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<u>School Events</u>





Various Professional Enhancement workshops were conducted for educators. The Educational Initiatives team conducted an enriching workshop for educators on Refining the Art of Making Good Questions.





Mrs Ira Sehgal conducted a workshop for the Department of English on 'Bringing English Alive in the Classroom' and Ms Bindu Sahdev for the Mathematics Department on 'Bringing experiential Learning to the classroom'.



Shishyans Atharv Rangole and Manas Pandey of the batch of Class XII 2022-23 conducted an interactive session for the students of Classes IX- XI to guide them through the process of securing admission in leading colleges and universities in India and abroad.







The freshly appointed Students' Council attended a 2 day Effect+ workshop conducted by Ms. Sarita Badhwar, consultant at AFS India.

This comprehensive workshop offered them a unique opportunity to reflect upon the issues affecting the world and learn about the significance of developing sustainable solutions for how they could contribute to the community in their own small ways to uphold the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



Ms. Sarita Badhwar also conducted a 2 day workshop for the teachers of the English and Social Science departments.

It was an engaging and meaningful session that helped educators to learn the skills to become better global citizens and create empathetic and responsible global leaders.





Mr. Anansh Prasad from Skillsphere Education Private Limited, Mumbai conducted MUN Bureau training for 95 Office holders of the three editions of the Shishukunj MUN 2023. The Secretariats of the three MUN Conferences and the Bureau were enlightened on the agenda research methodology and the preparation of the study guides for 28 committees.



It was a lot of fun, a lot of adventure as well as a lot of learning too for students of Classes VIII-XII who headed to Chail (near Simla) and Rishikesh for an adventure camp organized by Youreka Campouts Ltd.





An aerobics session was conducted for students of Classes VI and VII. All the students and the educators, under the direction of the very enthusiastic sports educators, grooved to the music while strengthening and stretching every muscle of the body.



Students of Class VIII E commenced the assembly with a beautiful story on the power of using failures as stepping stones to success. Positive news from the International, National, State and School followed. The Bal Vigyan Presentation was showcased through Power Point Presentation, a working model and also through a nukkad natak.



A special assembly for Classes VIII-X was conducted to mark the beginning of the new session. Students of Class X B presented the Thought of the Day and the News in a very innovative and interesting manner. Thereafter the co curricular activities planned for the new academic session 2023-24 were shown and explained to the students. A session was taken by Mr. Thomson Varghese on the need and importance of speaking in English.



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Kaladarpan: The Art Exhibition put up by Shishyans of Classes IV – XII was inaugurated by Mr. Prakash Sonawane, Lecturer, Sir J.J. School of Arts and with Mrs. Shubha Vaidya as the guest of Honor. The exhibition received a very good response from the city.



Silence could be 'heard' in the portals of Shishukunj as all Shishyans of Classes VI - XII, along with the educators, dropped everything and READ a book of their choice for an hour!



Mr. Jitendra Singh, Superintendent of Police, with the State Cyber Crime Cell, Indore Zone conducted а very interesting and interactive session on how we need to be extremely cautious while using social platforms. A series of videos highlighted the gravity of the problem. He also gave real life examples of cases which his department has solved.





The Ministry of Culture and Development, Government of India organized a book fair in the school under the project: Reading India 2023. Over 1000 books were on display and sale.



A session on career planning was conducted for students of Class XI by Mrs. Shweta Khandelwal, certified counsellor and career coach.



Internships

As an extension of the school's efforts to provide maximum learning opportunities to our students Shishukunj introduced the Summer Internship Programme in May-June 2023 As part of this new initiative, Shishyans were placed in various organizations which matched their field of interest like medicine, computers and technology, art and design, architecture, manufacturing and trading, career counselling and consultation, etc.

This internship experience was truly enriching for our students as they were able to step into the real world and gain valuable hands-on learning.

The school is indeed indebted to the parents who took our Shishyans in their wing and gave them an insight into the nuances of the practical world.





Achievements



A delegation of 30 Shishyans from Classes VII to XI participated in the EHMUN, organized by The Emerald Heights International School, Indore.

Shishyans begged 7 awards. Deetya Dhakad, Class VII B (Best Delegate), Divyansh Mittal, Class VII A (High Commendation), Dhruv Chaudhary, Class X A (Special Mention), Aarna Rai, Class VII C (Special Mention), Reneeka Chouhan, Class VII D (Special Mention), Jahnvi Julka, Class IX D (Verbal Mention), Aashita Kumar, Class VII B (Verbal Mention) and Anshika Midha, Class IX F (Best Report published in the EHMUN Newsletter).



A delegation of 40 Shishyans participated in MUN at DPS Rau and brought back numerous laurels. The students who were presented with trophies are : Arisha Syed (XII G): Best Delegate; Arav Singh Patel (XII F): Best Delegate; Mithran Ladhania (X D): Best Delegate; Dhimant Sodani (XI B): Best Delegate; Prutha Pimpalgaonkar (XII G): Best Journalist; Harsh Satish (XII A): High Commendation; Saarth Kothari (XII A): High Commendation; Saksham Jain (X C): High Commendation; Rashi Soni (X A): Special Mention; Aksh Garg (XII D): Special Mention; Rajat Agrawal (XI D): Special Mention; Arham Pahadia (X C) Best Researcher; Satvik Phalswal (XI D): Best Researcher; Arham Sethi (IX D): Best Position Paper



Achievements





Parth Lahoti of Class X F bagged the First Prize in the Photography Competition 'Shutter-Up' organized by the Indian Institute of Technology, Indore.



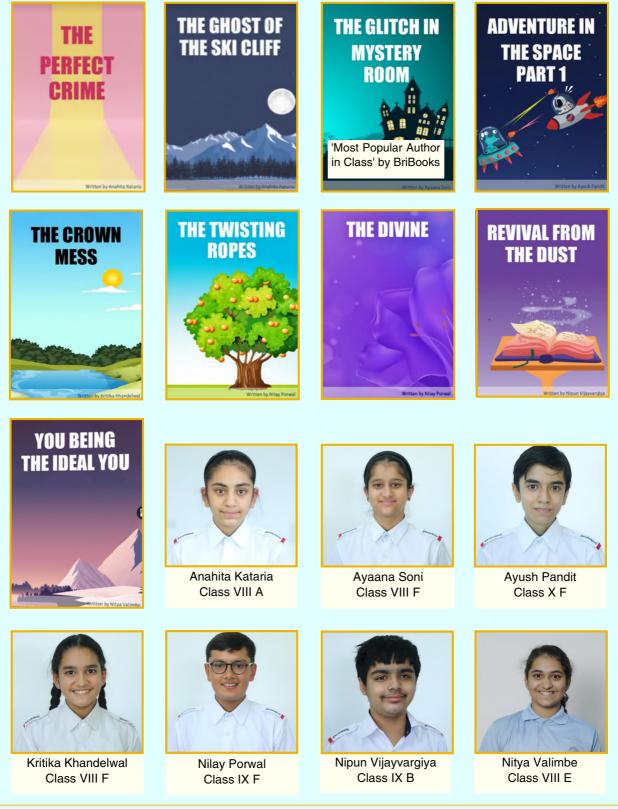
Sovira Lal of Class VIII D was awarded the Best Emerging Author and Writer of the Year Award 2023 by the IGI Quarterly Magazine for her book of poems titled : Deep Dive.



Dhruv Dhakad of Class IX D published his third book 'The Tree of Life' with Bribooks. He also attended the National Young Author Fair at Gurugram where he received the following certificates: Most Popular Author in State; Writing Prodigy Author Certificate; Silver Star Author Certificate; Shining Star Author Certificate; Globally Published Author Certificate. His book will soon be showcased at the Brooklyn Book Festival for Kids.



<u>Budding Authors of Shishukunj</u>



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<u>NCC</u>



19 Shishyans participated in NCC VII Combined Annual Training Camp conducted by 1 MP Air Sqn NCC, at The Emerald Heights International School, Indore. The following students were awarded for their exemplary performance Anika Jhiriwal, Class IX C - Best Cadet (Junior Wing) Purvansh Verma, Class IX C - Gold Medal in Drawing and Painting Competition Amogh Rungta, Class IX C - Silver Medal in Football Competition Vedika Choudhary, Class IX E - Bronze Medal in Firing Competition Namya Doongarwal, Class IX C - Bronze Medal in Debate Competition Pakshalika Panigrahi, Class IX F - Bronze Medal in 400 mt Running Competition



Mr. Dharmendra Singh Chandrawat, the NCC officer of The Shishukunj International School received the "Best ANO Award" for Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for the Year 2023. This award is given on the basis of the whole year's assessment of the devotion, dedication and mentoring of the NCC cadets of the school and making them perform best under various activities conducted by NCC.



<u>Sports</u>



In the Sub Junior and Senior Roller Skating Competition held at Tanishq Skating Academy, Indore, Anuva Sethi, Class VI F, Veerdeo Singh, Class VI A, and Shaurya Jain, Class IX A, won a Gold medal each in the Quads category.



In the Inter-School Roller Skating Competition held at Vishwashanti Gurukul School, Indore, in the Quads category Pratham Virmani, Class VII B and Harmony Jain, Class VI F won a Gold medal each, and Veerdeo Singh, Class VI A won a Silver medal.



In the 66th SGFI State Malakhamb Competition held at Saraswati School, Ujjain, Rishabh Khasgiwale, Class VII F won Bronze in team event and Silver in individual event. Pratyaksh Valecha, Class VII A won Bronze in team event.



<u>Sports</u>



Anika Kalanki, Class VI C, is now Asia no 1 in Squash Girls U-11 category.



Bhavini Kushwah, Class VI F, won a Silver medal in Inter-School Taekwondo Championship organised by M.P. Taekwondo Association, in sub junior under 14 50+ weight category.



Shivani Ajmera, Class X F, participated in National Indoor Martial Arts (Karate) Games held at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi on 28th April 2023. She won a Bronze medal in Karate.