



DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING



The Principal's Desk...

Dear Readers,

November brought in hours of labour of a different nature to our Shreeyans. A shift from total academics to include music and movement – in preparation of Abhimanch V, 2018. Lessons in collaboration, waiting one's turn and taking corrections in the right spirit were learnt and without a doubt will go a long way in shaping the characters of our students. Hope you will appreciate the effort made.

Best Wishes,
Brinda Ghosh
Principal

Editorial...

Dear Readers,

With every passing day, the din and bustle of our packed rigmarole drives us, farther away from the enchantment embedded in the simplest of nature's phenomenon. In the seven colours that merge intricately to embellish the vast azure sky, the lapping and crashing of waves governed by the moon in a bid to reach out to those on the shore, there lies a charm which leaves the onlooker bewitched and entranced. In this mystic captivity, one can find eternal joy but to do so, all we need to do is STOP AND STARE!

For all those who cite innumerable excuses for the lack of an intimacy with nature, is an ounce of keen observation for a miniscule period of time too much to ask for? Nomophobia has taken over. Whenever we have a moment of leisure, we skedaddle into the virtual world of lifeless gadgets which cannot comprehend our potpourri of emotions. Just gaze at the horizon with earnest eyes instead. Within that moment, your zealous eyes and you will discover that every day in itself brings a whole new eternity.

The fact that human race is progressing is heart-warming indeed, but to see it happen at the expense of our inborn relationship with the nature is something detestable. This pristine relationship will be your perennial source of inspiration.

Sky, limitless, fathomless, indiscriminate and sheltering, is transcendent. The experience of space as luminous emptiness is the basis of higher spiritual experiences. Fire purifies, energizes, cleanses and is forceful. Its powers are used for courage, protection, energy, strength, and the banishment of negativity. Air has been likened to the thoughts that come and go. Hence air is the THINKER, the thought, the word, the consciousness of soul. Water is the flow of life, the shifts and turns; the obstacles and openings and slopes and windings. Water is the DANCER, the dancing and the dance all at the same time. Earth is our MOTHER who sustains life. Its natures are fertility, grounding, stabilizing and nurturing. It comes from Earth and goes back to Earth. "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust."

So, gather as much beauty you can from the magnificence that environs you, and all along, you must remember: 'Beauty lies in the eye of the beholder.'

Signing off,

Student Editor



Pre – Primary Wing News

Special Assembly - Diwali

The bright morning sun welcomed the little Shreeyans to Atrium I, the school assembly area and soon the campus resounded with the school prayer.

A well-planned assembly was conducted by the Shreeyans of Nursery C and KG G on the festival of Diwali, a traditional Indian festival that celebrates the homecoming of Lord Rama, his wife Sita ji and brother Lakshman after an exile of 14 years.

Nursery C performed an appealing dance to the song “Happy Diwali”. It was a splendid performance by our young Shreeyans.

The Shreeyans of KG G first recited the poem “Ek the Raja Ram Awadh ke” and then performed a dance to the song, “Aaj ki raat karein dur andhera...”. Their praiseworthy performance was followed by two enchanting solo dances by Priyam Saraswat of KG A and Aaryahi Pavith of KG B.

The assembly ended with an inspiring and heart-warming speech from our principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh.



Primary Wing News



Children's Day

Children's Day celebrations at Gyanshree School was an ode to the spirit of childhood. It was a joyous occasion, full of learning, fun filled moments and play. The Shreeyans were shown a video on the life of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Children's Day in India. The plethora of activities ranging from quizzes to dance and games added to the flavour of the day... The Shreegurus also organised class parties and picnics with personalised takeaways for each Shreeyan, in the Gyanshree signature style.

Annual Show Practice

The Annual Day is around the corner and our Shreeyan's are ready to rock the stage with their breath taking performances.

"Practise maketh a man perfect" is inevitable here. Our Shreeyan's right from nursery to higher secondary are dancing to the tunes, hitting their drums hard with artistically planned mock sessions, which moulds them totally into new avatars.

The great show would definitely steal the spectator's attention and one can assure that every minute is entertaining. The splendid effort of the teachers who are working behind the screen to put up a grand show is marvellous. Kudos to the entire team!

It's a great joy of hope for all of us to sit back and enjoy. Especially, the drama performed by our primary class children is sure to win the hearts along with a mind blowing Choreography. Hats off our team spirit and tireless efforts!



Secondary Wing News

CBSE National Yoga Competition- Boys

Yoga is not about touching your toes. It is about what you learn on your way down.

Our school played host to the three day National Yoga Competition, Boys - 2018 from the 10th of November to the 12th of November, 2018. 393 students from 91 schools from across the length and breadth of the country participated in the grand event.

A demonstration on the correct postures of the 15 asanas that were to be performed in the competition was given to the participants before the competition under the stewardship of Shri Mrinal Chakraborty- Technical Secretary and Secretary of Yoga Federation of India and the guidance of Shri Deepak Saini- Chief Judge of the event.

The prowess of the participants was praiseworthy. 13 teams and 18 individual participants from different schools were shortlisted for the finals of the team and individual events that took place on 12th November. The winning team was from Gurukul Kishangarh Ghasera, Harayana.



The Joy Of Giving – SEWA

SEWA stands for Social Empowerment through Work and Action. The concept is based on the idea of “Learning to live together” as enlisted among the pillars of learning in the Dellors Report detailing the instruments and structures for learning in the 21st century. This will focus on developing social consciousness of the learners through simple meaningful work at the individual level and actions at a cohort level. In a globalized world, it is important that each learner needs to realize that no person is an island and must live as a confident, competent and contributive citizen of a vibrant society.

At Gyanshree, we are consistently encouraged not only to inculcate 21st century skills but also core values for holistic development. We are stirred to seek meaning of finer things in life, help others and make the world a better place. Every house has taken up a social or environmental cause for the year. We are working with the young learners of Gheja Primary School and with the orphans at Ramkrishna Mission. We are organising a plantation drive in the school premises and also promoting Adult Education at school by educating the Support Staff of the School.





Rang Bharo: Children's Colourful Celebrations!

Rang Bharo 2018 (painting contest for kids) organized by Chinmaya Mission Noida, was held on 18-Nov-2018. Transformation of a series of small things into visual expression was the main crux of this endeavour. The aim was to provide a platform for the budding artists to bring out their latent creativity. The exuberance of the students was unmatched who participated in large number to express their feelings with colours. The participants gave vent to their imagination and aesthetic exploration creating magical expressions on canvas.



Inter House Rangoli Making

To enhance student's imagination and to intact our Indian tradition, this Diwali, an Inter-House Rangoli Making Competition was conducted in which students from all the houses participated with great enthusiasm.

1st – PRITHVI , 2nd – AKASH , 3rd – AGNI

Inter House Hindi Turn Coat

Shreeyans actively participated in the Inter house Hindi Turn Coat competition. Its aim was to develop and improve oratory skills of the students as well as hone their critical and analytical skills. These topics were carefully chosen to foster thinking and sharpen their logical and critical thinking abilities. Topics were given to them a day before and Shreeyans were seen absorbed and engaged in expressing their opinions. Similar events with new exciting topics will act as a pivot to ameliorate the literary level of students. Best speaker was bagged by Dhruv Mathur of X-B.

1st – VAYU, 2nd – AGNI , 3rd – AKASH

From the Editorial Board...

Gyan Buzz is an initiative by the students for students to express themselves through the columns of this publication. Over the course of this past year, the Board has sought to ensure its Issues keeps its readers updated. The Annual Day's issue is no different. This time, we've increased the Issue's size reflecting the bulk qualitative writing and creativity of Shreeyans. As you scroll through the Issue, you shall notice an increased usage of visual elements – especially cartoons since the Board recognizes that engaging design demands variation, especially in the visual realm. With that, it's best to keep it succinct, with certain elements hidden in store across these pages. As products of our long efforts, we hope these changes and nuances keep you engaged as you read the Issue over Annual Day are beyond-and (hopefully) remain enraptured as you continue to do. Happy Reading!

Visit To Amar Jyoti

Community Outreach activities are an integral part of the curriculum at the school and are a sustained and continuous process. The season's festivities began with joining hands with Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, an organisation which works for the betterment of children with special needs. On the 2nd of November, a delegation of 40 Shreeyans volunteered for the Annual Diwali Mela at the Amar Jyoti School and actively involved themselves in organising the ongoing events & managing the stalls.

Dr. Uma Tuli, Founder, Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, commended the efforts of the school and its students for enthusiastically being a part of a noble cause. Such community outreach programs and forums allow students to develop the core values that Gyanshree promotes. They instil within the students, a feeling of empathy, compassion and a sense of togetherness.

- Riya Agarwal XI-B

Mindler - Career Guidance Workshop

Our school hosted a workshop for career counselling in the month of October. But, this wasn't just any other workshop, it was one with MINDLER. Mindler is a state-of-art career guidance platform with advanced assessments, expert counselling, in-school workshops, sophisticated analytics and more, to set up an end-to-end career guidance ecosystem in schools and cater needs of multiple stakeholders.

The Mindler workshop was led by the talented and learned Mr. Akshay and Mr. Vansh Naithani. They guided us towards taking the right steps and also started opening up our minds to other possibilities about our future. Even though the workshop was informative, it was equally fun. At the end of the workshop we were told about the Mindler website, and what an amazing tool it is for career decisions. Each one of us enjoyed this workshop and came out of it with a little more certainty & clarity about our future and food for thought.

- Samarth Kumar X-B

"Mindler is affiliated with prestigious institutions like Harvard University, IIT Kharagpur, The Doon School and many more which gets us personalized guidance from true experts. Mindler pushes you to unlock your potential to achieve maximum results."

- Riya XI

"Mindler brings with itself a unique perspective for students to find perfect career fit. The development insights the Emotional Intelligence test gave me were brilliant. Thank you!"

- Jasmine X



Laurels



- ✚ **Paint for NIIT Contest, 2018**
Etash Deb of Grade IV B has won the First Prize in the category of 08 - 12



- ✚ **Delhi/NCR open roller skating championship 2018**
Shivaansh Lohia, I-C, won bronze medal in 4-6 yrs category in open roller skating championship, held at Chilla sports complex.



- ✚ **Ineffable little hands**
Amara Goel, IV-A, exhibited her paintings in a group show, Ineffable little hands, at India habitat Centre from 14th to 16th Nov.



You can look at the sea
Its edges or the very core
But you'll hear no hint
That something is sinking to its floor
For drowning is very silent
It is hard to spot from the ground
And we can feel everything's fine
When they disappear without a sound
As we do not understand this
The truth of what is going on
So not until we sense a difference
Do we realise that it's gone
It is almost like holding nothing
And feeling it has slipped
To find no sign that it had not sunk
But neither that it did

- Riya XI-B

School News

5th International Conference on Inclusive Education

The school Head Girl, Nikhita Gopi, XI and Director/Manager Mrs. Rita Kapur, were panelist during the 3 day International Conference on Inclusive Education. Shreegurus Ms. Ritu Singh, Mrs. Anita Matto, Mrs. Parul and Mr. Manoj participated in the workshops that were part of the conference



Ms. Banu, Grade Mentor IV-C

'Welcome Aboard'

Gyanshree School welcomes our new faculty members, Congratulations and welcome to Gyanshree family!

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