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SKV Achievements - Special Edition

CBSE PRINCIPAL AWARD 2019



Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya Gwalior is proud to announce that our Principal, Mrs Nishi Misra, received the prestigious "CBSE Teachers Award" in the category of Principals, on 12th September, 2019. The award was presented by Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal and Minister of State, Shri Sanjay Dhotre. The Chairperson CBSE, Smt Anita Karwal and Secretary CBSE, Shri Anurag Tripathi were present at the ceremony hosted by Central Board of Secondary Education at Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, Rizal Marg Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The rigorous 3-stage process of selection is a new initiative by the Board for greater transparency and high standards of selection. Out of 15 lac teachers of 22000 CBSE schools, a maximum of 60 selections could be made, but only 29 teachers and 5 Principals made the cut. Mrs Nishi Misra is the only recipient of the award in Madhya Pradesh and the first Principal at SKV to receive the prestigious award.

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Speaking to the school, Mrs Misra said, " So far it was the students who won awards. Now even the Principal has got one for the school! " She specially added that she is humbled by the honour and dedicated the award to her students, past and present. She hoped that it will inspire more teachers at SKV to aspire for this achievement.

KILIMANJARO EXPEDITION SEPTEMBER 2019



17 students and 2 staff brought glory to Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya by successfully summiting Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania in South Africa. The all-girls expedition of 15 to 17 year old students was organised by Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya Gwalior as a part of their adventure sports to commemorate the Birth Centenary Year of their Founder, Rajmata Vijaya Take Scindia. Students qualified all the test conducted in SKV for the selection of final team as the school drew an ambitious plan for an expedition to Mount Kilimanjaro and invited voluntary participation for the same.

This was followed by a rigorous training session for subsequent three months to prepare and condition the team members mentally as well as physically to enjoy in the difficult terrain during the Mountaineering expedition the session also included the basic Fitness training required for Mountaineering. The team left Gwalior on September 5th for the 12 day trip to South Africa including the seven days trekking expedition.



The expedition commenced on September 7 and reached Mti Mkubwa Camp 2780 m height after an arduous forest trek of 7 kilometers. Their expedition continued on the next day and moved through Shira Ridge, Shira Plateau and reached at Shira camp 3900m after trekking for about 14 kilometers. The third day trek was for about 8 km and reached Barranco Camp 3960m for night halt. The team crossed the Alpine desert zone and climbed Barranco (steep wall) and trekking was for almost 6 km on the fourth day with night Camp at Karanga 4035m.

On the fifth day there was a short trek on steep areas over rocky slabs through the Alpine deserts and finally climbed to the height of 4650m. The night halt was at Barafu camp. Around midnight they started for the submit to Stella point 5740m and then continued to Uhuru peak 5895m, the highest point of the expedition. They had to trek for almost for 14 hours to cover the distance of 19 km in that difficult hilly Terrain on the 6th day.



Thereafter the team descend via Barafu Camp site. The team continued their descent on the 7th day, trekking 10 Kilometers for 4 hours through the forest zone of Mountain to Macka Gate 1680m. They drove to Moshi from there and finally few back to India after some scheduled sightseeing on the next day.

The expedition members were:

Student Members

1. Priya Gupta class 11
2. Khushi Agarwal Class 11
3. Isha Khan Class 9
4. Inayat Sood Class 9
5. Somya Singh Class 11
6. Jahnvi Khemka Class 12
7. Trisha Agarwal Class 11
8. Shreya Singh Class 11
9. Priyanka Tomar Class 11
10. Ahana Trivedi class 11
11. Aniben Rai Class 9
12. Sera Methew Class 9
13. Akansha Singh Class 9
14. Saivira Gupta Class 9
15. Kritika Choudhury Class 9
16. P. Arpita Class 9
17. Riya Kalani Class 12

Staff Members

1. Ms. Suman Yadav
2. Mr. Vinay Rathore



This is the first all-girls expedition of this size in age group 15-17 years from the region to have successfully completed an expedition to Mt Kilimanjaro.



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