

# Volume 11



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## Namaste!

Another session has come to a close, almost soon after it just began! The session has been eventful, brimming, as always, with a plethora of cultural and sporting events. This issue of Setu brings to you a glimpse of the happenings in Shishukunj in the last quarter of the academic session 2014 - 15.

We hope you enjoy going through the same. We also hope you appreciate our humble effort to conserve the environment by bringing out the e - setu.

#### **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION**

HOUSE WITH BEST PERFORMANCE 2014-15

Patriotism and gaiety marked the Republic Day Celebrations. The programme began with flag hoisting by the guest, Mr. Dharmendra Yadav, а dedicated worker of the school. Following the National Anthem, the Students Council administered the oath. Students of Class IX recited the poem Where the Mind is Without Fear by Rabindra Nath



The office bearers of Narayanmurthy House enthusiastically received the trophy for the House with the Best Performance in various cultural events for the academic session 2014-15. The



housemistress, the co housemistress and all the teachers of the House were congratulated for this achievement.



Tagore. The Hindi speech delivered by Mishika Jindal further ignited the spirit of Students patriotism. of Class V guizzed the audience about facts on India and also presented a group dance.

### **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The Graduation Ceremony of the Class XII 2014-15 batch of the school, was held on January 30, 2015. Mr. V. T. Bharadwaj, MD of Sequoia Capital India and Mr. Sudhi Ranjan Mohanty, Principal

Commissioner of Indore and also a parent.

This was the sixth batch of students to pass out of Class XII from the school. Dressed in graduation gowns, the students

Secretary, Education and Renewable Energy, Govt. of M.P. were the distinguished guests for the occasion. Also present on the occasion was Mr. Sanjay Dubey,



felicitated were wished and а glorious future by their teachers and parents in the august function. Students of Classes XI and X were also present to witness the ceremony.



#### SPIC MACAY

The Mohinyattam dance performance by Dr. Deepti Omchery Bhalla, under the aegis of SPIC MACAY enthralled the students of Classes VI – VIII. Dr. Bhalla who is currently a senior Professor of Karnatic music at the University of Delhi explained the nuances of this special dance form.



#### LEARNING TO SPIN A YARN

Students of Classes II – VII were treated to a session on story telling by Zee Kahani. An interesting story, supplemented with attractive visuals, was narrated to them live. Thereafter, the students created their own stories and they were provided tips on making their stories more interesting and exciting.



### SO LONG ..... FAREWELL!



The outgoing batch of Class XII was given a heart-warming farewell by the students of Class XI on January 31. The lively programme comprised of foot-tapping songs and dances and entertaining skits which were enjoyed by one and all.

### SHAKESPEARE COMES CALLING !

The students of Class X were treated to a screening of the movie Julius Caesar. Attractive posters made by students of Class IX were successful in creating a hype about the screening. Popcorn and muffins served during the screening only made it all the more enjoyable. This movie helped the students get a background on the play 'Julius Caesar' which is part of their English Literature syllabus.



### **CBSE – REGIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION**

Muskan Salgia XI-A and Fatema Rani Presswala X–E represented the school in the Regional CBSE Science exhibition. They were assisted by Nirav Bhandari X-B, Anuj Khetan XI-A and Hasnain

Zeenwala X- B.

The theme of the exhibition was Landmarks in Science and Mathematics. The Shishukunj project titled Mathematical Modeling in Crowd Management at Railway Stations was adjudged amongst the top three projects.



#### SHRIRAM MODEL UN CONFERENCE

Shishyans of Classes VIII and IX participated in the Shriram Model United Nations Conference organized by Shriram College of Commerce, Delhi.

The following students were awarded :

- 1. Abhimanyu Sethia Special Mention Award
- 2. Garvit Zalani Special Mention Award
- 3. Juhee Goyal High Commendation Award

Special appreciation from the Secretary General Ankur Upadhyay was given to Kartik Devpura and Rashmeet Muchhal.



#### DCMUN

The junior delegates of the MUN club participated in the DCMUN Junior conference on February 8, 2015. Zubin

Turakhia (Class VI), Asmi Chelawat (Class VII) and Suhani Salgia (Class V) bagged high commendation awards for their effective points, motions and amendments.





#### BON VOYAGE .... CLASS EXCHANGE

Shishukunj is happy to collaborate with LICEO INTERNAZIONALE PER L'IMPRESA GUIDO CARLI for another Class Exchange Programme to Italy in May 2015. 19 students will be going to Italy for two weeks. They will be hosted by Italian students and will participate in a host of activities which the school has planned for them.

Besides, a number of students will be travelling to various parts of the globe this summer as part of the AFS Intercultural Programmes.

Germany - Fatema Ranipresswala X E

Hungary - Yash Khandelwal X D, Gautam Jhamad X A, Anshum Airen X A, Aditi Patel XI C, Mishika Jindal XI C

**Spain** - Nandini Zalani IX B, Janhavi Upadhyay IX C, Nishika Dhanuka IX A, Mitali Khatwani X B, Riya Navlani X E, Rhea Singhi X B

Italy - Sarthak Sethi X C

Canada - Kanishka Tripathi XI C

Turkey - Aliya Sheikh IX A

Our best wishes to all our international ambassadors.

### **GADGETS GALORE**

"Gadgets play a Major Role in the Disintegration of Families" was the topic of the Inter House Hindi Debate Competition for Classes IX – XI held on 09 January 2015.



Students vociferously spoke for and against the topic - but concluded that gadgets serve us best when used in moderation.

The results of the competition were as under:

For the motion:

First : Rashmeet Mucchal - Narayanmurthy House

Second : Mansi Ranka – Kalam House

Third : Siddhi Jain – Dhyanchand House

### Against the motion:

First : Sudhanshu Jani – Dhyanchand House Second : Vagmi Gaiwak - Narayanmurthy House Third : Parnika Sethi - Kalam House

#### CULINARY CAPERS

The artistic and culinary skills of Shishyans were showcased in the Inter House Salad Making Competition held on January 12, 2015. Narayanmurthy House came first, Kurien House second and Kalam House won the third position.





#### HERE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Shishukunj hosted the 5th Shri InduBhai Davey Memorial Inter School, Under-16 Football Tournament from 28 January to 2 February 2015. 16 leading CBSE schools participated in the tournament where in 256 players played the various matches. The Shishukunj International School became the champion and Delhi Public School was the Runner Up. Agrawal Public School was the Second Runner Up.



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Be sure to catch up with the latest on the school blog to know what the Shishyans feel, think and say!

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SHRI INDUBHAI DAVEY MEMORIAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



