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Principal's Message



In the vibrant month of August, we are reminded of the spirit of freedom, unity, and progress that defines our great nation. At SKV, we embrace the opportunities for contributing positively to society under the slogan of "Stronger Together" towards a brighter future. May this month be not only a time to remember our past but also an opportunity to renew our commitment to our nation, our school and ourselves.

Nishi Misra
Principal
Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya
Gwalior

Editorial

Have we reached a point where what we create is beginning to outpace—and perhaps even overshadow—us?

This question feels more urgent than ever. Today, AI and technology stand as powerful symbols of progress and modernization. Yet technology and innovation are never neutral; they mirror the visions, intentions, and ambitions of their creators. It falls to us to decide how much we allow these creations to shape our world.

Progress, however, comes with its own challenges. Machines and algorithms are no longer just assisting humans—they are replacing them in workplaces and beyond. This defining feature of development risks is eclipsing humanity itself. The narrative is complex, with no clear-cut answers and no absolute right or wrong. Like life, it unfolds in shades of grey.

Our drive to ease life's burdens has opened the door wide to AI and robotics—sometimes more than we anticipated. Standing at this crossroads, we must pause and reflect: How do we balance the immense benefits of technological advancement with the preservation of human dignity, creativity, and purpose?

The future will not be determined solely by the tools we build, but by the wisdom, restraint, and ethics with which we use them. Ultimately, the choice of the future we wish to create rests with us.

-Palak Agarwal

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celebrating
realms of STEM



ROBO-WAR

Robo War brought an electrifying display of innovation, precision, and power. In the arena set up at MJS, 8 kg bots clashed in thrilling one-on-one battles — a true collision of technology and tactics. All participating schools were actively involved, turning the event into a dynamic celebration of engineering skill, teamwork, and competitive spirit.



AERONOVA

The Aeronova Drone Event was a hands-on workshop where participants learned to design and build drones. With a focus on safety, students gained practical experience in creating and flying their own drones, navigating hurdles and challenges mid-air.



Stemverse challenged young minds to explore the role of STEM in Sustainable Development. The event became a platform for thought-provoking ideas and future-forward solutions—proving that the next generation is ready to lead with knowledge and purpose.



Welham Girls' School,
Dehradun

Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya,
Gwalior

Wordsmiths of SKV

PARENTS KNOW IT ALL!

Parents always seem to know,
Television isn't the way to go.
Watching it all day and night,
Steals your brain and dims your light.

The shiny box sings its song,
And children start to hum along.
But what you don't often see,
It eats your mind like a rotten tree.

You think you're smart, sharp and bright,
But endless shows can dull your sight.
Your IQ drops, your thoughts run slow,
Like a bullock cart moving low.

So let me ask you, kids today,
What did you do in the olden day?
Before this monster came to stay,
How did you laugh, dream, or play?

You used to read till late at night,
Stories that filled your heart with delight.
Beatrix Potter, pirates, and tales,
Princesses, castles, and ships with sails.

A cannibal stirring a pot so hot,
A silly snail he almost forgot.
And Aunty Katie with her tea,
Made you laugh so joyfully.

Reading brought smiles, reading brought cheer,
A world of adventure was always near.
So put the OTT far away,
And borrow a book without delay.

At first, you'll shout, maybe even cry,
"Why, oh why, should we even try?"
But soon you'll thank your parents true,
For bringing back the best in you.

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

“Detective Auclair...”

“The second most common mask that a criminal dons is mystery. Religions, cults, the paranormal - it's all usually a guise for some nutcase to get their way. Now, about the estate?”

The officer on duty, some Stanton, told his tale in a rather shaky voice, looping about the estate's history with much conjecture and folklore woven through. For your benefit, my readers, I shall give you an abridged report of it, at the parts that Auclair had taken mental note of.

Fort Tamora had once been the stronghold of a great and noble king. Indeed, it was a strategic location, as the ravine had been used as a natural border with a neighbouring kingdom. Fertile land and trade connectivity caused a settlement to sprout around it, and for a time, all was well.

However, tragedy struck when villagers from across the ravine began looting their merchants. Hearing his people's concerns, the king ordered that they be found and captured. 30 soldiers were sent in search of 12 bandits, and though 18 returned with the captives, 12 of the king's men had been taken on the way back. Both rulers were quick to acknowledge their state of a stalemate, and that very night, ministers were sent across the grand old bridge for a parlay.

*To be continued..
-Sanjukta Chakraborty XII*

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



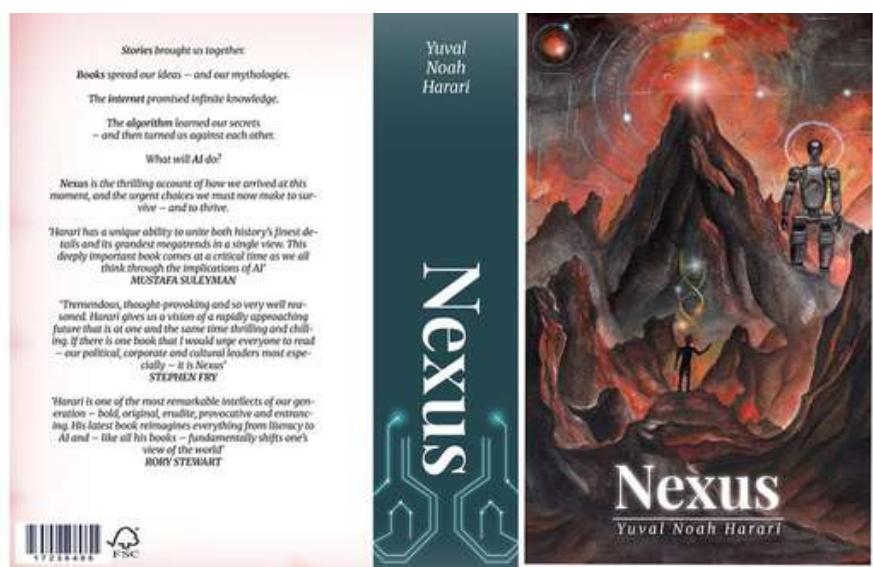
I/H SOCIAL SCIENCE QUIZ



I/H SHOPPEE



I/H BLOCK PRINT



I/H BOOK COVER DESIGN



I/H RANGOLI



I/H FRENCH MONOLOGUE



I/H BUSINESS PLAN



I/H BADMINTON



I/H TABLE TENNIS



STEM TALK



I/H WEB PAGE DESIGNING



I/H ONE ACT PLAY



I/H PATRIOTIC SONG



CATC NCC CAMP



JANMASHTAMI



TABLE TENNIS DISTRICTS



CRICKET DISTRICT TRIALS



INDEPENDENCE DAY



TENNIS DISTRICTS



TAEKWONDO DISTRICTS



TAEKWONDO DIVISIONAL



THEATRE WORKSHOP



ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE



GANESH CHATURTHI



SANSKRIT FILM SCREENING



I/H STEM QUIZ



TABLE TENNIS DIVISIONAL



I/H PERMACULTURE



SGFI CHESS DIVISION



SCAD - CAREER IN DESIGN
INTERACTION



CRICKET DIVISIONAL



SGFI FOOTBALL DIVISIONAL



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Alumni TALKS

BY- PLACEMENT AND ALUMNI CELL



Alumna Swasti Jhawar
(Class of 2005)

Indian graphic designer and artist. She is the Founder and Creative Director of Plural Studio.



Brand Identity Creation

Senior SciKas delved into the art of brand building with alumna Swasti Jhawar (Class of 2005), artist and graphic designer. Her session offered enlightening insights into business, marketing, and the power of impactful branding.



Alumna Aishwarya Saxena
(Class of 2011)

A professional in the field of microbiology and research. Her journey includes completing a PhD in Belgium

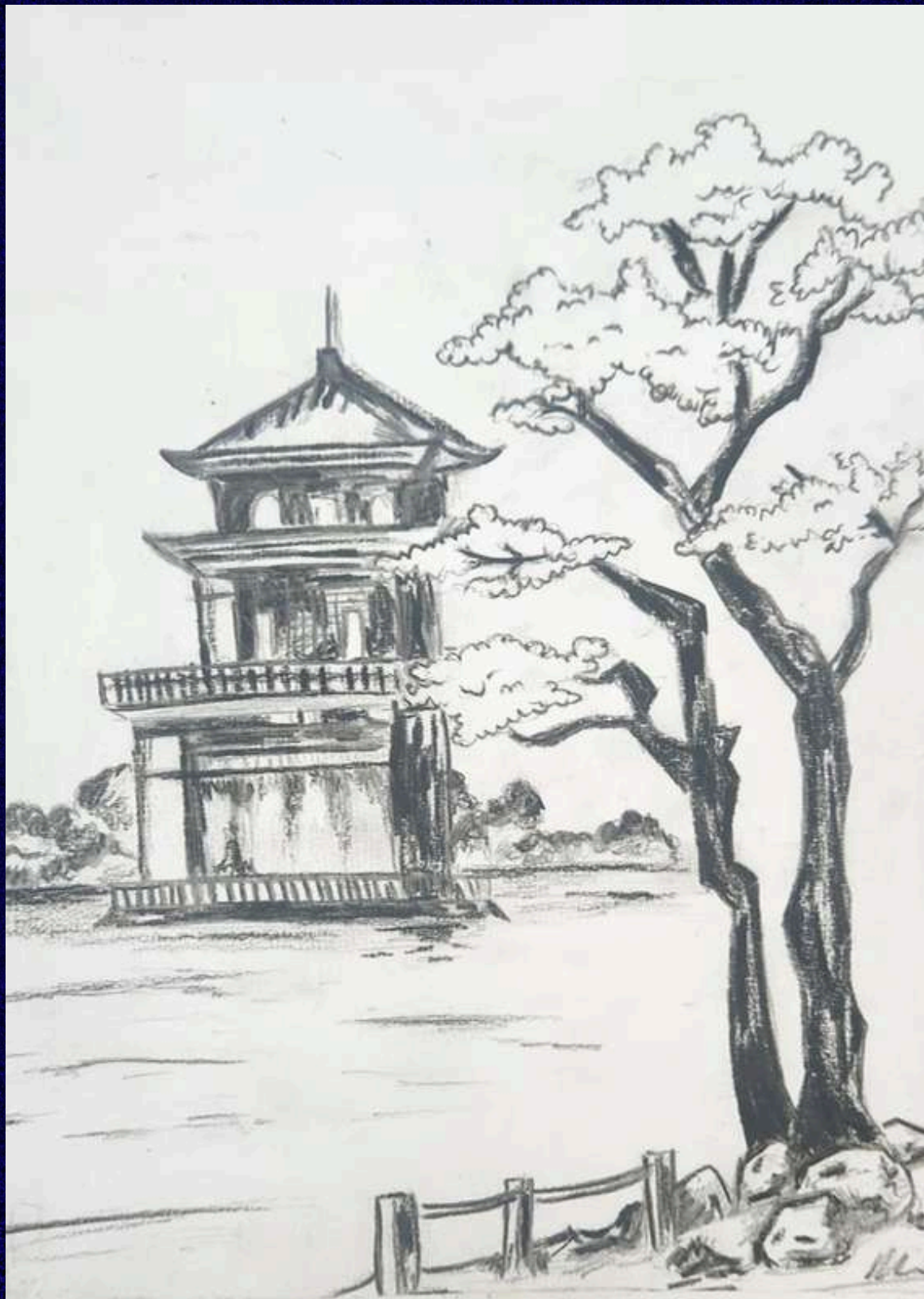


Microbiology & Research

From microscopes to groundbreaking discoveries, the session inspired our budding scientists with her journey in microbiology and research.

Her insights from her journey made for an enlightening and motivating session.

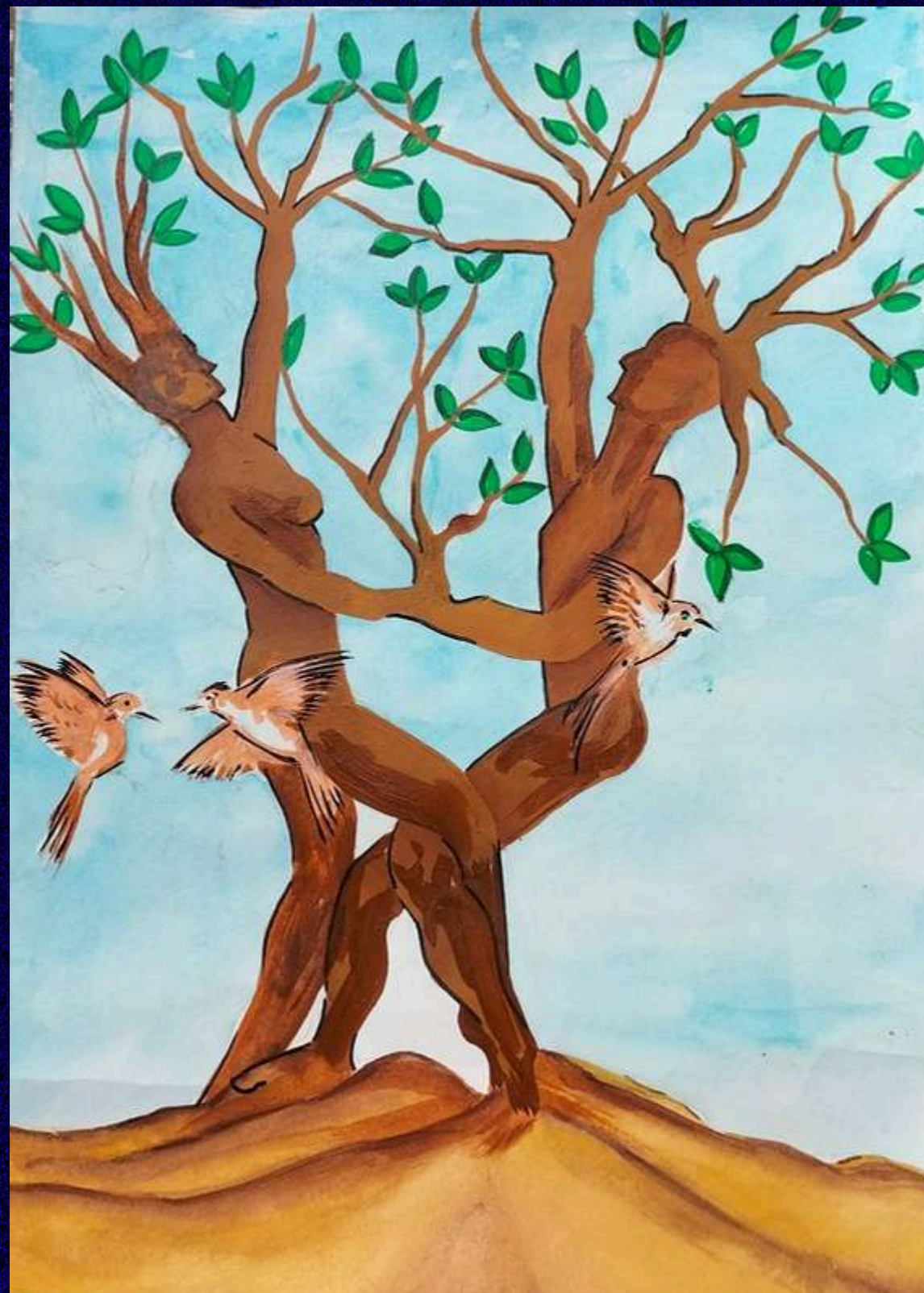
Student Strokes



Divyanshi Jain
Charcoal



Serylda Angom
Multi-Medium



Jhanvi Verma
Acrylic on Canvas

WALL OF FAME

RESEARCH PAPER



Jahnvi Agarwal (Grade XII), Secretary Round Square and Dr. Neha Tomar, PGT Computer Science and Round Square Coordinator, has had their research paper titled: “Silicone & Science: How Menstrual Cups Reshaped Period Health” published in the prestigious International Journal on Science and Technology (IJSAT).

RECOGNITION



Ms. Nidhi Chaturvedi, our English faculty, was recognised by the Gwalior Administration for her outstanding work in the field of education and social welfare.

IPSC MUSIC FEST



Saanvi Choudhury Class XII received the “Most Promising Performer” in Indian Classical Vocal Solo event.

IPSC DANCE FEST



SKV once again proved its mettle at the IPSC Dance Fest 2025, hosted by Rajmata Krishna Kumari School, Jodhpur.

SKV proudly lifted the *Outstanding Overall Excellence Award*, a testament to their stellar performances across all segments.

- Nritya Manjari (Classical Duet): *Vibrant & Energetic Award (individual awards for both participants)*
- Traditional Echoes (Indian Folk): *Costume Excellence Award*
- Hybrid Beats (Western Dance): *Best Synchronization Award*
- Tatha-Katha (Choreography): *Choreographic Genius Award & Overall Best Impact Award*

IPSC ART FEST



Khushi Anand IX received the “Most Promising Candidate Award” in Relief Work.

JINDAL ART FEST



A team of 10 Scikas participated in the Jindal Art Fest

- Tie & Dye Competition: 1st Position: Riddhima Gupta XII and Aashi Goenka X
- Kitabe Hunar (Book Cover Design): 3rd Position: Padma Zhivay VIII
- Tile Mosaic Competition: 3rd Position: Kushagri Agrawal XII and Zaina Shah XI
- Crochet Competition: 3rd Position: Khoirom Christina IX and Adwiti Singh VIII

TATA CLASS EDGE ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



130 students from Grades VI-XII penned their thoughts on the INSPIRING theme-
“Five Things I Will Do to Build a Self-Reliant India”

After a fierce contest, we are delighted to announce our bright winners:

Junior Category (Grades VI-VIII)

- 1st Position: Adyati Rajarajan
- 2nd Position: Mingdren Yoshe
- 3rd Position: Pulkita Singh

Senior Category (Grades IX-XII)

- 1st Position: Aneya Kagdiyal
- 2nd Position: Divisha Mittal
- 3rd Position: Japjee Brar

VISIT BY HEAD OF MISSION, REPUBLIC OF POLAND TO SKV



Dr. Piotr A. Świtalski, Head of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Poland, visited SKV. He interacted with Classes XI and XII students, sharing insights on diplomacy and international relations, making the visit a memorable occasion for the school.

GALAV KHEL RATAN AWARD



GALAV KHEL RATAN AWARD ACHIEVERS -

Samayara Chawla – Basketball

Raashi Kadmawala – Yoga

Anushka Shivhare – Taekwondo

Shreeya Sadhani – Taekwondo

HOUSE POINTS TALLY



YASHODHARA

177 POINTS



USHA

150 POINTS



MADHAVI

141 POINTS



VASUNDHARA

130 POINTS

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