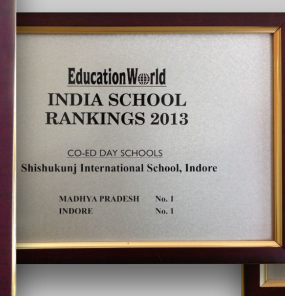


SHISHUKUNJ DECLARED THE TOP SCHOOL ONCE AGAIN!

For a record third consecutive year, The Shishukunj International School has been adjudged the Best Co-Ed day school in M.P. by Education World C - Fore survey 2014. This survey assesses schools on 14 different parameters like Competence & Commitment of Faculty, Academics, Co-curricular Activities, Sports Education, Leadership, Management, etc. Commendable achievement indeed. Kudos to the entire Shishukunj team!



CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by all Shishyans. The flag was hoisted by Shekhar bhaiya our library attendant. Inspiring speeches and poems were recited by the senior students. The poise and grace of Garba



presented by the American Exchange students together with the Shishukunj students was admired by all and the song



"Vande Mataram" sung by Isabel Udell received a huge applause. The students of an NGO - Uplift Humanity – India, shared their experiences of working with the underprivileged children in Indore.



GREETINGS EXTENDED AND GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

The members of the Students' Council along with the students of Classes XI and XII presented a wonderful program for all the educators of the school on the occasion of Teachers Day. They expressed their gratitude through a musical medley of songs, humorous and funny interludes and a nostalgic and thoughtful powerpoint presentation.



The team of educators of the school

Enthusiasm was in the air for the entire week as the creative Shishyans decorated their soft boards for the Inter Class Display Board Decoration Competition on August 15.

Dhyanchand House was the proud winner of the trophy for the House with the highest attendance on Independence Day.



INTER-SCHOOL EVENTS

Shishukunj Hosts Samagam Interschool Mime Competition

Under the aegis of Samagam, the school hosted the Inter School Mime Competition based on the theme, "A Better World" on Wednesday 03 September 2014. Over 125 students of Classes VI-VIII, from 11 leading schools of Indore participated and presented mimes depicting topics like women empowerment, female foeticide and environmental degradation. The judges Mr. Adil Quereshi, Mr. Sharad Sabal and Mr. Praveen Dixit applauded the efforts of the students and teachers. The trophy for the Best Three Performances were bagged by Prestige Public School, Shri Satya Sai Vidya Vihar and Delhi Public School. Shishukunj being the host school did not participate in the competition.



Shishyans debut at DCMUN

Shishyans participated in the MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE (DCMUN) organized by The Daly College, Indore. Their impressive participation as delegates in all the 5 committees / councils left an indelible mark on everyone present at the conference. They were applauded for their research, lobbying and collaborative working skills and were declared the best delegates in their respective committees.



Laudable Recitation

Siddharth Lilani, of Class X A, won the First Prize in the Inter School Hasya Vyang Kavya Paath Pratiyogita conducted by the Parent Teacher Association of St. Paul Higher Secondary School. His humorous poem, Aaram Karo, Aaram Karo, extolling the benefits of leading a lazy, carefree life, doing nothing, was much appreciated by the judges as well as the audience.



Applause for Shishyans in Inter School Indo Western Dance Competition

The dancing divas from Classes VI - IX, with their poise and grace, won the hearts of the audience and judges at the Inter School Indo Western Dance Competition



organised by Choithram School. Their performance received a tremendous applause and they bagged the trophy for the Best Performance.

Inter School Western Dance Competition

Shishyans, Aastha Mittal Class XI and Anushka Nadkar Class IX participated in the Inter School Western Dance Competition held at Guru Harkrishan Public School and bagged the Second Position. Their tangy treat to the foot tapping music enthralled the audience.



Kudos to Jai Joshi



In the All India Inter-School Hindi Debate Competition organized by SDPS International Girls School, Mast. Jai Joshi of Class VIII E bagged the Second Position. Over 30 reputed schools from Indore and across the country participated in the competition. Well Done Jai! Competing at the National level is surely a milestone achievement.

RBIQ 2014

The admirable performance of Shishyans in the inter-school quiz organized by the RBI won them the Third Position. It was indeed a learning experience for the participants.



INTER-HOUSE EVENTS

Sharpening the Rational and logical skills (Math Quiz)

The budding Ramanujans and Aryabhatts of Classes VI-VIII displayed their mathematical skills in the Inter-house Math Quiz Competition. The Kalam House participants with their prompt and accurate answers



won the First Position, the Narayan Murthy contestants bagged the Second Position followed by the Kurien team on the Third Position.



Celebrating Patriotism with Pride (Patriotic Song Competition)

In the Inter House Patriotic Song Competition organized on the occasion of the Independence day, Narayanmurthy House won the First Position; followed by Dhyanchand House and Kurien House.



Making Shishyans Wordly-wise (Word Power Competition)

The Inter House Word Power Competition had six rounds i.e. Spell Me Right, Use Me Right, Synonyms and Antonyms, Idioms, Proverbs and Jumbled Letters. Absorbing animations added excitement to the show. The results were as follows:



First Position: Kalam House, Second Position: Dhyanchand House and Third Position: Kurien House

Testing Time! (G K Quiz)

In the Inter-house Social – Science Quiz Competition for Classes IX-XII, the ignited minds of Narayan Murthy House bagged the First Position, the



scholars of Kurien House bagged the Second Position while Dhyanchand House bagged the Third Position. The interesting and innovative rounds like Connect the Dots, Rapid Fire, The Clue Round, Identify the Logo, the Auction Round and the Audience Round kept the audience glued to their seats.

Rhyming Rhapsodies presented (English Poetry Recitation)

The Inter House Poetry Recitation Competition for Classes VI – VIII, based on the theme *Friendship*, was conducted in August. It gave an opportunity to those students who had not participated in any Inter House Competition during the last academic session. Dhyanchand House won the First Position, Narayan Murthy House won the Second Position and Kurien House won the Third Position.



Engendering Pragmatism (Science Quiz)

The inquisitive minds displayed their talents in the Inter House Science Quiz Competition. In the 'Innovation Round', the young



minds had to think out-of-the-box to complete the given tasks. The 'Demo Round' and the 'Rapid Fire Round' added thrill to the already heated atmosphere. Kalam House emerged out victorious bagging the First Position, closely followed by Kurien House with the Second Position while Dhyanchand House bagged the Third Position.

INTERNATIONALISM

International Award for Young People (IAYP)



The school is happy to have received the National Operator License (NLO) for operating the IAYP (International Award for Young People) in the school. Several students have enrolled for this programme which requires them to pursue a skill, a sport, an adventurous journey and also community service.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Shishyans got together to extend a helping hand to the visually challenged students. The sale of rakhis made by the Mahesh Drashtihin Kalyan Sangh, received an overwhelming response.

As part of the community service programme, Shishyans of Class X took time out of their busy academic schedule



to visit the Blind School at regular intervals. They interacted with them, taught poems and songs and also helped them prepare a dance for their Independence Day Celebration.

American students (NSLI-Y) also interacted with the students at the Helen Keller Centre for the blind as part of community service. This was an emotional learning experience for all of them.

NEW INITIATIVES

Cornucopia of vocabulary

With the Cornucopia of Vocabulary, the school has begun a new initiative to enhance and enrich the vocabulary of every Shishyan. Each day a word or an idiom is introduced over the PA system and is then put on display. Along with the usage of the word, its pronunciation, origin and other aspects like synonyms, antonyms, etc are also shared. Everyone is encouraged to use these words and idioms regularly in their communication.

setusis.blogspot.com

Our school now has a blog of its own. The blog is an endeavour to provide a platform for all Shishyans, including the educators, to showcase their creativity by means of their art work, literary expressions, reviews, photography, etc. It is also a space to share experiences, reflections and learning. Please follow the above link to visit the blog. Comments that encourage and motivate would always be welcome!

Shishukunj- The proud hosts of NSLI - Y

Shishukunj hosted 7 students from the United States under the NSLI – Y (National Security Language Initiative for Youth), a programme initiated by the U.S. State Department, in collaboration with AFS, India. The American students were hosted by Shishyans in their homes. They attended special Hindi



classes at school and were delighted to learn Hindi songs, poems and rhymes. They also visited the historical places Mandu and Maheshwar as well as the local markets, Rajwada, 56 dukan, Sarafa, etc.



Mnemonics, Acrostics! Memory Enhancement Workshop

A Memory Enhancement Workshop was conducted in the school by Mr. Tushar Chetwani, one of India's leading memory trainers. The workshop taught the students techniques to increase concentration, recall



facts quickly and also overcome examination phobia. A large number of students from Classes VI – XII enrolled and benefitted from this workshop.

SPORTS

Shishyans excelled at the SGFI tournament at Taran Pushkar Indore where Advait Page, Samar Pratap Singh, Neel Gadikar fetched Gold Medals and Karn Kunte got a Silver Medal. They also performed superbly at the SGFI State level tournament at Mandsaur and won 6 Gold and 2 Bronze Medals.



Under-12 Girls Swimming team won the Championship organized by Pragya Girls School. Maria Malik, Aaliya Chandurwala, Akshita Dash and Ananya Singh won Gold Medals in their respective events as well as team events.



Shishyan Swimmers were on a hunt for Medals at the CBSE West Zone Competition at Sangamner where Advait Page, Sheel Kataria, Ananya Singh, Maria Malik, Akshita Dash and Aaliya Chandurwala proved their brilliance once again by winning 30 Medals including 13 Gold, 10 Silver and 7 Bronze Medals. Advait Page bagged the individual championship in Under – 14 Category.

In the district level Chess Championship, organized by United Indore Chess Club, Yug Kataria, Archisha Jain, Sheel Kataria and Neelushansh Nandeshwar were 1st, while Krish Shah, Kartik Devpura and Satvika Vyas, stood 2nd in the various age groups. They have been selected for the Indore District team.



Maria Malik of Class VI won a Gold Medal at Inter School Skating Competition organized by Agrawal Public School, Indore

Shishyan Amit Verma of Class XI was Runner Up at the MP Open Badminton Tournament at Dewas. As a part of the Indore District Team he also won the District Championship and is now seeded No. 1. He would be representing Shishukunj at the National SGFI Tournament at Pune to be held in October.



The school's Taekwondo Team won 30 medals, including 13 Gold, 10 Silver and 7 Bronze Medals at the Indore District Inter School Taekwondo Tournament held at Nehru Stadium Indore and was adjudged Runner Up.

Inter House Sports Tournaments were organized for Level I (Classes VI and VII), Level II (Classes VIII, IX and X) and also for Level III (Classes XI and XII) for Badminton, Table Tennis, Squash and Football



The sports stay back programme continues to be enjoyed immensely by Shishyans. It is surely giving them an opportunity to play to their heart's content.