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Junior Wing



November & December 2022

School Events

Pratibimb 2022 **(held on Saturday, 12th November, 2022)**

Pratibimb, the annual academic exhibition is a reflection of the Shishyans' learning at school. On **Saturday, 12th November 2022**, the Junior Wing buildings were abuzz with activity, excitement and applause. Besides meaningful and aesthetic displays, the students exhibited their immense talent and potential through live performances and the games they conducted for their beloved parents. The Shishyans of the Literary Club showcased their language skills through storytelling, poetry recitation, role play and an interview. The assertive use of the Hindi language by our junior Shishyans was appreciated widely. The performers of the *Nukkad Naatak* took the audience by surprise by the way they projected environmental issues that require attention. Since sustainable living is the need of the hour, the young scientists of the Science Club demonstrated how science is helpful in achieving this goal. The participants of the Social Studies Club won hearts with their explanation skills and the models they created on agricultural evolution. The Math Avengers engaged parents in interesting games and quizzes. The Shishyans of the Pottery Club created brilliant art work and invited parents to try their hand at the potter's wheel. The budding artists of the Art Club expressed themselves through their paintings and sketches that indeed spoke a thousand words. The Computer Wizards amazed visitors with their remarkable coding skills and their command over technology! The students at the sports corner had relevant discussions with visitors regarding the various sports they learn at school. Their parents' smiles and appreciation is what our young Shishyans earned at Pratibimb 2022!



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Pratibimb 2022
(held on 12th November, 2022)



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Anugoonj 2022 (held on 19th November, 2022)

After the pandemic, the much awaited annual cultural programme of Shishukunj, Anugoonj was held at the amphitheatre of our school on 19th November 2022. The Jhalaria Campus of Shishukunj came alive with immeasurable talents of the Junior Wing Shishyans and the applause of their parents.

The entire presentation was woven into a single item. The performances were put together and showcased through one theme - a tribute to our beloved city Indore! The magnificent Rajwada that is synonymous with Indore was personified and it spoke about the various facets of Indore, from its glorious past to its dynamic present while it took the audience through a journey of their treasured city. The Shishyans put up a great show through entertaining skits, choir, mime, dance drama and dance performances.

The participation of Shishyans in the annual events honed their confidence and creativity, while building a skillset that will give them an advantageous start in the voyage of life.



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Class Activity - Sr. KG Getting to Know Our Plant Kingdom

The little Shishyans of Sr. KG participated in an informative class activity. The school gardeners provided each class with different types of plants. The students then learnt the names of different plants and the parts of the plants by observing them closely. They were indeed fascinated while examining their green friends.



School Events

Class Activity - Sr. KG Getting to Know Our Fruits and Vegetables

The little Shishyans of **Sr. KG** took a nature walk and visited the vegetable garden of the school. They saw different kinds of plants and used their fingers to feel their texture. They were amazed to see and understand how plants give us different fruits, vegetables, wood, spices and herbs. The educators did not miss the opportunity of explaining to them the benefits of eating fruits and vegetables.

After their nature walk, back in their classrooms, the Shishyans spoke about their favourite fruits and vegetables. The activity aimed at enhancing their vocabulary and listening and speaking skills.



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Activity - Class II

The Shishyans of **Class II** learnt to define and discuss the components of a story like the characters in a story, the setting, the plot and the theme by using story maps. Each class was divided into eight groups comprising four students. They wrote about the plot, the characters, the problems and their solutions and made relevant illustrations.

It was a fun activity which enhanced their language skills and also taught them the importance of team work and empathy.



School Events

Darpan - Assembly Presentation

Classes IV E, IV G and V A

(held on December 15th, 2022)

The assembly presentation held on 15th December was based on the theme **unity is strength**. The students of IV E and IV F presented a skit on Gaura Devi, a grassroots activist and community leader of rural women who played an important role in saving forests in the wake of the Chipko movement. The skit highlighted the importance of united efforts and the wonders it can do. The Shishyans of V A enacted the story **The Hunter and the Pigeons**. The students also sang the song **We are Different but Together** to depict India's unique strength of unity in diversity. The dance performance on the song **Ek Thali ke Chatte Batte** gave a perfect ending to the presentation and left the audience grooving to its melodious tune.



School Events

School Event Maths Activity (held from 20th December to 23rd December, 2022)

The Shishyans of Classes I to V participated in Maths activities organised by the Maths department to commemorate the birth anniversary of the renowned Indian mathematician Shrinivasa Ramanujan. Several fun activities and games were conducted to augment their mathematical skills, besides enhancing their critical, logical and thinking skills.

The children loved playing games like Find the Way Out, Ladder Game, Coin Game and Multiplication Games. The confidence and excitement of the Shishyans who conducted the games and the cheerful laughter of the students who played the games were indeed heartening. All the Shishyans of Classes I - V and the educators participated in the activities with appreciable enthusiasm.



School Events

Darpan - Assembly Presentation
Classes III A, III G and IV B
(held on 22nd December, 2022)

The assembly presentation of Classes III A, III G and IV B held on 22nd December was based on the theme Christmas, the festival of joy, peace and merriment. The Shishyans shared their thoughts on the essence of Christmas. They also enacted a short skit **A Surprise for Santa** which underlined the message that true joy can only be experienced when we share and care for each other. The Shishyans sang the song **I am the happiest Christmas Tree** which filled the auditorium with festive vibes. The presentation ended with an energetic hip hop dance performance which compelled the audience to tap their feet to the beats! Since the date of this edition of Darpan was 22nd December, which is the National Mathematics Day and also the winter solstice, the importance of the date was explained to the audience.



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Darpan - Assembly Presentation **Sr. KG Orange, Classes I E and II D** **(held on December 23rd, 2022)**

The assembly presentation held on 23rd December was based on Christmas, the festival of joy and gratitude. The Shishyans of II D shared information about the essence of Christmas and how it is celebrated across the world. They dressed up in red, white and green clothes, the colours of Christmas and sang Christmas carols. A few children dressed up as Santa Claus brought smiles on everyone's face with their white beard and jovial antics. The students of I E set the stage on fire with their dance moves on the songs **It's Christmas Time** and **We Wish you a Merry Christmas**. The presentation ended with an energetic performance on Christmas carols by the little Shishyans of Sr. KG Orange that filled the auditorium with Christmas cheer.



Workshops

Workshop on Teachers' Growth and Professional Development

Topics -

- Learning Environment
- Toy Pedagogy

In order to refresh and enhance the skills of the teachers and to enable them to keep up with the changing scenario in the field of education, a workshop was organized wherein a few teachers took up the role of mentors and facilitators. They took up the topic **Teachers' Growth and Professional Development**.

The topic **Learning Environment** stressed on the factors which affect the learning process and how to attain an ideal learning environment. They also talked about different types of learning environments and how they impact the learners.

The topic **Toy Pedagogy** emphasized the principle that toys are not just for entertainment or recreation, but can also be used as a learning resource for the mental, physical and social development of the child as children learn best through play and by exploring play materials.

The workshop effectively rekindled the spark in all the educators and equipped them with new skills and teaching methods.



Workshops

By Renowned Publication Houses

A teacher is a perpetual learner! In order to keep up with the changes in the field of education as per the guidelines of NEP 2020, renowned publication houses organised workshops for educators to acquaint them with their newly launched books.

In the workshop conducted by Madhuban Publication, informative and essential components of education like **effective teaching methodology to make learning interesting** along with art integration and **aspects of pronunciation and spellings post Covid** were taken up as points of discussion. Competency based questions and creative writing skills were also given due emphasis.

Oxford Publication stressed on **competency based learning and teaching**. The workshop aimed at covering methods which would ensure proficiency in learning which can be attained by following a multi-disciplinary approach and cross-curricular insights woven into tasks and class activities.

The spokesperson of Pearson Publication, **Dr. Geetanjali Kumar** effectively summarised the guidelines of the new education policy and discussed the best learning techniques to attain them.

The junior wing teachers also attended a workshop by **Tata ClassEdge** to keep themselves abreast with the latest tools and techniques required during classroom teaching and learning. The workshop aimed at equipping the educators with the latest features that can be used for effective transaction of their lessons.



Achievements

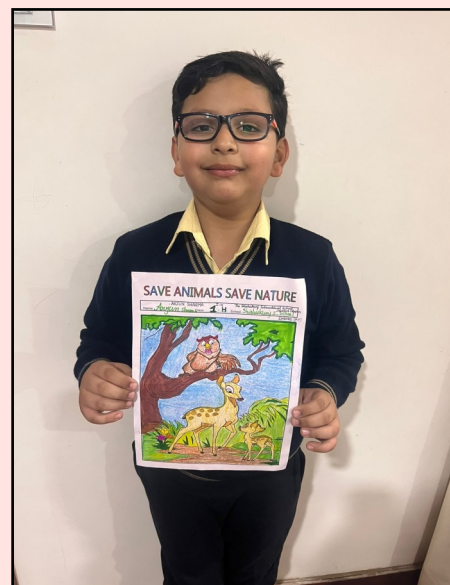
We are proud to share that **Dheer Agrawal of Sr. KG White** bagged the World Book of Records London certificate for recognizing 126 currency notes of 22 different countries in 4 minutes and 24 seconds. We congratulate Dheer for his incredible achievement and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.



Ridhaan Agarwal Shines in the Indian Cubers League

Ridhaan Agarwal of Class II G stood first in the Winter Olympiad Cube Competition. He also secured the second position in Skewb and the first position in Mirror. We congratulate Ridhaan for his remarkable achievements and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

The Shishukunj Family is proud to share that **Arjun Sharma, a Shishyan of Class I H** participated in the 4th edition of the national level inter school colouring competition **Rhyme O Rhyme** conducted online by the Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture. He secured the 3rd rank in the competition. To add to this achievement, Arjun is the only winner from the state of Madhya Pradesh, which is commendable!





Sports



Avishi Shah of V D and Keya Shah of V F represented Shishukunj in the inter school table tennis competition held at New Digamber Public School, Indore. They competed in the under 12 category from 1st to 3rd December. The Shishukunj International School secured the second position in the tournament. The Shishukunj family is indeed proud of Avishi and Keya. We wish them all the best for their preparation for the upcoming competitions.

Shivansh Agrawal of Class V G participated in the Golden Trophy Tennis Tournament in under 12 Boys Category. The tournament was held at the Golden International School from 9th to 13th December. Shivansh bagged the runners up trophy and a certificate of merit. We congratulate Shivansh for his commendable efforts and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.



Reet Jain of Class V E participated in the Atal Khel Mahotsav in gymnastics and won a gold medal in balancing beams in artistic gymnastics. The tournament was held at Atal Khel Parisar, Indore from 22nd to 24th December. Well done, dear Reet! The Shishukunj family is proud of you.



Sports

Shishukunj competed in the boys under-11 CBSE West Zone Chess Tournament 2022-23 organized by The Shanti International School Mehsana, Gujarat from 12th to 15th December, 2022. The Shishukunj International School was declared the first runner up in the tournament. The names of the students who were declared winners of the tournament are as follows -

Name	Class	Medal
Ojas Neema	III D	Bronze
Divyan Papriwal	III G	Bronze
Tatva Jain	IV F	Bronze
Kiya Porwal	V B	Bronze



Shishyans from Sr. KG to Class V participated in the Tanishq Skating Academy sub junior, junior and senior roller skating competition held on 6th December. The results of the competition are as follows -

Name	Class	Group	Category	Position
Pranaya Prasad	Sr. KG Orange	Girls	Non Shoe	Gold
Hiyaan Kataria	Sr. KG Green	Boys	Shoe Attach	Bronze
Pravani Chopra	Sr. KG Purple	Girls	Shoe Attach	Bronze
Nyra Maheshwari	I G	Girls	Shoe Attach	Gold
Hanu Dhanotiya	II C	Girls	Shoe Attach	Gold
Abeer Porwal	II E	Boys	Shoe Attach	Gold
Advita Samaria	III A	Girls	Shoe Attach	Bronze
Samaira Dhanotia	III C	Girls	Shoe Attach	Gold
Saksham Lathi	III E	Boys	Shoe Attach	Silver

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Name	Class	Group	Category	Position
Arnav Agrawal	III F	Boys	Inline	Silver
Amar Arora	IV B	Boys	Quads	Bronze
Shaurya Nagori	IV C	Boys	Quads	Silver
Aditee Mali	IV E	Girls	Quads	Silver
Anuva Sethi	V A	Girls	Quads	Silver



Sports

We are proud to share that **Ayaansh Jaiswal** of **Sr. KG White** won a bronze medal in the Marthoma Inter School Karate Tournament held on 16th December 2022. This was the first time Ayaansh competed in a tournament. We are indeed proud and happy that he secured a medal in his very first competition. We congratulate Ayaansh for his remarkable achievement and wish him all the best for his future endeavours.



Samanvya Rajput of **Class I E** won a gold medal in the Madhya Pradesh state sub junior individual kata. He also won a silver medal in kumite at the MP state level championship. The Shishukunj family is proud of Samanvya and we wish him all the best for his future competitions.



Sports

Anika Kalanki of **V B** won the squash state championship 2022 by a huge margin, not letting her opponent score even a single point in all three sets of the final match. The championship was organized by the Billabong School at Bhopal from 6th to 8th November.

Anika's determination, perseverance and hard work were once again paid off when she bagged the silver medal for India in the Scottish Junior Open Squash Championship 2022. She played a total of 8 matches and won 7 except the final one which she lost to an Egyptian player. The championship was held in Edinburg, Scotland between 28th December - 30th December 2022.



Insiya Dewaswala of **Class IV E** participated in the **World Championships Karate Tournament** held in **Goa** by **Shotokan Karate Do India Association** from **5th & 6th November 2022**. She bagged a gold medal each in **kate** in **under 10 category** and in **kumite** in **25 kg weight category**. Contestants from **14 countries** took part in the tournament. Well done, Insiya!

