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Junior Wing



July & August 2023

School Events

A Session on Good Manners - Class I

(conducted on 5th July 2023)

Good manners, courtesy and etiquette are the building blocks of a healthy society. They are not only essential, but tremendously beneficial when children learn to interact with people and build relationships.

Keeping this valuable insight in mind, a session on good manners was conducted by the educators of Class I to guide the little Shishyans through the benefits of good manners and how our actions affect the people around us. The educators briefed them on how to be courteous to people and respectful towards elders. The Shishyans of Class I observed the **Good Manners Week** wherein the students who displayed good conduct were given stars on the charts displayed in the corridors to recognize and motivate them. This certainly served as an encouragement for the students to follow!



School Events

Public Speaking Event - Classes I to V

(conducted on 1st, 5th & 6th July 2023)

Speaking is the art of giving power to words, to influence and to inspire. Time and again, our Shishyans participate in public speaking events which goes a long way in honing their speaking skills. It also helps in overcoming the fear of speaking in front of a large group.

In order to guide the Shishyans through the ways in which they can improve their performance, sessions on public speaking were organised at all levels. The session for our young Shishyans of Class I was conducted on July 1st and for Class II on July 5th by their educators in their respective classrooms.

The sessions for the Shishyans of Classes III to V were conducted in batches in the PG Hall on Thursday, July 6th 2023 by Mrs. Mohita Lilani and Mrs. Richa Tiwari.

The educators discussed the finer points of the art of public speaking and how to put across our points in an impressive and impactful manner. The students listened with rapt attention and gained valuable insights from the session. Students even got their doubts clarified during the session.



School Events

Hindi Poem Recitation - Class I English Poem Recitation - Class II (conducted on 12th July 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 the Shishyans of Class I recited poems in Hindi while the Shishyans of Class II recited poems in English on the topic **Trees - Our Green Saviours**. The topic for recitation was shared with them in advance. The event aimed at stimulating their interest in reading, appreciating and reciting poetry and to make them understand the importance of trees, our green friends!

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



School Events

Poster Making Event - Van Mahotsav

(conducted on 13th July 2023)

‘It is our turn to lead the change.’ This was the refrain that propelled the Junior Shishyans to celebrate Van Mahotsav in all its glory. Shishyans are no strangers to the worth of trees in the survival of Planet Earth and used this opportunity to put up captivating displays about the importance of trees. They also discovered the importance of planting indigenous species of trees and put this knowledge into action by making seed balls. Seed ball is an ancient technique of making balls of soil, manure and native seeds which are then thrown in barren areas or places with lesser trees. Monsoon rains help them to germinate and grow. The Shishukunj bus support staff pitched in by throwing the seed balls around Indore.



School Events

Public Speaking Event : Monsoon - Being Right As Rain Classes I & II (held on 19th July 2023)

Public speaking events aim at developing and showcasing effective communication and oratory skills. Such events also help children to gain confidence and overcome the fear of speaking in front of a large group.

The topic of the Shishyans of Classes I and II was **Monsoon - Being Right as Rain**. Through the various presentations of their fellow classmates, the children understood the importance of food habits that keep us healthy during monsoon.

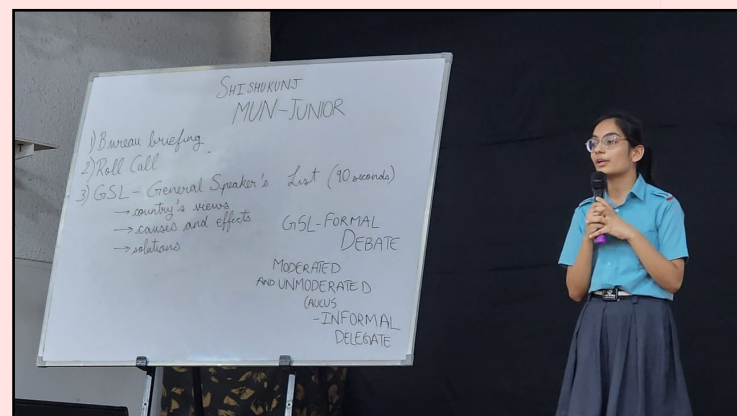
As usual, the Shishyans participated in the event with great confidence and enthusiasm and made their educators immensely proud of them!



School Events

Agenda Training for MUN Class V (held on 20th July 2023)

A session on Model United Nations (MUN) for the students of Class V was conducted by the representatives of the Senior Wing MUN on Thursday, 20th July 2023. The Senior Wing MUN representatives briefed their younger counterparts on the protocols followed and procedures involved in debating as delegates of the United Nations. This educational session aimed at helping students learn about the agendas to be taken up during the debate session in MUN. The participants were briefed about the research involved and the importance of teamwork in the session.



School Events

Book Mark Making Event Classes I & II (held on 26th July 2023)

The Shishyans of Classes I and II participated in the bookmark making event. Drawing sheets cut in rectangular shapes were kept ready for the Shishyans to draw, colour and decorate their bookmark. They used innovative ideas to create their own bookmark and their effort was indeed praiseworthy. Activities like drawing and colouring help in developing the children's fine motor skills. The Shishyans have been using their bookmark to mark pages in their Companion (School Diary)!



School Events

Darpan - Assembly Presentation

By Classes III E, IV D & V C

(held on 27th July 2023)

The assembly presentation of Classes III E, IV D and V C was based on the theme 'books'. The performers took their peers on a delightful journey to the amazing world of books. The skit that the Shishyans enacted was about children who were lost in an unusual land of books. The students also recited a poem titled **I Opened a Book** by Julia Donaldson. The story of a tiny mouse who keeps his cool and escapes from his enemies was narrated by the Shishyans. Their gestures and voice modulation were widely appreciated by the audience. A lively dance performance on how books play an important role in achieving our dreams added vibrance to the presentation. The melodious rendition of the song *Kitab Padhte Padhte* beautifully wrapped up the presentation.



School Events

D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read) Classes I to V

The morning prayer on 2nd and 3rd September was followed by the reading project **D.E.A.R - Drop Everything And Read!** There was silence in every nook and corner of the junior wing as the Shishyans along with their educators read a book of their choice in their respective classrooms. The silent reading session was indeed a delightful sight and was loved by everyone in the campus. The purpose of the activity was to cultivate love for books among Shishyans and to remind them that books are our best friends!



School Events

Object Talk Event Sr. KG (conducted on 4th August 2023)

Our junior most Shishyans of Sr. KG spoke about their favourite object, describing it with confidence and poise. It was heartening to see them speaking in front of their peers, cheering and encouraging each other. The event aimed at helping the students to overcome hesitation and become confident speakers.



School Events

Public Speaking Event - I Am a Proud Indian Classes I & II (held on 9th August 2023)

The Shishyans of Classes I and II spoke with great love and affection for their beloved motherland India. Through their presentation, they paid respect to the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for our country. It was indeed a delight to see our young Shishyans display emotions of love and pride for their country.



School Events

Word Power Final Round

Class IV

(conducted on 10th August 2023)

The final round of the much awaited Word Power Event 2023 was conducted for the Shishyans of Class IV. The Word Power Quiz was introduced for Class IV this year. It was heartening to see the excitement and the preparedness of the contestants.

Three participants in each team and a total of seven teams seated on the stage as young wordsmiths stole the hearts of the audience with their quick and precise responses. Their teams were named after their favourite characters from stories they love! They received an incredible amount of encouragement from their fellow classmates who sat in the auditorium as the audience.

The quiz consisted of seven rounds including the rapid fire round at the end. The questions were based on the word list consisting of 130 words that was provided to the students along with their meanings, some popular idioms, proverbs and questions on general English. The competitive spirit of the teams and the enthusiasm of the audience made the event a great success. The event aimed at enhancing the students' vocabulary and language skills. The event ended with the students' remark that they will look forward to the next Word Power Event.

The results of the competition are:

Team	Position
Team Dumbledore	I
Team Harry	II
Team Tenali	III



School Events

Darpan - Assembly Presentation **By Classes III D, IV G and V F** **(held on 17th August 2023)**

The cultural mosaic of India came alive during the assembly presentation, 'Darpan,' uniting students from Classes V F, IV G, and III D. The theme, centered around India's Independence Day, added a profound layer to the event. The choir's melodious rendition of the song '*Yeh Desh Mera*' beautifully echoed the nation's diverse yet harmonious spirit, resonating with unity. A dynamic dance performance '*Har Ghar Tiranga*' captured the festive exuberance and the essence of brotherhood. The significance of the tricolour flag was vividly portrayed through visual elements. The plays 'Bharateeya Rail' and 'A Visit to the Museum' journeyed through the evolution of Indian railways and episodes interwoven with portrayals of revered freedom fighters respectively. 'Darpan' went beyond being a mere assembly; it encapsulated the soul of India's struggle, unity and progress, leaving an indelible mark on those who witnessed it.



School Events

Rakhi Making Event Classes I to V (held on 22nd & 23rd August 2023)

Celebrating festivals brings joy and happiness to people and provides an opportunity to come together and have fun. To celebrate the festival of Rakshabandhan, a rakhi making event was organised for students of Classes I to V. Shishyans made colourful rakhis and showcased their creative skills. The vibrant and creative rakhis and the cheerful smiles of our beloved students brightened the ambience of the classrooms.



Inter School Events

Inter School English Story Weaving Competition Classes IV & V (held on 28th July 2023)

Shishukunj Wins the Coveted Inter School English Story Weaving Competition

Shanaya Jolly of V A, Paridhi Nagpal of V B and Maitree Motagi of V C participated in the inter school English story weaving competition held at Shri Agrasen Vidyalaya on July 28, 2023 under the aegis of the Indore Sahodaya Schools Complex. They were required to weave a story on the spot, based on the words allotted to them. The three Shishyans gave wings to their imagination and created a beautiful story. They won everyone's heart with their excellent storytelling skills.

We are proud of **Shanaya, Paridhi** and **Maitree** for their exemplary performance and for bringing laurels to the school.



Inter School Events

Inter School Show and Tell Competition Classes I and II (held on 29th August 2023)

Shishukunj Wins the Prestigious Inter School Show and Tell Competition

Shiven Kulkarni of **II C** participated in the inter school Show and Tell Competition held at St. Joseph's Convent School under the aegis of the Indore Sahodaya Schools Complex on August 29, 2023. The topic was **This is What Makes Me Happy**. Shiven won everyone's heart with his confidence and cheerful disposition.

We are proud of **Shiven** for his exemplary performance and for bringing laurels to the school.



Other Achievements

Vaaruni Tiwari Declared Winner of Live National Speech Competition

We are proud to share that **Vaaruni Tiwari** of **Class II E** was declared the winner of the national speech competition, an exclusive Independence Day live event organised by Child Dream Booster Hub on 13th August 2023.

The Shishukunj family is indeed proud of Vaaruni's numerous achievements and we wish her grander success in future too!



Prisha Ayush Papriwal Shines as the Youngest Runner Up in Madhya Pradesh FTF Spell Bee Competition

We are proud to share that **Prisha Ayush Papriwal** of **Class I E** stood the second runner up in the kindergarten category in the FTF Spell Bee inter school competition. The competition was held online in July 2023 by Fostering the Future, Indore, India.

Prisha competed with students from more than fifty schools from various Asian countries like Kuwait, Bhutan and UAE and emerged as the Youngest Runner-up.

Well done, Prisha! The Shishukunj family is proud of your accomplishment. You sure have a long way to go!



Other Achievements

Vaaruni Tiwari Declared Winner of Live National Fancy Dress Competition, Live National Dance Competition and Live National Poem Recitation Competition

We are proud to share that **Narayani Tiwari** of **Class I D** was declared the winner of the national fancy dress competition, dance competition and poem recitation competition. All three events were exclusive live events organised on 20th August 2023 by Child Dream Booster Hub.

The Shishukunj family is indeed proud of Narayani's numerous achievements and for winning the national multi talent contest!





Sports

Krishiv Doshi of V A participated in the 39th sub junior and 49th junior National Aquatic Championship 2023 held at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar from 16th to 20th August 2023. Krishiv won gold medals in 100 metres back stroke as well as 50 metres back stroke style of swimming.

Well done, dear Krishiv!

Shishukunj family is extremely proud of your remarkable achievements and for bringing laurels to the school. We wish you grander success in your future competitions.



Ayansh Verma of Class IV E participated in the Madhya Pradesh open karate championship organised by Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Academy of Indian Federation on 20th August 2023. He bagged a silver medal. We congratulate Ayansh for his achievement and wish him all the best for his future competitions.





Sports

Arshbir Soni of Class III A participated in the third inter school snooker championship organised by Madhya Pradesh Billiards and Snooker Association. The competition was held at Nehru Stadium from 10th to 13th July 2023. Arshbir stood third in the competition. We congratulate him for his remarkable achievement.

Well done, dear Arshbir! You surely have a long way to go.



Daiwik Tandon of Sr. KG Red participated in Madhya Pradesh State Karate Championship 2023. He bagged the third position and a bronze medal. The championship was organised by Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Academy of India Federation on 20th August 2023. We congratulate Daiwik for his achievement and wish him all the best for his future competitions.



Reyansh Shrimal of Class IV F participated in the Madhya Pradesh open karate championship organised by Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Academy of Indian Federation on 20th August 2023 and won a bronze medal. We congratulate Reyansh for his achievement and wish him all the best for his future competitions.





Sports

Viraaj Handoo of III E and Kinshuk Karun of III F participated in the 51st Open State National Aquatic Championship 2023 organised by Madhya Pradesh in Neemuch at Indore District swimming pool from 1st to 4th June 2023. Viraaj won a silver medal and Kinshuk won a bronze medal in 50 metre back stroke style of swimming.

Well done, dear Viraaj and Kinshuk. We wish you both all the best for your future competitions.



Viraaj Handoo



Kinshuk Karun