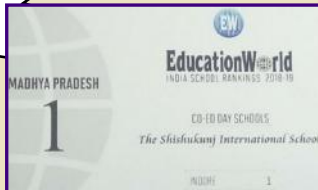


**Best School  
Award**



The Shishukunj International School has been ranked as the No. 1 Co - Ed day school in M.P. by Education World C fore survey 2018 for the seventh consecutive year. We thank all our students, teachers and parents who have contributed to this commendable feat.

## Independence Day 2018

The school celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. After the flag hoisting, the Students' Council administered the oath to everyone present. The patriotic song sung by the school choir ignited the spirit of patriotism in every Shishyan.



Speeches and poems induced a feeling of patriotism and urged everyone to ponder over exigent challenges that India faces today. The school felicitated students of Class XI who have been awarded scholarships for their excellent academic performance in Class X.



# Pratibimb

The annual exhibition 'Pratibimb' was a spectacular affair in which students from Classes VI to XII presented the knowledge and lessons that they have assimilated over the years, in an interactive and creative manner.



# Teachers' Day

The Students' Council of the school took the lead in organizing a short and very sweet programme for the teachers. Their love, gratitude and affection for their mentors was evident in every item of the programme. A band by the young musicians concluded the well managed and well coordinated programme.

The school management organized a musical evening to salute the hard work and dedication of the educators. The music group, Jalaj, was invited to entertain the teachers. With their foot tapping songs and melodious music, they had almost everyone singing and dancing with them.

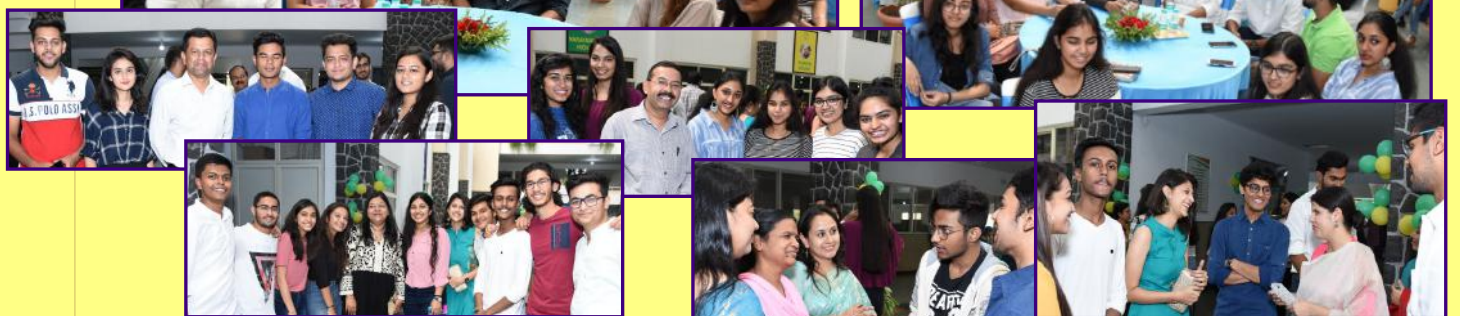
# Utsav 2018

Yet again, on the occasion of Children's Day, Shishyans were treated to a fun-filled Utsav 2018. The school ground transformed into a colourful fair with a plethora of food and game stalls. Shishyans had a gala time with their friends.



# 6th Alumni Meet

A large number of Shishukunj Alumni turned up for the 6th Alumni Meet of the school. In an informal gathering, everyone, Shishyans and educators alike, travelled down the memory lane recalling fond memories of the time spent together in school.



### SPIC MACAY

#### Performance by Ms. Purvadhanashree

Shishyans were privileged to witness an enthralling performance of Vilasini Natyam by Ms. Purvadhanashree, considered by critics and connoisseurs as one of the outstanding classical dancers of the younger generation.



#### Renowned flautist performs in Shishukunj

Shishyans of Classes VIII and IX were witness to a musical treat as renowned flautist Pandit Rajendera Prasanna, accompanied by Shri Ulhas Rajhans on the table, gave a performance in school.



### Shishyans witness Endoscopy

A group of Shishyans visited Choithram Hospital and Research Centre to witness a live endoscopic surgery being performed by Dr. Ajay Jain.



Dr. Jain invited questions from the students and Laksha Jain, Rusham Singh and Ananya Thakur were awarded for their questions.

### Guest Lecture by Dr. Bharat Rawat

Dr. Bharat Rawat, a renowned cardiologist and motivational speaker, spoke to the students on how to lead a happier and healthier life. His hilarious examples and thought-provoking philosophies appealed greatly to the audience, which comprised of students of Classes IX - XII.



In a separate talk, Dr. Bharat Rawat also addressed the educators wherein he motivated them to lead a healthy life and give due attention to their diet and lifestyle.

### Cyber Safety and Awareness

Students of Classes IX – XI attended an interactive session on Cyber Awareness and Security conducted by Shri Varun Kapoor, Additional Director General of Police, Indore. Shri Kapoor gave an insight to the



students about the caution one needs to exercise while

using social networking sites.

### Alumni Speaks

In a new initiative, the school invited Muskan Salgia, an alumna of the school (Batch of 2015-16) to address the senior students. Muskan is presently pursuing her Graduation from Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. Muskan dwelt on the importance of time management, prioritizing your tasks and also knowing your strengths and weaknesses.



# Internationalism

## NSLI-Y programme 2018

For the fifth consecutive year, Shishukunj hosted 09 American students under the NSLI-Y programme. This very prestigious programme, promoted by the US Department of State, sends students to India for a period of 06 weeks to learn Hindi. These students were hosted by Shishyans in their homes. On Independence Day, the students, together with Shishyans, performed a dance which drew a loud applause from the audience. They also presented the song: Yeh Dosti Hum Nahi Todenge.



## Russians visit Indore

A group of five Russian students accompanied by one educator visited



Indore as part of the AFS exchange programme. They lived with host families for ten days and attended a variety of classes in school, viz. clay modeling, science, math, history, English and also visited historical places like Rajwada, Mandu, Ujjain, etc.



## Slogan Writing

In the National Convention on Students' Quality Control Circles, held at Suncity World School, Gurgaon, Shishyans won the First Prize in Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competition.



## Shri Jugrajji Mehta English Literary Competition 2018

25 leading schools of Indore participated in the 7th Shri Jugrajji Mehta Inter-School Literary Competition. Six teams were shortlisted for the finals after a preliminary round. Shishyans qualified for the finals but being hosts did not participate in the same. The participants were evidently well prepared and the quiz ended in a nail-biting tie breaker. The result is as follows: Excellent Word Power: Ekayanaa School  
Commendable Word Power: Delhi Public School, Indore  
Praiseworthy Word Power: The Emerald Heights International School



The quiz was impressively anchored by Aaliya Chandurwala, Arnav Sharma, Ayush Baweja, Hiya Aidasani, Juss Dassani, Lakshya Somani, Ronit Banerjee, Soumya Tiwari and Vidhi Dev.

# Inter-School Events

## Dance

The Shishukunj dancers rocked the stage with their wonderful Dance Performances in various inter-school competitions. They enthralled the judges and the audience alike with their graceful movements.

### Sahodaya Classical Dance Competition

organized by Chameli Devi School. The following students were part of the group:



Class XI: Ashlesha Purohit, Aditi Jain

Class X: Gargi Maheshwari, Mihika Panjwani

Class IX: Jahanvi Mokshmar, Urvashi Dighe

**Classical Dance Competition** organized by Modern International School. Shishyans were placed at the Second position. The students who performed in this event were:

Class XI: Amaysikirti Khurasiya, Anshika Rathore, Charu Bhasin, Ria Betala

Class X: Akshita Dash, Mihika Panjwani

Class IX: Urvashi Dighe

**Sahodaya Dance Competition** organized at Choithram School, North Campus. Their performance was adjudged among the Best Three Performances.



## Literary Competitions

### Jay Rathi Excels in English Declamation

Jay Rathi, Class XII, won the First Prize in the Inter School Declamation Competition organized by Delhi Public School, Indore. Competing with over 40 contestants from various schools, Jay Rathi emerged the winner because of his excellent delivery of the speech by Philip Wallen titled, 'Animals Must be off the Menu'.



### Dravya wins Inter School Debate Competition

Dravya Shah of Class VIII won the First Prize in the Inter School Debate Competition organized by Lokmanya Vidya Niketan. Competing with 17 other schools, Dravya put forth strong arguments against the topic: Can Cell Phones Become an Effective Educational Tool?



### English Declamation Competition

Akshita Lakhota and Athrva Airan of Class VIII were awarded the Consolation Prize at the Inter School English Declamation Competition organized by the Daly College.



Dressed up as Barrack Obama and J.K. Rowling, they delivered their speeches with great confidence and poise.

# Inter-School Events

## Drawing and Painting

Shishyans participated in the Inter School Drawing and Painting Competition organized by Ishaque Patel Public School.



The following students were awarded for their very creative art work:

- Siya Patidar Class VII – First Prize
- Tanushka Agrawal Class IX – Consolation Prize
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## Manvi Jaju Wins Painting Competition

Manvi Jaju of Class X won the Third Prize in the Painting Competition organized by Indore Public School. Her Painting depicting 'Bravery of Colours' was much appreciated by the judges.



## Scrabble

Divit Khandelwal and Aryan Tomar of Class VIII, and Aaliya Chandurwala and Atharva Taparia of Class X, participated in the Inter School Scrabble Competition organized by The Golden International School. Atharva Taparia stood at the 2nd position.



## Quiz

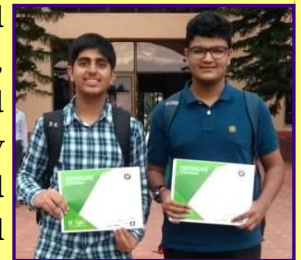
### Sahodaya Inter School Quiz Competition

Shishyans Aryan Singh Tomar and Manvay Rawat, Class VIII, won the First Prize in the Sahodaya Inter School Quiz Competition organized at St. Raphael's Higher Secondary School. They confidently faced the volley of questions on topics ranging from Sports to Politics, Science, Geography, Astronomy, Heritage, etc.



### Shishyans excel in Pi Quiz

Atharva Taparia and Ayush Baweja, Class X, secured the 8th and 10th ranks respectively in the Pi Quiz conducted as part of the annual fest of IIM, Indore.



## Inter School Skit Competition

Shishyans put up a wonderful performance at the Inter School Skit Competition organized by G.D. Goenka School. Their skit based on blind faith was highly appreciated by the judges and the audience leading them to bag the First Prize. The actors who were part of this play were:

- Class VII: Shubhi Sancheti
- Class VIII: Hrishabh Zatakia, Naqiya Barnagarwala, Tushar Sharma, Vaibhav Tiwari, Vihan Parak



## Shishyans Shine at Udbhav Utsav

A group of 43 students accompanied by 04 teachers participated in the Annual Dance Festival Udbhav Utsav in Gwalior. The festival drew 32 troupes from Sri Lanka, Bulgaria, Bangladesh, Slovakia, South Korea and Kyrgyzstan. Shishyans won the trophy for the Best Classical Dance Performance and were at the 3rd position in the Folk Dance Competition.



The participants were:

Class VI: Aahana Likhar, Vidushi Dawar, Charvee Pungliya, Paarijat Gopaliya, Hiya Ghanghoria, Shreya Agrawal, Aarushi Agrawal, Nandini Rathi, Anvi Paliwal, Pariru Jain, Yashvi Rawat, Advaita Acharya

Class VII: Aishwarya Bansal, Niyati Mahajan, Palak Karda, Sanchita Jain, Avni Kanodia, Charvi Jain

Class VIII: Lavanya Agrawal, Anamika Jain, Anushka Sharma, Mihika Srivastava, Nandini Srivastava, Akshita Srivastava, Anushka Bharani, Kaashvi Seth, Stuti Yadav

Class IX: Urvashi Dighe

Class X: Anvi Sharma, Ayushi Panicker, Neha Haryani, Adhya Khandelwal, Harshit Kaur Bal, Charu Dahima

Class XI: Charu Bhasin, Kashika Jain, Mahi Agrawal, Manit Kaur Bal, Ria Betala, Anshika Rathore, Madri Agrawal, Amaysikirti Khurasiya

Class XII: Akshara Likhar



# MUN

## Shishukunj MUN 2018

Over 500 Shishyans from Classes VI to XII, donning the mantle of leaders and change makers, participated in the SIS MUN 2018. The theme of the MUN was Towards Ecology, Economy, Equity. Delegates discussed issues ranging from disposal of nuclear waste to transnational organized crimes along with various other current issues.



### HARVARD MUN 2018, Hyderabad

Nine delegates participated in the Harvard MUN 2018 held at Hyderabad. The delegation won three verbal mentions at the conference : Eesha Turakhia, Zubin Turakhia and Deepanshu Biniwale.

### DCMUN - JUNIOR EDITION 2018

Six delegates from Classes V- VII participated in the DCMUN–Junior. The delegates participated in the Security Council and Human Rights Council as delegates from UK, US, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Italy.

The awards won were:

Special Mention Award to Saksham Jain and Rudra Khandelwal, Verbal Mention to Aarna Sharma.

### Presidium MUN 2018

11 delegates participated in the MUN organized by the Presidium School, Gurgaon. The theme of the conference was Youth Empowerment.

Jahanvi Bhoomla, won the best position paper award in UNDP as well as Verbal Mention. Nihar Shah, Ayush Baweja, and Ayushmaan Hingorani, won the Special Mention awards in their respective committees. Archit Khandelwal and Ananyaa Singh got Verbal Mentions.

# Inter-House Events

## Patriotic Folk Song

Sindhi, Rajasthani, Bengali and Malvi songs reverberated in the Interhouse Patriotic Folk competition organised during the Independence Day Celebration.

First Position: Kalam House

Second Position : Narayan Murthy House

Third Position: Dhanychand House



## Wall Magazine

August Theme: Miles to go before I Sleep

FIRST: Kurien House

SECOND: Narayanmurthy House

THIRD: Dhyanchand House



October Theme: कालजयी दोहे

FIRST: Narayanmurthy House

SECOND: Kalam House

THIRD: Dhyanchand & Kurien House

## Trophy for Highest Attendance

The coveted trophy for the house with the highest attendance on Independence Day was won by Dhanychand house.



## Hindi Declamation

Students and teachers alike were held spellbound by riveting speeches presented by Shishyans during the Inter-House Hindi Declamation Competition.

The results of the competition are as follows:

### Individual Result:

First Position: Hiya Aidasani, Class X A

Second Position: Amaysikirti Khurasia, XI F

Third Position: Arnav Sharma, X C

### Overall House Result:

First Position: Dhyanchand House

Second Position: Narayanmurthy House

Third Position: Kurien House



Participants



Anchors

# Ojas Sports 2018

On the eve of National Sports Day, the annual award ceremony—Ojas Sports was held for the session 2017-18. Budding sportspersons of Shishukunj were felicitated on this occasion. The school’s very own swimming prodigy Advait Page’s was awarded a memento by the Director and the Principal. About 200 students, each hailing from different sports, proudly marched on staged and received a book, a medal and a certificate for their achievements.



# Sports

## Basketball

Shishukunj organized the Sahodaya under 19 and under 14 basketball tournament for girls and boys. Both under 14 boys and under 14 girls secured gold medals and under 19 girls secured a bronze medal.

### Under 14 boys:

Class VI: Aryan Singh Chauhan, Mannat Singh Bal, Satya Ladda

Class VII: Krish Shah, Arnav Jain, Pushkar Ghush

Class VIII: Aayush Pursnani, Nikhil Thomas, Pratisht Raj Singh, Akash Goyal, Ishan Chabra, Apoor Tomar



### Under 14 girls:

Class VI: Yamika Soni, Khushi Maan, Riddhi Pahwa, Sufi Bhatnagar

Class VII: Gunvi Agrawal, Siddhi Malu, Diya Baheti, Shivangi Mittal

Class VIII: Anushka Pursnani, Somya Agrawal, Hritika Gupta, Ananya Jain



### Under 19 girls:

Class VIII: Pavani Goli, Manasvi Modh

Class IX: Saniya Wadhwani, Kanya Kaimal, Manya Pahwa

Class X: Dhvani Sureka, Tamanna Nain, Nandini Deodia, Pranishi Agrawal

Class XI: Harshita Chitlangia, Ritu Kataria, Surbhi Malu



## Advait Page conferred Eklavya Award

Advait Page dominated the Junior National Swimming Championship, Pune, with 4 Gold medals, 3 Junior National Records and 1 Silver medal. He participated in Asian



Games at Jakarta as the youngest member of the Indian Swimming Team and finished among the top 8. In the Senior National Swimming Championship in Thiruvananthapuram, Advait won 3 Gold medals and created 2 Senior National Records. He also represented India in the Youth Olympic Games at Buenos Aires.

The Madhya Pradesh Government has conferred the **Eklavya Award** to Advait. This prestigious award is given to the best Junior Athletes of the state for their performances and contribution to sports.

Advait has now been selected by GoSports for their 'Stars of Tomorrow' programme. Advait is among the 10 selected athletes out of top 160 who were shortlisted. Advait has further qualified to participate in the Swimming World Championship to be held in South Korea and Junior World Championship at Budapest in 2019.

## Chess

In the CBSE West Zone Chess Tournament held at G D Goenka School, Gwalior, the under-14 girls' team secured the First Position. Members of the team were: Varshita Jain, Nishka Kankaria, Aasyaa Bose Zamindar and Anushka Agrawal.

U-14 Boys Team-4th Position: Krish Shah, Yug Kataria, Sujay Jain, Harsh Punglia

U-17 Boys-3rd Position: Manas Jati, Sushrut Shah, Darsh Kansal, Dhruv Tandon.

# Sports

## Tennis



Titiksha Khandelwal of Class VIII A won SGFI States in Tennis and has been selected in SGFI Tennis National Team.

## Table Tennis

The Shishukunj International School won the overall girls championship at the **CBSE Table Tennis Championship Cluster XII**.

The school bagged the bronze medal in the U-14 girls category in which the following students participated:

Niva Patodi, Kankshi Agrawal, Khayal Garg, Nandisha Mundra

The U-17 girls bagged the silver medal: Janvi Nadkar, Viva Vaidya

In the U-19 girl category the school bagged a bronze medal: Ishita Gupta, Sanika Ghodhke, Priyal Jhulania, Aishvee Jain

Two students won the individual medal in the U-17 and U-19 girls category: Ishita Gupta - silver medal in the U-19 girls category and Janvi Nadkar - bronze medal in the U-17 girls category.

The school will now participate in the Inter West zone CBSE cluster nationals competition to be held at Noida. The students selected for the nationals are:

Team events: U-17 Girls' team: Janvi Nadkar, Viva Vaidya

Individual event: U-19 girls: Ishita Gupta

**Niva Patodi** received the Table Tennis runner up trophy in the Open State Table Tennis Championship from the Sports Minister of Madhya Pradesh Mrs. Yashodhara Raje Scindia.



## Taekwondo



In the CBSE West Zone Taekwondo Tournament held at IES Public School, Bhopal, Heeba Khan VI A and Soumya Tiwari X B won a Bronze Medal each.



## Basketball

**SGFI Basketball U-14 division tournament** was held in D.P.S. Indore. Indore division won gold medal (Boys and Girls both). Five Shishyans were members of the Indore team. Gunvi Agrawal VII B (Captain), Siddhi Malu VII B, Diya Baheti VII F, Anushka Pursnani VII C, Aayush Pursnani VIII A.

In the **District Under-17 Girls Basketball Tournament** held at

DPS, Indore, Manvi Agrawal IX and Dhvani Sureka X, won Gold Medals and are selected for MP State Team.



## Badminton

Paridhi Choudhary of Class VI F won the **Main State Badminton tournament** in singles (under 13 age group) organised by MP badminton association at Gwalior.



She also won in under-15 doubles and was semifinalist in under-15 singles.

U-14 Girls Badminton Team of the school won a Bronze medal in **CBSE West Zone Badminton Championship**. The team members were:

Naudita Gupta, Riya Seth, Pearl Gour, Rishika Jain.