



# Gyan Buzz...

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## DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING

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

Dear Readers,

As we embark on the New Calendar Year, we also step into the last and the busiest academic period in school. The last term sees a spurt in the achievements of our Shreeyans. We hope to stretch abilities and enhance performance. Please do encourage your wards to work to the best of their abilities without laying undue stress on them.

Best Wishes,  
Brinda Ghosh  
Principal

### *Editorial...*

Dear Readers,

A commonly quoted aphorism says, 'New beginnings are often disguised as painful endings.' We resist and often resent the changes. But change is the key to life, because, despite change being seemingly painful, it's ever necessary.

We tend to get used to the rut and routine and begin to love that as the sole option available to us. A sort of mental complacency sets in and we don't want to alter that. The human mind doesn't like to break a set pattern. But until that set and fixed pattern is broken, how can something new and even more exciting be welcomed? What's perceived as painful and undesirable, often paves the way for something better -- and if not better, at least different. In difference, lies life's momentum and progress.

Apparently, painful endings have a silver lining. They carry positivism in their wombs. They're the indicators of a better and greater tomorrow. When Hiroshima and Nagasaki were nuked during the last days of Second World War in 1945 Albert Einstein said, 'Though it's terribly painful, new lives and purposes will emerge from the ashes of two great cities and they'll become even greater.' Though he was saddened by the horrific bombings, Einstein also looked at it from the prism of optimism that the people of the two cities will rise up and work toward the future.

Needless to say, if today you visit Hiroshima and Nagasaki today, you just can't imagine that seven decades ago, both these cities were very nearly decimated. The pain and trauma of near-annihilation gave birth to stronger determination and resolve. Most importantly, it removed the complacency that tends to set in when everything falls into a predictable routine. Former US president John F Kennedy once stated, 'Phoenix always emerges from the ashes.' When life throws challenges at us, howsoever difficult and cruel they are, the human spirit ought to triumph in the end.

Traumatic occurrences always have a disguised positive side to them. So obviously, they're invisible at first blush. Hidden opportunities make us more determined and fill us with life-preserving energy. Until we're jolted out of our peaceful slumber, no epochal event can be expected to happen.

So, broaden your vision by deepening your perceptions and take the pain in perspective. Be assured, it'll open up a plethora of positive outcomes that will become clear in the long run. All we need is a pair of eyes non-blinkered by fear, apprehension and prejudice.

May the odds be in your favour!

Signing off,

Riya Agarwal  
Student Editor



# Pre – Primary Wing News

## Community Helpers - Assembly and Dress-up Day

A special assembly was conducted by Nursery-D and KG-A on the theme 'Community Helpers - People Who Help Us'. All the Shreeyans were dressed up as doctors, firefighters, nurses, actors, gardeners etc. The assembly commenced with the prayer 'Achutam Keshvam'. Shreeyans spoke about who they were dressed up as and how they serve the community.

The Shreeyans of Nursery-D gave an energetic performance to the song 'What Do You Do' after which Shreeyans of KG-A performed to the song 'I Want to Be...'. It was a laudable performance.

The assembly concluded with the children expressing their gratitude towards all nannies, housekeeping staff, and the logistic staff of the school, by presenting Thank You cards to all of them. It was a heart touching moment.





## Republic Day - Special Assembly

On 25th January 2019, the Pre-Primary wing celebrated the 70th Republic Day. To mark the occasion, the Shreeyans of grades Pre-Nursery B and Nursery F conducted a Special Assembly. The celebration started with the prayer, followed by our young Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery B dancing to the song 'Nanha Munna Rahi'. They looked quite spirited, all dressed in black and gave an energetic performance.

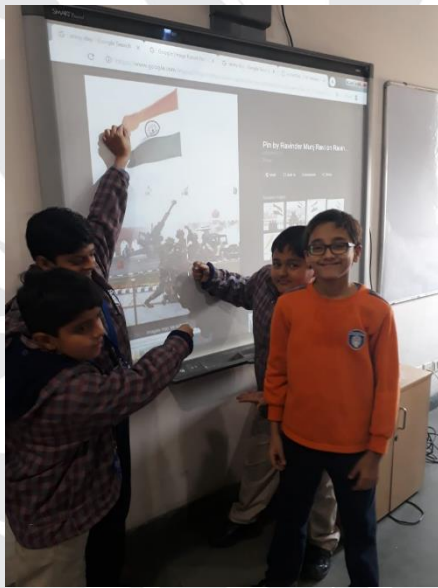
Post the performance the Shreeyans of Nursery F took their turn on stage. They spoke a few lines about Republic Day, followed by a soulful dance to the song 'Maa Tujhe Salaam'. It evoked emotions and feelings of patriotism in our hearts. The whole sight was mesmerizing and touching. The assembly ended with the National Anthem, which seemed to reverberate with a special flavour on that day. Jai Hind!



# Primary Wing News

## Honouring the Indian Army Day

India celebrated its **71<sup>st</sup> Indian Army Day** in New Delhi on **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. The students of grade IV and V were shown videos on the life of soldiers, their families and their work away from the borders. The Shreeyans also took part in a group discussion about the sacrifices that the armed forces of our nation make daily, to ensure our safety and security. The entire activity was geared towards instilling in our Shreeyans a sense of awareness and gratitude for the incomparable services of the Indian National Army.



## Cooking up a storm!

The Shreeyans conducted a 'Little Chef' activity and the spread was simply delicious! From pinwheel sandwiches (Grades I and II), to Russian-Salad pockets (Grade III), to mixed salads - Greek and Hawaiian varieties (Grade IV) and Oreo flavoured chocolate balls (Grade V), the menu was a foodie's delight - both healthy and yummy... our school is indeed all about discovering the joy of learning!





## **Budding Scientist**

The Shreeyans participated in the 'Budding Scientist' Activity from the 21st to the 25th of January, 2019. All Shreeyans prepared the models and presentations for the exhibition in their own classes, under the guidance of the Shreegurus. Topics ranged from the solar system to solar panels, from digestive system to water cycle and even the working of the washing machine. It was a great opportunity for all Shreeyans to get an exposure to experiential learning and they enjoyed it to the utmost.

Additionally, Shreeyans of Grade V also visited the solar panels installed in our school. Both the working mechanism of the panels and the benefit of having such a project were explained to them by Mr. Vineet Kumar— our Facility Manager - Technical. Meanwhile the grade I Shreeyans visited the school buses on the premises to learn about the functioning of a bus. They were shown the various parts of a bus and told about their importance. Such endeavours are aimed at raising a future generation that is both aware and responsible.





### **Celebrating India's 70th Republic Day**

The 70th Republic Day of India was celebrated on January 25th, 2019, a day ahead with a special assembly. The assembly, hosted by the Shreeyans of Grade - I was a medley of patriotic songs and performances. The little ones also spoke about the significance and history of Republic Day and shared information about the grand celebrations to be conducted on January 26<sup>th</sup>. The morning ended on a note of patriotic fervour with the singing of the national anthem and the Headmistress urging all Shreeyans to watch the parade the day after. A follow up quiz was taken in the classrooms and Shreeyans were shown short educational videos of the Republic Day parade. 'Jai Hind!'





## Harvest Festivals of India

The Shreeyans of Grade I hosted a special assembly to mark the harvest festivals of India. The young ones performed role-plays on Lohri, Makarsankranti and Pongal. They danced to the folk tunes of India. They also sang songs that salute the spirit of prosperity and harmony, associated with the bounty of harvest in India.



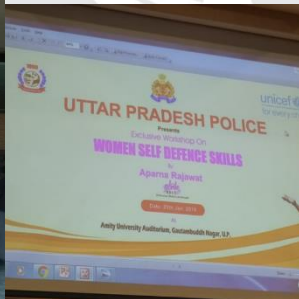


# Secondary Wing News

## Workshop on Self Defence by UP Police Women Power line -1090 & UNICEF

The UP Police – Women Empowerment Cell and UNICEF conducted a one-day workshop on Self Protection for Girls at Amity University, Noida. The event was attended by all the girls of Grade XI.

Ms. Aparna Rajawat, Motivational Speaker and Martial Arts Champion of International fame provided useful insight regarding self-defence, Digital Safety, Mental & Emotional Strength, Legal rights etc. She is the founder of “Pink belt Mission” which imparts training to girls to become certified self-defender & lead life with dignity, safety, confidence & respect. Addressing students, Rajawat said, “We need to change slogans such as save or educate girls but make the boys understand. We should not tolerate when teased but protest and teach them a lesson. We should not be a spectator, victim or witness if a girl is being teased but become a fighter.” ADG – Women Power Line 1090, Ms. Anju Gupta was also present. She enlightened girls regarding the working of 1090 women help line. She also handled numerous queries raised by girls on various issues. Presences of these dynamic ladies had generated immense enthusiasm in each and every girl of the Jam-Packed Auditorium.



## Lord Jeffrey Archer's Book Launch @ Pathways

Shreeyans of the secondary and senior secondary wing witnessed the book launch of Lord Jeffrey Archer's “Heads you Win”, followed by an interaction with the legend himself.

Lord Archer, the only author ever to have been a number one bestseller in fiction eighteen times, in his casual but passionate tone broke the ice with the young minds by talking about his fantastic failures and how he managed to rise above them. He shattered the myth about always knowing what one needs to become. He impressed upon the students, the need to work hard to achieve one's goals. Lord Archer shared trivia related to his best sellers, ‘Kane and Abel’, ‘The Prodigal Daughter’ and many more.

Shreeyans were indeed enthralled to have heard and seen the author whose works have been passed down generations and still manage to be relevant. In an age in which technology has heavily disrupted the publishing industry, Shreeyans were motivated to read and revisit the celebrated author's monumental work.





# *Laurels*

## **Delhi State Badminton Championship**

Hiranya, of Gyanshree School got 2nd position in u/15 double and 3rd position u/17 in singles in Delhi state badminton championship.



## **Run/walk at Mangar Trail, Gurgaon**

Amber Arun Jadhav of 3D completed 7km run/walk at Mangar trail Gurgaon on 3rd February

## **Cross Court Open Tennis Championship 2019**

Taanish Nanda of Grade 1B bagged Winner position in Under 8 Tennis rally at Cross Court Open Tennis Championship 2019 (Jan 11 - 13) held in Palam Vihar, Gurgaon.



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