



# Gyan Buzz...

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DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING

## *From The Principal's Desk...*

Dear Readers,

The month of August is a period of reminiscence – a period for all of us to ruminate on the issue of what this 'independence' of our nation means to us. At Gyanshree the attempt is to make Shreeyans appreciate the freedom that they are all blessed with and to build an awareness of all those people whose efforts and sacrifices we need to acknowledge. Only this will lead them to fight their personal battles against the shackles that bind them. Let's all learn to count our blessings and free ourselves from the ties of greed and wantonness.

Best Wishes,



## *Editorial...*

Dear Readers,

Independence Day is one of the most significant days in the Indian history that marks the bravery of our freedom fighters and reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of colonialism of more than 200 years.

As we stand here, we are no more a fledgling nation emerging from the ruins of slavery. We are an independent powerful nation that has become the largest democracy in the world. We must therefore take responsibility for its own future as an emerging global superpower. At this defining juncture, the youth's voice must proudly proclaim that we are declaring to be at war-

To be at war with the pitiful celebration of mediocrity in our education system today.

To be at war with the indelible voids, poverty and illiteracy have created.

To be at war with the potential demographic disaster than our country is heading towards, unless something about it is done now.

To be at war with corruption and environmental degradation that'll consequently consume the mankind.

To be at war with the rapist who is not even wholesomely educated and sensitized enough to understand the gravity of consequences of his crimes.

To be at war with the pathetically patriarchal society, that still objectifies and refuses to respect its women.

To be at war with acceptance of a humiliating status quo and a suffocating reluctance to change.

To be at war with all these forces which are coming in the way of our great nation from realizing its true potential.

Jai Hind!

Riya Agarwal  
Student Editor



# Pre – Primary Wing News

## Celebrating India's 73rd Independence Day...

The Shreeyans of the Pre-Primary Wing celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day with a Special Assembly, conducted by Nursery B and KG B. Displaying much vigour and passion to mark the occasion, the Shreeyans came dressed in colours of our National flag - saffron, white and green. The assembly began with the Morning Prayer. A few lines were spoken about the independent India by the Shreeyans. Dressed in attire from various states of India, Nursery B performed to the song 'My name is Madhavi...' The Shreeyans of KG A then performed a short mime on the unity of India. It was a mesmerizing show. All the Pre-Primary Shreeyans then sang patriotic songs like 'Hum Honge Kamyab' and 'Sare Jahan Se Acha'. The Principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh, addressed the Shreeyans and talked about the real meaning of independence and also wished everyone a very Happy Independence Day.



## Celebrating the Birth of Krishna

The Pre-primary Wing gathered in Atrium- II for a Special Assembly on Krishna Janmashtami. The assembly was conducted by Nursery C and KG C. The Atrium was decorated beautifully with a jhoola (cradle) depicting the birth of Shri Krishna and a board with a mesmerizing picture of Radha-Krishna. The Shreeyans of Nursery C and KG C looked adorable all dressed in ethnic attire. The Shreeyans of Nursery C performed to the song 'Nand Ke Anand Bhayo'. It was an adorable performance by our young Shreeyans. Shreeyans of KG C presented a bhajan 'Achyutam Keshavam...' All performances were truly laudable. Our school principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh encouraged our Shreeyans with her motivating words and wished all a very Happy Janmashtami.





**Observing the Fascinating World of Plant**  
**Educational Visit to a Plants Nursery and Special Assembly**

An educational visit to a Plants Nursery was planned for our Pre-Primary Shreeyans in the month of August, as the project theme for the month was Creepy-crawlies and Plants Around Us. The idea was to show them a variety of plants and Creepy-crawlies in their natural surroundings. The Shreeyans visited a beautifully landscaped Nursery in Noida. The Shreeyans were excited and amazed to see such a wide variety of plants. They eagerly explored the area and spotted butterflies and dragonflies fluttering about. The Shreeyans were quite fascinated to see these 'real' insects and many plants which were absolutely new to them e.g. cactus. There was a pond too which was full of water lilies and frogs. The Shreeyans stood there, marveling at the beauty of nature. Children jumped with excitement. It was a lovely sight!

Shreeyans of Grade Nursery and KG D had a class assembly on Theme of the month Creepy- crawlies and Plants Around Us, which further added to the understanding of the concepts.





# Primary Wing News

## Celebrating India's 73rd Independence Day...

To mark the momentous occasion of India's 73rd Independence Day, Shreeyans of Grade IV presented a special assembly on the morning of 14 August, 2019. The presenting class shared information about the significance of India's Independence Day and the values that a free India stands for – a legacy that is both a blessing and a responsibility. Their words strongly echoed the message of Pt Jawaharlal Nehru's 'Tryst with Destiny' speech in which he spoke for every free Indian when he took the solemn pledge of "dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity." The young ones then lit up the stage with a medley of patriotic songs while the junior school band accompanied them on a range of musical instruments, from the keyboard to the guitar, drums and tabla. The audience were in for a visual treat next, as Shreeyans dressed as freedom fighters mesmerized everyone with their beautiful dance performance – a tribute to the spirit of our independence. The morning ended with our honourable principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh wishing the foregathered Shreeyans and Shreegurus a very Happy Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan, while urging them to protect India's hard-won independence through their lives and actions. The entire assembly then gave voice to our national anthem and the amphitheatre reverberated with patriotic enthusiasm and fervor. Jai Hind!



## Janamashtami – the birth of Lord Krishna

On August 22, 2019 the Shreeyans of Grade III of the Primary Wing put up a presentation on the auspicious occasion of Janamashtami – imbued with the colours of joyful gaiety, mirth and playfulness. The assembly started with the reciting of Shlokas from the Bhagawad Gita and the sharing of interesting information about the manner in which this Pan Indian festival is celebrated across the nation. The young ones then put up a dance-drama that depicted powerful scenes from the various incarnations of Lord Vishnu on Earth, ending with the birth of Lord Krishna in Mathura and his journey to Gokul Dhaam. This was followed by an uplifting dance performance on the bhajan 'Govind Bolo' by the participants. Lastly, their melodious rendition of the bhajan: 'Achyutam Keshavam Krishna Damodaram' left the audience enthralled. The morning ended on a buoyant note with our honourable principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh telling the foregathered Shreeyans and Shreegurus about the various traditions associated with this festival and wishing them a very Happy Janamashtami.





### **Little hands that nurture -plant a seed, teach a value!**

Shreeyans of Grade II got a great learning opportunity through the hands on experience of sowing a seed in their individual pots. The young learners partook joyfully in this activity as they sowed their seeds under the supervision of the school gardener and their mentors. It was an afternoon of hope and of gaining a better perspective at school as the participating Shreeyans took their first step towards making a greener Earth.



### **Raksha Bandhan – A promise to protect the trees**

On 14-08-2019 all Shreeyans of Grade 3 celebrated Raksha Bandhan in school with a unique approach this year. The eager participants spent joyful moments designing rakhis in class and tying them onto the trunks of various trees in the school grounds. It was a symbolic gesture of the promise made by them that day - to protect and plant more trees. A morning of much learning and joy, the activity emphasized on Gyanshree School's commitment to nurturing a deep love for nature within each Shreeyan.



### **Art with a difference – The Art of Re-Cycling and Up-Cycling!**

Shreeyans of Grade I enthusiastically participated in the Grade I Art Mela and put up the best of their craft work on display.... Their beautiful creations bore testimony to the words of Picasso: "Every child is an artist". The artwork was created using exclusively old and recycled material making the point that even art needs to be environment friendly to be truly meaningful.





### **Safe Campus Training Sessions- For our safety lies in our hands!**

Gyanshree School conducted the next round of the 'Safe Campus Activity' for all the Shreeyans of the Primary Wing. The class began with a recapitulation of the various strikes like finger jab, knuckle strike and tiger paw. The students then revisited the moves of defending oneself by blocking the attacker and also learnt how to attack an opponent in order to prevent further injury to self. The participating Shreeyans practised various moves on each other under the supervision of expert trainers. Each Shreeyan was then given a one on one practice session with the experts and trainers from the Safe Campus Team, as well. The training ended with a story telling session by the visiting faculty, which emphasised the various safety measures that one must adopt in their daily lives.



### **Safe Campus Training Sessions- For our safety lies in our hands!**

The Shreeyans of the Primary Wing, presented assemblies on a range of topics during the month of August; Grade I on Courage and Kindness, Grade II on Save water and Say not to plastic, Grade III-C on Safety in School, Grade III-D on 'Punctuality', Grade V – A and B paid tributes to the great leaders Abraham Lincoln and Atal Vihari Bajpayee.





# Secondary Wing News

## **OUR OBEISANCE TO THE MOTHERLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

The Gyanshree family once again immersed itself in patriotic fervour and manifested the spirit of national integration, as it celebrated the 73rd Independence Day of the nation on August 15, 2019. The Chief Guests for the occasion were Col V.N.Thapar and Ms. Tripta Thapar. Ms. Rita Kapur, Director, Gyanshree School along with esteemed Management members and parents also graced the occasion with their presence.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial salutation offered by the Chief Guest by hoisting the Tiranga followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the Shreeyans through zealous rendering of patriotic song and the song 'Maa Tujhe Salaam' by the junior band. Shreeyans of Grade VI-XII showcased a few iconic moments of our struggle for freedom by presenting a beautiful tableau, that also gave a peek into the sacrifices made by the sentinels of our nation- our brave soldiers followed by a scintillating dance performance on 'Sarfaroshi ki Tammana ...'. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest urged the staff to encourage the students to recognize their duty towards their school, community and the environment, so that concerted efforts are collaboratively made in making the world a better place to live in. Accentuating the importance of sharing the inspiring stories of selflessness and courage of our freedom fighters he said, this would go a long way in making the learners value the freedom that was wrought with lot of difficulties and tribulations. He congratulated the staff and the students for putting up a meaningful programme, by paying a glorious tribute to the Kargil heroes on the occasion of twentieth anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas. He urged the students to keep the memory of our martyrs alive in their hearts. Expounding her views on the real meaning of freedom, the Principal said that, with freedom comes responsibility – responsibility that begins with an individual and then extends to working with groups, community, and the world. She urged the students to be socially proactive and responsible. Reminding the Shreeyans of the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters, Ms.Rita Kapur exhorted them to dispense their duties as a loyal samaritan and commit themselves to maintain the honour of the country. She insisted that the real service to our motherland would be to practice pro-social behaviours by manifesting tolerance, good citizenry and appreciation of other cultures, ideas, religions, languages, and opinions.

The solemn ceremony concluded with a glorious tribute being paid to the country with the singing of 'Vande Mataram' by the school choir and the Shreegurus, followed by the Vote of Thanks.



## **ONLINE SPACE QUIZ**

In order to increase awareness about the space programme and build scientific temperament amongst the students, an online quiz competition was organised by ISRO in coordination with MyGov.in from 10th August to 25th August, 2019. Shreeyans of Grade VI – X displayed great enthusiasm in participating in the quiz. Participation certificates were awarded to them.

# School News

## Annual Health Check-Up Camp

The Annual Health check-up camp was conducted in School for all the Shreeyans from July 23, till August 2, 2019. The camp was organised in association with Fortis Hospital. A team of doctor and nurses conducted the check-up which included General Physical Examination, Blood Pressure Check-Up, BMI Check-Up, Dental Check-Up, Eye Check-Up.

About 1500 students came for the check-up. Necessary medical advice and precautionary measures were given to the students.



## Laurels



### **Inter School Aquatic Meet**

In the Inter School Aquatic Meet at New Delhi YMCA, Greater Noida Centre, held on 10th & 11th August, 2019, Taanish Nanda, II-B, won Silver Medal in 50m Backstroke and Bronze in 50m Freestyle in Group V category.

Aarush Rastogi, IV-F, won Bronze Medal in 200m Individual Medley and 50m Breaststroke in Group IV category.

Siraj Mukherjee, VI-B, won Bronze medal in 50m Breaststroke in Group III category.

Our relay team Aarush Rastogi, Ansh Chaudhary, Ravi Moksh and Aditya Pratap Singh - won Silver Medal in the 4x50m Freestyle Relay in Group IV Category.



### **Inter State Swimming Championship**

Shreeyan Koushiki Singh and Siraj Mukherjee of Grade X and VI brought laurels to the school by winning Gold and Silver medal at 3rd Aim Sports Club Inter State Swimming Championship 2019 and Inter School Aquatic meet respectively.





### **11th Noida Open Swimming Meet**

In the 11th Noida Open Swimming Meet at Sports & Cultural Club, Sector 15A, Noida held on 17th & 18th August, 2019, Taanish Nanda, II-B won Gold Medal in 50m Backstroke and Bronze Medal in 50m Breaststroke in Group V category.

Shivansh Lohia, II - C won Silver Medal 50m Freestyle in Group VI category.

Aarush Rastogi, IV -F, won Bronze Medal in 50m Backstroke in Group IV category.



### **8th GMCA invitational Chess tournament**

Goral Bajaj, VI won gold medal and got 1st Rank, in the 8th GMCA Invitational Chess Tournament, Noida, held on 18th August, 2019.



### **25th C.S.S. Students Chess tournament**

Bhavya Hasija, V-C bagged two trophies for the Best Girl Player of the Tournament and she also secured the 6th position in the under 14 category in the 25th C.S.S. Students Chess tournament organized by Botwinnik & Genius Chess Academy on 12 August, 2019.

### **U.P. School Badminton Quest Tournament**

Aaryan Sethi, V-C secured 1st position in under 11 category in the U.P. School Badminton Quest Tournament held in Noida Stadium



### **MUN**

Gyanshree students participated in Step by Step Model United Nations Conference from 26-28th July. The theme for the sMe was "From possibility to actuality". Aayush Majumdar got a special mention.

Another delegation of 8 students attended Shiv Nadar School MUN Conference. Keertika Goel was awarded Best diplomacy award as a delegate of New Zealand in the International labor Organization. Khushi got the best position paper award in UNHRC as a delegate of Rwanda, and Wania Rizvi received the best position paper award for Chile under the committee on Narcotic drugs.

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