

SCINDIA KANYA VIDYALAYA

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The monsoon rains action and achievements in SKV ! Our dance troupe won the Grand Prix in the International Dance Festival held at Sarimsakli ! Pratika Bisht and Khushika Magnani secured places at Colleges in Central London for which they were awarded a full scholarship each by International Students House, London. This newsletter carries the deluge of events that characterise July in SKV !

Happy reading !

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ACHIEVEMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

Satakshi, class of 2019 has scored All India Rank 13 in the Common Law Aptitude Test 2019. She has achieved this rank straight after the class 12 Board exams! Heartiest congratulations on this achievement! She is the first candidate to score an AIR 13 in the City



The SKV-ISH London scholarships 2019 have been announced. The recipients are:
1. Pratika Bisht, BSc Computer Science at Kings College, London
2. Khushika Magnani, BSc Psychology at Kings College, London
Congratulations!



SKV TEAM wins Tikli International Grand Prix Trophy--2019 in Turkey. 16 Girls are currently in Turkey to participate in International Dance Fest with Udbhav Sports and Cultural Association at Saramskali, Turkey. 31 Dance Groups from 11 Countries participated in the fest. Congratulations Team SKV and their teacher Ms. Kavita Pillai!



Shambhavi Dixit, SKVian class of 2019, has been felicitated with the gold award of the International Award for Young People on the 9th of July 2019. The award was presented by the Chief Guest, Justice(Retd.) Madan B. Lokur, former Judge of the Supreme court of India at the Gold award ceremony in New Delhi. The award Programme consisted of activities for young people to experience adventure, help the community and develop skills. Congratulations Shambhavi!



INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS



INTER HOUSE DRAMATICS

At the English one-act play competition held on the 29th and 30th of July, each house worked hard to present to an audience various attitudes of human nature parceled as entertaining comedies. Each house was given 25 mins where they brought live before us what happens when a man is married to a dumb wife, a sales man trying to sell a dictionary to an illiterate family, a highly strong military man who is terrified by a young girl and a man who finds life difficult after sneezing on his boss !



INTER HOUSE WESTERN VOCAL SOLO

In the afternoon of 22nd July, the participants of the inter-house Western vocal Solo competition melodiously presented before us uplifting and powerful pop and rock tunes, giving us an entertaining performance of popular western music.



INTER HOUSE ENGLISH EXTEMPORE

Always being on your toes is a quality turned into a habit in SKVians. They demonstrated this yet again through the inter-house English extempore competition, held on 15th of July. The participants received the topics they had to speak about on the morning of the competition itself after which they gathered useful information from various sources and effectively explained it to the audience in the afternoon. The house-wise positions were:

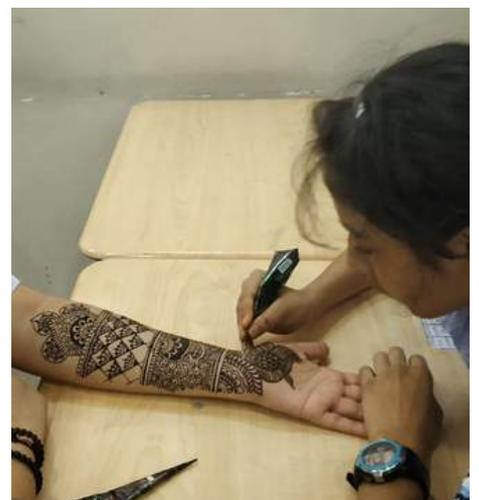


- 1st Vasundhara
- 2nd Madhavi
- 3rd Usha
- 4th Yashodhara



INTER HOUSE FACE-PAINTING

On the 8th of July 2019, inter-house face-painting competition took place, where the girls creatively painted the faces of the participants on the theme "Flora and Fauna".



INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

INTER HOUSE WOOD CARVING

From the 16th to 18th of July, the inter-house Wood Carving competition took place. To make the participants familiar with this art, a three day workshop was organised prior to the competition, where they enhanced their carving skills. Wooden blocks and carving tools were provided to the participants who came up with extremely creative ideas for 'Carved ceiling' designs.

INTER HOUSE HINDI DEBATE

One of the most discussed and debated issues in our country today is whether war with our neighbouring countries is a necessary solution. We debated this assertion in the inter-house Hindi debate competition organised by the Indian languages department, on 15th of July. All the eight participants expressed strong opinions both for and against the issue. "सीमावर्ती देशों के बढ़ते अतिक्रमण हेतु युद्ध की विभीषिका समाधान है" The house-wise positions were-

First- Yashodhara House

Second- Madhavi House

Third- Usha House

Fourth- Vasundhara House

INTER HOUSE RANGOLI

The Inter-House Rangoli competition for seniors was held on 8th July 2019. The theme for the Competition was "Scenic Beauty". The participants brought the colours and visuals of nature down to a powdered presentation on the Kamla Bhawan floor.

INTER HOUSE IMAGINATIVE LANDSCAPE PAINTING

SKV organised an Inter house imaginative landscape painting competition on 15th July, 2019 for the seniors category. Two participants from each house participated in the event the judgement criteria of the competition was innovation, neatness, creative approach and colour harmony.

INTER HOUSE MEHANDI

The Inter-House Mehendi designing competition for seniors was held on 8th July 2019. The girls created intricate "Marwari" designs adorning the hands of models from finger tips to upper arms.



INTER HOUSE CLAY MODELING

Clay modelling is one of the ways to develop fine motor skills in children and strengthens wrist and finger muscles. The inter-house clay modelling competition was held on 22nd of July, where each participant produced natural beauty through clay on the topic 'High Relief Sculpture of Flowers'.

INTER HOUSE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

The young Prime-ministers, leaders and whips among our senior girls enthusiastically introduced, established, defended and concluded their cases in the inter-house Parliamentary debate competition held on the 22nd and 23rd of July. The houses were divided into pools of two each for the qualifying round, and the two winners competed in the final round. They expressed strong opinions about topics like beauty pageants objectifying women, if single gender schools are more effective than co-educational schools, and whether college education is essential for future, respectively.

INTER HOUSE HINDI ARTICLE WRITING

On 15 July 2019, SKV conducted an Inter House Hindi article writing competition for the seniors category. The topics were: child labour, deforestation, Indian culture, self confidence, Indian Farmer, etc. Four participants from each house participated in it. The Participants got one hour to pen down their thoughts.





ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE

The Round Square Globally Accessible Conference at the Sam worth Church Academy School, Mansfield, Nottingham, UK took place from 3rd to 8th of June 2019, and was attended by a delegation of 10 students from grades 7-8 and 2 adult delegates from our school. The major part of the conference took place in the Cholmondeley's forest area in Nottingham. The theme of the Conference was 'Adventure Awaits'. The students stayed in tents, learnt wilderness survival skills such as making traps, identifying plants, making a fire, cooking, first aid, etc. and learnt to connect with nature and think creatively.

At the end of the conference, a group of 30 students and 3 staff members joined them on a two week tour of the United Kingdom and Europe. In UK they visited Stratford upon Avon, which is Shakespeare's birth place. Students also visited Trafalgar Square, London Bridge, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, to name a few.

HUNGARY EXCHANGE



On the 2nd of May, Simran Jyot Kaur from grade 11 of our school began her month-long trip to Hungary under the AFS Intensive short-term Homestay Programme. The visit provided her a chance to explore the famous attractions of the country, which include the Budapest Castle, Heroes square, Basilica Church, camping near the river Danube, hiking in Szilvasvarad, sightseeing in Eger, visiting Pecs, travelling to Zamardi and the Lake Balaton. Living with her warm and welcoming host family in Kecskemet and attending classes at the Kecskemeti Reformatus Gimnazium School gave her an insight on Hungarian culture and taught her important concepts of their educational system. This programme helped her widen her outlook and learn essential life skills, besides gaining a new family away from India!

LADAKH SERVICE PROJECT



Service is the rent we pay for being. Ladakh Service Project and Trekking Expedition 2019, commenced on 24th June. Namami Maheshwari of class 12th was the student delegate from our school for the 15day trip. The goal of this project was to construct three rooms in the school campus. Walking uphill and downhill for 6-7 hours changed our girls way of perceiving strength. All the activities organised were enjoyable, exciting and adventurous. From learning Ladakhi language to teaching children Hindi, it was an enriching experience for all.

SOUTH AFRICA EXCHANGE



On the 9th of May, Kanak Khare, a student of grade 11 of our school, arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa, to begin her 50-day-long Round Square Exchange Programme visit. Attending classes in the beautiful campus of the Rodean School, Johannesburg, gave her a better understanding of

South African Culture and exposure to new subjects such as Design. Her host family enthusiastically took her on a week long trip to explore significant places of interest. Kanak learnt the importance of taking up challenges and adventures and adapting to an entirely new and different culture.



The whole school buzzed with excitement and eagerly prepared for the arrival of our international guests, the AFS and Round Square exchange students. Georgine De Wet a dynamic young student from the Roeden School, Johannesburg, South Africa, arrived on the 27th July 2019 to be a part of the SKV community for 2 months.

Francesca Loria and Pasicka Champa were warmly welcomed by the students and staff on the 6th July 2019. Francesca, from Italy is studying to be a doctor: and Pasicka, from Thailand will look for a career in the Hospitality industry. SKV will be a home to them for 10 months.

The girls have taken up various subjects ranging from Political Science to Mathematics, and are interested in activities such as dramatics, writing, football, swimming, etc. We look forward to a pleasant tenure with them!

SERVICE Project

8 girls escorted by Ms. Vaishali Shrivastava embarked on a journey to Mody School service project "Prayaas 2.0". 11 delegations participated in the conference from cities across India. The chief guest for the opening ceremony was our principal Mrs. Nishi Misra who graced the occasion with her presence where she addressed the gathering about our own school's initiative "Sankalp". She inspired the young minds to serve which can lead to many great outcomes. She also inaugurated the Bal Seva Sadan where the project was to commence. The girls got a golden opportunity to serve the underprivileged children at the Bal Seva Sadan. The students and the teachers also planted saplings to curb pollution and provide a clean environment for the future generations to come. They painted the walls with children's favourite paintings and also helped them learn new things. The delegations visited the Mandawa palace followed by principal's dinner.





INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL

The first ever Inter house football competition at SKV was the most awaited event that took place from the 9th to 13th of July. The players displayed excellent qualities of sportsmanship and teamwork, proving yet again that no matter how unfamiliar or new, nothing is difficult for our girls to try. The results for the competition were:-

First position- Vasundra house

Second position -Usha house

Third position- Yashodhara house

Fourth position- Madhavi house

INTER HOUSE KARATE

In another first, we enjoyed the Inter House Karate in 3 categories: 40-45 kg, 45-50 kg, and 50 above, in each category there was one participant from each house.





INTER HOUSE BADMINTON

The inter-house Badminton Competition took place on the 23rd and 24th of July, where the participants used all their strength and skill to give us an exciting event to witness. They proved that if they can dare to win, they can also dare to lose and learn.



INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS

Focusing on each difficulty life throws at you and tackling it with your best energy is what table tennis teaches you. The participants of the inter-house table tennis competition for the senior category demonstrated great determination and devotion during the three-day event starting from 15th to 17th of July. Housewise positions were:-

- First- Yashodhara house
- Second- Usha house
- Third- Vasundhara house
- Fourth- Madhavi house

INCOMPARABLE PRIDE

Zoya Rakeshi, a student from class IX, has embarked on her journey of 'Arangetram' as a Bharatanatyam dance student, and the whole school is proud of her. 'Arangetram' is the first on-stage performance of an Indian classical dance student, which follows a long period of rigorous training. On 29th of July, the traditional worship ceremony for this ritual, was performed by Zoya and her guru as they worshipped Lord Nataraja, Lord Ganesh, Lord Krishna, Devi Saraswati and Surya Dev. Guru pooja along with the worship of costumes, ornaments, Rangmanch (stage) and the holy ghungroos marked the beginning of her challenging yet inspirational training which will culminate in her Arangetram on 7th September 2019. All our blessings and support are with her as she undertakes the milestone for a Bharatanatyam dancer.



THE APPOINTMENT

2019-20



After 2 months of observation, the newly elected Student Council members for the year 2019-20 were ceremonially inducted at the Investiture ceremony held on the 30th of July. Our student representatives were invested with the responsibility of leading the student body. Sashes & badges were conferred on them as they proudly held their flags and took an oath to sincerely uphold their responsibilities. The new office-bearers are:-

Head Girl- Ms. Diki Choden Bhutia

Vice Head Girl- Ms Sandeepani Swaroop Vatsa

Games Captain- Ms. Sneha Patel

Secretary Students Welfare- Ms. Jahnvi Khemka

Secretary School Events- Ms. Somya Shivani

Editor-in-chief- Ms. Yagya Rai

Round Square Coordinator- Ms. Palomi Jain

Captain Madhavi House- Ms. Richa Shree

Captain Usha House- Ms. Bhumika Chhetri

Captain Vasundhara House- Ms. Divya Subba

Captain Yashodhara House- Ms. Lakhmith Sherpa

Games Vice-Captain- Ms. Sweety Rajoriya and Sleemit Lepcha

Vice Captain Madhavi House- Ms. Bhumika Singh and Ms. Disha Agrawal

Vice Captain Usha House- Ms. Vama Maloo and Ms. Paki Gupta

Vice Captain Vasundhara House- Ms. Kaavya Sharma and Ms. Simran Jyot Kaur

Vice Captain Yashodhara House- Ms. Samridhi Rai and Ms. Haripriya Gupta

Games Prefects- Ms. Chinmayee Tiwari and Ms. Raina Tiwari

Prefects Madhavi House- Ms. Surbhi Bindra and Ms. Sanvi

Prefects Usha House- Ms. Navya Mishra and Ms. Sudiksha Agrawal

Prefects Vasundhara House- Ms. Nandini Agrawal and Ms. Vrinda Bansal

Prefects Yashodhara House- Ms. Shreya Prasad and Ms. Plakshya Gargsya



NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS QUIZ

The National Health and Wellness quiz was launched by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the Honourable former President of India, on 4th December 2018 at IICC, New Delhi. In an attempt to carry forward this initiative, the zonal written round was conducted at SKV on 27th July. 12 students participated in it.



TREE PLANTATION

Go Green



The Gwalior district administration has pledged to plant 10000 trees at the Sirol hill area to create an urban forest. Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya was the first school to take the opportunity and plant 500 trees today. The district Education Officers as well as District Administration Officials were present on the occasion.



As rains continue to enhance the beauty of our campus, an initiative for the tree plantation was taken on 29th of July in our school. Around 83 students of class VIII participated in this drive and hundred saplings of different varieties of plants and trees were planted beside the temple.

CBSE GENDER SENSITISATION WORKSHOP



CBSE has undertaken the initiative to bring about gender sensitivity among youth. Under this initiative, a capacity building programme was held at our school on 26th July. The workshop emphasised the need to make our students gender-responsible, which can only happen through effective, unbiased and neutral approach in teaching methods. The event began with an opening ceremony consisting of performances by the orchestra, music and dance club of our school and was attended by 79 participants from our school as well as from schools from across Gwalior, Bhind, Morena, Jhansi, Datia and Shivpuri.

WORKSHOP ON CYBER SAFETY



On 20th July 2019, SKV organised a workshop on cyber safety by Mr Rakshit Tandon who is an authority on the subject of cybercrime. He was a very entertaining speaker who was able to capture the attention of the young audience whose lives revolve around Facebook, Instagram, etc. He made serious things like hacking and data theft so interesting to everyone. Mr Tandon has spoken to more than 26.50 lac children schools/colleges everywhere. He has also organised a Gurugram Police summer internship programme for the graduate students.

MINDFULNESS FOR EDUCATORS BY VEDIC INSTITUTE OF YOGA AND SEVA (VINYAS)



The best and the most beautiful things in the world can't be seen or even touched, they must be felt. And this blissful feeling is called Anandamaya Kosh. And today I know this because the power couple Ms. Lalitha and Mr. Gaurav from VINYAS-Vedic Institute of Yoga and Seva, Gwalior, graced us with their presence on 27th and 28th June 2019. They shared their words of wisdom that radiated a source of energy within us and equipped us with knowledge and techniques of how to be better versions of ourselves. Breaking the myths around yoga they helped us to understand the importance of taking control of one's own life's to live a more satisfied and happy life.

The cherry on the cake for this 2-day workshop was Ms. Nitisha's lecture on Pranic healing. She introduced us to the world of Pranic healing by showing us things which were always in front of our eyes but we never paid attention to it. Her twin heart meditation helped us all tune into ourselves while healing our auras.

FRESHER'S EVE



It takes time for one to call a boarding school "home". But in the case of our "freshers", the old adage "home is where the heart is" has never been more true. From the time they step

in through the giant silvery gates of SKV, watch the peacocks scamper across the green and then gaze up at the glowing face of the clock tower, they know that they are in a warm and friendly place that will be home for most of the year round. In a bid to sustain this feeling, our annual ritual comes into force - the Fresher's Eve, this year held on the 13th of July. It is an occasion to make the entire SKV family familiar with the talents and aspirations of our new comers. As per tradition we call it the "Fresher's Eve" (with a nod to the Biblical allusion) but in reality it's just the homies performing for the first time. That evening made us witness the potentialities and hidden talents of the new members to the SKV fraternity, and I can say that the "newbies" are at the right place, adding their glow to the multi-faceted characteristics of an SKV student.

EMERGING TRENDS



A talk on "Emerging trends in Computers and the role of PYTHON", was held in MJS hall on 8th July 2019 by Mr. Kapoor, Dean ICT, Scindia School, Gwalior.

UNIVARIETY WORKSHOP



SKV has partnered with Univariety for career advice to the students. The first face-to-face interventions took place last week. Mrs Preetika Sharma and Mr. Nikhilesh supported the students as they plotted the course for the careers of choice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

Inter House Imaginative Composition (Srs.)

Inter House Clay Modelling (OPEN)

Inter House Patriotic Song Competition (Open)

Inter House Flash / Powerpoint Presentation

Inter Class Hindi Story Telling Competition (VI-VII)

Inter House Turn Coat Competition (Srs.)

Inter House Swimming

Inter House Orchestra Competition (Open)

Inter House Taekwondo

Inter House Volleyball

Math Quiz (VI-VIII)

Mid Term Exam (VI- X, XII)

Periodic Test I (XI)



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