

Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya

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Principal's Message.....

The August Newsletter comes with some serious academic pursuits by students and teachers alike. While the students took their Mid-Term exams, the teachers worked at upgrading their professional skills. Exciting Inter-school events dotted the landscape this month even as we rolled out the fiercely contested Inter-house events. But life at SKV is more about collaboration than competition. The Hubs of Learning have been meeting regularly for sharing best practices and meaningful collaborative activities. Read on for the August happenings at SKV !



Nishi Misra
Principal
Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya

College Fair

We, at SKV, actively keep students aware of the vast opportunities that await them for higher education. The college fair held on the 1st of August added to this initiative, where representative from 22 reputed colleges and universities, national and international, briefed students about the courses

offered, the specialities of their institutes, how to apply for admissions, as well as the various scholarship programmes. Among the renowned institutes were The Gurukul School of Design, The Ashoka University, Student-In-UK, Essex University, Queen Mary London, University of Nottingham and Jindal Law University.



Tug of War Competition

The collective strength of student body were put to test on the 2nd of August in the friendly Tug of war Competition. Eight participants from each house put in all their strength to tug on the rope, followed by the very interesting match between the students and their sports coaches. The

school saw this fun and healthy competition and supported by the hearty laughter and cheers of the audience, after which the Principal ma'am distributed the prizes to the respective winners. The fierce rivalry was tinged with humour and laughter especially during the staff vs. students' round.



Talk by Mr. Manoj Dawrani

On the 3rd of August, we were visited by Mr. Manoj Dawrani along with other representatives from the Career Launcher, Gwalior, to brief the students about the coaching programmes beginning at SKV. The Career Launcher is one of Asia's leading educational services, led by IIT-IIM alumni passionate about

education. They enlightened the students of classes 10th and 11th about the significance of proper guidance and coaching's, the courses suitable for their career aspirations, and the CLAT, SAT and Management Coaching's that will be conducted in our school.



Talk by Major Sonam Bakshi

SKV believes that educating the students is a collaborative effort carried by both the parents and the school. Major Sonam Bakshi, a member of the parent body, visited us on August 4, and shared her proud and inspirational experiences and learnings serving the Indian Army, and her journey from being an army officer to working in the corporate sector. She also enlightened the students about summiting Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, and briefed them about the do's and don'ts of the trip.



Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition

The annual Inter-House patriotic song competition was held on the 5th of August 2019. All the four houses provided stirring melodies dedicated to our nation, and gracefully performed them with great aplomb and dedication.



Inter house Flash/Power Point Presentation Competition

The inter-house Flash/PowerPoint competition took place on August 5, where 2 girls from each house participated. They worked on PowerPoint 2016 and 2019 softwares, and created a 3-4 minute presentation on the topic 'Go Green'.



Inter-house English Turncoat Debate Competition

Even turning sides becomes a skill when it comes to the inter-house English turncoat debate competition. The event, held on August 5, was conducted in the block-and-tackle form of debate, where the participants frequently spoke on topics like elections, women leaders and followers, privatisation, celebrities as role models, reservation, examination and artificial intelligence and then spontaneously turn sides and contradicted their own facts.



IPSC volleyball Competition

Educational primarily means mental and physical growth, and the sport of volleyball provides the perfect example for this. It not only checks the physical strength of a player but also the mental acumen. 12 of our girls participated in IPSC volleyball organised by the Emerald Heights School, Indore from 5th of August to 8th of August 2019. The girls were exposed to a lot of competition in the matches and learn new skills and tactics.



SKV bid farewell to Georgene

SKV bid farewell to Georgene our cheerful exchange student from the Rodean School, South Africa. She excelled in everything she participated in and managed to participate in everything that she possibly could ! SKV misses you already Georgene, come back sometime soon!



Tech-nech IT Fest 2019

Jaipur, home to some of the most beautiful monuments and forts in India, played host to our tech-kids in the 'Tech-nech IT Fest 2019' among the various competitions, all based on the innovative theme of- 'Lead the Change'. Despite being interrupted by rain, the participants beautifully captured sights at the campus of MGD in the movie-

making competition. The unique ideas of SKVinas gained appreciation from various judges time and again. The fest ended with a dinner with the Principal, where the games and fun activities added just the right amount of laughter and delight to this enriching event in the Pink City.

Negotium Agon at Wynberg Allen School,

The 6th Edition of the 'Negotium Agon' was held at the Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, where in five young business women from our grade XII participated. 27th of July marked the beginning of the event. The enriching activities included the Business quiz, Veiling, which was the Auction round, Vine video making, Creation Ae Logo, which includ-

ed logo designing and tagline making and Annuncio, the enactment round. Ishita Bansal also brought laurels to the school by winning the Outstanding Performance Award in the Vine video round. The spirit of competition was set aside by the feeling of mutual coordination and oneness among the



participants of all the schools in the beautiful heartland of Uttarakhand.

Jindal Art Fest VDJS , Hissar

The Jindal Art Fest has become a part of the Annual Calendar over the years. This year, the event took place in the course of 2 days. With the ice-breaking session, 13 schools came together for the love of art. The fest is known for the very innovative competitions it conducts. Our girls earned the 2nd position in Folk dance, Sculpture making, and Table-runner embroidery. They gracefully presented a Rajasthani folk dance and sculpted the overwhelming emotions of a cheerful grandfather embracing his granddaughter. They also earned 3rd positions in Mehndi designing and fireless cooking. They decorated the hands of models with bridal designs and

assembled curd nutty rolls. They also a consolation prize in Rangoli making.



Movie 'Super 30'

The entire student body accompanied by teachers attended the screening of the movie



'Super 30'. The movie infused a sense of responsibility and empathy in our students, motivating them to work harder and make optimum use of opportunities.

Hub of Learning

The initiative of 'Hub of Learning' emphasized on empowering women in a workshop held on August 7. Students and teachers from four schools from



across Gwalior participated. The importance of menstrual hygiene and starting up business plan units to make sanitary napkins were discussed in depth. All students made sanitary napkins under our project 'Sankalp'. The event proved yet again that as the 'Charkha' was to Gandhiji, so is 'Sankalp' to SKV.

Hindi Workshop

The teacher at SKV strongly believe that learning is a life-long process. Carrying this forth 'मानक वर्तनी' a workshop for the faculty of the Indian Languages department, was organised on August 8. Dr Rajrani Sharma, Head of Department Hindi at KRG College, Gwalior, very effectively conducted the session. She thoroughly explained the concepts of रस ,वर्तनी ,वर्ण विन्यास , वाक्य ,उच्चारण स्थान वाच्य and added situational examples from our routine life-

styles to illustrate her presentation and make relevant to us. Her PowerPoint Presentation also focused on the commonly occurring grammatical errors. Literary concepts were discussed in detail. The teachers of SKV then shared self-composed poems with each other, bringing the workshop to a close. Besides being enjoyable for all who attended, the participants learned that teaching and learning can be both fun and enlightening.



Yoga

Since ancient times, Yoga has been a prominent feature of Indian Culture. It comprises a set of practices of the physical, mental and spiritual well-being. The practitioners of Yoga strongly believe in the oneness of the individual with his/her spirit. Yet another activity to preserve Indian culture at SKV is yoga. 16 girls of yoga participated in Yoga Districts which was organised at the Radiant School, Gwalior on 8th and 9th August 2019. Gauravi Yadav and Pratha Agrawal bagged the 2nd and the 3rd position respectively in the under 17 individuals category. The participants also brought 5 gold medals in the under 17 team



category. They now aim to spread further awareness about the importance of Yoga in today's Era, and how physical, mental and spiritual wellness has become of utmost importance.

Entertainment Night - Madhavi House

Despite their tiring and jam-packed routine, SKVians always manage find time to entertain the whole school. The collective talents of Madhavi House was well on display on August 10th, 2019, when they added the right mixture of dance, music, and laughter to brighten up the weekend with their entertainment night. With an eye on Bollywood, the performance featured a mini-awards show. The witty dialogues,



the foot-tapping songs, the energetic dances, the rapid-fire rounds and, most importantly, the advertisement breaks, created a vivacious and sparkling extravaganza that was enjoyed by all.

Workshop on Astronomy

On August 11, the Scientific Development and Research Organisation conducted an extremely innovative workshop on astronomy at SKV. It was based on a very new and unique concept and was very activity focused. The workshop was attended by classes VI-IX who were taught how to use simple materials like paper and sticks to create aircraft. The students enjoyed as-

sembling the elastic-powered flying objects by themselves. They had fun while improving their skills in understanding trajectory.



Play "Kaise Kareng"

Out Of The Box Productions presented the play "Kaise Kareng" in the school auditorium on 11th August 2019. It featured veteran actors Abhishek Patnaik, Darsheel Safari and Prakash Gupta and was directed by Suketu Shah. It was an entertaining play with a serious message that delves into the problems faced by individuals suffering from Dissociative Identity Disorder and those who love and look after them. It brought about awareness into what is inappropriately termed as "madness" but in fact is quite the contrary. The play shows that those faced with this challenge

have hidden depths and can be sensitive and talented souls. The play featured an ensemble cast, with the characterizations depicted from within and effectively brought to life with the right blend of histrionics and psychology. During an interactive session the audience was surprised to learn about the long and rigorous practices the cast undertook, and also how the concept of the theme evolved from mundane experiences to eventually take the form of the powerful drama that was witnessed. The production was impeccable and the



audience was led through a roller coaster of emotions ranging from humour to empathy and love. The curtain went down to a thunderous round of applause.

Inter-House Taal Vaadya Kachchari Competition

Among the many innovative activities introduced frequently at SKV, we witnessed the first Inter-House Taal Vaadya Kachchari competition on August 12, 2019. The event was a beautiful combination of tabla, congo and kahon instruments. Our musicians from four houses gracefully began their performances by Tihaye



and Kayda followed by solo performances of Kahon and congo. They summed it up with powerful Juganbandi between the tabla and congo-kahon players. They kept the audience tapping their feet to the beats and melodies.

Inter-House English Literary Quiz

What could be more exciting than a quiz to get everyone to put on their thinking caps and face a barrage of questions – this time on English Literature. The afternoon of 12th August saw a representative from the 4 houses brace up to compete for a place in the Inter-House English Literary Quiz, followed by a Spellathon Competition. The event was innovatively designed, and the variety of questions kept the participants and the audience enthusiastic and energetic throughout. The six rounds of the Literary quiz tested the participants on their knowledge of books, authors, poems, famous



words, classical, modern and contemporary writings. The three rounds of Spellathon tested them on their vocabulary, spellings, and mental agility. The participants answered spontaneously, motivated by the audience who also excitedly showed their knowledge during the audience rounds. While Vasundhara House & Yashodhara House proved their prowess by achieving the Highest scores, Usha House followed the second. Better luck to Madhavi house next time which had to content itself with the third place.

Session on Brain and Personality Development

In this day and age, we live in a visual world and both children and adults tend to define the world around them using their sense of sight. There is a part of the brain that controls this faculty – and to teach us how to use it effectively was the focus of a workshop organized by a team from 360 Degree Change Transformation Pvt. Ltd. in the school auditorium on 13th August. The team specializes in Mid-Brain Activation & Dermatoglyphic Multiple Intelligence Testing - DMIT. Interacting with students of classes VI to IX the spoke on topics concerning pineal gland

activation, development of "Extra Sensory Perception" (commonly known as the third eye), the develop-



ment of photographic memory, the development of quantum speed reading, chakra balancing and the development of "Neuro-Linguistic Programming". Students were amazed to learn that two of

their school mates - Shraddha of Class VII and Udi-ta of class VIII -have very successfully the ability to read blindfolded and identify colors by flipping through the pages of books. It was indeed an astonishing afternoon!

72nd Independence Day

Despite the adverse weather conditions on the morning of 15th August, the staff and students of SKV proudly celebrated the 72nd Independence Day of our nation, with the hoisting of the tri-colour and the singing of patriotic songs outside the MJS auditorium. After a stirring rendition by the school choice, a motivating speech by the Head Girl made all present feel proud to be a part of a great nation.



CBSE Capacity Building Programme for Chemistry

Under the CBSE Capacity Building Programme, a workshop was conducted at the Shanthi Asiatic School, Jaipur. Ms. K. Rajeswari Pandi from our school attended this workshop where she developed the skills of working with various forms of objective type questioning. The participants at the workshop were engaged with a plethora of questioning

methodologies such as multiple choice questions, match the columns, fill in the blanks, true or false options and submitted their work at the end of the session. This experience of working

on question banks was very insightful and rewarding.



CBSE Capacity Building Programme for English

"In learning you will teach and in teaching you will learn"(Phil Collins) Nurturing this thought in her mind Ms. Shalini Agrawal left for the Capacity Building Programme, a CBSE initiative, held at Jaipuria Vidyalaya, Jaipur on 16th and 17th August 2019 for Class XI English Core. The aim of the workshop was to develop an objective type question bank for unseen passages, grammar and poetry section. The workshop gave the teachers the chance to step into the

shoes of their students and examine learning from a student-centric view point. They were divided into the groups of 6 and were given newspapers to prepare different questions. The question banks prepared by the teachers will be handed over to the CBSE and will be circulated amongst the schools.



Capacity Building Workshop for Business Studies

The CBSE conducted a Capacity Building Workshop for Business Studies on the 16th and 17th of August at St. Edmond's School, Jaipur. Ms. Meenakshi Iyer from our school, along with 60 teachers from different schools, attended the workshop. The objective was to learn the process of framing a question bank for business studies, focusing on the objective type questions that comprise MCQ's, fill in

the blanks, match the columns and picture perception. The question bank was compiled and rechecked by the team leaders, and the soft copy was sent to CBSE for their approval. The workshop also taught the participants that following NCERT books for all subject is preferable, but reference books can be used by for subjects like Ac-

countancy in order for students to be able to further practice and improve in the subject. The workshop provided a great learning experience to the teachers, as they were able to interact with each other and share their varied learning experiences.

Capacity Building Workshop for Physics

Teaching kids to count is fine but teaching them what counts is Best (Bob Talbert). Always associating life skills with physics, Mr. V.S. Pandi of SKV attended the Capacity Building Programme organized by CBSE on 16th and 17th of August at Jaishree Perival High School in Jaipur. This workshop focused on objective type question making in physics involving the expertise of 70 teachers from different schools from North India. It was an interesting reversal of roles for teachers who often organize workshops but



now found themselves being a part of one. Participants were divided into groups of 7 each, and each group was allotted separate topic from various chapters of the prescribed textbook in order to prepare a question bank of MCQ's, fill-ups, true or false statements and matching questions to answers. The completed question bank was handed over to the organizers for circulation among affiliated schools.

Inter-House Swimming Competition

On 19th and 20th, August 2019 Inter-House Swimming Competition was held in Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya. The following students broke the existing records of timings in different events. 50m Free Style Seniors: Georgene - 33:04sec, Ojas Yadav - 33:17sec 100m Back Stroke Seniors: Surbhi Bindra- 1:36:93sec 100m Free Style Seniors: Ojas Yadav- 1:23:78sec 200m Breast Stroke Seniors: Georgene- 1:43:97sec 50m Butterfly Seniors: Surbhi Bindra- 43:03sec 50m Back Stroke Seniors: Surbhi Bindra- 45:50:00sec 50m Free Style Middle: Adya Singh- 37:60sec 100m Free Style Middle: Adya Singh- 1:26:90sec



IPSC IT Fest at HPS, Begumpet

The IPSC IT Fest was held from 22nd to 24th August, 2019 at Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet. Four students along with an escort teacher attend the fest, participating in six different events. Aditi Agarwal, who participated in digital poster making, was awarded a Certificate of Excellence. Sandeepani S. Vatsa participated in the digital cartooning segment, the topic being "a day in the year 2060". Digital Photography and Programming events were also held during the fest. Aparna Bhargava and Agrima Agarwal too part in the PowerPoint competition, as

well as the IT quiz that was based on the subject of social media. Over all 26 schools from all over the country took part in the fest, which was a very enriching experience for the all.



Visit to a home for special women

Service activities at SKV instill in the students the values of commitment and the joy of giving. Being deeply inculcated in our girls, these qualities of service, generosity, and empathy presented themselves when six of our students visited a home for special women on the 23rd of August 2019. The girls happily min-

gled with the inmates of the home, creating a joyful atmosphere through their interaction. They sang songs, distributed eatables and essential toiletries, after which they visited a construction site to do the same for the labourers.



Genesis Global School Model United Nations Conference 2019

Under the able guidance of Ms. Ottima Ragazza, eleven "cultural diplomats" of our school participated in the Genesis Global School Model United Nations Conference 2019, which began on August 23rd. The event was based on the theme 'Definitive Actions', and delegates from over eleven renowned schools participated, all of them determined to bring about changes in the world. During the opening ceremony, the honorable keynote speaker Maj.

Gen. Vikram Dogra instilled a sense of dedication and discipline among the delegates. This became the overall tone for the next two days of the conference, as the young leaders responded to the theme with debates, deliberations, and negotiations, covering a wide range of both national and international issues. Kaavya Sharma and Shambhavi Sahoo also brought laurels to the school after achieving a High Commendation and a verbal mention respectively.



Janmashtami Festival

The festival of Janmashtami was celebrated on 24th August – an auspicious occasion that marks the birth of Lord Krishna. Melodious bhajans and songs accompanied the religious worship ceremony conducted at SKV. The campus bore a colourful and celebratory look, festooned with decorations, while the traditional attire reinforced a strong cultural flavour. The joy and enthusiasm of the festival brought the entire community together.



Major Dhyan Chand Award

Udan, a social organization bestows state-level awards every year to recognize and encourage excellence in sports and games. This year on 28th August 2019, four girls from SKV, viz. Shaivya Dixit, Khushi Singhal, Ojas Yadav, and Surbhi Bindra were awarded the "Major Dhyan Chand Award", bestowed by Udan at Jiwaji Club, Gwalior, for their excellent achievements in Taekwondo and swimming.



Alumni Achievements Section

From Lakshmisona Singh Batch of

I would like to highlight my achievement for example: -

Became the first person to roller skate on 7th continent - The Antarctica.

The record got registered in Limca of records. the story was also covered by MensXp, Lucknow newspapers, Gail internal magazine and Life 360. Attaching the stories for your ref.

- 1) Menxp magazine link: - [click here](#)
- 2) Coca cola india stories: - [Click here](#)



Upcoming events.....

- Inter House Basketball -Junior (VI to VII)
- Nutrition Week
- Inter House Basketball -Junior (VI to VII)
- Teacher's Day Celebration
- Inter House Basketball -Senior (X to XII)
- Entertainment Night- Usha House
- Inter House Folk Dance Competition (OPEN)
- Inter House Tabla Solo (OPEN)
- Inter House Computer Quiz (Written)-OPEN
- Inter House Athletics -Junior (VI to VII)
- Inter House Line Work Competition (Srs.)
- Inter House Choreography Competition (OPEN)
- Inter Class Hindi Article Writing
- Inter House Athletics-Senior (X to XII)
- Entertainment Night- Vasundhara House
- Inter House Oil Painting Competition (Srs.)
- Inter House English Elocution Competition(OPEN)
- Inter House Dress Designing Competition
- Fond memory of Late H.H. Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia


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