

**M**y sincere greetings to all. As each new year brings the promise of joyous spring, this edition of Setu comes to you with warm regards. The last few months have been very eventful. On one hand the mega events Anugoonj and Utsav were awesome learning experiences for the entire Shishukunj fraternity, on the other hand, the first Alumni Meet and Italian and German exchange programs provided new avenues for Shishyans to explore their latent talents. As I pen down the editorial, I am reminded of all the memorable and enlightening moments and feel indebted towards my school, management and my educators for becoming the wind beneath my wings as I take my flight to the limitless horizons.

✦ Kanha Rathi (Head Boy)



Dewang Agrawal Sumukh Vaidya Oorja Roongta

## AUSTRALIAN CHEMISTRY QUIZ

**S**hishyans brought laurels to the school with their exemplary performance in the Australian Chemistry Quiz. 96 students from all over India achieved a 100 percentile. Only three students from Indore got a 100 percentile, and all are from Shishukunj! What a feat! Well done, Shishyans!

## SAMAGAM 2013

**S**amagam, the Cultural and Sports Meet of all CBSE schools in the city, gave an opportunity to Shishyans to display their talents in various fields. Our students won in several competitions.



First prize in Group Song Competition

First position in the Hindi skit competition

## INTER SCHOOL EVENTS

**A**s part of the Traffic Week Celebrations, the Indore Police organized a series of inter school events. Jay Joshi and Mansi Goel of Class VII were awarded the first and second prizes respectively in the Hindi Debate Competition. Congratulations to our eloquent speakers.



**I**n Junior Bal Vigyan the young Shishyans emerged winners as they showcased their innovative project on Garbage: The New Found Resource.



Vitasta Jain and Disha Atolia adjudged best speakers in Panel Discussion

First position in the quiz competition

Kavya Julka and Jai Joshi were adjudged the best speakers in Hindi Elocution



Vineet George was the Best Speaker in the Hindi Debate Competition



Disha Atolia stood first in the English Debate Competition



Omisha Purohit stood second in the Poem Recitation Competition





## WORD POWER COMPETITION - WHAT'S THE RIGHT WORD ?

The Shri Jugraj Ji Mehta Inter School Word Power Competition for Classes VI and VII held on January 18, 2014 saw the participation of almost all the leading schools of the city. The competition was organized with the aim of empowering the students with a good language and vocabulary and to enhance their knowledge of the English language.

The results of this competition were as follows :

- Excellent Word Power : Delhi Public School
- Commendable Word Power : The Bhawan's Prominent
- Appreciable Word Power : The Emerald Heights International School

**Being the hosts, Shishyans did not compete in this competition.**



Anchors of the Word Power Competition who conducted it impressively



## SCHOOL EVENTS



The school campus was exquisitely lit for the first Alumni Meet on November 1, 2013. Lost in retrospection and nostalgia, the ex-Shishyans were filled with reverence and gratitude towards their Alma Mater. Their presence in large numbers was very encouraging and a motivation to make this Meet an annual event. Shishyans put up a short cultural programme, which was followed by dinner.

## UTSAV - AN EVENING OF FUN AND FROLIC !

The funfair, Utsav, was organized by the educators on the occasion of Children's day. Dressed in their colourful attires, the jubilant Shishyans relished the sizzling delicacies, enjoyed the wonderful games and cherished the camel and horse joyrides. The surplus generated from this event was sent for charity.





## ANUGOONJ - A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA



The annual cultural extravaganza was a spectacular showcase of the multi-talented Shishyans. Over 700 Shishyans enthusiastically participated in a plethora of items from the euphoriant Orchestra to the mesmerizing Mime. Whether it was the classic English play "Pygmalion" or the Urdu play, the Indian and western dances or the qawwali, each and every item won great appreciation from the audience.

## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION - IGNITING THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM



Shishyans celebrated the 64th Republic Day on a cold and foggy morning with colourful dance and patriotic music. The chief guest was Suganbai Dewalia Didi, a very sincere and dedicated worker.

## EMPOWERING EDUCATORS



The school organized a day long mathematics workshop for educators teaching classes IX- XII. The resource person, Mrs. Jonaki B. Ghosh, from Lady Sri Ram

College, New Delhi, introduced the teachers to innovative instructional strategies and emphasized the Learning by Discovery approach. The workshop, attended by about 70 educators from various schools of the city, was very informative and enriching.

## INTERNATIONAL GUEST PERFORMANCE

Music tunes our life to harmony. SPICMACAY organized a musical session for the Shishyans. The Norwegian quartet artists cast their magic spell and their rapturous rendition teleported everyone into a magical world.





## GUEST SPEAKER :



The sky is the limit .....

Mr. Vikram Mall, from Mumbai a motivational speaker, took up a motivational session for the students of Classes IX, X and XI. He exhorted the students to persevere and never to give up, to dream big and to always pursue their dreams.



Students and teachers from Istituto G. Parini, Italy, were in Indore in the first week of December, as part of the class exchange programme. Shishyans were happy to host these visitors who visited Mandu, Maheshwar, IIM- I and also Delhi and Agra to learn about the culture and lifestyle of the people of India.

## CLASS EXCHANGE FROM ITALY



## EDUCATIONAL TRIPS - COMBINING LEARNING WITH FUN



Shishyans of Class X went on a tour to Chandigarh-Manali and enjoyed the enchanting beauty of the gardens, lakes, temples, monuments and the snow-capped mountains and of course, the below zero temperatures ! Class IX went to Haridwar-Mussorie while a batch of class VIII enjoyed the tour to historical lands of Delhi and Agra. A lot of fun, and a great learning experience as well !



## SOARING HIGH ... SHUBHAM UPADHYAYA



This inimitable and unmistakable Shishyan won the CBSE West Zone Swimming Championship, the School Nationals with 2 golds and a silver medal, Sahodaya Individual Championship and the School State Championship with 5 gold medals.



Sports and Youth Welfare Department, Indore (GOI) has selected the following swimmers for its yearly sports scholarship. Naman Dubey, Samar Pratap Singh, Karn Kunte, Neel Gadikar, Advait Page, Sheel Kataria, Sneha Mathew, Oorja Kamath and Yashvi Agrawal.



Shishukunj hosted the Inter School swimming competition for boys under the aegis of Sahodaya Schools Complex. 20 leading schools of the city participated in this competition which was enjoyed by one and all.

## TABLE TENNIS



Vagmita Dandwate has been selected for a scholarship for table-tennis by the Sports and Youth Welfare Department.

## BADMINTON



Amit Verma, the badminton champ, who now stands at no. 25 at the national level.