



# Gyan Buzz...

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## DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING

*From The Principal's Desk...*

**"The question is not what you look at but what you see." - Henry D Thoreau**  
True learning goes beyond simply observing facts and figures; it is rooted in how we perceive and understand the world around us. This term, our school has been a hub of activities, embodying the joy of learning and the fulfilment of education's true purpose. In alignment with CBSE guidelines, our students engaged in various sustainable development initiatives. Our vision of holistic education continues to guide us as we adapt to the evolving educational landscape.

We are committed to providing an environment that nurtures curiosity, resilience, and lifelong learning. Together, let us continue to champion a culture of learning that is liberating, reminding us that it is not just what we observe, but how we engage with the world that shapes our understanding.

Regards  
Mrs Priyanka Bhatkoti  
Principal

*Student Editorial...*

### The Dawn of Change

***'The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are.'***

In the vast tapestry of life, there exists a constant rhythm of various beginnings and endings. The end of a chapter more often than not marks the beginning of a new one. Every new dawn is a new challenge, a new day to gain new experiences, to reach new milestones and to be better than we were yesterday. The beginning of the earth, the first time primitive man made fire or even the first wheel that was invented are all new beginnings that got us where we are today. From the second we step foot into this world, we embark on a journey full of new beginnings; be it our first steps, the first time we enter a classroom or make a new friend or interview for a new job. Every single second in our life, the littlest of action is a start of something new, something different. While change is acknowledged as a fundamental constant, it's not always welcome. However much we try to avoid it, it is inevitable and not always as easy as it seems. Whether it be a pre-schooler leaving home for the first time or a 12th grader giving the most important exam of their life, the fear, the thrill and the hope to do our best remains the same. New experiences provide us a chance to better ourselves, to learn from our past, to stay true to ourselves and achieve whatever we aim to. Despite the promise of a fresh start with each dawn, the outcome of the day remains uncertain. We may encounter sunny skies, overcast weather, or stormy conditions, but regardless, it falls upon us to confront challenges head-on and seize every opportunity that comes our way. Whether it be the minor adjustments like switching to low fat milk or life altering ones like relocating countries, its effects tend to be profound and enduring. The end of something is also the onset of something new, and even though endings aren't the most anticipated events, they are constant reminders of the fact that everything in this world that starts has to end, and while that's scary it also gives us the chance to take that leap, it allows us to embrace new beginnings because they serve as poignant reminders of life's impermanence, prompting us to embrace new beginnings with courage and resilience. They reassure us that we will always have the chance to be better because life is full of new chances and opportunities. They allow us to remember that starting over is also a fresh start. And while it's not always possible to make the correct decisions, it is possible to give our best in whatever endeavours we begin. They teach us to approach each new beginning with optimism, determination, and the unwavering belief that every day, every minute, every second is a new chapter and it's our choices that decide how it shapes us as human beings because the end of every night is the beginning of a new dawn hoping to turn into the brightest day.

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# Foundational Years

## Learning about Myself, My Body

The theme for the month of April was 'Myself and My Body'. The Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery, Nursery and KG made beautiful crafts learning about themselves and their body. The Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery pasted a circle for their face. They also pasted eyes and finger painted the nose and smile. The Shreeyans of Nursery made a portrait of their face by pasting a circle shape, they drew the eyes and smile and finger painted the hair. They also learned about the parts of the body by pasting square and circle shapes and drawing the rest of the body. The Shreeyans of KG used 'tear and paste' technique with coloured sheets in the first letter of their name. They then pasted a circle on top and drew their face and hair. The Shreeyans also pasted different shapes to create their body. In this way the Shreeyans learnt about parts of their body and about themselves.



## Red Colour Day

To celebrate the joy of colours, we have a colour day every month. The Pre-Primary Wing celebrated 'Red Colour Day' on 16th April with great enthusiasm. Shreeyans and Shreegurus came dressed in red.

A special 'red corner' was created using objects and pictures brought by Shreeyans and Shreegurus. All the three grades had a 'Show and Tell' activity and also made 'Rooh Afza' as a part of 'Little Chef Activity' for the month.

Pre-Nursery did bottle cap printing in a circle shaped cut-out with red paint and learnt about the shape as well as the colour. Nursery made a 'Balloon craft' with finger printing and enjoy colouring a circle shaped cut-out.

All these activities were planned to enhance vocabulary, speaking skills, fine motor skills, eye-hand coordination while learning to identify and recognize the colour.



## Earth Day

'Every day is Earth Day!' - We need to believe this for a better tomorrow! April 22nd is celebrated as the 'Earth Day' all over the world. At Gyanshree, the Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery, Nursery and KG were made aware of the 3Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The Shreeyans were shown a PPT to sensitize them towards saving electricity, using paper and water wisely, and planting trees.

The Shreeyans created crafts for Earth Day using different techniques - painting, printing, tear and paste etc. KG made a paper bag out of newspaper with a blue & green handprint on it, signifying mother Earth. These fine motor activities improved their skills, pincer grip and eye-hand coordination, while sensitizing the Shreeyans about doing their bit towards helping our planet and how little steps everyday can make a big difference to save our home, planet Earth.





### Labour Day

International Labour Day is celebrated the world over on 1st May. Shreeyans at Gyanshree were sensitized about all the people who help us in different ways, to give them respect and have a sense of gratitude towards all helpers. Pre-Nursery, Nursery and KG Shreeyans made some beautiful cards by using their creativity and different techniques like hand printing, bottle cap & bubble wrap printing, and free hand drawing. KG Shreeyans tried to write "Thank You" on their own. The cards were presented to the school guards, bus drivers, nannies and the housekeeping staff. It was wonderful to see smiles on the faces of Shreeyans as well as the support staff.



### Mothers Day @ Gyanshree School, Noida

***"Life doesn't come with a Manual, it comes with a Mother."***

Gyanshree School, Noida celebrated Mothers' Day to honour mothers - the remarkable women who fill our lives with love, wisdom, and boundless strength. The event began with a welcome tilak, followed by a special Mothers' Day action song by our little Shreeyans. Next was time for some fun games that the Shreeyans played along with their mothers like Picture Bingo, Word Bingo, Prop Antakshari, Passing the Parcel etc. The mothers had a wonderful time and were really grateful for this opportunity to celebrate and feel special. They left with little hand-made mementoes created by our Shreeyans. There were refreshments made in-house at the HSA. This day was a way to say 'Thank you' to our dear moms for all that they do for our Shreeyans.



### A Day of Celebration: Last Day Before Summer Break

*"We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun!"*

At Gyanshree, the Shreegurus planned a special day filled with fun activities for the Shreeyans of PN, Nursery and KG, before breaking for the summer.

With aprons tied and chef caps in place, all three grades enjoyed the Little Chef Activity - making Lemonade and Mango Treat. There were some fun craft activities: Pre-Nursery made a 'Balloon' with finger printing; Nursery made an 'Ice Lolly' and KG expressed their creativity with freehand drawing.

There was also a customary class party, wherein the Shreeyans shared their favourite party food with their friend and teachers. They also enjoyed a movie show. The day ended with music and dance.





### Theme of the Month – All About Me

The Shreeyans were given a warm welcome to their new classes on April 4, 2024. They enjoyed the first day by getting to know their new Grade Mentors and having a fun time with their friends. They too introduced themselves confidently and created vibrant self-portraits. They were thrilled to reflect upon themselves, their likes and dislikes, and penned 'All About Me' through beautiful crafts.

### Baisakhi

Grade I Shreeyans were thrilled to embark on this experience as they explored the vibrant festival of Baisakhi through an engaging talk, PowerPoint presentation (PPT), and hands-on craft activity. Through this interactive session, our young learners discovered the significance of Baisakhi as a harvest festival and New Year celebration, particularly for the Sikh community. They were immersed in the rich traditions and colourful celebrations associated with Baisakhi, gaining valuable insights into the cultural diversity and heritage of India.



### Name Clouds

Children joyfully sketched a fluffy cloud on an A3 drawing sheet and carefully inscribed their name within it. With imagination in its full bloom, they created patterns in its surrounding space. Colours danced across the page as they brought their art work to life.

### Sensory Booth

A sensory booth was curated with care by the Shreegurus of Grade I and II. There were many objects to explore – textures to feel, colours to see, surfaces to touch, flavours to taste, and scents to inhale. Shreeyans were eagerly engaged, their senses alive with curiosity as they used every sense organ to explore the different materials. With each discovery, a world of understanding unfolded, enriching their learning journey through the magic of sensory exploration.



### Math Hopscotch

Hopscotch, with its numbered squares from 1 to 20, became the playful classroom for teaching Shreeyans about bigger and smaller numbers. Each hop bridged the gap between 'before' and 'after', as Shreeyans leaped towards numerical literacy with joyous steps.

### Earth Day Celebrations

Every day should be Earth Day. Our Shreeyans stick to this belief religiously. They pledged to save Mother Earth by doing their bit and enjoyed painting their hearts out through colourful posters and head-gears. Shreeyans of Grade I and II made posters, wrote slogans and made promises to Mother Earth. Grade II Shreeyans also enjoyed a 'Best-out-of-Waste' activity, with their parents at home.





### Earth Day Assembly

Grade II A conducted an Assembly on Earth Day and effortlessly sent out the message about the importance of saving our planet. The assembly was graced by the presence of the principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti, HM, Mrs. Gita Malik, Shreegurus and Shreeyans of the Lower Primary Wing.

### 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 Grade I & II 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 beautiful cards with heart-warming messages to thank their mothers to make their day special and express their love.

### Literary Week

In order to hone our Shreeyans' literary skills and give them a flavour of the beauty of English Language, Lower Primary wing conducted Literary Week wherein, they explored a plethora of activities to develop love for the language. Grade I made words from the letters in their names, sound hunt activity, story narration, word bingo dressed up day (as their favourite story character). Grade II did Reading Session, Fun with Idioms and 'I am Special because...' craft - these activities were enjoyed by everyone.

### Let's Get to Know Our School Better!

Shreeyans of Grade II went on a school tour hunt to know their school better. They went to all the activity rooms, HMs rooms, Admin block and HSA. The Shreeyans were amazed to see the rooms/ areas which they have never explored before.





### **Speaking Activity - People who help us at School**

As our Shreeyans learnt a lot about their school in this month, Grade II conducted a speaking activity wherein the Shreeyans spoke about their favourite helper in the school. They chose helpers from nannies, teachers, principal, guard, gardener etc.

### **Little Chef Activity**

Our little Shreeyans of Grade II donned chef caps and made mouth-watering pasta salad on the last day of school, before going for summer break. They were thrilled to serve their dishes to friends, teachers and nannies as well.



### **Lifeskill**

In our life skills period for Grade I shreeyans, we focused on two essential tasks: remembering their parents' phone numbers and buttoning their shirts. To help children memorize their parents' phone numbers, we used fun, repetitive chants and songs, making the learning process engaging and interactive.

For buttoning shirts, we organized hands-on activities. Each student brought a shirt to practice with. We demonstrated the process step-by-step, emphasizing the sequence and dexterity required.

### **Fun in School Before Summer Break**

To embark on the fun-filled summers, Grade 2C conducted a lovely assembly on 'Summer Season'. The Shreeyans presented Action Song, a skit on how to stay safe in summers and beautiful thoughts related to the theme. The event was graced by the presence of HM, Ms. Gita Malik, Shreegurus and Shreeyans of Lower Primary Wing.

In order to mark the fun-filled last day before summer vacations, the Shreeyans of Lower Primary Wing came in full spirit. 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.





# Preparatory Years

## Cultivating Civic Virtue

Gyanshree, a beacon of educational excellence, is commemorating its decade of steadfast commitment to nurturing young minds with a profound celebration of democracy. Under the banner of "Project Democracy," the institution aims to instill the values of patriotism, civic duty, and democratic principles among its stakeholders – the Shreeparents, Shreegurus, and Shreeyans. Through a collaborative effort, Gyanshree seeks to contribute to the advancement of a strong, democratic, and progressive India by promoting active participation in the electoral process.



## Shreeyans' Green Footprints

On Earth Day 2024, Grade V Shreeyans delivered a powerful 'Planet vs Plastic' assembly. Their creative presentations inspired school-wide environmental action. Shreeyans embraced recycling, energy conservation, and tree-planting initiatives. This hands-on approach transformed ecological awareness into tangible results, proving the effectiveness of youth-led environmental stewardship.



## Unbridled Imagination Blooms At Literary Week

Shreeyans of the Preparatory Wing eagerly embraced all the literary activities during the English Literary Week. They meticulously crafted costumes and props for their animated fable performances. Their limerick writing descended into hilarious, imaginative verses exchanged amid peals of laughter. They had passionate debates while researching to design the perfect literary walking tours. At the closing ceremony sing-along, their joyful, harmonious voices reflected lives brimming with whimsical creativity and love of storytelling - just the beginning of their own inspirational literary journeys.



## Hands-On Learning: Math Mastery

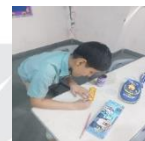
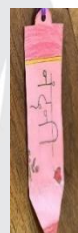
Shreeyans enhanced their math skills through tactile learning. Dienes blocks helped master 4-digit numbers and place value, while homemade abacuses made abstract concepts concrete. These hands-on activities bolstered cognitive abilities and critical thinking, transforming the classroom into a vibrant hub of mathematical curiosity and problem-solving.





## नाम ही है हमारी पहचान

मानव इतिहास में नाम का चलन कब शुरू हुआ? यह स्पष्ट रूप से बताया नहीं जा सकता। हाँ, ये ज़रूर स्पष्ट है कि नाम रखने का प्रचलन किसी भी व्यक्ति, वस्तु की पहचान को आसान बनाने के लिए किया गया। आज के मानव सभ्यता में नाम पहचान का बड़ा हिस्सा है। इसी बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए कक्षा तीन में नाम टैग गतिविधि की गई जिसमें छात्रों ने बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया। छात्रों ने अपने नाम रंगीन कागज़ में हिंदी में लिखे। इस गतिविधि में छात्रों ने जहाँ एक ओर अपने नाम हिंदी में लिखने सीखे, वहीं दूसरी ओर नाम टैग किस प्रकार तैयार किए जाते हैं, यह भी सीखा।



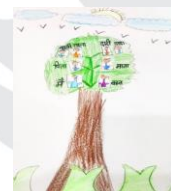
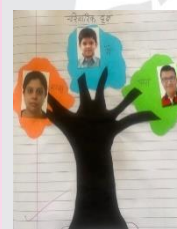
## Unveiling Identity and Geography

Grade IV students constructed word webs to delve into their state's culture, history, and geography, fostering a deeper connection to their regional roots. Concurrently, Grade V students built 3D models of latitude and longitude lines, transforming complex geographical concepts into visual, hands-on learning experiences. These projects combined creative expression with educational insight, enhancing students' understanding of their heritage and the world.

## मेरा परिवार, मेरा अभिमान

सिर पर रहे बड़ों का हाथ, खुद पर हो विश्वास,  
जीत जाओगे हर जंग, जब परिवार का होगा साथ।

परिवार, हर समाज की आधारशिला होता है। यह एक पेड़ की शाखाओं की तरह है जिसमें सभी विभिन्न दिशाओं में बढ़ते तो हैं, परंतु उनकी जड़ें एक ही रहती हैं। अतः परिवार के प्रति इसी प्रेम और लगाव को प्रकट करने के लिए कक्षा ४ के छात्रों ने परिवार के प्रति प्यार और आदर को दर्शाते हुए कक्षा में परिवार वृक्ष बनाने की गतिविधि की जिसमें सभी ने बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा भी लिया। छात्रों ने इससे संबंधित कविता का वाचन किया तथा अपनी अभ्यास पुस्तिका में अनुच्छेद भी लिखा।



## Microscopes & Skeletons: An Eye-Opening Biology Expedition

Shreyans of Grade V embarked on an immersive biology odyssey during a recent lab visit. Using microscopes, they observed intricate slides of muscle cells and tissues up-close, allowing abstract cellular concepts to spring to life before their eyes. The students also examined an actual human skeleton model, tracing the ingenious framework bone-by-bone to appreciate the body's structural marvels. This multidimensional, hands-on exploration blurred the lines between theory and reality.



## मेरी भावनाएँ

मनुष्य एक सामाजिक प्राणी है। उसके जीवन में भावनाओं का बहुत अधिक महत्त्व है और हमेशा रहेगा क्योंकि यह भावनाएँ ही तो हैं, जो कि एक मनुष्य को मनुष्य बनाती हैं। जरा सोचिए... अगर एक मनुष्य में भावनाएँ ही ना हों, तब क्या वह इंसान एक मनुष्य कहलाएगा...? बिल्कुल नहीं.. बल्कि, वह एक मशीन कहलाएगा। एक मशीन जिसमें कोई भावना नहीं होती है। इसी आधार पर कक्षा ५ के विद्यार्थियों ने चौथी कक्षा से पाँचवी कक्षा में प्रवेश करने पर उनके अंदर चलने वाली विभिन्न भावनाओं को एक क्रियाकलाप के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत किया जिसमें उन्होंने कागज़ की प्लेट तथा शिल्प छड़ी का उपयोग कर अपने विचारों को कक्षा के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया। इसमें विद्यार्थी विभिन्न प्रकार के भावों के नामों से अवगत हुए तथा एक-दूसरे के भावों को समझ पाए।



## Moves And Grooves: Inter-House Dance Spectacle

***To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful." - Agnes De Mille***

The Inter-House Dance Event at the Preparatory stage was a spectacular celebration of talent, unity and artistic expression. Shreeyans from all houses mesmerized the audience with their energetic and charismatic dance performances, showcasing immense dedication and passion. The event fostered camaraderie among participants, it served as a transformative experience, nurturing the creative spirits of the young artists and inspiring them to continue pursuing their love for dance. The resounding applause marked the event as a highly anticipated celebration of artistic expression.



## Nurturing Democratic Citizens

To promote democratic values, the school organized a mock election for electing a class monitor. Students enthusiastically took on roles like candidates, campaigning vigorously, and election officials overseeing the process meticulously. On Election Day, students experienced the thrill of voter verification, inked fingers, and casting ballots. The successful event culminated with the announcement of the new class monitor, providing students a hands-on lesson in civic participation and the principles of democracy. This immersive experience instilled a profound appreciation for the privileges and responsibilities of living in a democratic society.

## Harvest of Gratitude

Shreeyans of the Preparatory stage commemorated May Day by expressing heartfelt gratitude to the school's support staff. They crafted thoughtful thank-you notes and gifts, notes and prepared little gifts – fruits, fruit-based beverages, snacks, candies, and biscuits – for the school's support staff. These thoughtful offerings were presented with immense joy and heartfelt appreciation during a touching ceremony, acknowledging the invaluable contributions of the staff in ensuring the school's seamless operations.





## बुजुर्गों का साथ

बुजुर्ग हमारे परिवार के वे बरगद हैं जिनकी छाया में एक परिवार फलता-फूलता है। परिवार में बड़े हों तो बच्चे उनसे अपनी समस्याएँ और विचार बाँट सकते हैं। दादा-दादी से कहानियाँ सुन कर बच्चों को अच्छे संस्कार मिलते हैं। बच्चों में बड़ों का आदर करने, मिलजुल कर रहने और मिल-बाँट कर खाने की आदतें विकसित होती हैं। वास्तव में दादा-दादी या नाना-नानी एक सलाहकार, दोस्त और एक मददगार की भूमिका निभाते हैं। इसी सार को ध्यान में रख कक्षा ५ के विद्यार्थियों ने अपने दादा-दादी या नाना-नानी के साथ व्यतीत किए गए पलों, उनके रिश्तों तथा उनके द्वारा मिली शिक्षाओं के बारे में अपने विचार कक्षा के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किए तथा सभी ने इस अनुभव का पूरा आनंद लिया।



## Echoes of Tagore

***"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in you. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."***

Shreeyans from grades V - E, F, and G organized a special cultural assembly to commemorate Rabindranath Tagore's 163rd birth anniversary. The event featured soulful renditions of Tagore's poetry by the choir, accompanied by mesmerizing yoga displays. The highlight was the Western choir's powerful performance of "Fight Song", instilling resilience and determination. The assembly paid a fitting tribute to Tagore's legacy, showcasing students' talents while fostering cultural appreciation.



## The Bheem Effect

The campus came alive when Chhota Bheem and his spirited troupe arrived at Gyanshree and mesmerized students with their infectious energy and captivating dance performances. However, Bheem's impact extended far beyond entertainment as he shared powerful tales of resilience, urging the young minds to relentlessly chase their passions with unwavering dedication. His thought-provoking words and interactive dance segments ignited an unstoppable blaze of motivation within each Shreeyan.



## "माँ की छाँव, हमारी शान"

कड़ी धूप या मेघ घनेरे, ना भेद सकेँ आँचल को तेरे।  
हर मुश्किल मिट जाती है, माँ जब तू गले लगाती है।

मातृदिवस हर साल माँ के सम्मान में मनाया जाता है, जिससे हम सभी उनके महत्त्व को समझते हैं और उन्हें सम्मान भी देते हैं। माँ के सम्मान में मातृदिवस का आयोजन हर साल मई के दूसरे रविवार को किया जाता है, जिसमें हम सभी उनके प्रति अपने आदर और सम्मान की भावना को व्यक्त करते हैं। 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 भी प्रस्तुत किए गए।



## National Technology Day Celebration

The Shreeyans hosted a week-long celebration highlighting technology's achievements. The event began with vibrant posters by students showcasing their favorite technological marvels. The centre piece was individual class presentations where students passionately shared insights on innovations and scientific breakthroughs.





# Middle & Secondary Years

## **JAM - All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us.**

The Inter-House 'Just A Minute' Competition was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. The event was hosted by Agni house and categorised into Junior and Senior category comprising students from middle and senior school respectively. 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. Kudos to Mayra and Sohana Bhatia of Prithvi House for clinching the title of the best speakers in the Junior category and Senior Category.

The Principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti appreciated the Shreeyans for showcasing their remarkable talent and eloquence throughout the event. Mrs. Brinda Ghosh-Director-Training also shared her valuable feedback with the participants.



## **A Silent Talk with Nature**

*'Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better'- Albert Einstein*

Shreegurus and Shreeyans at Gyanshree School got the opportunity to attend an interactive session-'Earth Echoes: A Silent Talk with Nature' by Ms. Jennifer Nandi. Ms. Nandi, bird watcher, naturalist guide, trekker, and writer shared her rich treasure of ideas, amassed over the years, offering a unique amalgamation of culture and science. Her book, No Half Measures, describes her travels in the northeast and is a tale of adventure that calls you to live without bounds. She shared captivating insights in the world of nature, spoke about the need to be scientifically literate, and urged everyone to find time to connect with nature. Her passion and dedication to conservation truly inspired all.

## **Inter-House Math Quiz at Gyanshree**

Mathematics, the cornerstone of logical thinking and problem-solving, took centre stage at Gyanshree School with the Inter-House Math Quiz. Spearheaded by Mr. Vikram Mishra from the Math Faculty, this event aimed to cultivate alert learners with clarity of thought.

Five students from each house eagerly participated, showcasing their mathematical prowess and analytical skills. With challenging questions and quick thinking required, the competition was fierce yet exhilarating. After intense rounds of calculations and deductions, Mrs. Brinda Ghosh, Director-Teacher Training, declared Vayu House as the winning team. Principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti extended her heartfelt congratulations to the victorious Vayu House and commended the collective efforts that made this event a resounding success. Such initiatives not only reinforce the importance of mathematics but also foster a culture of academic excellence and healthy competition among students.





### **French and German Fest at Gyanshree**

A French and German Fest was held at Gyanshree School on May 3rd, 2024. From awe-inspiring mini museum exhibits featuring iconic monuments and artworks to savory delights at food stalls, tarot card readings, and mesmerizing melodies by talented musicians, the event was a true celebration of diversity and creativity. Students showcased their passion for these vibrant cultures, creating a memorable experience for all. Principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti appreciated the effort put in by the students and emphasized the importance of embracing diverse cultures and becoming global citizens.



### **Educational Trip to Hastinapur**

On the 4th of May, history students from Gyanshree School, accompanied by their teacher, Manisha Dhasmana, visited the archaeological site of Hastinapur. During their visit, they explored the excavation site of the Pandav Fort and a house where evidence from the Gupta and Mauryan dynasties had been discovered. The group was assisted by Mr. Arvind Rana, an ASI official, who provided detailed descriptions and showcased various artefacts found at the site.

### **Workshop at Pearl Academy**

Fashion Studies students of Grade XI and XII attended a workshop at Pearl Academy on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The workshop focussed on interior design, photography and textile design. Students showcased their creativity through captivating layouts, exploring spatial arrangements and design aesthetics effectively. They also learned essential techniques, enhancing their skills in capturing compelling images. They engaged in learning weaving techniques, understanding patterns, and textures, and gaining hands-on experience. The workshop concluded with an impressive fashion show.







## **Intra-Class Moot Court Competition Concludes Successfully**

The maiden Intra-Class Moot Court Competition, an initiative by 'Legal Studies' students, culminated successfully on May 17, 2024. The moot proposition focused on the severe air quality deterioration caused by the burning of stubbles by farmers in the States of Dakshinagarh and Alexia. Two teams participated: Team P (Petitioner) and Team R (Respondent), each comprising two mooters and one researcher. The case was judged by Mrs. Brinda Ghosh, Director of Teacher Training, and was attended by Mr. Akashdeep Sharma, Headmaster of Senior Secondary School. The competition ended in a tie, with Hrishika Suri, Aarav Bajaj, and Cavya Kumar being felicitated as the Best Mooters. Kaivalya Satale was awarded the Best Researcher, and Team Petitioner received the accolade for the Best Memorial

## **Embracing the Magic of Literature: A Recap of the Literary Fest**

The corridors of our school were transformed into avenues of wonder and imagination during our recent Literary Fest, held on 10th May 2024. Students, teachers, and esteemed guests alike gathered to celebrate the beauty and power of literature in all its forms.

The puppetry team wove spells of enchantment with their mesmerizing performances, the Bhoomitras presented their models showcasing their dedication and creativity. The theatrical team breathed new life into Shakespearean plays, infusing them with twists and turns.

The Literary Fest was a testament to the power of words to inspire, entertain, and unite us. It was a celebration of creativity, ingenuity, and the joy of storytelling. As we reflect on the enchanting performances and captivating displays, let us continue to embrace the magic of literature in our lives, allowing it to enrich our hearts and minds.



## **'Everything in the universe has rhythm. Everything dances.'- Maya Angelou**

On the occasion of World Dance Day, Shreeyans and Shreegurus at Gyanshree School had the privilege to attend a lecture demonstration by Mr. Saurabh Tripathi, a distinguished Bharatnatyam performer and Hindustani and Carnatic Classical vocalist. Mr. Saurabh has conducted workshops at more than 120 schools across the country and has many solo and group presentations to his credit. He not only enthralled the audience with a mesmerizing Bharatnatyam performance depicting Devi Durga but also shared invaluable insights into the rich history and significance of classical dance forms.



## **Inter- School Mathematics Talent Test - Mathability, 2024**

***‘Mathematics is the music of reason; to succeed in Mathability is to create a symphony of numerical brilliance.’***

Mathability, a celebration of numerical dexterity and problem-solving prowess, designed to challenge and inspire young minds to reach new heights in the realm of mathematics. Mathability is not only an intellectually stimulating experience for the students but also a chance for schools to strengthen their bonds within the educational community. Gyan Bharati School, New Delhi invited the students of Gyanshree School from Grades VI, IX, XI and XII on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to participate in this exciting celebration of mathematical prowess.



## **Labour Day Celebration at Gyanshree School**

***‘No achievement is possible without persistent labour.’***

Labour Day is a well-deserved tribute to those who are persevering, regardless of their functionality and the jobs they do. Labour Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and vigour by the students of Gyanshree School on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. The idea was to take a moment to appreciate the resolute and dedication of all the housekeeping staff and the helpers who play a vital role in caring for our children and supporting our families. The students brought a small token of appreciation in the form of dry snacks for distribution amongst the staff members, to express gratitude for their commitment and care and to show them how much they mean to everyone. With this small gesture a smile flickered across their faces.



मेहनत एक मात्र धारणा है, जिसका फल एक नए एक दिन प्रकृति जरूर देती है।



## **PTM at Gyanshree School**

***‘No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children’s best interests.’***

Parent-Teacher Meetings are an essential element of any educational structure. They build a strong bridge between parents and educators. 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 2024-25 was held at Gyanshree School on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 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.



# School News

## Parent Orientation at Gyanshree

To set the tone for the new academic session, Principal Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti led a parent orientation session at our school, where she underscored the vital partnership between home and school in nurturing the holistic development of Shreeyans. With a focus on making learning a joyful experience, Principal shared the school's vision and mission, laying the foundation for a collaborative journey ahead.

During the session, parents were apprised of various initiatives such as the Gyanshree School of Sports and Haldiram Skill Academy, demonstrating the school's commitment to providing diverse opportunities for student growth beyond the traditional classroom setting. Through interactive discussions and addressing parent queries, the Principal fostered an atmosphere of open communication and mutual understanding.

As we embark on this journey together, we are confident that this partnership between home and school will enrich the lives of our Shreeyans and make their educational journey truly fulfilling and rewarding.



## Felicitation Ceremony for Grade X and XII

Gyanshree School hosted a felicitation ceremony to honour the outstanding achievements of its Grade X and XII toppers. The event was a celebration of academic excellence and hard work. Parents of the achievers were also invited to witness and share in the proud moment.

The ceremony commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti, who applauded the students for their dedication and perseverance. She emphasized the importance of continuous learning and encouraged all students to strive for excellence in all their future endeavours. The students were felicitated by the Principal and Mrs. Brinda Ghosh.

The presence of Shreeparents added a special touch to the event. Their pride and joy were palpable as they watched their children being recognized for their accomplishments.

The event was a memorable occasion, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of the students at Gyanshree School.





### UP District Swimming Championship

Gyanshree hosted the UP District Swimming Championship from 6th to 8th June 2024. The event witnessed participation of swimmers from across the Gautam Buddha Nagar district. Tvisha Malhotra of Grade VI and Shivansh Mishra of Grade X brought laurels to the school by winning individual championship in their age category and qualifying for the state level to be held in Lucknow later in the month. Tvisha Malhotra broke three UP state records in the 50 m freestyle, 100 m freestyle and 200 m freestyle events.



### International Yoga Day

Yoga is the golden key that unlocks the door to peace, tranquility, and joy. International Yoga Day was celebrated at Gyanshree School, with Shreeyans and Shreeparents participating wholeheartedly in the event, demonstrating their commitment to health and well-being. Participants engaged in different asanas, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques. It was inspiring to see everyone come together, fostering a sense of mindfulness, flexibility, and inner peace. Principal, Mrs. Priyanka Bhatkoti addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of holistic well-being.





# Shreeyans' Corner



## Value of the month Responsibility

Every entity in any ecosystem has a specific role to play. The role may be taken up of one's own volition or entrusted to the entity by other relevant stakeholders. This role is a function of capability of the entity and the demand of the hour. When performed with accountability, this role gets categorized as responsibility. Responsibility and accountability are like a hand in glove situation. Only if the hand is well ensconced with the glove, will the task reach its logical culmination.

A well-known quote, "With great power comes great responsibility", goes both ways. The greater responsibility allocated to an individual the more authority they hold. And the greater the rank of a person, the more responsibility is confined to them.

**PUJA SACHDEVA**  
**GRADE IX**

## Closing the Gender Gap

Ever since birth we have been taught about the difference between men and women. Our minds have created these stereotypical ideas to who men and women should be. My question to everyone is what is the difference between men and women? Physiologically men and women are different but apart from that, those other differences created by the society cannot define our gender and what we can achieve as an individual. Our society has associated certain roles to specific gender like for example when I say the word teacher or plumber, what gender comes to mind. Most of you would say female and male respectively. Not only societal roles but even colours and activities are being associated to a particular gender.

In today's world, there is a growing acceptance towards females in leadership roles. This emphasises that when equal opportunities are given to everyone, talent will outshine and topics like gender will become insignificant.

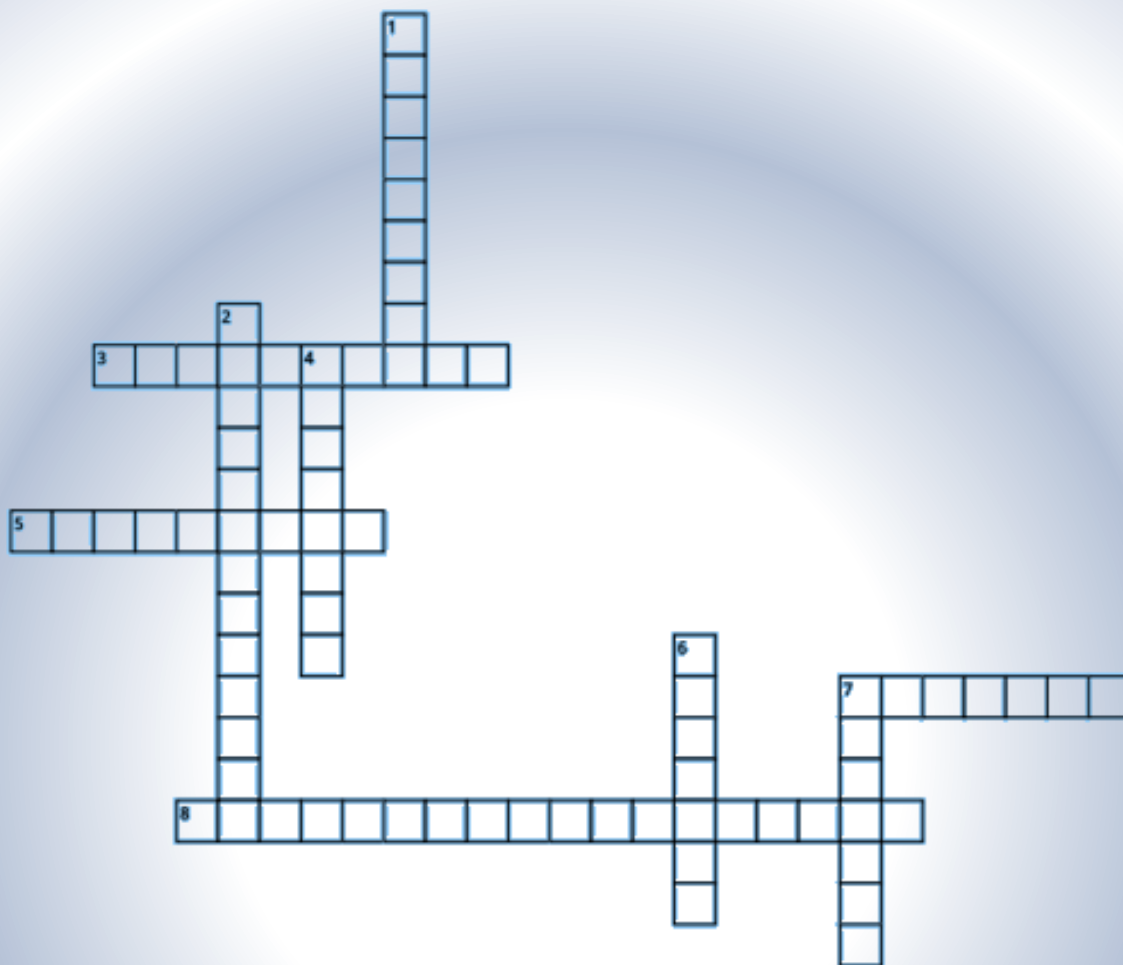
The part of society you are born in also plays a major role in your understanding towards gender-based oppression. For me, I was born in a family where my parents encouraged me to choose who I wanted to be irrespective of my gender. But maybe somewhere out there is a little kid, who is tormented with the burdens of certain gender-based norms. They will never get the opportunity to identify the capabilities they can develop as an individual.

To conclude, we as the people of today's generation carry the responsibility of creating a cohesive environment for not only ourselves, but also for the future generations. An environment consisting of love and respect as equality is never gender based. It is a basic human right.

**RAINA KAUSHIK**  
**IX A**



## Indian States



### Across

3. A union territory and the capital of 2 states
5. the capital of the original Telugu
7. Capital of the State where the third highest peak of the world, Mt. Kanchenjunga, is located
8. Capital of the state called 'God's Own Country'

### Down

1. Newest Indian State
2. Egg Bowls of Asia
4. Capital of the Eastern-most state of India
6. Capital city also called the 'City of Joy'
7. State which has its capital named after the proponent of 'Satyagraha' and 'ahimsa'





DIVIJAA CHAUHAN  
XI



### Hope

The world out there beckons to me,  
Whichever way I look there is pain and misery.  
Injustice, suspicion, distrust lurks behind,  
Every face is a mask, a true friend is hard to find.  
Disheartened, discontented, disillusioned  
I do not know where to go...  
With tears in my eyes and my heart beating with uncertainty,  
I tell myself; let the river of time flow.  
I want to scream, make myself heard,  
Be fearless, unflustered, soar like a bird.  
There is something that holds me back with force,  
Pins me to the ground, there is sorrow and remorse.  
Not knowing what to do  
I submit and surrender to fate  
Accustomed to sorrow, soon I will be, solitude will be my soulmate.  
A bright flash of light makes my heart skip a beat,  
And what do I see, Hope herself comes knocking and drops a smile at my feet. Is that a dream, an illusion or destiny's new trick?  
I turn around, warmth and love comes flowing from every window and brick. There is song that echoes in the air,  
Tells me to open the doors of my heart and cheer.  
The wave of time washes away my wounds,  
Soothes the scars,  
There is a new moon that shines bright, a new sunrise is not far.

Shreeguru Saloni Grover



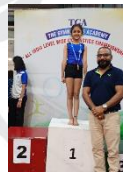
# Laurels

- ✚ Naina Kundu of Grade X C participated in the 6th UP State Youth Athletics Championship Trials 2024, organized by the U.P. Athletics Association. She secured the 2nd position in both the 60m and 100m events in the Under-16 category.
- ✚ The National Open Firing Competition was held at Meerut from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. Saaira Patro of Grade X won a silver medal in Air Rifle Women Category. Anhadbir of Grade VII won a Gold medal.
- ✚ Shreeyans made us proud in the 23 Pre UP State Shooting Competition at Dr Karni Singh Delhi shooting competition held from 22 to 25 June 2024. We have won 4 individual medals 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
  - Aditya Sharma class 9 won two medals in rifle 10 mtr issf sub youth men individual Gold and senior men individual Silver
  - Saaira class 10 , 50 mtr prone rifle individual Gold
  - Ananya class 9 rifle sub youth women individual Bronze
- ✚ Divijaa Chauhan of Grade XI WON UNSCW Verbal Mention. Aarav Bajaj of Grade XI won Belgium-UNODC Special Mention Aarika Banka won WHO Verbal Mention at the MUN held at Gyan Bharti School, Saket.
- ✚ Our school's chess team achieved remarkable success in the recent competition held at Billabong School Noida (Late Shri M.S Gandhi Memorial Trophy 2024- 25)
  - Under 12 – Girls
    - Ridhvi Sanger (6B) secured the 1st position.
  - Under 12 - Boys:
    - Vihaan Bisht (6C) clinched the 1st position,
    - Purushrut Sharma (6F) secured the 3rd position.
  - Under 14 Boys:
    - Vedant Mittal (9B) attained the 1st position,
    - Goransh Goyal (9D) secured the 2nd position,
    - Aarush Kanotra (9B) secured the 3rd position.
- ✚ Ridhvi Sanger & Vihaan Bisht of Grade VI, won the Ghazibad District Chess Championship and the district-level champion title in the Under-11 category. They would be representing in the forthcoming State Tournament in Bijnor.
- ✚ Bhavya Hasija Grade X, secured 1st Rank in under -17 girls and Goransh Goyal Grade IX, secured 3rd Rank in the Under-17 Boys category in the Gautam Budh Nagar district chess championship at held Jaypee Public School, Jaypee Greens, Noida, Sector 128. They will now represent Noida in the UP State Championship.





- ✚ Josh Maheshwari Grade VIII, was singles runners-up in the AITA Championship series (CS-7) national ranking tennis tournament held in Presidium School Bahadurgarh in the week of 8th - 12th April 2024. Last year after completing his U-12 category it was his second U-14 tournament in which he performed remarkably well and reached finals.
- ✚ Varnika Dixit of Grade XB has qualified for U16 National Main draw in Tennis.
- ✚ Kshitij Raj Sinha grade 9 student won All India Tennis Association AITA Championship series Under -16 boys category held in Faridabad in the week of 24th June 2024.
- ✚ Naisha Taneja of grade 7 was runners-up in All India Tennis Association AITA Championship series Under -12 girls category held in Sonipat in the week of 24th June 2024
- ✚ Sharanya Srivastava of 7E grabbed double titles in Lucknow. She was winner in both singles and doubles U-14 category in the week of 22nd to 26th May 2024.
- ✚ Gyanshree School's U-14 Cricket Team made us proud by securing a stunning victory against Shiv Nadar School, winning by 6 wickets! Aavansh Gupta's remarkable performance, with 3 critical wickets, was instrumental in their success. Congratulations to the team for this well-deserved victory.
- ✚ Divija Srivastava, of grade III E, showcased exceptional skill and dedication earning her the coveted Gold medal at the All India Level-wise Gymnastic Championship held in Dwarka.
- ✚ Kiaan Sachdeva , a student of III D , participated in the 21st Noida Tennis Championship conducted from April 13th & 14th at Global Sports Complex , Noida. He bagged the runner-up position in the Under-6 age group



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