tournament

Our Suncitizens participated in the Signature Cup Soccer tournament held at G D Goenka Signature School on 17- 20 December 2019.

They displayed their skill and sportsmanship on the field and won laurels for the school.

BOYS		
S.No	Student Name	Class
1	ARJUN SAI RAM MOHAN	VIII-B
2	SRIDHAR GUPTA	VIII-D
3	RYAN MAKHIJA	VIII-C
4	LAKSHAY AMBAWATA	VIII-A
5	HARMAN KHURANA	IX-A
6	VAJR BANERJEE	IX-F
7	ARAV DHUPER	IX-D
8	KRISH GOSWAMI	IX-F
9	AKSHAT JAIN	IX-F
10	ESHMEET CHANNA	VII-D
11	TEEVR BANERJEE	VII-C
12	KABEER MITHRA	VII-B
13	KARMANYA SHARMA	VIII-C
14	AASHMAN SABHARWAL	IX-IGCSE-A
15	MOHIT AMBAWATA	VIII-A
Runner-up		





CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATES	WORKSHOPS	ORGANISERS	FACULTY
3 rd DEC	JAPAN EDUCATION SEMINAR	EMBASSY OF JAPAN	DIRECTOR, MS RUPA CHAKRAVARTY AND MRS SOMA DAM
4 th DEC	HEPATITIS DAY EVENT	INSTITUTE OF LIVER BILIARY SCIENCES	DR. RITU MALIK SHEHRAWAT
3-4 DEC	CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP		MS. RADHIKA MALIK, SPECIAL EDUCATOR
6 th DEC	INDIAN SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND INNOVATION	ISDI	DIRECTOR, MS RUPA CHAKRAVARTY AND MRS SINJINI DEY
7 th DEC	STRESS MANAGEMENT	AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	MS. SHIVANI MEHTA
12 th DEC	TRANSFORMATION PEDAGOGIES	VIZAG UNESCO CONFERENCE TECH-2019	DIRECTOR AS PANELLIST
3-13 DEC	TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME AT CAVILAM, VICHY	ALLIANCE FRANCAIS DE VICHY	MS. KAJAL JAIN