



The Shishukunj
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
INDORE



Monthly Setu

Junior Wing



April 2023

School Events

Orientation - Classes I to V

(conducted on April 01, 2023)

On the first day of the new academic session 2023-24, an **orientation** session was conducted by the educators to brief the children about the school norms. Step by step, the Shishyans were taken through the norms they are expected to follow in the classroom, corridors and the dining hall. Their turnout and conduct were also discussed. During the session, the students interacted enthusiastically to get their queries answered and also to put forward their point of view and opinions.



School Events

Listening Skills and Handwriting Event - Classes I to V

(conducted on 5th and 6th April 2023)

It is said that eighty five percent of our learning is derived from listening. Listening plays an integral part in enhancing our ability to understand better and to perceive correctly the message being communicated. As you listen, so shall you learn! This outlines the fact that effective listening goes a long way in becoming better students. The Shishyans of Classes I to V participated in a **Listening Skills Event**, wherein they listened to an audio clipping twice and answered related questions based on the audio. The students enjoyed the event and in pin drop silence, they listened with unwavering concentration which made their educators extremely happy and proud.

The Listening Skills Event was followed by a **Handwriting Event** which reinforced the importance of good handwriting even in the age of computers. This year, the handwriting event will be conducted again towards the end of the session in order to unveil the progress made by the Shishyans. The 'before' and 'after' endeavour of the students will be highlighted through a specially designed activity sheet which the students will be using again at the close of the session. It was heartening to see the students giving their best try with immeasurable enthusiasm. After all, every sincere attempt will lead our Shishyans to polish their written presentation.



School Events

International Year of Millets Celebration

(9th April 2023)

In today's world, general awareness is critical for a child's growth and success. It is especially important for them to learn beyond the classroom and be aware of what is happening in the world around them.

Millets have been an integral part of our diet for centuries. In addition to a plethora of health benefits, millets are also good for the environment with low water and input requirements. With the aim to create awareness and increase production and consumption of millets, United Nations, at the behest of the Government of India, declared 2023 the **International Year of Millets**.

International observances (day, weeks, years, or even decades) bring attention to the importance of a topic.

Various activities were organised to acquaint the Shishyans about the International Year of Millets - what are millets, why is it easy to grow them and their nutritional benefits.



School Events

Hindi Poetry Recitation Event (Conducted on 12th April 2023)

Poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty in words! Recitation of poetry requires poise, confidence, focus and the ability to express and enunciate.

The Shishyans of Classes I and II were provided with an opportunity to enhance their recitation skills through a **poetry recitation** event, wherein they confidently recited poems in Hindi. The topics for recitation were shared with them in advance. The event aimed at stimulating their interest in reading and reciting poetry.

The appreciation our young Shishyans received from their educators and friends brought smiles to their faces.



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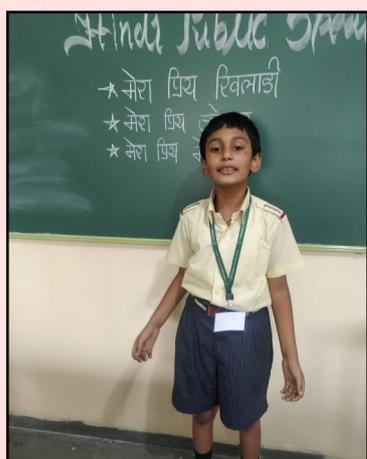
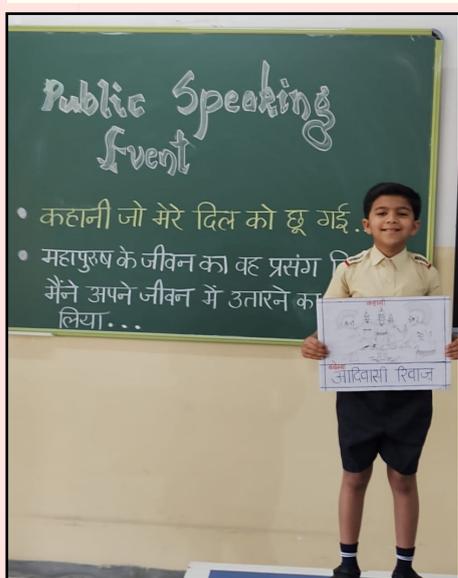
Public Speaking Event - Classes III to V

(conducted on 13th and 20th April 2023)

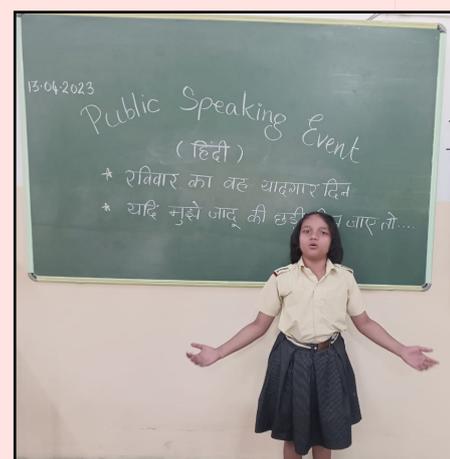
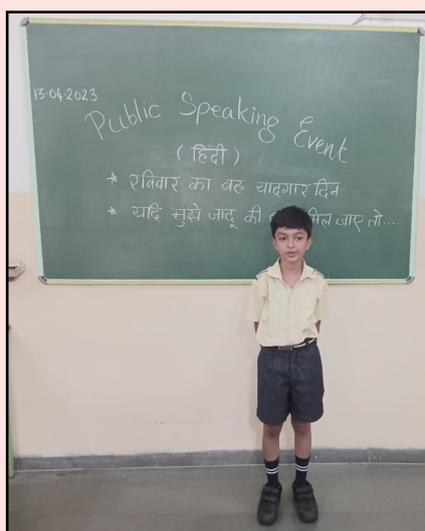
Public speaking events go a long way in building confidence and improving communication and oratory skills. The Shishyans of Classes III to V participated in English and Hindi public speaking events, wherein they learnt how to speak confidently in front of their classmates and teachers.

For the English public speaking event, the students were dressed either as their favourite character from a story or as the person who inspires them the most. They spoke about the character or personality they impersonated.

For the Hindi public speaking event, the Shishyans were given age appropriate topics in advance to prepare their speech. The appreciation they received from their educators and friends made them really happy!



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Public Speaking Event - Classes III to V

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School Events

Public Speaking Event - Sr. K.G and Classes I and II

(conducted on April 19th, 2023)

Our little Shishyans never fail to win hearts when they speak during events. The students of Sr. KG and Classes I and II took part in an English public speaking event. Our junior most Shishyans of Sr. KG and Class I spoke on the topic **Myself** wherein they introduced themselves and talked about their likes and dislikes.

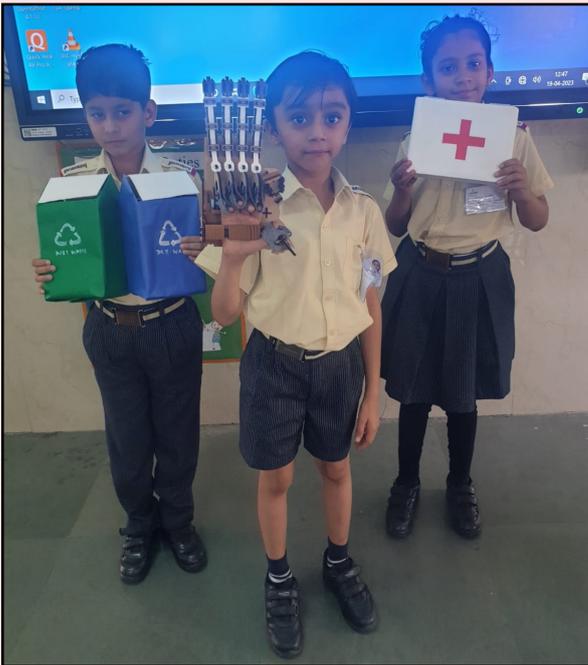
The Shishyans of Class II spoke about their favourite **object**. It was indeed heartening to see our young Shishyans cheering and encouraging one another and motivating their friends when they faltered. The event aimed at helping the students to overcome hesitation and become confident speakers.



School Events

Public Speaking Event - Class II Object Talk

(conducted on 19th April 2023)



School Events

MUN Workshop - Class V (conducted on April 20th, 2023)

The Junior Edition of the **Model United Nations Conference** will be introduced to the students of Class V this year, wherein they will get an opportunity to be a part of the Shishukunj MUN Conference which is an intra-school event.

Members of the Secretariat from the senior wing acquainted the Shishyans of Class V with Model United Nations and its working. They threw light on the various aspects of MUN and the benefits of participating in MUN conferences. The immense learning that takes place through the entire process and the sharpening of communication skills were also highlighted as some of the major advantages. Besides, the participants will experience the global peace-making process under the guidance of their seniors.

The session was extremely interactive. The students actively participated in the discussions and demonstrations. They looked pleased and excited about MUN which is scheduled in the first week of August.



School Events

Earth Day Celebration (held on April 22nd, 2023)

Our young Shishyans are well aware of the fact that this amazing planet of ours - the Earth, is the only known home to life in this vast universe. Therefore, to commemorate **Earth Day** on the 22nd of April, they found ways to celebrate and protect this life-giving planet. An exhibition was put up to raise awareness about the environmental issues being faced by the Earth, as well as some simple ideas that could help save the planet. The discussions were extended into the classrooms and it was a joy to witness the enthusiasm among the children for Earth Day.

Keeping in tandem with the international motif of Invest in Our Planet for 2023, the junior Shishyans will be following their own theme - Switch it Off- a conscious effort to save electricity by turning off electrical switches when not required and using natural light as much as possible. The children of today will inherit the planet of tomorrow, it is only apt that they become Earth Warriors!



School Events

Public Speaking Event—My Family (Sr. K.G)

(held on April 26th, 2023)

The little Shishyans of Sr. KG participated in the English elocution and spoke on the topic **My Family**. Their cheerful faces while talking about their families brought smiles on their educators' faces. The children steered the event with amazing ease - after all, family members are the ones who make them the happiest!



School Events

Event - Shape Wizard (Classes I & II)

(held on April 26th, 2023)

The students of Classes I and II took part in the **Shape Wizard** activity. They used cutouts of different shapes to create beautiful artwork that showcased their creativity and imagination.

The priceless creations of our young shape wizards adorned the display boards of the Revati building. The vibrant designs were admired and appreciated by every onlooker.



Achievements

The Shishukunj Family is proud to share that **Daiwik Tandon**, a Shishyan of **Sr. K.G Red** participated in Bharat Ratna National Karate Championship held on 7th and 8th January 2023. He secured 2nd rank and won the silver medal. Daiwik has also successfully recorded his name as the youngest kid in the World Book of Records by doing 123 punches on a punching pad in just 30 seconds.

Well done, Daiwik! We are sure that this is just the beginning of a wonderful journey.



We are proud to share that **Prisha Ayush Papriwal** of Class **I E** was awarded the prestigious MP Kala Bhushan Puruskar by honorable Mr. Vijay Kumar for the youngest kathak dancer. The award ceremony took place at Mai Mangeshkar auditorium, Indore on 26th February 2023.

Prisha has been learning Kathak for the past two years. Among the multitude of participants who had applied from the state, Prisha received recognition for her dedication as a young dancer. She has been striving to learn *todhe, kavithaya, tali, hath mudraye, salami, namaskaram, the various hand movements, top notch footwork and the facial expressions of the dance form.*

Well done, Prisha! The Shishukunj family is proud of your accomplishment. We wish you a path filled with grander achievements.



Achievements

Shatakshi Dwivedi of Class I A, Kahaan Jain of Class I B , Narayani Tiwari of Class I D, Vaaruni Tiwari of Class II E, and Prisha Sharma of Class IV D participated in the eleventh edition of the national level inter school elocution competition on the theme '**World Water Day**' organized by the Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture. Children from 112 schools across 36 cities participated in the competition. The competition was conducted live online from 7th February till 3rd March 2023.

The result of the competition is as follows -

Name & Class	Class & Section	Position
Shatakshi Dwivedi	I A	8th
Kahaan Jain	I B	15th
Narayani Tiwari	I D	1st
Vaaruni Tiwari	II E	2nd
Prisha Sharma	IV D	4th





Sports

Pranaya Prasad of Class **I G** won a bronze medal in the under eight quads in an inter school skating competition organized by MIT WPS Dr. Vishwanath Karad Vishwashanti Gurukul, Indore on April 16th 2023.

Well done, dear Pranaya! May you continue to ace all your future competitions and bring laurels to the school.



Aarvi Jain of Class **I D** secured the first position in backward skating and second position in shoe attach race in the 21st sub junior, junior and senior roller skating competition organized by Radiant Institute of Management and Science from 21st January to 29th January 2023.

The Shishukunj family proudly wishes Aarvi all the best for her future competitions.



Shreewin Rajouriya of Class **III A** secured the third runner-up position in the KG 1 level of the state level UCMAS competition 2023. She solved 200 questions in just eight minutes. Well done, dear Shreewin!





Sports

Squash players from the junior wing participated in the Royal Garha Golf Club Squash Championship held in Garha Golf Club , Indore from 2nd April to 9th April 2023.

The results of the competition are as follows -

Sr. No	Name	Class	Category	Position
1	Lakshay Agrawal	II H	Under 9	3rd
2	Manay Jhaveri	IV B	Under 9	2nd
3	Arnav Talati	IV G	Under 11	3rd

The Shishukunj family congratulates **Lakshay**, **Manay** and **Arnav** for their remarkable achievement and wishes them all the best for their future competitions.





Sports

Aarvi Jain of Class **I C** won a gold medal in the sub junior category Inline Skating in the 21st sub junior, junior and senior roller skating competition organized by Radiant Institute of Management and Science, Indore. The competition was held from 21st January to 29th January 2023.

Well done, dear Aarvi! May you continue to soar high and do your best in all your future competitions!



Krishiv Doshi of Class **V A** participated in the CBSE inter school sports and games competition organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The competition was held at Rajkot, Gujarat.

Krishiv won one gold medal in 450 meters freestyle relay and another in 450 meters medley relay. He also won a silver medal in 50 meters back stroke style of swimming.

Well done, dear Krishiv! The Shishukunj family is proud of your accomplishments. We wish you a path filled with grander achievements.





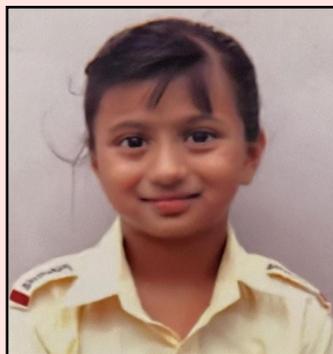
Sports

Shishukunj competed in the 1st MIT-WPS Inter School Skating Championship, Indore 2023-24 organised by Vishwashanti Gurukul School, Indore on 16th April 2023. The names of the students who were declared winners are as follows -

Name	Class & Section	Medal	Category
Paavani Chopra	I C	Gold	Non Shoe Attach
Aarvi Jain	I D	Gold	Quads
Pranaya Prasad	I G	Bronze	Quads
Viaan Jain	III D	Gold	Quads
Mudil Surana	III F	Gold	Inline
Anshika Virmani	IV C	Bronze	Inline
Aarika Gupta	V D	Gold	Non Shoe Attach



Pranaya Prasad



Aarika Gupta



Mudil Surana



Viaan Jain



Paavani Chopra



Aarvi Jain



Anshika Virmani