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Senior Wing





Independence Day

Patriotism filled the air as the students assembled in the velodrome to witness the celebration of the 77th Independence Day. The programme was a medley of events: patriotic songs, speeches, poems, dance and also an Inter House Folk Song Competition. Dedicated helpers of the school Mr.Kamal Choudhary, Mr. Jitendra Raikwar, Mr. Jagdish Bourasi and Mrs. Radhabai Patel graced the occasion as the guests of honour.

Dhyanchand House was awarded the trophy for the House with the Highest Attendance!

















Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony for the session 2023–24 saw the Students' Council and the Office Bearers of the various Houses walk on stage to take the oath of office, their heads held high with a new responsibility to uphold. The chief guest was Mr. Mohit Yadav, the Director of the Annie Besant Group.

Students' Council



Head Boy: Saarth Kothari
Vice Head Boy: Harsh Satish
Vice Head Boy: Madhav Dwivedi
Cultural Secretary: Anika Maru
Cultural Secretary: Charvi Jain
Cultural Secretary: Shubhi Sancheti
Sports Secretary: Rishika Jain

Sports Secretary: Rishika Jain Student Editor: Aaheli Roy Student Editor: Manasvi Doshi

Student Welfare Secretary: Abhiansh Parwal Student Welfare Secretary: Garvit Mittal Student Welfare Secretary: Nisreen Malik Head Girl: Aarna Jain Vice Head Girl: Arisha Syed Vice Head Girl: Riya Sheth

Cultural Secretary: Chaitanya Juneja Cultural Secretary: Sanchita Jain Sports Secretary: Gunvi Agrawal Sports Secretary: Siddhi Malu Student Editor: Bheeni Jajodia

Student Editor: Prutha Pimpalgaonkar Student Welfare Secretary: Ada Sharma Student Welfare Secretary: Harbhajan Singh Student Welfare Secretary: Samaksh Jain



Devi Ahilya House



Senior Office Bearers

House Captain: Advaita Acharya, XI G House Captain: Lakshya Bidasaria, XI B

Vice Captain: Manya Shah, X F Vice Captain: Saksham Jain, X C Sports Captain: Darpan Sirohi, X D Sports Captain: Kanishk Daga, XI D Junior Office Bearers

House Captain: Kavya Dwivedi, VIII B House Captain: Sarthak Chaturvedi, VIII G

Vice Captain: Mishca Mahajan, VII C Vice Captain: Arnav Saxena, VII B Sports Captain: Saanvi Kalanki, VIII A Sports Captain: Renisha Sawla, VII D

Dhyanchand House



Senior Office Bearers

House Captain: Khayal Garg, XI A House Captain: Dhimant Sodani, XI B Vice Captain: Deetya Dalmia, X C Vice Captain: Mridul Jain, X F Sports Captain: Harsh Punglia, XI E Sports Captain: Dhruv Soni, X F Junior Office Bearers

House Captain: Saanvi Nagar, VIII C House Captain: Siddhanth Saraf, VIII C

Vice Captain: Rushali Jain, VII A Vice Captain: Divyansh Mittal, VII A Sports Captain: Sarva Mishra, VIII G Sports Captain: Ojas Agrawal, VII C



Kalam House



Senior Office Bearers

House Captain: Nandini Rathi, XI C House Captain: Suhan Jain, XI F Vice Captain: Kavyaa Turakhia, X A Vice Captain: Harshit Shah, X G Sports Captain: Tushita Kodwani, X B Sports Captain: Ayushman Singh, XI C Junior Office Bearers

House Captain: Ummehani Malik, VIII A House Captain: Shaurya Laddha, VII B Vice Captain: Deetya Dhakad, VII B Vice Captain: Sparsh Arora, VII G Sports Captain: Zahra Rangwala, VII A Sports Captain: Saharash Garg, VIII G

Lata Mangeshkar House



Senior Office Bearers

House Captain: Shreya Vyas, XI F

House Captain: Prabhdhjyot Upadhyay, XI F

Vice Captain: Avani Shrivastava, X C Vice Captain: Arham Pahadia, X C Sports Captain: Niva Pataudi, XI F Sports Captain: Sujay Jain, X G Junior Office Bearers

House Captain: Mehar Luthra, VIII C House Captain: Jenil Chudgar, VIII G

Vice Captain: Sanvi Jain, VII C Vice Captain: Yug Muchhal, VII A Sports Captain: Siddhi Joshi, VIII F Sports Captain: Aviral Agrawal, VII G



House Meet

After a formal accreditation, the office bearers of the four houses: Devi Ahilya House, Dhyanchand House, Kalam House, and Lata Mangeshkar House interacted with their housemates during a well organized House Meet.



























Shishukunj Clubs

The meetings of the various school clubs were conducted with exciting activities to foster camaraderie and to hone the talents of our Shishyans. The meetings were very ably conducted by the Student Club Leaders.

Abhivyakti (The Public Speaking Club) Swaad (The Food and Culinary Club)

The Shishukunj Literary Society

Kalakriti (The Art and Design Club)

Conscientiam (The Global Citizenship Club)

Finsight (The Business, Finance and Economics Club) Tasveer (The Photography and Videography Club)

Abhinay (The Drama Club) Anveshika (The Physics Club) Riyaaz (The Music Club)

Alpha CS (The Computer Science Club)

























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Ojas Academics 2022-23

The Award Ceremony OJAS was organized in the school to award students for excellence in academics during the session 2022-23. Students who had 100 % attendance during the session were also acknowledged on this day.









Ojas Academics 2022-23







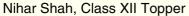


Ojas Academics 2022-23











Mansi Pasari, Class X Topper



Senior MUN

The Senior MUN for Classes VIII-XII saw the participation of over 800 students. Based on the theme Emerge, Evolve and Elevate, the conference witnessed debates, discussions and arguments in the various committees. Mr. D. K. Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, Medi-Caps University graced the opening ceremony of the conference.



























Junior MUN

Shishyans of Classes V to VII made their foray into the world of MUNs when they participated in the Shishukunj Junior MUN on the theme RISE: Revolutionary Interchange of Ideas for Sustainable Ecosystems. The enthusiasm of the young MUNers was praiseworthy, they came well armed with their research and a bag full of innovative ideas!



























INTER SCHOOL MUN



17 Shishyans participated in the Harvard Model United Nations India 2023 held at Bengaluru. Dhruv Chaudhary, Class X A, secured the Outstanding Delegate Award.



17 delegates from The Shishukunj International School attended the Scottish High International School Model United Nations Conference. Ms Apurva Acharya was the Head Delegate. Sia Tuteja and Ebrahim Mhowwala received Verbal Mention Award in their respective committees, while Atharv Rawat bagged the Special Mention Award.



Ten **MUNers** of the school participated **DCMUN** in the organized by The Daly College. The awardees are as follows: Saksham Jain X C, Best delegate Lakshya Bansal XI F, Best Delegate Aziz Matkawala X E, High Comm. Dhimant Sodani XI B, Special Mention

Akarsha Garg X E, Special Mention Veer Sandhu XI E, Special Mention Akshay Iyer X F, Special Mention



24 Shishyans participated in DPS Impact Challenge held at the Delhi Public School, Nipania. They won two awards for Best Presentation and 15 other individual awards.



Competitive Exams

20 Shishyans (Batch of 2022-23) cleared JEE Advance Examination and 13 Shishyans cleared NEET Mains examination. Their remarkable performance is truly inspiring and sets an outstanding example for fellow students.



Tejaswa Singh Mehra Al JEE Rank 98 State Topper; Kanpur Zone Topper (MP & UP)



Kunsh Nyati Al JEE Rank 685



Krishna Gilda Al JEE Rank 901



Neel Jadia selected in NDA & Naval Academy entrance exam

CUET Toppers

Heartiest Congratulations to Shishyans for their excellent performance in Common University Entrance Test (CUET) 2023.



Manvay Rawat 100 Percentile in English, Business Studies and Entrepreneurship



Titiksha Khandelwal 100 Percentile in Accounts, Business Studies and Economics



Priyank Surana 100 Percentile in Business Studies



Jagrav Joshi 100 Percentile Mathematics



Shivam Srivastava 100 Percentile in Political Science



Scholastic Internship Programme

The Shishukunj International School was declared the National Winner of the Scholastic Student Internship Programme 2022-23. The group comprising of 10 students competed with 44 prestigious schools from across the country to achieve this commendable feat.



Bheeni Jajodia Class XII



Prutha Pimpalgaonkar Class XII



Manasvi Doshi Class XII



Madhav Dwivedi Class XII



Ridh Ailawadi Class XII



Shubhi Sancheti Class XII



Janvi Nadkar Class XII 2022-23



Priyank Surana Class XII 2022-23



Divya Verma Class XII 2022-23



Atharv Rangole Class XII 2022-23



Inter-School Events



Akarsha Garg, Class X E, won the Second Prize in a painting competition organized by the MP Pollution Board on World Environment Day.



Nilay Porwal, Class IX F won the award for the Best Speaker (English) during the Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat NCC Camp.



Aarohi Vyas, X-A and Arham Pahadia, X-C represented the school in the Sahodaya Inter School Hindi Debate Competition organized by New Digambar Public School. Aarohi Vyas was awarded the second position.



Nikunj Khandelwal, Class X F, Aryma Mishra, Class X B, and Divya Lunawat, Class X C won the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Quiz (District Round) organized by The Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Board and District Administration. They will now compete at the State Level.



Aaheli Roy, Class XII G, and Aarna Sharma, Class X E, participated in the Sahodaya Inter School Debate Competition organized by Lokmanya Vidya Niketan. Competing with 27 schools, Aaheli Roy was adjudged among the Best Three Speakers.



Amayra Dua, Class IX C, performed kathak on skates in the dance competition organized by Akhil Lokkala Culture Organization, Pune and bagged the first prize in the classical category and the first prize in the modern classical category.



Inter-School Events



Shishyans were declared the Runners Up in the Inter School Patriotic Song Competition 'Sinfonie' organized by Laurels International School, Indore.



Parth Badlani Class X F, Manya Dawar Class X F, Atishay Doshi Class X B and Gauri Singhal Class IX G, were declared among the Top Three in the Sahodaya Inter School Culinary Competition organised by Vidya Sagar School.



The graceful dance of the Shishukunj troupe was adjudged among the Best Three Performances in the Sahodaya Inter School Folk Dance Competition organized by Agarwal Public School.



Alumnus Prashast Choubey, Batch of 2022-23, published his first book 'The Last Gandhi' which is a work of fiction sourcing incidents from the history of Indian politics.



Saksham Jain Class X-A was awarded the First Prize in the Inter School Veer Ras Kavya Paath Pratiyogita organized by St. Paul's Higher Secondary School.



Dhruv Choudhary, Class X A and Parnika Budholia, Class XI G brought home the Running Trophy of the Inter School Debate Competition organized by Indore Public School. Dhruv won First Prize speaking for the motion while Parnika won First Prize against the motion.



Inter-School Events



Fourteen Shishyans participated in Halocom 5.0, organized by DPS Nipania. Parth Lahoti, Class X F won First Prize in Monochrome, the solo photography competition. Srijit Chattopadhyay, Class X A and Satya Laddha, Class X F won the Second Prize in Qurious, the technology based quiz.



Six Shishyans attended the Y20 Highschoolers Conference in partnership with the Y20 Committee, a youth-oriented wing of the official G20 wing of the Government of India, and Muniversiti, held at The Daly College Indore

Shishukunj won the Runner-Up Best Delegation Award. Individual awards for Best Minister of Industry were given to Nishka Kankaria and Best minister of Healthcare to Arisha Syed.



Shishyans Namya Doongarwal, Class IX C, Shivee Salwan, Class IX E, Satvik Phalsawal, Class XI D and Arhant Doongarwal, Class XII E participated in Wizquiz 2023 conducted by the National Defence Academy and have qualified for the zonal round.





In Erudition 2023 organized by Choithram International World School, Saksham Jain and Manya Shah, Class X, stood First in the Debate Competition while Mishka Mahajan, Class VII, stood Second in Declamation. Nilav Goyal, Class V, Ishi Agrawal, Class VI, Akshita Nyati, Class VIII, Arisha Syed, Class XII and Palak Maheshwari, Class XI, also participated in this event.



School Events



Dr. Sonali Mahajan, a prominent gynecologist in the city, conducted an enlightening session for the female helpers of the school on menopause.



Indore Orthopaedic Association conducted a session on Basic Life Support for Accident Victims for students of Classes IX and X. This session was conducted by Dr. Saket Jati, Professor and HOD of Emergency Medicine, Aurobindo Medical College along with Dr. Milind Shah, Dr. Akshay Jain and Dr. Arpit Agrawal.



Class X students visited Jhalaria village to examine the factors of production and the contribution of non-farming activities to the economic growth of the village.



A session on Sports Injury and Prevention was conducted for all the sports educators of the school by Dr. Tanmay Choudhary, a renowned orthopaedic surgeon of the city.



The Shishukunj Students' Council visited Aaganwadis which have been adopted by the Ishan Foundation. Our alumnus. Rusheek Rawal Ishan **MBBS** Foundation. who is pursuing currently, spoke with the council members about the government policies and the workings of these institutions.



A very informative and interesting session on G20 was conducted by our educator Mr. Maninder Singh for the senior students of the school.



Inter-House Events



Inter House Science Quiz 'Genesis' for Classes VI–VIII had a number of interesting and engaging rounds which held the students in rapt attention throughout.

The result of the quiz was as follows: First Position: Lata Mangeshkar House Second Position: Dhyanchand House

Third Position: Kalam House



During the Commerce Activity, in a brilliant showcase of their entrepreneurial talents, Shishyans presented a business pitch for a product that they had designed.

The result of the activity was as follows: First Position: Dhyanchand House

Second Position : Ahilyabai House Third Position : Kalam House



For the Inter House Folk Song competition, each house presented a folk song: Malvi, Rajasthani, Bengali and Punjabi.

The results were as follows:
First Position: Devi Ahilya House
Second Position: Dhyanchand House

Third Position: Kalam House



Students of Classes VI-VIII presented an excellent show during the Inter House Hindi Katha Kathan Competition.

The result was as follows: First Position: Kalam House

Second Position: Dhyanchand House Third Position: Lata Mangeshkar House



Inter-House Events

Months of hard work put in by Shishyans finally materialised into the Perfect Pitch—a one-of-a-kind competition where teams from each house pitched a movie and a book. The result was as follows:

Book Round

First Position: Dhyanchand House Second Position: Kalam House Third Position: Devi Ahilya House

Movie Round

First Position: Dhyanchand House

Second Position:

Kalam House & Devi Ahilya House































In the Khelo MP Under-18 District Basketball Tournament held at The Emerald Heights International School, Gunvi Agrawal, Class XII B and Yamika Soni, Class XI G, won Gold Medal.

Yamika participated in the India Basketball Coaching Camp for Under-16 India Team organised by Sports Authority of India held at Rajnandgaon, Chattisgarh.

In the 3x3 Senior State Basketball Tournament, playing for Team-Indore Corporation, Gunvi won the Silver Medal.









In the SGFI Squash State Team Selection trials held at Emerald Heights International School, Vihaan Das, Class VIII B, won the Gold Medal; Daksh Firoda, Class VIII A, won the Silver Medal; Riaana Jain, Class VIII A, and Pakshalika Panigrahi, Class VIII F, won the Bronze Medal.



The Shishukunj International School Basketball team won Gold Medal in Asmita Khelo India U-19 Women's League Basketball tournament 2023.

The players were: Gunvi Agrawal, Class XII B, Siddhi Malu, Class XII F, Yamika Soni, Class XI G, Aarna Sarkar, Class X A, Niya Goyal, Class XI B, Aarna Tendulkar, Class VI G, Riddhima Bhargava, Class VIII B, Bhavyata Tiwari, Class IX B, Anushka Nagar, Class IX C, Renisha Sawla, Class VII D, Asmi Jain, Class IX G, Sakina Ameen, Class XI E.



Vishesh Rastogi, Class X B, won First position in SGFI State as well as District Table-Tennis Championship. He won the MP state Ranking at Ujjain in under 17 category and in Under 19 category he came Third. He also won two Silver medals in Under 17 & Under 19 category in Shivpuri.





Advika Agrawal, Class VII C participated in Open State Table Tennis Competition held at Shivpuri in all categories.

Her performance

U-13 Gold medal U15 Runners-up U-17 Semifinalist U-19 Runners-up Women's quarter finalist.

In the State Ranking Tournament, she was the U-13, U-15, U-19 winner, U-17 Runner up and Women's quarter finalist.

She will be representing INDIA U-13 & U-15 Girls Team in the upcoming World Table Tennis Tournament in Bangkok. She will also participate in WTT Youth Contender, Vientiane, Laos in U-13 & U-15 categories.



In the ITC Indore Open Squash Tournament held at ITC Club, Indore, Samaksh Jain, Class XII A, emerged the Winner. Vishesh Dagra, Class VIII A, Daksh Firoda, Class VIII A, Aashna Goyal, Class IX B, were Runner Up.



In the SGFI State Chess Tournament held at Subhash Higher Secondary School, Burhanpur, The Shishukunj International School was Overall Champion. Sujay Jain, Class X G won the Gold Medal, Naisha Jain, Class VIII B and Aadya Bose Zamindar, Class X A, won Silver Medals. In the SGFI Indore Division Chess Tournament held at St Theresa Higher Secondary School, Burhanpur, Gold Medal was won by Naisha Jain, Class VIII B, Arnav Lunia, Class IX F and Anushka Agrawal, Class XI A. Harsh Punglia, Class XI E won the Silver Medal.

In the SGFI Indore Division Chess Tournament held at St Teresa School Burhanpur, the Shishukunj team was overall champion. Naisha Jain, Class VIII B, Arnav Lunia, Class IX F, Anushka Agrawal, Class XI A, won Gold medal; Harsh Punglia, Class XI E, won Silver medal.



Anya Trivedi, Class VII G, came first in both SGFI District and SGFI Street Table-Tennis Championships.























In the Indore District SGFI Skating Tournament held at Emerald Heights International School, Gold Medal was won by Harmony Jain, Class VI F, Pratham Virmani, Class VII B and Yajurvi Shashtri, Class XI B. Jagvi Arora, Class VII F won Silver Medal and Shreya Vyas, Class XI E won Bronze.

In the Inter-School Six Red Snooker Tournament held at Nehru Stadium, Abhisar Singh, Class VII B, Aazim Ahmed Qureshi, Class X A, Vaibhav Sharma, Class X A, Jainam Kamani, Class XI A and Kunsh Jaiswal, Class XI C won the Bronze medal.









In the NDPS Inter-School Invitational Badminton Tournament, Dishita Banthia, Class VIII G, Nivedita Mehta, Class VIII G, Janhavi Behani, Class VIII D, Mishika Gupta, Class VII B, were Runner Up.



In the SGFI State Tennis Tournament held at Emerald Heights International, Dhruv Soni, Class X F, won the First Position. In the SGFI Divisional Tournament, Dhruv won the Second Position.

































Agrawal,















Taekwondo Tournament Manya Agrawal, Class ΙX D, Jiya Agrawal, Class VII A, Veer Sandhu, Class XI E, won Gold medals; Juzer Roshan, Class VIII F, Harshit Shah, Class X G, Anvita Gundumela, Class VII A, Nishka Das, Class VI C, Shivi Mishra. Class VII C, Freya Mehta, Class Χ Α, Bhuvi Dadwani, Class X B, Saanvi Vyas, Class VIII G and Devyani Chaurasia, Class XI G, won Silver medals; Rushali Jain, Class VII A, Naaisha Agrawal, Class X B and Aarna Batham, Class VII G, won Bronze medals.

In the SGFI Division Level

In the SGFI State Taekwondo tournament Manya Class IX D and Jiya Agrawal, Class VII A won Silver Medals.

Kyorugi Taekwondo the Open Division tournament Shivi Mishra, Class VII G, Freya Mehta, Class X A, Devyani Chaurasia, Class XI G, Aarna Batham, Class VII G, Sia Tuteja, Class IX B, Veer Sandhu, Class XI E, won Gold medal; Juzer Roshan, Class VIII F and Almaz Khan, Class VI C, won Silver medal; Mohina Bhargav, Class VI A, Nitya Shukla, Class VIII F and Vanshika Bansal, Class VII A, won Bronze medal.