



# THE CAMARADERIE

## THE RESIDENT SCHOLARS' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Visit to the Gurudwara



On the day of Gurupurab, November the 4<sup>th</sup>, the scholars in residence visited the Gurudwara in Sector 18, Noida to worship. The school wishes to instill values of respect to every culture and tradition in the children by taking them frequently to such visits on auspicious occasions.

### Treasure Hunt



An Inter-House treasure hunt was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The Scholars enjoyed running around the school campus looking for clues for their respective houses. This event was organized by Ali Riyaz and Sukhnoor Singh who put in their best to provide clues that posed as a challenge for the scholars. A few exchange students from South Africa had arrived the day before, so they also got allotted into different house teams and joined in the fun. The results of the competition is as follows:-

Winner: - Faith House

Runners Up: - Peace House

2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up: - Valour House

### Inter-House Quiz



On 4<sup>th</sup> November, the school hosted a Residence Inter-House Quiz that enhanced the knowledge of the children of junior school in various subjects related to Science, Sports, World History, Current Affair etc. The quiz broadened the horizons of the scholars in residence and increased their interest in a variety of subjects. The positions of the houses are as follows:

Winner: Peace House    Runners Up: Faith House    2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up : Valour House

### Genesis Model United Nations



Our School hosted Third Edition of its annual Model United Nations Conference on 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November. The MUN was a great success with a lot of participants from different schools including a few outstation schools. Our Scholars in Residence also actively participated in organizing the conference and also participated as delegates. The Secretariat list of the conference from the residences is as follows:-

Secretary General:- Suvansh Rawal    Director General:- Rachit Agarwal    Head Procurement:- Yuvraj Rana  
 USG Political Affairs:- Parth Agarwal    USG Logistics:- Ritwik Gupta    USG Delegate Affairs:- Divya Gupta  
 Head Hospitality:- Alokik Agarwal    Head Logistical Affairs:- Ali Riyaz    Head Media:- Sukhnoor Chhabra  
 Head Organizing Committee:- Aditya Pratap Singh    Assistant Secretary General:- Rigyal P. Yousal

### Social Service Visits



On 11<sup>th</sup> November, few girls from the Scholars in Residence visited the Asisi Convent School to celebrate Children's Day with the underprivileged daughters of prisoners. The girls distributed chocolates, played games, gave gifts and had a lot of fun, fulfilling the purpose of children's day. Our Social Service visits are planned to sensitize the children towards the lesser fortunate in society.

On 18<sup>th</sup> November, there was a social service visit by our Scholars in Residence to the Vineyard Home; an orphanage for underprivileged kids. Our Scholars spent time playing with them, distributing snacks and donated clothes and toys. They had a close interaction with some of the kids there and enjoyed spending time with them.

### Appearance of Former Head Boy on Renowned News Channel



Wali Rahmani, a former Scholar in Residence and Head Boy of the school appeared as a panelist for a debate on the news channel "Mirror Now" on the topic "Should Aadhaar be linked with insurance policies and bank accounts" on 15<sup>th</sup> November. He was an avid speaker on the agenda and faced the other panelists with utmost confidence and could answer all queries put to him with great ease.

### Children's Day Celebration and Mall Visit



The Scholars in Residence were in for a lovely treat as a DJ Night and Momos party were organized for them on the special occasion of Children's day. They enjoyed dancing to their favorite beats with resident teachers and later relished on hot momos served.

On 18<sup>th</sup> November, the Scholars in Residence were taken to the Wave Mall for a movie outing. The SIRs enjoyed watching the movie 'Justice League' in 3D. Later during the day, SIRs enjoyed bowling at Smash at The Mall of India.



### Exchange Program with Mitchell School, South Africa



Ten students from Mitchell House, a co-ed school founded in 1994, located in Polokwane, a small city in the north of South Africa were welcomed to the school and the boarding as a part of a student exchange program. The different religions, cultures, races and traditions are something that happens to be shared by both South Africa and India. South Africa is also a home to the most populated Indian community outside India. The boarders found great friends in the foreign students, and made a unique bond with each one of them. The exchange program students also ardently participated in the Annual Sports Day and Inter House Treasure Hunt. They also visited the Taj Mahal, a symbol of love established in 1631.

### Mindfulness Camp



A mindfulness camp was organized by monks from Thich Nhat Hanh Group for the boarders on 21<sup>st</sup> November. Mindfulness is the psychological process of bringing one's attention to experiences occurring in the present moment, which can be developed through the practice of meditation and other training. In Buddhist teachings, mindfulness is utilized to develop self-knowledge and wisdom that gradually lead to what is described as enlightenment or the complete freedom from suffering. The boarders thoroughly enjoyed the mindfulness camp and the interaction session with the monks.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Inter-House Athletics Meet



Our School held its Eighth Inter House Athletics Meet on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The Chief Guest Ms. Garima Avtar, a professional rally driver and Vice-President at Delton Cables graced the occasion. The day started with March Past by the four houses followed by the Oath Taking Ceremony. The event saw a colourful display of physical drill, yoga, Karate and Gymnastics. There were track events with sprints and relay races too. The Overall Best House Trophy and March Past Trophy were bagged by Faith House. There was a lot of participation from the Scholars in Residence many winning medals for their respective houses. The program ended with the prize distribution and the vote of thanks.

## Achievements

### Sports Achievements



Our Girls Basketball Team, comprising of most of the Boarders , participated in the U-14 IPSC Basketball Tournament held at Ranchi. The girls put up tough competition and played, portraying their talent and skill in the tournament. The girls ended up as runners-up to the event, making Genesis proud once again.



Raunit Rehan came in second, followed by Rajkaran Saluja in the third position in Tennis Ladder at our school. Each of them is gifted at tennis, and they clearly represent one of the best Genesis has to offer in Tennis.

Rajkaran Saluja also participated in U-18 Tennis Championship held at Deuce Tennis Academy, Noida. Owing to the hardwork and dedication of Rajkaran and his coach, he bagged silver medal, making Genesis proud.



Gem Jeegam (Class XI IBDP) has been selected to represent the IPSC Team in the prestigious SGFI National Basketball Tournament to be held at Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai from 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 17.

### Achievements in MUN



Six Genesians participated in the Ivy League Model United Nations Conference 2017, one of the best MUN conducted in India, held at Hyatt Regency, Gurugram. The delegation, including Aditya Pratap Singh (Class 9), Parth Agarwal (Class 10) and Vidit Mahajan (Class 8) from the Residences managed to score in the best small delegation. The students made Genesis proud on an international platform.

#### Our Team:

**Student Editors:- Aviral Agarwal (Class 9), Aditya Pratap Singh (Class 9), Rigyal Phuntsok Yousal (Class 9), Prerak Arora (Class 10)**

**Mentors :- Mr. Pradeep Paul, Mr. Abhishek Sharma**