

Editorial

This edition of Setu comes to you with warm and sincere greetings of the New Year. We wish you and your family a happy, healthy and peaceful 2013.

Shishukunj now enters its 8th year ! And as our journey continues, new ideas are emerging . We are constantly innovating, experimenting and learning at the same time. With an open mind (and heart !) we are doing all possible to give our Shishyans the very best.

Thank you, dear parents, for your constant support and encouragement.

Once again, we are happy to share with you the happenings at school. There has been a lot of fun, excitement and learning, and it is all here for you to see !

Happy Reading !

Congratulations

Heartiest Congratulations to Yash Sanghvi Class XII, Sumukh Vaid XI & Devang Agrawal XI for being selected for the KVPY (Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana). This scholarship is initiated and funded by the Government of India to attract exceptionally and highly motivated students for pursuing basic science courses and careers in research.



Yash Sanghvi Sumukh Vaidya Devang Agrawal

Quiz Time



Winners of the school round of Derek's Faster, Smarter, Better Challenge.

In the Inter School Round, Shishukunj bagged the 2nd position.



The Times Quizomania 2012-13 in which Pranshu Kumar, Kaustav Dey and Disha Atolia bagged the 2nd position.



Shishyans put their best foot forward in Samagam 2012 the annual sports and cultural meet of the CBSE schools of the city. Be it a dance or a quiz, an elocution or a debate, in English or in Hindi, they won it all !



English Poetry Recitation
Shivang Agrawal



English Debate Sr.
Krati Khandelwal, Akarti Maheshwari



Hindi Poetry Recitation Jr.
Jay Joshi



Quiz Competition Jr.
Chirayu Garg, Ananya Sharma



English Debate Jr.
Fatema Presswala



Quiz Competition Sr.
Deeptansh Chaddha, Pranshu Kumar

Inter School Events



Folk Dance Competition Sr. at Choithram North Campus



Folk Dance Competition Jr. at Annie Besant School



Classical Dance Competition Sr. at National Public School



Shishyans Jivya Vaidya of Class VI and Valaya Ramchandani of Class VII stood first in the Inter School "Design your T- Shirt" Competition held at The Millennium School .



Speaking on the topic, 'An Opportunity I would Never like to Miss', Kavya Jhulka won the second prize in the Inter School Speech Competition held at The Daly College.



Disha Atolia's speech on the topic, 'Technology is Making the Human Mind Stupid' won her the first Prize in the Inter School Speech Competition organized by The Guru Harkishan Public School.



Pooja Consul of X A was awarded the 3rd prize in the Inter School Hindi Speech Competition organized by The Guru Harkishan Public School.



The Shishukunj dance troupe competed with 22 leading schools of the city in the dance competition organised by The Bengali Club and bagged the First Position ! Their excellent performance was highly appreciated by the judges and the audience as well.



Vipasha Laad, Class IX D has been awarded a scholarship under the Cultural Talent Search Scheme 2012 for training in Kathak.



Competing with 57 leading schools of the city in Sanand, the Marathi song competition, the Shishukunj Junior group bagged the 2nd position while the Senior group bagged the 3rd position.

Inter House Events

The AD MAD Show based on the theme, 'Consumer Rights', was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. The students went to great lengths to arrange props and costumes to make their presentations humorous and interesting.



The English Declamation Competition in which students recited speeches by famous personalities. Be it Obama, or Nehru or Steve Jobsour Shishyans were almost as good as the originals!



Our Guest, Dr. Chetan Solanki, Associate Professor in The Department of Energy Science and Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, addressed the students on the issue of energy conservation and enlightened them of the urgent need to save energy.

AFS DAY CELEBRATION



The Social Science Quiz saw our budding quiz masters, Deepatansh Chaddha and Rashi Virmani (for the Seniors) and Pranshu Kumar and Muskan Salgia (for the juniors) at their best. Their innovative rounds, which comprised of cacophony, take your pick, think wisely, look before you leap, etc. posed a tough challenge to the participants and sustained the interest of the audience throughout.



In a bid to do their bit for society, a group of IAYP students collected and distributed stationery items to students in a government school. They also visited Mother Teresa's Home for Destitutes and distributed sweets on Diwali.

IAYP students are also involved in a number of activities such as teaching the underprivileged, visiting hospitals, blind schools, etc.

LEARNING AND FUN!



The students of Commercial Arts along with members of the Student Council went on a day trip to Bhimbetka near Bhopal to study the pre-historic cave paintings.

Students of Classes XI and XII enjoyed a variety of adventure and entertainment activities at Somanipuram Farm and Resort.



The educators of senior school organized an evening of fun, food and frolic to celebrate Children's Day. A variety of food stalls serving delicious snacks along with a host of innovative games made it a memorable evening.



Congratulations to Amit Verma of IX D for being ranked 27th in the all India Badminton ranking.

Shubhi Paliwal of Class VIIIA won a gold medal in the SGFI State Judo Competition.



The Shishukunj Basketball Team was declared the Runners Up in the 11th CBSE Cluster Championship held at Neemuch. They also won the championship at the Sahodaya Basketball competition held at Sri Satya Sai Vidya Vihar.

Pooja Consul of Class X won a silver medal in the Youth National Basketball Championship held in Indore.

Shishukunj hosted the Shri Basantilalji Sethia Inter School Swimming Competition for non-medalists & also The Sahodaya Inter School Swimming Competition.



Swimmers of the under 16 group won the Championship at the Sahodaya swimming Competition organized at Queens' College.

NAVAAROHAN 2012

The sports and cultural meet Navaarohan 2012, saw our sports enthusiasts take centrestage. A plethora of events like races, relays, shotput, javelin, jumps, etc. had the students trying to push their potential to the limit. Foot tapping dances, both on Indian and Western beats, added a touch of grace and colour to the show.



Rachel Kramer, our first exchange student, left with wonderful memories after a six month stay. Our sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Solanki for being such a wonderful host family!