



# Gyan Buzz...

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## DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING



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

Dear Readers,

As we come to the end of the term and gear ourselves for a much deserved break, we present to you a testimony of the busy scheduled Shreeyans & Shreegurus have had. Needless to say the Shreeyans did us proud with their achievements in the board examinations and also in all other sports and co - scholastic fields. Congratulations to all of them. Let us hope that the summer break will be spent gainfully and we will come back with renewed vigour.

Best Wishes,  
Brinda Ghosh  
Principal

### *Editorial...*

#### *Begin again*

**“No need to hurry. No need to sparkle. No need to be anybody but oneself.”- Virginia Woolf**

This April brought back sweet watermelons, beautiful sundresses and the beginning of another new school session along with it.

Before the new session began, I had mentally prepared myself to become the best student I could be. I had organised my textbooks and registers in the order of size; I bought the prettiest stationery to annotate texts and make notes; and of course, I ended up overwhelmed by all the commitments I had made to myself at the end of the very first week of school.

I realised that it is difficult to accurately estimate our capabilities and the lengths to which we can go beyond our limits at a time. Whenever we start something new – a hobby, a business, even a school session - we tend to overestimate ourselves due to the excitement and expectancies of achievement from the very start.

Naturally, because of the pressure of these expectations, we can often end up either overworking ourselves or completely abandon ship and lose interest in the activity, quitting it entirely. Making this grand affair out of things we set into motion for the first time easily demoralises us if it fails. Soon, we start restricting ourselves from trying out new things only because of the fear of failure.

I have now learned that the best thing about being behind on a schedule you made or underachieving based on expectations you set for yourself is that you can start over with a better plan whenever you wish. You can pick up where you left off with more experience than last time, instead of starting from scratch. Beginning again means that I can reset my goals, manage my expectations and improve based on learnings from my previous errors.

Normalising failures and do-overs can make nervous beginnings much easier to go through. At this moment, if you are dispirited having quit a new hobby, if you feel overwhelmed trying to catch up with your schedules, if you have left something unfinished due to the increasing backlog, remember that you can start again. There will be people to help you, motivate you and support you, as long as you are ready to begin again.

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# Pre – Primary Wing

## LEARNING ABOUT OUR SENSES

*“I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand”*

Our senses help us to observe, experience and understand what’s happening in the world around us. At Gyanshree, we believe that children learn the most when they see and do something themselves. The Shreeyans of the Pre-Primary Wing learnt about the 5 senses through a stimulating ‘hands-on’ activity.

A variety of things were displayed in the classrooms, where Shreeyans were able to taste sweet and sour things; touch hard and soft things; hear music and bells, smell coffee powder and flowers; see different objects, shapes and colours etc. Shreeyans of Kindergarten also had a ‘Sensory Walk’ activity wherein they walked on different textures like a soft carpet, a rough carpet, marbles, bubble paper, sandpaper etc. and felt them. The Shreeyans had fun and enjoyed the ‘hands-on’ activity.



## EARTH DAY

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd every year to draw attention to issues about the Earth and the environment. The tiny tots at Gyanshree began by discussing about ways in which they can help mother Earth to stay clean and green. Shreeyans of KG gave a message of avoiding plastic and saving Earth by making a paper bag with newspaper (with their handprint on it). Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery and Nursery made an Earth Day craft representing the Earth by painting a circle blue and tearing green paper and pasting on it. Shreeyans also tapped their feet to the rhythm of songs about the Earth. It was a fun-filled learning experience which inculcated awareness and sensitivity about our planet.





### RED COLOUR DAY

In the Pre-Primary Wing 'Red Colour Day' was celebrated on 24th April. Shreeyans and the Shreegurus were dressed in red. Many interesting activities related to the colour red were conducted throughout the week.

A special 'red corner' was created using objects and pictures brought by Shreeyans and Shreegurus. Shreeyans of Nursery and Kindergarten had a 'Show and Tell' activity. PN Shreeyans painted a circle shaped cut-out, learning about the colour red and the shape circle whereas Nursery Shreeyans made a 'strawberry' with red sponge dabbing. All the three grades enjoyed making red Rooh Afza as part of the Little Chef activity for the month.

All activities were carefully selected and planned to enhance vocabulary, speaking skills, fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination, while learning to identify and recognize the colour red, thereby reinforcing cognitive skills.



### LABOUR DAY

International Labour Day is celebrated on 1st May. It is a day to express gratitude towards the entire labour community. The Shreeyans of Gyanshree were sensitized about all the people who help us and the work they do.

The Shreeyans of the entire Pre-Primary section (Pre-Nursery, Nursery & KG) made some cards and presented to the school guards, bus drivers, nannies and the housekeeping staff. The Shreeyans also thanked all of them for helping them in their daily routine. This act brought smiles to the faces of the helpers around.





## MY FAMILY AND MY HOME

The Shreeyans were introduced to the roles and importance of each family member, through role plays, storytelling, and enactments for the theme 'My Family and My Home'. For the Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery and Nursery, hand puppets were used to introduce the various members of the family and discuss about their roles. 'My Home and My Family', craft was made, using different shapes by the Shreeyans of Nursery and Kindergarten. Extending the theme to Motor Skills, it was a delight to watch the little Shreeyans, singing and enjoying the 'Finger Family' action song.



## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's day, a day that recognizes the special contribution of mothers, was celebrated in high spirits. To express their love and respect for their mothers, Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery and Nursery made cards with hearts, with red & yellow finger printing, and 'tear & paste' technique. Shreeyans of Kindergarten showcased their imagination and drew their mother's face in a mirror shaped cut-out using oil-pastels. The Mothers' Day card not only depicted the Shreeyans' love for their mothers, but also enhanced their motor skills and creativity. A Special Assembly on Mother's Day was conducted by Shreeyans of KG C and KG D. They also learnt special Mother's Day songs, to sing and dance for their mothers; and do something special for their mothers on Sunday, 14th May.

## FUN IN THE SUN

Summer is the time for holidays, to enjoy with family and friends! The theme for the month of May was Summer Season, the Shreeyans of Pre-Primary made some interesting crafts to show various aspects of the season – how to stay safe in the Sun, what we eat/ drink, and what clothes we wear in Summer. The Pre-Nursery Shreeyans made the 'Sun' by painting a circle yellow, and tearing and pasting orange paper rays. The Nursery Shreeyans made a 'watermelon' by painting a semi-circle red, and then tearing green paper and pasting and making the seeds with black oil pastel. The KG Shreeyans made a Sun (tear & paste), a 'T-Shirt on a hanger' and decorated it with their own patterns. Crafts help in developing fine motor skills, eye-hand coordination and at the same time reinforce learning.





# Lower Primary Wing

## WELCOME CRAFT - NAME TAG

The first day of school is a mix of excitement and nervousness for young learners. Their boundless creativity yearns to explore new techniques and materials. To welcome our Shreeyans, we initiated a craft activity that involved writing their names on a tie and creating their own faces. This exercise fostered their independence in name recognition and writing while also nurturing their imaginative and artistic abilities.



## THEME OF THE MONTH – ALL ABOUT ME

On April 5, 2023, the Shreeyans were cordially welcomed to their new classes, where they had a delightful time getting acquainted with their Grade Mentors and friends. They exuded confidence while introducing themselves and created vivid self-portraits. They thoroughly enjoyed expressing their interests and preferences through imaginative crafts and spoken activity in their "All About Me" project.



## SENSE BOOTH

Shreeyans of Grade 2 gained a practical understanding of how their senses enable them to perceive and experience the world. The learners thoroughly enjoyed their experience of exploring 'Sense Booths' created by their Grade mentors to augment their sensory understanding.



## EARTH DAY

At Gyanshree, we believe that every day is Earth Day, and our Shreeyans wholeheartedly uphold this notion. They took a pledge to protect Mother Earth and expressed their creativity through vibrant posters and headgears. Our grade 1 and 2 students also wrote pledges, slogans, and promises to our planet.

Participating in these activities enabled them to recognize the significance of reusing and recycling waste materials, as well as the impact of activities such as litter picking and tree planting on our well-being and environment. They learned that by taking small actions, we can make our world a happier and healthier place to live in.



## SHOW-N-TELL ABOUT INTERNAL ORGANS

Lower Primary Wing places significant importance on speaking activities as a crucial aspect of learning. These activities foster not only self-confidence but also increase self-awareness and self-esteem among our Shreeyans. Recently, our Grade 2 learners actively participated in a Show-n-Tell activity centered on the topic 'Our Internal Organs'. They showcased great enthusiasm in this activity.





## **BAISAKHI**

Baisakhi is a festival of spring harvest that celebrates the Sikh New Year and the establishment of Khalsa Paanth warriors. To embrace the festivities, our young Shreeyans began their day with divine blessings and witnessed a captivating PPT on Baisakhi. They later drew and decorated dholaks with an array of colours, immersing themselves in the festival's spirit and fostering their creativity. This activity instilled a deep appreciation for our cultural heritage and fuelled their enthusiasm for the celebration.



## **LIFE SKILLS - A LEARNING FOR LIFE**

At Gyanshree, we are committed to empowering our Shreeyans with independence and confidence across all domains. To achieve this goal, our Lower Primary Wing Mentors have initiated Life Skills sessions every Tuesday. These sessions cover fundamental skills that are essential for perceptual development, critical thinking, reasoning, reading, and writing. The focus is on the all-encompassing growth of the learner. This month's Life Skills session enlightened our Shreeyans on the importance of various life skills for leading a comfortable life.

## **LABOUR DAY**

May 1 commemorates the contribution of workers and helpers that make our lives easy and comfortable. In order to show their gratitude towards the helpers around us, The Shreeyans of Lower Primary Wing made cards for their favourite helper (be it in school or at home) and showcased their love and respect for the tribe.



## **MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers, as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family, who have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful. Shreeyans of grade I & II made an exquisite handmade trophy with a heart-warming message to thank their mothers to make their day special and express their love and respect. There was a special assembly to mark the celebration of this beautiful day, by Grade IIA. The confidence and presentation skills of our little Shreeyans left everyone in awe.







### **SENSORY BOOTH**

The Shreeyans of Grade I got hands-on experience of how their sense organs help them to know and feel the world. Five booths were created, one for each sense- hearing, smell, touch, taste and sight. The children moved from booth to booth to experience different activities. The Shreegurus had planned activities that captured the essence of each sense and excited the curiosity of the young ones!

### **SHOW-N-TELL – FAVOURITE TOY**

It was an interesting and thrilling experience for the Shreeyans of grade I to share their feelings with peers. It was a fun and comfortable learning environment for everyone involved. The Shreeyans were informed to bring their favourite toy or any object of their choice. They were excited to share their descriptive narration and waited eagerly for their turn to show and tell. Thus, this activity helped our little ones to build their social, emotional and language skills.



### **NATURE WALK**

Learning from hands-on experiences makes long-lasting impressions on a child's mind. This happens successfully when we bring the children out of the center and provide opportunities for them to explore and experiment in nature. Shreeyans of grade I went for a nature walk to observe plants, collect colorful leaves, just stroll, breathe deep, and enjoy the fresh air, weather, and sounds of nature. This not only helped in improving the concentration and focus of the Shreeyans but also enhanced their creativity.

Such activities are a great hit to develop a child's social, emotional, language, cognitive, physical and creative aspects. Shreeyans of Grade II went on a scavenger hunt to know their school better. They were given certain clues and they had to find a place in school where those things could be found. They also learnt more about the influencers of Gyanshree with the help of their Grade Mentors.



### **LIFE SKILLS - EVERY STEP COUNTS!**

Decision Making and problem solving are crucial life skills that help us sail through various situations wisely. The Shreeyans of Grade II had a detailed brainstorming session with their Grade Mentors regarding the same.

Also, the Shreeyans of Grade I took life skills sessions on personal hygiene and buttoning-unbuttoning of shirts and vouched to get these habits inculcated in their daily routine.



### **FUN DAY BEFORE THE SUMMER FUN!**

In order to mark the fun-filled last day before summer vacations, the Shreeyans of Lower Primary Wing came in full spirit, dressed in smart casuals. They danced their hearts out and enjoyed their favourite party food with their friends and teachers. The Grade Mentors ensured that the Shreeyans had a blast before they left for their holidays.





# Upper Primary Wing

## THE FIRST DAY OF GRADE III!!

Shreeyans of Grade III entered the next phase of their academic journey at school armed with the thought - "A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clear and anything can happen." They expressed their feelings by making emojis on paper cut outs and talking about them.

## WORLD HERITAGE DAY @ SCHOOL!

Shreeyans of Grade III were familiarised with the 'Heritage Sites of India' that are also recognised as 'World Heritage Sites', on the occasion of World Heritage Day. They became aware of not only promoting the importance of cultural heritage but also raising awareness about the need to preserve historical sites and monuments across the globe. Filled with games and quizzes, it was a morning that was all about discovering the joy of learning.



## WHAT'S IN MY BOX?

"Every time you eat or drink, you're either feeding disease or fighting it." Shreeyans were encouraged to observe, think and draw the pictures of food items that they should carry in their tiffin boxes and what items are best avoided in this out of the box activity!

## EARTH DAY @ THE UPPER PRIMARY WING...

Shreeyans of the Upper Primary Wing ushered in Earth Day – 2023 by engaging in lively and enlightening class discussions about how various human activities are harming our environment. The vociferous talks were followed by some deep thinking which focussed on finding varied solutions to the problems of 'Mother Earth'. They also wrote original pledges that spoke about the need for making their planet a better place.

Shreeyans of the Grade V, Sections F & G, set the scene for 'Earth Day Celebrations' at school with a special assembly on 26 April, 2023. They put up a moving theatrical presentation that carried a very important message for the audience - 'Preserve nature, and nature will preserve us!' The enthused participants then stole the show with the presentation of a shloka that upheld the tradition of 'Laukik Mangalacharan', an inherent part of our culture and a fusion song based on the poem 'Van Mat Kato Re' by H. N. Navrang and 'Earth Day' by Karliene, that had everyone putting their hands together. The morning concluded on a meditative note with the Principal's address wherein she reiterated the point of Earth Day itself, a simple thought with a great reach out, "Together we can make a global impact positively."







## ENGLISH – ROLE PLAY

After going through the chapter taught, Shreeyans enacted scenes from the chapter. They were taught the difference between story- telling and role play. Shreeyans enjoyed the activity while they learned about the characters and setting of the story.

## CHOC-A-BLOC DIGITS!

Shreeyans of Grade III learnt about the world of 4 digit numbers and got an in-depth understanding of the concept while using 'Dienes Blocks'. What better way to get familiar with the value of numbers than putting them together and pulling them apart... oneblock at a time, one number at a time!



## UNDERSTANDING OUR ORGANS

Shreeyans of Grade IV learned about the different organ systems of the human body and created impressive 3D models of the same like the 'Respiratory System', 'Excretory System', and 'Digestive System'. The hands-on activity enabled them to better understand the relationship between the different parts of the organ systems of our body. Indeed, 'Everything is theoretically impossible until it's done.'



## HONOURING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY...

Shreeyans of Grade III explored and spoke about various nutrients which our planet provides us with in the form of fruits vegetables and various other food items. They shared inputs about the bounties of their globe while expressing themselves in English - one of the happiest languages in the world!



## GRADE V GOES TO THE POLLING BOOTH!

Shreeyans of Grade V partook in an 'Election Themed Activity', and selected their class representatives by voting – a tradition at Gyanshree School. Thus, they were made aware of the process of election in our country and the functions of the polling booth and the EVM machine as well. The participating Shreeyans voted with enthusiasm and they even got the permanent mark on their nails, proof that they had already cast their vote.



## LEARNING WITH DIGIT CARDS!

Shreeyans of Grade V took part a quiz on Digit Cards which has enabled them to get a deep understanding of how the number names are assigned, both in the Indian and International system. Using digit cards to form the numbers from the number names, the competing groups walked away with much knowledge from the experience.



## परिवार ( गतिविधि )

परिवार ही वह शक्ति होती है जो किसी भी प्रकार की आपदा में हमारे पीछे ढाल बनकर खड़ा रहता है । इसके अलावा हमारे हर प्रकार के सुख - दुख में भी परिवार शामिल होता है जिसके कारण जिंदगी हंसते खेलते धीरे-धीरे आगे बढ़ती रहती है । हर व्यक्ति का जन्म किसी न किसी परिवार में होता है । परिवार के द्वारा ही समाज में हमारी पहचान बनती है । किसी भी व्यक्ति को अच्छे संस्कार उसके परिवार से ही प्राप्त होते हैं । हमारा परिवार ही हमारी ताकत होता है, क्योंकि किसी भी प्रकार का दुख जब हमारे ऊपर आता है तो सबसे पहले हमारा परिवार ही हमारे साथ खड़ा होता है । परिवार में रहने वाले हर व्यक्ति समय -समय पर हमें सही राह पर चलने का रास्ता बताते हैं । इन्हीं सब बातों को ध्यान में रखते हुए कक्षा चार के छात्रों द्वारा कक्षा गतिविधि प्रस्तुत की गई जिसमें छात्रों द्वारा **परिवार रुपी पेड़** तैयार किया गया ।

## हमारी जड़ें

एक इंसान का परिवार उसके लिए संसार होता है। हम अपने जीवन में जो कुछ भी प्राप्त कर पाते हैं, वह परिवार के सहयोग और समर्थन स्वरूप ही प्राप्त कर पाते हैं। हमारे पालन-पोषण को हमारा परिवार अपनी पहली प्राथमिकता समझता है और जब तक हम सक्षम नहीं हो जाते हमारी सभी जरूरतों की पूर्ति निःस्वार्थ भाव से करता है। वह हमारे सपनों की नींव होता है। इसी अवधारणा को ध्यान में रखकर कक्षा ५ के छात्रों ने वंश बेल से संबंधित क्रियाकलाप किया जिसमें उन्होंने अपने परिवार की वंश बेल का प्रदर्शन कर कक्षा में चर्चा की। अतः छात्रों को परिवार के महत्व तथा जड़ों के बारे में जानकारी मिली कि हर मायने में व्यक्ति के लिए उसका परिवार सर्वाधिक महत्वपूर्ण है।



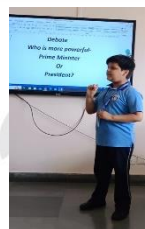
## A STITCH IN TIME...

"We do not learn from experience...we learn from reflecting on our experiences." Shreeyans of Grade III explored varied kinds of fibres and their usability in the different seasons. They took this learning ahead by making beautiful mats with various fibres, for use in their classes. Meanwhile Shreeyans of Grade IV learnt the basic skills of stitching by making different patterns on matty cloth, using multi-coloured wool. In truth, in an increasingly technical world, it is becoming increasingly important to equip our children with basic skills.



### **DEBATING FUN...**

Shreeyans of Grade V took part in a debate about the political conundrum, "Who is more powerful- the Prime Minister or the President?" They teamed up to present their points and the lesson concluded on a humorous note with the acknowledgement, that no conclusion can be justified, for their powers are truly complimentary, not competitive!



### **OF SOLUTES, SOLVENTS & SOLUTIONS!**

Summer is all about staying cool, and Shreeyans of Grade V found a fun way to learn about solutes, solvents and solutions while keeping hydrated, with the help of a lemonade making activity. Armed with their immunity based coolers, they enjoyed sipping their creations at school and offered the same to their family members by repeating the process at home.

### **'GETTING TO KNOW ABOUT OUR BONES & MUSCLES!'**

Shreeyans of Grade V learnt about the different types of joints like hinge, ball and socket joint and various other bones and muscles by making hands-on models in groups and presenting it to their class. They used a lot of unlikely and easily available materials from around their house, and came up with a host of innovative strategies to present their understanding and learning, in school.



### **LABOUR DAY @ GYANSHREE SCHOOL!**

'I learned the value of hard work by working hard'. With this noble thought in place, the Shreeyans of Grade V honoured, recognized and appreciated the struggles and the labour undertaken by both skilled and unskilled workers all over the world, with an assembly. Replete with thoughts, speeches and meaningful music, it was a joy to behold the little ones express their appreciation for those who make the world a better place. Shreeyans had also brought little gifts – fruits, fruit based beverages, snacks, candies and biscuits for the supporting staff, which they shared with a lot of joy and gratitude.





## **'I WANT TO DEVELOP' – EDUCATION WITH AN ATTITUDE!**

The Shreeyans of the Upper Primary Wing participated in the ICT project "I Want to Develop" on the occasion of our 'National Technology Day', on 11 May, 2023 – a day that the former Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee established as our National Technology Day in 1999, to commemorate the Pokhran Nuclear Test. An inter house IT Quiz was conducted in each class on the 11th May and from 15 May - 19 May, 2023, Shreeyans presented the ideas that they wished to develop in the field of software application and technical devices which have not yet been seen by the world- the future is theirs indeed!



### **नन्हे कारीगर**

कुशल कारीगर वे होते हैं जिनके पास विशेष कौशल, प्रशिक्षण और ज्ञान होता है जिसे वे अपने काम पर लागू कर सकते हैं। ये कौशल अक्सर आर्थिक रूप से बेहतर परिणाम देते हैं। ये एक व्यक्ति को आजीविका कमाने का अवसर देकर उनको एक कुशल उद्यमी बनाते हैं। नई शिक्षा नीति भी नए कौशल सीखने पर जोर देती है जिससे, छात्र भविष्य में एक कुशल उद्यमी बन सकें। इसी बात को ध्यान में रखकर कक्षा ५ के छात्रों ने मिट्टी (क्ले) तथा आटे से खिलौने बनाए जिसको उन्होंने आनंदपूर्वक संपन्न किया। जिसमें उन्होंने सीखा कि कोई भी कार्य छोटा या बड़ा नहीं होता है और हर एक व्यक्ति और कार्य की अपनी महत्ता होती है। साथ-ही-साथ वे यह जान पाए कि छोटी-छोटी चीजों से खुशियाँ प्राप्त हो सकती हैं।

### **माँ एक प्रेरणा स्रोत**

मातृ दिवस माँ और बच्चों के लिए एक खास दिन होता है जो हम माँ को सम्मान देने के लिए मानते हैं। यह दिन माताओं के लिए प्रशंसा और प्यार दिखाने का दिन है। इस दिन को मनाने का उद्देश्य माँ के प्रति सम्मान और प्रेम दिखाना है। दुनिया भर में मातृ दिवस अलग-अलग तारीखों को मनाया जाता है लेकिन, भारत में यह दिन मई के दूसरे रविवार को मनाया जाता है। इन्हीं सब बातों को ध्यान में रखते हुए कक्षा चार के छात्रों द्वारा कक्षा गतिविधि प्रस्तुत की गई जिसमें छात्रों द्वारा मातृ दिवस पर कार्ड तैयार किया गया तथा कविता वाचन के साथ ही अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए गए।



## **CREATING A PLANT FRIENDLY EARTH – FOR AS WE SOW, SO WE REAP!**

“The best friend on earth of man is the tree.” Armed with this conviction, a plantation activity was conducted wherein the Shreeyans of Grade III decorated planters, in which they had sowed some seeds, seeds of hope, belief, labour and the joy of doing right!





### **PREPARING FOR 'MOTHER'S DAY'!**

Mothers not only help run the world but also aid the world grow, prosper, and reach great heights. Shreeyans of the Upper Primary Wing made beautiful cards for their mothers, where they depicted their mothers as queens and expressed their gratitude towards them with beautiful quotes and messages, on the occasion of Mother's Day.



### **AN IDEA CAN CHANGE OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD!**

Shreeyans of Grade III were asked to present innovative ideas to improve their neighbourhood. They shared their thoughts with a lot of enthusiasm on the topic, which was a great learning for their peers and them.

### **CAMP OASIS- 2023-24**

Summer camps at Gyanshree School, Noida have always been a gateway to gain new experiences, life skills and learning. And the 'Camp Oasis' run at school from 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 to 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 lived up to these expectations.

Organised for the Shreeyans of the Upper Primary Wing and the Middle School, Camp Oasis offered a host of opportunities to the Shreeyans, who participated in multifarious activities like theatre, dance, music, cookery, art and craft, sewing and music. The array of fun and creative tasks was curated in a way that they not only kept the participants engaged and entertained, but also provided them a platform to explore and express their creativity in any form, in keeping with their interests.

The camp culminated on a successful and a triumphant note on 27 May, 2023. The Principal Mrs Brinda Ghosh and the Vice Principal Mrs Amita Bajpai welcomed the Shreeparents who joined the happy campers in school to witness the Shreeyans showcase their learning and share the joy that they had experienced during the week.

Members of the Musical club presented a fusion song based on Coldplay's- 'Sky full of Stars' and 'Raag Bihag'. 'Nitya Darohar', the dance club casted a spell on the audience and took them to the world of the Kabelia dancers of Rajasthan. Shreeyans of the 'Sewing Club' displayed their handwork and the culinary enthusiasts appealed to the taste buds of the audience with their delicious offerings of Fruit Cream and 'Awaaz ek Natak Manch' - the theatre club made the audience ponder about how the world has lost its way by working for all the wrong goals and choosing to live in the virtual sphere.

The programme concluded amidst much cheer and joyfulness with the presentation of the vote of thanks and the singing of the National Anthem.





# Secondary Wing

## LITERARY FEST AT GYANSHREE

Shreeyans of Grade VI to XII participated in several activities during the week-long 'Literary Fest' from 17<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April. Activities like Wielding my pen, Puppet Show, Soliloquy Presentation, Blackout Poetry and many more allowed the Shreeyans to work in groups and express themselves creatively. Activities such as these go a long way in developing a love for reading and language. Students not only learn to communicate effectively and confidently but also become team players who can collaborate and respect diverse views.



## JUST A MINUTE- INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

To give the Shreeyans an opportunity to hone their oratory skills, an Inter-House 'Just a Minute Competition' was conducted on 25th April 2023. The event was hosted by Agni house and was categorised into Junior and Senior category. The Junior category comprised students from grades VI to VIII, whereas, the senior category consisted of students from grades IX to XII. The participants were given topics to speak on, and ten minutes were given for preparation. The participants had to speak for one minute on the given topic with clarity and expression. The event witnessed appreciable enthusiasm and participation from all five houses. The best speaker from the Junior category was won by Suhana (grade VIII) of Prithvi House and from the Senior category was won by Bhor Dixit (grade IX) of Prithvi House. The overall winner was Prithvi House, while there was a tie for the runners-up between Vayu House and Jal House.





## CAREER COUNSELLING WORKSHOP

***“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it is stupid.” – Albert Einstein.***

A Workshop on Career Counselling was conducted for teachers of Gyanshree School by Shreegurus Akansha Mishra and Dr. Sonali Dixit on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. The session was very informative and explored why Career Counselling is extremely important nowadays to help students realize their potential, guide them to choose the right career according to their aptitudes and interests and succeed in life.

The session analyzed the role of Subject Mentors as Career Counsellors and drew attention to the fact that teachers are **‘life engineers’** who have a great impact on the lives of students. The workshop ended with a discussion on the best practices for preparing students for college admissions. It highlighted the importance of providing career counselling sessions to students from Grade IX onwards, and helping them prepare their Profile Dossier right from Grade IX to Grade XII to prepare them for the future.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES AT GYANSHREE

***‘Together is a wonderful place to be.’***

Shreeyans of Grade X C presented a special assembly to celebrate the ‘International Day of Families’. Our family helps us get through the most disastrous times and the best times. Family is important because they can offer support and security coupled with unconditional love; they will always look to see and bring out the best in you even if you cannot see it for yourself. But often, family members drift apart or take each other for granted. Shreeyans presented a skit depicting the impact of technology on relationships and how we are so engrossed in the virtual world that we have forgotten what matters most in our lives. The performance reminded everyone that time together as a family is a gift and we must always hold our loved ones close.

**RISHITA KAUSHIK  
X**



## BRIBOOKS- SUMMER WRITING FESTIVAL

***‘If you want to change the world, pick up your pen and write.’***

In a world where technology impacts every aspect of our lives, our children must become active writers and passionate readers. Every child needs a voice, the ability to write for enjoyment, the desire to read, and the passion to become exceptional storytellers. Shreeyans of Grade VI to XII registered for the BriBooks Summer Book Writing Festival that allows children to easily publish their beautiful books on BriBooks and Amazon Global with total creative freedom. Students who qualify also get the opportunity to feature in Disney International HD and NDTV.



### EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO MANOHAR VAN

Shreeyans of Grade XI and XII visited Manohar Van, a forest in Jewar developed and maintained by the Haldiram Educational Society, on 16th May 2023. The purpose of the visit was herbarium collection and identification, studying plant population density and frequency using quadrant method. Students did live sketching and photography of specimens in their natural habitat. Shreeyans observed morphology of different plants and trees growing in the forest. Students also wrote a small message or a short poem to express their gratitude for nature. Students were sensitized and encouraged to connect with nature and experience oneness with nature. They enjoyed the calmness and tranquillity of the forest, a day away from pollution, noise and stress of city life.



### PTM AT GYANSHREE

***‘Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.’***

The growth and development of a child is a shared commitment between teachers and parents. Connecting home and school is imperative for the holistic development of a child, making Parent Teacher Meetings extremely important and necessary.

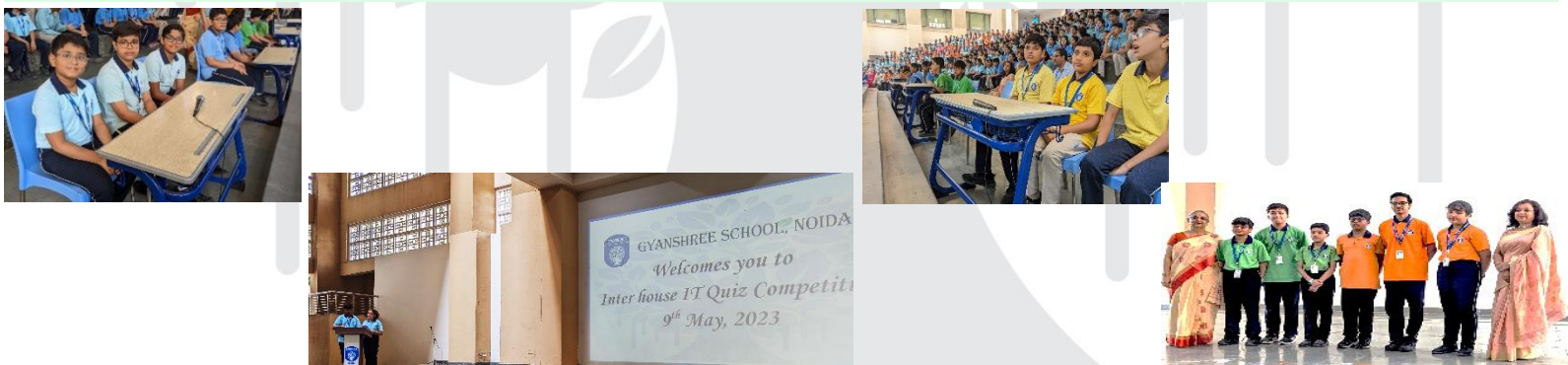
The first PTM of the academic session 2023-24 was held at Gyanshree School to allow parents and teachers to share their observations, feedback and suggestions with each other.

In this fast evolving world, the mutual trust and support of the teaching and parent community ensures that children are not left behind and we continue to provide them with avenues and opportunities for growth.

### IT QUIZ AT GYANSHREE

***‘With technology, we can achieve the unimaginable.’***

IT is about innovation. It influences almost everything we do in our day to day lives. An Inter-House IT Quiz was organised at Gyanshree School on the 9th May, 2023. The idea was to emphasize the importance of Information Technology and the need to keep ourselves updated about the latest IT trends. There were 3 participants from each house and they had to answer questions related to everything in the computing world, from 3D printers, Zip files, Graphics to famous personalities from the IT world. The event was attended by the students of grades 6 to 12, who enthusiastically cheered for their houses. Agni House won the quiz and Prithvi came a close second. The Principal, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh congratulated the winners and encouraged the students to keep themselves informed about the latest happenings in IT.





## **RABINDRANATH TAGORE'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**

***'Beauty is simply reality seen with the eyes of love'- Tagore***

To celebrate the birth anniversary of Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore and in remembrance of the literary genius, Grade X students of Gyanshree School presented a special assembly. To appreciate Tagore's creative charm, Shreeyans presented a choral recitation of the poem 'Paper Boats'. 'Chutki- the homecoming', a dance drama touched everyone's hearts and gave everyone an opportunity to reflect and marvel at the emotions and ethics in Tagore's fiction. The Principal, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh, addressed the gathering and spoke to the Shreeyans about Tagore's life and contribution to the field of literature and arts.



## **LIFESKILLS AT GYANSHREE**

***'Education that helps young people develop life skills has transformative potential.'***

It is important to equip children with the skills that make them capable enough to look after themselves, make informed decisions, communicate effectively and face the world with confidence. Life skills go a long way in building character, stress management and coping with emotions. To help maintain a healthy mind and body and to promote overall well-being of our Shreeyans, Gyanshree has introduced a Life skills programme for Grade VI to XII. It is an integral part of the curriculum where one period per week is dedicated to discussions and activities that help Shreeyans express themselves freely and work on interpersonal relations, self-esteem and give them an outlet for their feelings and emotions. We hope that through this programme we are able to address the challenges students face and find common solutions.

## **VAN GOGH 360- AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NEVER BEFORE**

Shreeyans of Grade XI and XII visited the Van Gogh 360 exhibition on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The immersive experience gave the students a glimpse into Van Gogh's personal life, his mental health struggle and his many paintings and how they came about. The show, which was a delight for art lovers, was a dynamic experience. Shreeyans witnessed the iconic artworks like The Starry Night and Sunflowers and it was an unforgettable experience.





## SUMMER CAMP AT GYANSHREE

***‘The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill, and the willingness to learn is a choice.’***

To keep the Shreeyans meaningfully occupied and to give them an opportunity to hone their talents, Gyanshree School organized OASIS-a summer camp. Shreeyans were offered a wide range of activities to choose from, which not only added an element of fun but also gave them a sense of purpose during the holidays. Shreeyans attended Dance, Theatre, Music, Cookery and Sewing Clubs. Holidays are meant to unwind, rejuvenate and relax but having a routine and undertaking a hobby gives one a purpose and makes effective use of the surplus time at hand.





# School News

## **SHUBAGMAN- BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

A new school session brings a fresh start, new experiences, and memories to be made. It's a chance to set new goals and approach the year with renewed energy. Embracing new opportunities like joining new clubs, sports teams, or taking up new hobbies can broaden horizons and make the school experience richer.

At the first assembly of the new school year, the Principal enlightened us with the advice and knowledge that we would need to make the school year a success. We were told about the importance of being kind-hearted and having compassion for the people around us, through a short but thought-provoking extract from a book written by the Dalai Lama. Many know him as a Buddhist monk though he is also famously known as an exceptionally wise writer.

It is important for us as Shreeyans to know that kindness and the virtue of doing good deeds shapes us into the people we will become in the future as well as building positive relationships with peers and teachers will help to create a supportive school environment. As we embark on this journey, let's embrace the new school session with open minds and enthusiasm, ready to make the most of the opportunities it offers.



**RISHITA KAUSHIK**  
**X**

## **FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT GYANSHREE**

On the occasion of the Founder's Day and completion of ten glorious years of the school, Gyanshree School paid homage to its Founder members and other people who contributed resources to making the school what it is today. The flagship event happens every year on April 15 to pay tribute to the founders' vision of creating an educational community with social welfare at its core.

The event started on an auspicious note with a special puja organized to seek the blessings of God with the wholehearted participation of the school community. It was a spiritual and uplifting experience for all.

The play performed by the students of grade XII B on the life of Sri Ganga Bishan Agarwal, also known as Haldiram ji, was an excellent way to learn about his historic journey and values. The play meaningfully captured the awe inspiring journey of Haldiramji which started from a small village in Bikaner to building a multi-billion dollar company through sheer hard work and determination. It taught the Shreeyans to stay focused and creative in order to build new paradigms in the field of their choice.

The celebrations left a lasting impression on the Shreeyans and the school community and inspired them. Speaking on the occasion the Principal remembered all the visionaries, the Founder members and Founder teachers who contributed in fulfilling the mission and vision of the school. She exhorted the students to pursue their dreams with dedication and perseverance.



## **PARENT ORIENTATIONS AT GYANSHREE**

A new school year brings new hopes and renewed energy. To welcome our Shreeparents and to apprise them of the rules and regulations, parent orientations were conducted in the first week of April for all classes.

Principal, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh spoke about the vision and mission statement of the school and emphasized on the combined effort of educators and parents for the all-round development of the Shreeyans. She also introduced the parents to the members of the Core team, Grade Mentors and admin staff. Individual queries were also addressed. We look forward to a productive and fruitful year ahead.



### **MUN AT HERITAGE SCHOOL, UDAIPUR**

MUNs help students develop leadership skills, research, writing, public speaking, and problem-solving skills. Moreover, coming up with solutions that are acceptable to a majority of the representatives also inculcates skills of negotiation, conflict resolution, and cooperation.

A team of 10 Shreeyans participated in HGSMUN- 2023, organised by Heritage Girls School, Udaipur. Suyash Jain, Chirag Gupta, Shaurya Marwah, Bhori Dixit and Aleekha Khan won accolades and made the school proud.



### **GYANSHREE SKILL HUB**

It is a matter of great pride that Gyanshree is the first school in the NCR to be selected to set up the Skill Hub Initiative/Centre, affiliated to CBSE, under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0 for the students of Grade IX to XII.

The Skill hub shall primarily be a nodal skill centre identified to provide skill development and vocational training opportunities to the school students. The Gyanshree Skill Hub is the 1st CSR funded, Job - linked initiative, that is committed to deliver High Quality Competency based Learning, Training and Development programmes which aim to make students confident, responsible and self – reliant.

This being a government of India initiative, it becomes part of a child's extra – curricular activities that helps to get admissions not only in India but also abroad and will help in developing life skills and making career choices depending on their interest and aptitude. Under this initiative, courses will be offered in Food and Hospitality, IT, Travel and Tourism, Beauty and Wellness and Fashion Technology.

The Gyanshree Skill Hub orientation for students of Government schools was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. The esteemed guests comprised of Mr G S Naveen-Special Secretary of Secondary Education, Mr Dharamveer-DIOS Gautam Buddhnagar, Dr Blossom Kochhar renowned Beauty, Skin and Hair Care specialist, Mrs Monika Behl- CEO Beauty and

Wellness SSC. Principals, teachers and students from many schools attended the orientation programme. Director CSR Mrs Rita Kapur, and Dr Blossom Kochhar shared their vision with the attendees.

Mr G.S Naveen, Special Secretary of Secondary Education encouraged the students to be a part of Skill Hub. A session was also conducted for the Shreeparents and Shreeyans of Grade IX to XII explaining them





## CBSE RESULTS 2022-2023

***“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.” – Pele.***

The CBSE board examination results (2022-2023) of grades X and XII were declared on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023. It is a matter of great pride and joy that Gyanshree School has achieved excellent result in Grades X and XII. The consistent efforts of Shreeyans and Shreegurus have borne fruit and their hard work has made this achievement possible.

In Grade X, AKSHIT BHASIN is the school-topper with 96.60%, followed closely by GITESH GOYAL (96.40%) and SIMAR KAUR (96.20 %). Shreeyans of Grade X have also made us proud by achieving 100% marks in subjects like German, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Social Science and Information Technology.

Shreeyans of Grade XII have also made the school proud. The school toppers in Grade XII are ISHA SISODIA (Science: 96.30%), RITIKA JENA (Commerce: 96.80%) and DHRITI KHATRI (Humanities: 97%). We congratulate all the Shreeyans for their commendable performance in CBSE board examinations, and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

***Gyanshree Congratulates Shreeyans of Grade XII & Grade X for their excellent 100% result***

### ALL INDIA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2022-23 (GRADE XII)



**DHRITI KHATRI**  
HUMANITIES – 97%



**RITIKA JENA**  
COMMERCE – 96.80%



**ISHA SISODIA**  
SCIENCE – 96.30%

### ALL INDIA SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2022-23 (GRADE X)



**AKSHIT BHASIN**  
96.60%



**GITESH GOYAL**  
96.40%



**SIMAR KAUR**  
96.2%

### ALL INDIA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2022-23 (GRADE XII)

#### SUBJECT TOPPERS



**DHRITI KHATRI**  
ECONOMICS – 98%  
HISTORY – 98%  
POLITICAL SCIENCE – 99%



**MILIND BHOLUSARIA**  
ENGLISH – 97%  
ECONOMICS – 98%  
MATHEMATICS – 91%



**RITIKA JENA**  
ACCOUNTANCY – 98%  
BUSINESS STUDIES – 97%



**ISHA SISODIA**  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 98%  
PHYSICS – 95%



**KRISH PRATAP SINGH**  
ENGLISH – 97%  
CHEMISTRY – 95%



ENGLISH – 97%



**ANSHIKA BANSAL** **ASHREYA SINGH**



MATHEMATICS – 91%

**ARYAN LAMBA**



COMPUTER SCIENCE – 96%



**UJJWAL ANGRISH** **CHANDAN SINGH**



PSYCHOLOGY – 100%

**MANYA GOGNA**



CHEMISTRY – 95%

**SWASTIK DUTT** **SHOURYA BANSAL**



GEOGRAPHY – 94%

**ZAID RAHMANI**



BUSINESS ST. – 97%

**RISHIKA RAI**



BIOLOGY – 95%

**RIDDHIMA RAWAT**



POL. SC – 99%

**NANDANA MENON**



ENTERPRENEURSHIP – 97%

**SAMARTH NARANG**



PAINTING – 98%

**SAMEEKSHA GUPTA**



MUSIC – 98%

**DHVANI SUBHARWAL**



FASHION STUDIES – 94%

**SANA RAHMANI**



**ARUSHI SINGH**



**SUBJECT TOPPERS****MY GOOD SCHOOL RETREAT 2023**

Gyanshree is a member of the 'Good Schools Alliance'. As a part of the 'Joy of Reading' Programme, a team of five Shreeyans from Grades IX and XI went to Dehradun from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April for the 'My Good School Retreat 2023' organised by Doon Girls' School. Myriad fun and insightful activities were undertaken by Ms. Monisha Dutta. Shreeyans visited the Khalanga War Memorial where Colonel Vikram Thappar facilitated the trek and spoke to them about the Battle of Nalapani of 1814. They also visited The Doon School and explored its huge campus. They participated in various activities that focussed on teamwork, collaboration and leadership skills. The concept of 'Circle Time' was also introduced to the students where everyone assembled at night in a dark room and shared their feelings and eliminated all judgements. They were asked to jot down the things they are grateful for and the responses were collected in the 'Gratitude Jar'. On the second last day, a friendly basketball match took place. Earth Day was celebrated on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April where various schools participated enthusiastically and marked the importance of the day through various forms of art. The Retreat was an experience that the Shreeyans will always cherish. They were close to nature throughout and discovered new ways to inculcate important values.

**SIMAR KAUR  
XI**



## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

*‘The world belongs to those who read.’*

As the largest children’s publisher, Scholastic has a wide variety of books for all age groups. The Scholastic Book Fair empowers children to choose their own books. From new bestsellers to beloved classics, there is something for everyone at the fair. Shreeyans were able to browse and select the books they wanted to read. At Gyanshree, we endeavor to encourage children to read as it not only improves their language skills but also gives them a better understanding of the world around them. With Book Fairs such as these, we ensure that children experience the joy of reading.



## **YOGA AND READING SESSION FOR SHREEGURUS**

To enhance the proprioceptive sense and promote emotional and cognitive efficiency, the school arranged a Yoga and reading session for the Shreegurus on April 29th, 2023. As part of the Staff development programme, the Principal led a book reading session, during which several chapters from Bhairavi Jani's book 'Highway to Swades' were read and discussed. During her address to the audience, the Principal highlighted the unique feeling one experiences when turning the pages of a book and how it helps to cultivate respect for other people's perspectives. Mrs. Brinda Ghosh, while speaking about the 'power of enterprise,' one of the twelve powers mentioned in the book, stressed the underlying commonality that unites people in India despite their diversity. She urged the teachers to inspire young learners to appreciate and respect the country's rich culture and unique characteristics, encouraging them to be enterprising, to think outside the box and pursue new, yet-to-be-created professions.

## **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY**

*Yoga is a mirror to look at ourselves from within.*

International Yoga Day was celebrated at Gyanshree School from 8:00 am to 9:00 am in the school campus. 50 students from across all wings and 25 adults took part in the session. Anvesha Rana of Grade XI A welcomed the gathering and Kushagra Gupta of XII A conducted the session. Young and old, together, performed the exercises and asanas. It was a perfect way to unite body, mind, and spirit on a pleasant Wednesday morning. The session ended with the National Anthem.





### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Staff Development Programmes were conducted for staff members across all the wings in months' of May and June where they learnt and revisited varied teaching-learning skills and planned for the days ahead. Oxford conducted an online training session on Developing study skills, a session on NEP and NCF-2022 and Active Learning Strategies for Creating a Dynamic Classroom Culture was conducted by the Principal Mrs. Brinda Ghosh, a session on Creating Creative Classrooms was conducted by Dr. Madhuri Parti which was organised by the Oxford team, Mr K. C. Jain member of EC conducted a very informative session on Reverse Your Age using different breathing techniques. A sessions were conducted for the Primary wing on Technology and its Role in the Field of Education was conducted by Mrs Pooja Khanna, the school's in-house computer mentor and Mrs Anju Choudhary conducted session on Understanding 'Detailed Assessment'. The Pre Primary wing had session on 'Creating Positive Classroom Culture' was conducted by Ms. Gita Malik, on Montessori Learning by Ms. Twinkle Kalsi, on Gratitude by Ms. Bhawya Berry, Story Telling by Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Children with Special Needs by Ms. Mansa Jain and a creative session on Decoupage by Ms. Vandana Bharadwaj.







## **VALUE OF THE MONTH**

### **Appreciation**

Jerry experienced an encouraging atmosphere where he was always valued and given supportive remarks. Contrary to this, Tom was constantly subjected to negative interactions and discouragement from others. It should come as no surprise that Jerry thrived while Tom did not.

The odd thing is that both Jerry and Tom are plants, not humans, as one might anticipate.

This is the power of appreciation.

In contemporary society, appreciation has become a long-forgotten virtue. Because one person's failure invariably results in another's triumph, due to this we must tear others down in order to elevate ourselves. However, I believe that this need not be the way our society functions. Why? Because appreciation is a wonderful thing that makes what's excellent in others belong to us as well. Appreciation need not always be something extravagant like a promotion, it can be something as simple as a pat on the back, something that showcases that a person's efforts are valued.

I'd like to conclude by saying, "An appreciated person will always do more than expected and have a positive impact on society."



**ANUBHUTI TIWARI**  
**IX**

## **BOON OR BANE? WILL AI END UP DRIVING PEOPLE OUT OF JOBS?**

Growing up as a Marvel fan, I was regularly fascinated by J.A.R.V.I.S's (Iron Man's AI assistant, think of it as Alexa on steroids) ability to think for itself. What amazed me the most was its capacity to process, talk and solve like a human and interestingly enough it was based on a human character who served as a butler in the Stark household. That was an unrelated incident of an AI replacing a human but this begs the question, will AI end up taking our jobs?

Recently, Bloomberg wrote about a Chinese company in the advertisement business that intends to shelve humans in favour of Chat-GPT style AI.

The \$3-billion Bluefocus Intelligent Communications Group co, one of China's best known media-firms, has made plans to phase out its external copywriters and graphic designers and replace them with Chat-GPT like generative models. The company recently reached out to Alibaba group to explore licensing their technology. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) is developing AI tools to code entire enterprise-level solutions for their clients. The company is looking to create software which in essence writes other software thus reducing the time and need for handwritten code.

Instances like these have led to widespread fear among workers and employees. AI has been incorporated into workplaces over the last decade to much success and the truth is that AI will affect jobs but the extent is still obscure. AI's penetration in workplaces is still surprisingly low thanks to the cost and technical proficiency needed to scale it. The Pew study, in its survey of 11000 Americans suggests that a major issue in using AI is the lack of trust. AI, when used to monitor, hire or fire has especially been scrutinised by the masses. The majority were apprehensive of AI's aptness to recognise potential when hiring at jobs, for example.

But people shouldn't necessarily need to feel existential dread or impending doom that all their occupations will be sucked up in the coming decade or so. The overnight sensation of ChatGPT, whilst a minor cause for worry, is an opportunity for people to empower themselves to learn about AI and its endless possibilities. At various points in history we have witnessed technology rapidly progressing and humans subsequently catching up. What we need to realise is that till the date we control and develop technology, it will not supersede us in any way imaginable.

Will AI end up making us redundant? This in all honesty is contrived and solely dependent upon time and our own capabilities to work alongside technology.



**SIDDHANT BATRA**  
**X**



### **BOOK RECOMMENDATION** **THE CALLER BY ALEX BARCLAY**

I read a wonderful book called 'The Caller' written by Alex Barclay. It is a crime thriller with eye-catching characters and an interesting backstory for each one of them.

It is a must read for those who enjoy reading thrillers and stories related to crime and is a good book for teens as well as adults.

The plot is set in New York, where a serial killer is on the loose.

He targets victims in their own homes, subjecting them to unimaginable torture before leaving their lifeless bodies in their hallway for someone to find. Although appearing unrelated at first, NYPD Detective Joe Lucchesi starts connecting the dots of the murders, struggling to come to a conclusion. But the killing continues...

Who is behind these inhumane killings, are there any living victims, and will Joe Lucchesi be able to catch him?

This book is jam-packed with terrifying plot twists that once you start reading, you won't be able to put it down!

In conclusion, I really enjoyed this book and it is definitely worth reading.



**DIVIJA CHAUHAN**  
**X**



**AARNA ROHATGI**  
**X**





## **FASHION- SCOPE AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Fashion has become an integral part of contemporary society. It is something that we deal with every day of our life. In general, fashion is a term for a popular style or practice, especially in clothing, footwear, accessories, makeup and many more. In recent years it has become one of the most popular courses taken up by young aspirants of the fashion industry. This promising course provides innumerable opportunities for honing 21st century skill sets. Considering the wide scope and exposure to national and international trends, the Fashion industry is competitive in nature. Moreover, the workplace is enriched with numerous opportunities for being a part of the glamour world. It also provides prosperous and shining career profiles with lucrative pay scales. At Gyanshree, Shreeyans can easily pursue Fashion Studies at the Senior Secondary level and can thereafter foray into the ever evolving Fashion Industry.

## **SHREEGURU PALAK GAUR**



✦ Maanyata Wadhwa of Grade VII B won 3 medals in the East Delhi District Badminton Tournament. She won:  
Gold in Girls Singles Under 15 category  
Gold in Girls Doubles Under 15 category  
Silver in Girls Doubles Under 17 category.

✦ Evika of Grade VI B has secured the 1st position in the 10th All India Dance Competition and Festival 2023 organized by PESAC Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. She has qualified to go to Bangkok from 5th June to 9th June for an International Competition.

✦ Manraaj Ahuja of Grade VII C secured a Gold medal in the East Delhi Under 13 Boys Singles Badminton Tournament organised by Delhi Capital Badminton Association.

✦ Josh Maheshwari of Grade VII E participated in the All India Tennis Association U-12 Championship held at Billabong High School, Noida. He won all the rounds with a great score.

✦ Shreeyans participated in the Indian Shooting League Competition on 2nd May 2023. Anhadbeer Singh from Grade VI and Ananya from Grade VIII won Gold medals in the Little Champ Category. Akshat Bhalla from Grade IX and Etash Goyal from Grade VII and Lakshya Saxena from Grade VII won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals respectively in the Sub-Youth Category. Eshita Srivastav from Grade XII, Manjari Agarwal from XII C and Srishti Bhatia from Grade XII won gold medals in the Youth Category.

✦ Alaysha Vij of Grade VII participated in the 19th Pre UP Shooting Championship held at Saharanpur from 16th to 19th May.





✚ *Manas and Viharsh Jain from Grade VII stood 2nd in the RSA Football Cup held at Thyagraj stadium. Viharsh won a silver medal in the football match*



✚ *Varnika Dixit of Grade IX B won the U16 Tennis Doubles AITA Tournament conducted by Tennis Gurukul.*



✚ *Aanya Khanna of Grade XC and Soham Singhal of Grade VIIC received the Kalakriti medal of appreciation for their Hindustani Classical performance in the Singing Competition organised by the Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture.*



✚ *Saaira, Eshita Srivastav, Ananya Vashistha, Srishti Bhatia, Etash Goyal, Anhadbeer Singh, Akshat Bhalla and Nitish participated in the Pre U.P State Shooting Championship held from 16th to 19th May 2023 at Deoband. 6 of them qualified for the State Championship. Ananya Vashist, Saaira Patro and Eshita Shrivastava won Silver Medal, for performing excellently in the Under 19 - Girls 10 Meter Air Rifle Shooting in the 21st Pre UP State Shooting Championship held from 23rd to 26th June at Prometheus School Noida.*



✚ *Saatvik Debda from Grade VI and Navyaa Jain from Grade XII participated in the Math Around Me Competition held by Nehru World School. They are in the top 200 students who were declared winners. Saatvik Debda won the 4th position.*



✚ *Shivaansh Vidhudi of Grade IX has been selected for U.P.C.A (Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association) Under- 14 State Cricket Team.*



✚ *Shreeyans participated in the District Chess Championship held at Jaypee Public School, Noida. Gyanshree School secured the Runners Up trophy in the championship. Goral Bajaj secured the first rank in the U-15 category. Vedant Mittal secured the first Rank in the U- 13 category. They have qualified for the UP State Championship. Bhavya Hasija and Aarush Kanotra secured the 4th position.*



✚ *Shreeyans participated in Behes- a National Level Debate Competition and won the Noida Round. Gyanshree has qualified for the Nationals that will be held in July. Out of 201 speakers, Bhior Dixit of Grade XI secured the 57th rank, Mohisha Grover of Grade IX secured the 27th rank and Alishba Raza of Grade XII secured the 22nd rank.*



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