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F1 IN SCHOOLS

1ST TO 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

F1 in Schools is an international STEM based competition open to school children, where a team of 3-6 students are expected to design and manufacture a miniature F1 car using CAD/CAM tools. The car with good aerodynamics and best design wins the race. This competition also inculcate a sense of entrepreneurship skills in the students as they also raise sponsorship and do many marketing activities from different companies. GENESIS GLOBAL SCHOOL hosted the 2nd North India Regional Finals of F1 in Schools, in which more than 500 students participated from the top schools in North India. In the first North India Regionals held at Sun City School, Gurgaon, a team from GGS was adjudged the first runner - up of the Competition and was qualified for Nationals. In this competition 4 teams from GGS participated and all were declared qualified for Nationals and also secured the Fastest Car Award. Last year's Nationals champion 'Team Tech No Logic' was also from Genesis Global School which represented India in F1 in Schools World Finals 2018 in Singapore. The participants from Team Tech No Logic named Vardan Bansal, Divyansh Jain and Krsnam Bhatia, who also helped in organizing this event at our school and helped other teams participating in the competition. Their share of experience was a gesture of humility.

ASSISI CONVENT VISIT

2ND FEBRUARY 2019

The Scholars In Residences visited ASSISI Convent School, Noida as a part of social service visit. The school also has in its campus, Asha Sadan, a rehabilitation house started by Prison Ministry India, in initial collaboration with Kiran Bedi IPS, for children of people who are in prison and are unable to take care of them. The scholars interacted with them and distributed gifts to the children. This experience will surely make everyone a bit empathetic and compassionate for the under privileged and the needy ones and act as an impetus surely as they grow in life, they will keep themselves attached to such organizations and volunteer in as many activities as possible. It was a special learning for the scholars.



KUKDUKOO LIT FEST

2ND - 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

Happening for the first time in Noida, our Scholars in Residence were taken on a special outing this weekend to attend the KukDuKoo Lit Fest at Kiran Nadar Museum of Art. The Scholars got an opportunity to interact with renowned authors, story tellers and prominent theatre artists. They enjoyed storytelling & puppetry sessions, DIY, theatre and the other activities on offer.

The KukDuKoo lit fest is India's First Interactive Children's Literature fest that allows a child's creativity to come alive as storytellers charm them with their mesmerizing tales.



BASKETBALL

GGs U- 15 Girls and Under - 12 Boys Basketball Teams recently participated in the 4th "Cagers" Inter School Basketball Tournament held at DPS VASUNDHRA, Ghaziabad. The Under-12 Girls Team played in the finals, defeating DPS Mathura Road to bag the trophy with a score of 11-08.



MUGHAL GARDENS VISIT

9TH FEBRUARY 2019



A group of students from the Residences visited the Mughal Garden to mark the onset of spring season and to enjoy the flora of the garden. Mughal Garden is situated at the backside of the Rashtrapati Bhavan and open to public in February and March every year. The main garden include huge flower gardens spread across four layers — the musical fountains, the main lawns overlooking the imposing Bhavan, the rectangular rose garden, and the circular garden. They saw well-manicured trees, bushes, vines, seasonal flowers, variety of roses, herbs, bonsai garden and the bio-diversity park. The musical fountains were another treat to watch. The students thoroughly enjoyed this visit.

SALUTE THE FORCES

16TH FEBRUARY 2019

On 14th February 2019, a convoy of vehicles conveying security personnel on the Jammu Srinagar National Highway was attacked by a vehicle-borne suicide bomber at Lethpora (close to Awantipora) in the Pulwama region of Jammu and Kashmir. The attack resulted in the death of more than 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel. In order to pay homage to the lives of great soldiers a great initiative was taken by Vardan Bansal of class 11 to commemorate the brave Jawans who lost their lives in the terror attack. In the spirit of humanity and solidarity to all those who lost their lives in Pulwama, our Residence Scholars observed a quiet evening of prayer and candle light vijil. They also prayed to God to give strength to the affected families in this difficult time and showed their gratitude and patriotism towards the nation.



OKHLA BIRD SANCTUARY VISIT

16TH FEBRUARY 2019

Residence scholars visited Okhla Bird Sanctuary to learn about birds. It is a lush green riparian stretch of around four kilometres near Okhla barrage in Noida. It attracts a lot of visitors and nature lovers from across India. This place is a house to about 59 species, 15 species of migratory birds, including the Gadwall, Eurasian coot, Northern Shoveler, Eurasian wigeon and common teal. Braving the cold, several bird watchers and locals were also present at the sanctuary in the morning to spot migratory birds. It was an opportunity for youngsters to observe the rich flora and fauna in the sanctuary. The visit was also aimed to sensitize scholars about the environment and promote its conservation. They enjoyed bird-watching and the walking through the forest.



WORLD CUP SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

23RD FEBRUARY 2019

Residence scholars and members of our school shooting team went to watch the IISF World Cup Shooting Championship at Dr. Karni Singh Stadium, New Delhi. 500 athletes from 60 nations assembled there to fight for a spot at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. It was a great opportunity for the students to broaden their horizon about shooting and experience the art of shooting in real life. They got an opportunity to see famous shooters like **Apurvi Chandela, Anjum Moudgil, Deepak Kumar** and many more.



QUIZ

19TH FEBRUARY, 2019

A quiz was organized in the school for the Residence Scholars of the junior school. The scholars were divided into four teams and each team consisted of five scholars. The quiz was conducted by the Head - Residences. There were ten rounds in the quiz where the questions were selected from general knowledge, sports, history, geography, science, famous personalities and common sense too. The questions were displayed through ppt. It was a well-organized and informative quiz. The students enjoyed the quiz competition a lot as they were able to enhance their knowledge through the questions asked. Such type of activities satisfies the inquisitive mindset of the students and helps them face the competitive world.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

19TH FEBRUARY, 2019

To promote the values of cleanliness, discipline and respect for environment, we organized a cleanliness drive in our school. Residence scholars up to class 11 were actively involved in the cleanliness drive. They enthusiastically took up brooms and garbage bags to clean up the school premises, grounds and the surrounding areas. This activity was organized to make the student understand the hard work of the cleaners and the importance of keeping their surrounding clean. It also made the students aware of the dignity of labour as emphasized by our Mahatma.



COOKING ACTIVITY

24TH FEBRUARY, 2019

The Residence Scholars are actively involved in cooking activity in the weekends. A group of scholars cooked cheese balls, fried chicken & eggs and grilled sandwiches, supervised by their house parents. Nutrition is an important aspect in a child's development and hand-on cooking activities help children develop confidence in their skill and abilities. They learn to share and eat together. Their culinary skills were showcased.

