

## Monthly Newsletter by Residence Scholars

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### GGG PRE PRIMARY ANNUAL EVENT AND GRANDPARENTS DAY



Our Pre Primary Annual Event & Grandparents Day titled 'Mission Possible 2030', was held on 15 Dec, 18. The theme was The Sustainable Development Goals 2030 set by the United Nations Organization in 2015 and wished to be attained by 2030. Our littlest learners depicted the SDG 2030 in the various forms covering topics like:

- Life on Land- poaching of both plants and animals
- Life below water- importance of keeping our rivers and seas clean
- Good Health and well-being- a healthy lifestyle is important for physical, intellectual and emotional growth
- Quality Education- Right to Education and the importance of play

The large turnout of Great Grandparents and Grandparents to the event is a testament to the support our little learners receive from their families. The Sustainable Development Goals or SDGS as they are commonly called are a universal call to take action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people stay in peace and prosperity. Imagine a transformed World in 2030, fully inclusive of persons with disabilities living in peace and prosperity in a clean environment.

### SIFFCY– 2018



A week-long celebration of Good Cinema – SIFFCY (Smile International Film Festival for Children and Youth ) was organized between 10 -16 Dec, 2018 at the Siri Fort Auditorium in New Delhi. More than 150 critically acclaimed films from more than 50 countries were screened during the week. More than 10 different kind of capacity building and professional workshops, panels and master-classes were hosted during these seven days. Our residence scholars saw the opening show of a movie named 'Pahuna' directed by Paakhi A Tyrewala.

## BOARDERS' NIGHT



The residence scholars celebrated their yearend 'Happy Night' with great fervor and enthusiasm. The Director, Heads of School, Staff and Scholars waited with anxiety for the evening's entertainment programme to begin. The programme commenced with the welcome note by our scholars- Mary and Rigyal followed by acknowledging the presence of our Director and Principals with bouquets. The event started with great performances by the band from senior and middle school scholars singing melodious English songs. Then we had some dance performances by various groups from junior, middle and senior scholars which was choreographed by the students themselves. It was rather a treat to watch them showcase their best moves on stage. There were three short skits also performed, the middle school boys did a comedy scene from the classroom which got the audience burst into laughter and lighten the mood. The next skit was performed by foreign and non-English speaking scholars who showcased their talent and skill with great confidence as they showed their vast improvement in English. PYP and juniors performed the nativity play to bring in the festive mood. They were absolutely outstanding and looked really good in their costumes along with the props they made.

The vote of thanks was given by the host followed by a speech by the deputy head boy- Ishaan Shyampurua and also by the Head of Residences Mr. Pradeep Paul. The Director also spoke few words and appreciated the efforts put in by the scholars, house parents and head residences. Special dinner was organized by the CDH followed by a dance session for the scholars grooving to the latest beats of the DJ for an hour which finally brought an end to the successful and memorable boarders 'Happy Night 2018'.



## VISIT TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE



On 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018, residence scholars of middle and senior school went on an educational visit to Parliament House. The scholars got an opportunity to sit in the Public Gallery of the Lok Sabha, which was a real treat. It lent a strange feeling of responsibility that doesn't come when watching the proceedings on television. They were shown various seating plans for the members, secretaries, visitors and the speaker of the Lok Sabha. They could not watch the parliamentary proceedings as the session was unfortunately stalled by the opposition. The scholars enjoyed the visit and found it very informative.

## CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



The much-awaited Christmas Carnival was held at our school campus on 23<sup>rd</sup> December. The carnival is held every year with great enthusiasm and a lot of fun and frolic. Mouth-watering food, games, rides, exciting prizes and fun time with friends and dear ones made the day unforgettable. The students along with their teachers put up stalls which included everything from games to food. Our scholars in residence also set up a stall "GGS – Residences" during Christmas Carnival for a noble cause. The earnings will be donated to a Foundation/NGO for the under-privileged.

## COUNSELLING SESSION WITH RESIDENCE SCHOLARS OF JR. SCHOOL



School counsellor Ms Jaya Sahdev conducted a workshop for the residence scholars of the junior school. The objective of the session was to build a rapport with the scholars, providing ears to their concerns & issues and creating an engaging environment where they can express out and unburden themselves. The scholars expressed their concerning issues via story telling, sharing incidents and using various situational examples.

## CULINARY EVENT

The Scholars in Residence had a culinary event in the weekend to boost their expertise. The scholars enjoyed baking cake in the Central Dining Hall. They enjoyed the event and hoped such fun and interesting event would be held for them in the future.



## ACHIEVEMENTS



Sanya Aggarwal (Class 9), Anukriti Kapoor (Class 7) and Ishita Singhal (Class 8) represented IPSC contingent in SGFI National Under 14 Girls' Basketball Championship held at Rajnandgaon, Chattisgarh.



Ishaan Singh (Class 10) won Bronze Medal in U- 20 & U- 23 State Fencing Tournament held at Rohini, Delhi and selected for Nationals.



Harshal Jain (Class 9) won Silver Medal and Sinchai Sriudom (Class 7) won Bronze Medal in Rifle Shooting in JBM Aahaan Sports Championship held at JBM School, Noida.



Vinayak Singla (Class 8) won Silver Medal in U – 14 Tennis Tournament held at JBM School, Noida. He also got first position in Tennis ladder at our school.



Ishaan Shyampuyria (Class 8) and Mridul Singhal (Class 8) got second and third positions respectively in Tennis Ladder at our school.



**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019**



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