



Namaste! As 2014 draws to a close, we look back at yet another set of memories to cherish and also to inspire us. The last three months saw the Shishyans involved in a number of whole-school and individual activities and events. Ranging from cultural activities to sports and academic activities within school as well as inter-school, Shishyans yet again proved their mettle.

On behalf of the entire Shishukunj family, we wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year 2015!

ANUGOONJ 2014 - A SHOWCASE OF TALENT

Anugoonj 2014 was truly a platform for Shishyans to showcase their talent. Over 700 Shishyans kept the audience enthralled by their enthusiastic performances which included dance, music and drama. The programme included the musical ensemble of more than a 100 instrumentalists in the melodious orchestra and the 'singing' of tongue twisters by the school choir.



The junior English play "The Alien Attack" which had the participation of over 150 Shishyans appealed to all to save this wonderful earth. The senior English play "The Ultimate Gift", the humorous Hindi play 'Dhai Aakhar gyan Ka', the Hindi play "Manushya Patthar Hai" and the "Hasya Kavi Sammelan" were also enjoyed and appreciated by the audience. The colourful and graceful Indian dances as well as the synchronized western dances were a visual delight for all.

UTSAV – AN EVENING OF FUN AND FROLIC

Utsav marked the joyful celebration of Children's Day. Excitement and enthusiasm were in the air. Though the unexpected rains confined the arrangements to the OTS, that did not dampen the spirit of the Shishyans who thoroughly enjoyed the various stalls selling food items, handicrafts, books, etc.



SCHOOLING FOR EXCELLENCE – LEARNING FROM THE STALWART

Mr. Madhav Paranjpe, an eminent educationist and mentor presented a workshop on "Schooling for Excellence" for all educators. It was an interactive session where educators were probed by thought-provoking questions on classroom teaching and student- teacher relationship in the changing educational scenario. They also pondered on questions like: How can we achieve human excellence? How can educationists cope with the changing values among youngsters?

Many other similar workshops which aim at faculty enhancement are planned in the near future.

WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP

Dr. Pramath Raj Sinha, Founder and MD of 9.9 Media Works Pvt. Ltd., founding Dean of ISB, Hyderabad and the co-Founder and Trustee of



Ashoka University conducted a seminar on Leadership for students of Classes X - XII. In his inspiring talk, he motivated the students to discover the leader within themselves and go out and change the world.

THE POWER OF THE WORD

The Third Shri Jugraj Ji Mehta Word Power Competition 2014 was organized on a grand note. 18 reputed schools of the city participated in this event which quizzed the participants not only on spelling, but also on synonyms, antonyms, idioms, etc. The vocab wizards of Delhi Public school came first and bagged the trophy for their excellent performance,

while Choithram School, North Campus won the second position for their commendable performance. Advanced Academy was awarded the third position for their praiseworthy performance.

Shishukunj, being the hosts, did not participate in this competition.



14TH NATIONAL PARALYMPIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Shishukunj had the privilege of hosting the 14th National Paralympic Swimming Championship in November.

Over 450 differently-abled swimmers from all over India participated in the various categories of the event.



The spectators were profoundly impressed by the immense courage and zestful enthusiasm displayed by the physically challenged swimmers. All those who witnessed the event remarked, "If they can, why can't we?"



SIS-MUN at SHISHUKUNJ

The School organised its first ever Model United Nations Conference the SIS-MUN, an in-school event. Over 100 Shishyans participated in three committees namely the Security Council, UN Office on Drugs and Crime and the UN Human Rights Commission. The event was inaugurated by Mr.



Vinay Chajjani, a prominent entrepreneur of Indore. Vitasta Jain, Class XII, was the Secretary General and Disha Atolia, Class XII,



was the Director General for the SIS-MUN. The delegates and the executive board members were guided by their

experienced MUN trainer Mr Keshav Gupta.

The conference was one more step towards internationalism by the school. It made the students aware and sensitive about international issues. They learnt to research, negotiate, appeal and be ready for action. The students' research and oratory skills got a wonderful platform during this conference.

AN ARTIST AT SHISHUKUNJ

Shishukunj invited the accomplished Kathak dancer Ms Monisa Nayak, of the Jaipur Gharana, under the aegis of SPICMACAY. Her natural flair for profound expressions and excellent command of rhythm left the students spellbound and brought them closer to dreams, discovery and exploration.



HINDI PLAY – RAHIM LIVES ON

A one act solo Hindi play, "Rahiman Dhaga Prem ka" was staged for the senior students of Classes IX-XII. Based on the life of Rahim, the historical cult poet, the play brought to life his life and works.

2nd ALUMNI MEET

Over 125 alumni from the various batches attended the 2nd Alumni Meet which was held on October 21, 2014. They were delighted to meet their teachers and revisit the school campus. The OTS of the senior school building resounded with chatter and laughter of the senior Shishyans.



TIME FOR A BREAK

Students of Class XII took a break after their Half Yearly examination and went on a 5-day trip to Hyderabad. Classes VI and VII visited Udaipur, Mt. Abu and Mehsana. They all returned with wonderful memories which will be treasured for a lifetime.



INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

Solo Dance Competition

In the Inter-school Solo Dance competition at St. Raphaels' Higher Secondary School, Vipasha Laad of Class XI won the first prize. She enthralled the audience and the judges with her graceful and poised performance.



Spell Champ



In the Inter-school Spelling Competition, organized by the Free Press, Kartik Devpura bagged the first position in the Class VI- VIII category. At times, he came up with the correct spelling even before the word was said aloud! Well done, Kartik!

Shishyans excel at various MUNs

20 Shishyans attended the first IIMUN conference of the Indore chapter. They won the best delegation trophy and enthralled the audience with their research and oratory skills.

Nine delegates from the school attended the ILMUNC (Ivy League MUN) from October 13-16, 2014 in Delhi. For the delegates it was a great learning experience. Their performance received praise from all quarters.

Interschool Art and Painting Competition

Shreya Singhi of Class XI was adjudged the Best Artist for Painting on Canvas in the Inter-school Art and Painting Competition held at ILVA School. Her art work was also adjudged the best in the drawing competition organized by the IPPS Indore.



English Elocution

In the Inter-school English Elocution Competition held at Mata Gujri Girls School, Omisha Purohit of Class VIII was adjudged the best speaker for her proficient fluency and adept oratory.



Inter-school Panel Discussion

In the Entrepreneurship Summit held at Choithram International School, our students brought laurels to the school. Aashi Singhvi of Class XII won the second position in the Panel Discussion. Akshat Garg (Class XI) and Sagar Sewkani (Class XII) won the second position for Business Plan Presentation.



Interschool quiz

Our quizzers, Zubin Turakhia of Class VI and Debanshi Bansal of Class VII bagged the second position at the Derek O' Brien Quiz held in the city.

Yet another feather in the cap

Spreading far the literary fame of Shishukunj, Disha Atolia of Class XII, brought yet another accolade for the school by winning the Interschool English Debate competition held at Choithram School, North Campus.



Shishyans Sparkle at Senior Balvigyan

In the Balvigyan 2014, the Shishyans won the Best Project Award in Biology, Chemistry, Social Science, Computer Science and Mathematics! The Physics project received the award for the Best Idea presented. Shishyans also claimed first position in all the other categories of awards be it Best Question, Best Presentation, Aim and Utility Award, Content and Knowledge Award and the Best Project Report Award.

SPORTS

SWIMMING

Advait Page of Class VIII D won 2 gold medals and one bronze medal in the Under-14 age group at the CBSE National Swimming Competition held at Urmi School, Vadodara.



The girls swimming team was the runners up at the CBSE Sahodaya Swimming Tournament organized by the Queen's College, Indore



Shri Basantilal Ji Sethia Inter School Swimming Competition was organized wherein 17 teams from different schools participated.



Sahodaya Samagam CBSE Inter school Swimming Competition was organized. 275 students from 15 schools participated in the tournament.

BASKETBALL

The under 16 girls basketball team was the runners up at the CBSE Sahodaya Cluster Tournament hosted by Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vihar, Indore.

TABLE TENNIS

Anjali Jhawar, Muskan Agrawal and Shravi Jain were runners up in the CBSE clusters under-19 Table Tennis Competition.

TAEKWONDO

Shivangi Agrawal bagged a Silver Medal at the National Taekwondo Competition at Delhi.



CRICKET

The Shishukunj International School Under-15 cricket team was the second runners up at the inter-school tournament held at The Emerald Heights School on 21st November 2014, where 16 school teams participated.

Siddharth Sabarwal, Devansh Rawat, Shivang Khandelwal, Purvansh Upadhyaya and Nikhil Kukreja played brilliantly for their team.

FOOTBALL

Under - 16 football team was Runners up at the CBSE Cluster tournament, hosted by The Bhavans Prominent School, Indore. Roshit Motwani was adjudged the best striker of the tournament.



INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENTS

In the Inter-House Boys' Cricket tournament for Classes VI and VII (Level 1) Narayanmurthy House came first with Kalam House bagging the second position. Abhas Agrawal, Class VII was adjudged the Best Player of the tournament.

Kalam House came first in the Boys' Inter-House Basketball tournament for Classes VI and VII (Level 1). Dhyanchand House came second. Anshay Saboo, Class VII, was declared the Best Player of the tournament and Advait Nair, Class VII, the Best Scorer.

Kurien House bagged the first in the Girls' Inter-House Basketball tournament for Classes VI and VII (Level 1). Narayanmurthy House won the second place. Surbhi Malu, Class VII, was declared the Best Player of the tournament and Prachiti Suri, Class VI, the Best Scorer.

PHOTO GALLERY



INTER-SCHOOL WORD POWER



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INTER-HOUSE CRICKET AND BASKETBALL



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