

Proud to be an Indian

Patriotism was in the air as Shishyans celebrated the 67th Republic Day in school. The guest for the programme was Mrs. Jaisanta



Swami, a very sincere and dedicated worker of the school. The celebrations were marked by the hoisting of the National Flag and singing of the National Anthem. Inspiring speeches, poems, songs, etc. lent a patriotic flavour to the celebrations.

Down Memory Lane

Full of smiles and nostalgia for the years spent in their alma mater, old Shishyans attended the 3rd Alumni Meet in large numbers. They interacted with the teachers and shared information of their present college, job or profes-



sion. Teachers beamed with pride to see their students bloom so beautifully.



Hats of Knowledge and Sashes of Pride

The Graduation Ceremony of the 7th batch of students to pass out of Class XII was graced by Hon'ble Justice Mr. M. N. Bhandari of the Rajasthan High Court and Mr. Ajay Shakti Kumar Sancheti - Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). Students proudly walked up on stage to meet the chief guest and receive their mementos.



A Very Special Day for Shishyans

Teachers of the Senior school organized Utsav 2015 – an evening of fun and frolic to celebrate Children's Day. The school ground was transformed into a games and eating zone of which Shishyans just could not have enough!



The Event of the Year...Every Year

Anugoonj is one of the most awaited events for the entire Shishukunj family. This is the event in which we not only present what we have learnt throughout the year, but also - in putting the event together end up learning a lot. Over 650 Shishyans kept the audience enthralled during Anugoonj 2015 by their enthusiastic, near perfect performances.



The musical ensemble of more than a 100 instrumentalists in the melodious orchestra made the huge gathering tap their feet in sweet nostalgia.



The junior English play Harry Potter with over 90 Shishyans transported the audience into the world of wizards and magic.

The senior English play 'The Necklace' based on the story written by Guy De Maupassant stressed the importance of living within one's means.



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The humorous Hindi play 'Mundan' and the historical 'Ashoka' were also enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.



The colourful and graceful Indian dances as well as the synchronized western dances were a visual and musical treat for all.



The anchors played a major role in blending the various items into a harmonious whole. Their witty remarks and spontaneity kept the audience glued to their seats throughout the programme.

Where Tears Met Happiness and New Hopes

Students of Class XI put together an evening of fun and entertainment for the outgoing batch of Class XII. Dances, songs, band they had it all. The evening was followed by dinner which included the 'most favoured food items' of the students.



Beyond Indian Borders

The following students have been selected for the various AFS Inter Cultural programmes in 2016.

Hungary Homestay and Trip - Yagyesh Sirkarwar- XI B, Lakshya Parikh- IX A, Aryan Dora- XI B, Aditya Dora- XI B, Divik Silawat - XA, Aarushi Tulsian - XB and Aditya Tiwari - IX A
Spain Intercultural Language Summer Camp - Akshat Vora - IX A, Omisha Purohit - IX C
Paraguay Soccer Program - Satyabhan Bhadoriya - XD

Germany, Green Academy - Jalay Shah - X C
Costa Rica Intensive Program - Tanya Rajani - X B

Germany Reciprocal Program - Arnav Abhyankar - X C

Ivy League Model United Nations Conference

A delegation of 30 students and 2 teachers attended the Ivy League – India MUN Conference at New Delhi. The delegation represented China, Cuba, Denmark, Luxemburg, Mali and Chad. Samriddhi Agarwal of Class XI won the Honourable Mention Award at the Legal Committee. The delegation was also given the 'Secretariat Gavel' for their performance in the Sports Social Event.



Beyond Indian Shores

A group of students from Classes VII- X went on an excursion to Dubai and Abu Dhabi in



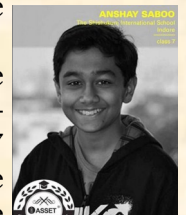
January. The students visited all the man-made wonders that these cities have to offer. It was also a great opportunity for them to bond with their teachers and friends.



Duke University Talent Identification Programme

The Duke TIP ASSET Talent Search Programme identifies the finest scholastic talents among 7th and 8th grade students in Mathematics, Science and English. Aahan Nawab - VIII D, Akarsh Jain VIII F, Akshat Mundra - VIII A, Anshay Saboo - VIII A and Ashlesha Purohit - VIII C qualified for the programme.

Anshay Saboo was awarded the title of ASSET TALENT SCHOLAR. He was one amongst the 347 toppers selected out of three thousand participants who were awarded the title.



Dhirubhai Ambani International School MUN

08 Shishyans participated in the Dhirubhai Ambani International MUN (DAIMUN) held in Mumbai in November



2015. Oorja Rungta - IX B and Nandini Pillai - X C were given a verbal mention during this event.

Bal Vigyan

Shishyans continued the winning streak in the annual CBSE Sahodaya Inter-School Bal Vigyan Competition, by winning the Best Project Award in Chemistry, Commerce, Mathematics and Physics. They also won the Best Presentation Award in Biology, Computers and Social Science.

Science Junior Bal Vigyan

The science project based on the theme Agriculture and Safety, presented by Ashlesha Purohit, Asmi Chelawat, Bhavit Gupta and Vedika Chawla, was adjudged among the best three projects. Student volunteers Aditya Thamman, Aoj Pandey, Nikunj Gupta and Vasudha Gupta assisted the team.

INTER HOUSE EVENTS

The **Wall Magazine** continues to be a much awaited and appreciated event in the school.

Theme for November: Eco-friendly Diwali

- First: Narayanmurthy House
- Second: Dhyanchand House
- Third: Kurien House



Theme for December: World Peace

- First: Narayanmurthy House
- Second: Kurien House
- Third: Kalam House

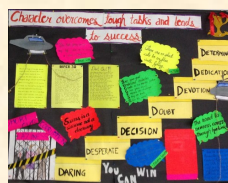
Theme for January: 2016 - A New Beginning

- First: Kalam House
- Second: Kurien House
- Third: Narayanmurthy House



Theme for February: There is no elevator to success, one has to take the stairs

- First: Dhyanchand House
- Second: Narayanmurthy House
- Third: Kalam House



Let's Save the Environment

In order to conserve the environment, several Shishyans celebrated Diwali in a clean and eco-friendly manner. They were awarded Cheques of Love for their initiative. They are an inspiration to others to be responsible stewards of the environment.



Highest Attendance

The award for the House with the Highest Attendance on Republic Day was won by Dhyanchand House.



Finally ...

The House with the Best Performance !

The much coveted trophy for the House with the Best Performance in cultural activities in the year 2015-16 was won by Narayanmurthy House. The House Mistress, the Co House-mistress as well as the Office Bearers beamed with pride as they walked up on stage to receive the glittering trophy.



Speak English - Teach English

English classes are being conducted for the bhaiyas and didis of the school by the students and teachers. Cheques of love were awarded to students who were part of this initiative.



SPORTS

CRICKET

Cricket in a Foreign Land

The under 15 Cricket team comprising 15 Shishyans visited Singapore for an international Cricket tournament, organized by The



Global Indian International School, East Coast – Singapore. Eight teams from five other countries participated in this tournament. Captain Purvansh Upadhyay was declared Bowler of the Tournament and Vishvek Shah was declared the Batsmen of the Tournament.

Cricket - Architects XI

The School Cricket team defeated the Architects XI team by 23 runs. Batting first, Shishyans scored 164 for the loss of 5 wickets in their allotted 20 overs. Keshav Mittal was adjudged Man of the Match.

Teachers at Play

The Staff Cricket Team of Shishukunj played a series of friendly T-20 matches with the Staff Cricket team of Daly College.



CHESS

In the Open State Chess Tournament, Manas Jati won the Gold Medal.

SWIMMING

CBSE National Swimming Championship

Advait Page won the Individual Championship in Boys Under 16 Group. He set a new National Record in 200 m Backstroke event. In individual events Advait won 3 Gold Medals and 1 Bronze Medal, Samar Pratap Singh, Karn Kunte and Neel Gadikar won 1 bronze medal each.



Advait Page also won a gold medal and two silver medals at the SGFI National Swimming Competition, held in Calcutta .

At the Sahodaya Samagam Inter School Aquatic Championship for Girls, The Shishukunj Team were the Runners Up.

At the Inter School Swimming Competition organized by the La Sagesse School, Indore, Team Shishukunj dominated the competition and won the Championship.



BADMINTON

Shrishti Gupta has been conferred the Number 06 National Ranking in Badminton. She was the Champion at the M.P State Badminton Championship held at Dhar and also represented M.P. in the Girls Singles and Girls Doubles under 13 event in the 29th Sub Junior National Badminton Championship held at Visakhapatnam, A.P.



SPORTS

TAEKWONDO

In the 2nd Gold Cup Taekwondo Championship, Shishyans won 15 Gold, 6 Silver and 3 Bronze medals.

At the Under-14 Sahodaya Taekwondo Championship, Shishyans performed brilliantly.

Pihu Jain - Gold medal, Harshit Bal - Silver Medal, Gauri Ratna Parkhe and Shruti Betala - Bronze medal.



At the District level Interschool Taekwondo Championship, organized at the Nehru Stadium, Team Shishukunj were the winners.

Pihu Jain, Kartik Jain, Shruti Betala, Nandini Wadhvani, Ketan Jain, Vartika Jain, Tanisha Shah, Tanusha Agrawal, Himanshu Sharma, Aditya Rathi and Harshita Bal won a Gold Medal each. Gargi Gaur, Vijay Mehta, Tanvi Agrawal and Nikita Nair won Silver Medals. Ansh Birani, Preksha Jain and Soumya Pandey won a Bronze Medal.

SKATING

Shishyans brought laurels to the school in the CBSE West Zone Skating Tournament organized by The Tapti Valley International School, Surat. Rhythm Jain VI B won a Gold Medal in Rink race-1. He also participated at the CBSE National Skating Tournament organized by The Urmi School, Vadodra-Gujarat.

In the tournament organized at The Daly College, Indore, Sujata Porwal won 1 Gold medal and 1 Silver medal, Rhythm Jain - VI B won 1 Silver medal and 1 Bronze medal.

INTER-HOUSE EVENTS

Shishyans participated with full zeal and dedication in inter-house Basketball, Chess, Football and Squash tournaments for Level 1—boys and girls.



Writing for a Cause

Kudos to students of Class VIII who sacrificed part of their holidays to turn into 'scribes' for students of the Helen Keller School for the Visually Challenged. Shishyans wrote the papers for the visually challenged students of Class X who appeared for the M.P. Board Examination.

Well done Shishyans, we are proud of you!

