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EDITORIAL

Never Give Up, Happen What May!

Writers, out with your pens;
Your reach is high, your voice is limitless;
You affect eternity on the waves of time.



Dr Preeti Shankar

Chief Editor



Where imagination runs riot, great things are bound to happen and what is conceived may well be achieved. Who would have thought that we would reach from Chanda Mama to Chandrayaan and land on the moon? Our two scientists namely Dr Abdullah Suhail, an alumnus of CMS Indira Nagar and Mahanagar Campuses and Saurabh Kumar Mohan, an alumnus of CMS Rajendra Nagar and RDSO Campuses are now well into space research at the Indian Space Research Centre i.e. (ISRO). They were part of the team which planned and executed the Chandrayaan III mission to the moon. When imagination and action are on the same wavelength and line, the target is hit and success

achieved. That is how Neeraj Chopra, P.V. Sandhu and Sunil Gavaskar rose high and shaped their careers.

Imagination and reality go together. "Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."-Einstein. One cannot separate fact from fiction. What is a dream today will become a living reality tomorrow. We can be professional and creative at the same time. My uncle was a nuclear scientist. At the same time, he loved Urdu poetry and knew many poetic verses by heart. My father was a police officer yet a literary person from the core of his heart. He was a person with action and compassion combined. Whenever he was not catching a criminal, he would be reading Jai Shankar Prasad's Kamayani, Bachchan's Madhushala, or Rabindranath Tagore's Gitanjali. So children, do not limit yourselves to the confines of your subject. When you are not studying to be an engineer or a doctor, develop your taste in music or cooking and you will realize how rich and happy life is.

The great Jim Corbett was a hunter as well as a writer. He drew inspiration from nature. "The book of nature has no beginning as it has no end."-Jim Corbett.

Dear Children, Never say fail. Keep marching onward. Take every obstacle as a challenge to prove your worth. If you do not succeed, perhaps you were meant for something different, something better for you. Always think positively and creatively. Imagination must soar high and spread its wings in the deep blue sky just as Shelley's Skylark...

"Highest still and higher From the earth thou springest Like a cloud of fire;

The blue deep thou wingest And singing still dost thou soar, And soaring ever singest."

From the
Founder Director

The world of children sparkles
with a spiritual glow:
We become one with our Creator



Dr Bharti Gandhi

Founder-Director

Children are God's greatest gifts to humanity. Their world sparkles with a spiritual glow and is radiant with a Divine light from where they have descended. Their innocent laughter bears no malice, no jealousy and no hatred. Love overflows between mother and child spreading mirth and happiness all around. The earth is a limitless body for them to grow, develop, innovate and discover. In the midst of children, one loses all worries, desire for material wealth and even comfort. The effulgence of their electrifying and spiritual energy is enough to drive away one's selfishness and greed, lust for power and position and we ourselves become a part of that huge cosmos of energy in the all-encompassing world of children, full of abundant love and happiness. Child is the father of man-the best teacher- full of radiance, innocence and gurgling laughter.

It has been my good fortune to have had children around me like a blanket of pulsating energy and vivacity, motivating me to **'awake, arise, and stop not till the goal is reached.'**

The school is an institution that trains the young mind to work in discipline and prepare itself to meet the greater needs of humanity in later life. The battles of life are practiced and won or lost on the school playground before the actual matches are played in real life. The school ensures that each little child is educated materially, socially and spiritually and is able to lead the world to a new tomorrow as an able leader. It teaches us to come to an assembly and pray together. It is here that the power of prayer is greatest for the combined spiritual energy that emanates from this congregation and abode of peace has no comparison anywhere in this world or any part of the universe.

Parents and teachers must work selflessly and in coordination to provide the highest quality of education to children. As Dr S. Radhakrishnan has very aptly said, **"Teachers should be the best minds in the country."** In Tagore's words, **"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, where knowledge is free ... words come out from the depth of truth...into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake."** In the words of Maria Montessori, **"To stimulate life, leaving it free, however, to unfold itself,-that is the first duty of the educator."**

From the Founder Manager

Seeds of World Citizenship must be sown at an early age



Dr Jagdish Gandhi

Founder-Manager

Children are open and more receptive to new ideas than adults. The child's mind is a clean slate. It can be empowered with positive ideas for growth and development or polluted with prejudices, false beliefs and hatred. Herein lies the role of a great teacher.

Every child is potentially the light of the world but it may also become the cause of its darkness, wherefore the question of education assumes primary importance.

Shivaji's mother Jijabai and Mahatma Gandhi's mother Putlibai are role models of mothers who taught their children good human values right from the beginning so that great achievements were possible when they grew up which changed the course of human history. Dronacharya was a great teacher who taught archery to Arjuna and made him one of the greatest archers of all time. Similarly, Confucius was a great teacher whose very words spelt wisdom. It was he who said, **"Roads were made for journeys, not destinations,"** and **'You are what you think,"** or **"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."**

The prophets of the great religions of the world have all advocated the path of truth, love and righteousness in life. **Ram, Krishna, Mohammed, Christ, Guru Nanak, Lord Mahavira and Lord Baha'u'llah are the world's greatest teachers** for they have shown us the purpose and meaning of life and taught us universal values and spirituality. Ram taught us tyag (selflessness), Krishna gave us the lesson of righteous action (karma), Mohammed taught us brotherhood and equality, Christ preached love and forgiveness, Guru Nanak taught us to serve all humanity and Mahavira gave us the virtue of compassion for all creatures on earth while Baha'u'llah spoke about world unity, peace and justice for all. They have all spoken of the unification of mankind and striven for the greater good of all.

World Citizenship cannot be inculcated in a child's mind in a day. By the time the child becomes an adult, the ideals of world unity and world peace, selfless service and courageous leadership would have been firmly embedded in the mind. It is the youth of a country which can make great changes possible. It is therefore important that youth power is harnessed to work in the right direction for the benefit of all humanity. A good teacher teaches not only the subjects well but also imparts practical training of the subject and seasons all training with the salt of spirituality. The end result is a total quality person and a total quality leader.

With these thoughts, I hope and believe that teachers will rise to the occasion and parents will give their full support to create a climate and a culture of peace, love and compassion and sow the seeds of world citizenship in young minds.

Mahatma Gandhi has aptly said, **"If we are to teach real peace in this world...we shall have to begin with the children."**

**From the
President & Manager**



Prof Geeta Gandhi Kingdon

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CMS is a school with an enduring vision of changing the world by empowering its learner and educator community to become agents of profound social transformation in the rapidly changing, demanding and challenging global and social scenarios. The four building blocks of CMS education that support it in its mission of building and sustaining an ecosystem of educational and all-round excellence are the universal values that is based on - the underlying commitment to service, global harmony and a desire to excel in all fields.

CMS students once again excelled in the board examinations exceeding even their own exceptional standards. There were two national rank holders in the ISC Examinations and two in ICSE. For more details of our scintillating Board Exam results, please see next page. More than a 100 students received admission offers from some of the world's most premier universities while others made their way into the best engineering, medical, law institutions of learning in the country. A number of ex-students have joined the union and state civil services and are leading the development of the country and contributing to its positive image of a global leader.

The development of facilities at the various campuses including expansion of physical infrastructure, the air-conditioning of classrooms, integration of state-of-the-art instructional equipment and aids, gained momentum during the year. A number of highly qualified and experienced faculty joined us to take care of the pedagogical needs of the increased number of students at the school.

New age curriculum encompassing experiential learning projects, meta-cognitive learning, active learning strategies, independent learning, the 6Cs skills are now deeply embedded in the CMS model of education as is the recognition of promising disruptive technologies such as artificial intelligence. The Cambridge International curriculum is now followed at three CMS Campuses.

CMS is preparing its learners to be future-ready citizens by also investing heavily in its educator community. A number of orientation workshops and trainings are held throughout the year which greatly contribute towards enhancing the skills and capacities of the teachers.

CMS Campuses have trained in-house career counsellors who provide students personalized insights into career options through psychometric testing, expert counselling, and access to valuable materials. The number of students learning foreign languages such as German and French has been steadily increasing over the years.

The CMS commitment to Child Wellbeing, Global Citizenship Education, Education for Social Change also finds expression through the creative pursuits of the departments and resource groups working closely together from the Head Office. We believe that we have been able to build a forward-looking, resilient education culture that creates and nurtures socially-conscious, empowered youth who are ready for tomorrow's challenges and opportunities!

CMS Awards Rs 70 Lakh as Prize Money to ISC & ICSE Toppers - 2023

1st Position Holder of India - gets a Cash prize of Rs 2,00,000/- (Two Lakh)
 2nd, 3rd & 4th Position Holders in India - Cash Prize of Rs 1,00,000/- (One Lakh) each

These Students have Scored 99% to 99.75% Marks in ISC Board Exam - 2023

1ST POSITION IN INDIA		2ND POSITION IN INDIA				3RD POSITION IN INDIA											
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		
MOHD ARYANA TARIQ RIPM 99.75% ISC Rs. 2,00,000/-		AYESHA KHAN GN-I 99.5% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		ARPITA SINGH RIPM 99.5% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		TANISHQ SONKAR R NAGAR 99.5% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		ABHIDEEP SHIKHAR GN-I 99.25% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		ADITYA YADAV GN-I 99.25% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		SHREYASI GUPTA LDA 99.25% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		JANHVI MISHRA M NAGAR 99.25% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-			
4TH POSITION IN INDIA																	
	9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17
NARAYAN SRIVASTAVA ALIGANJ 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		SONAKSHI PANDEY ALIGANJ 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		ARYASHI TRIPATHI GN-I 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		ISHITA SINGH GN-I 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		AKRITI SINGH LDA 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		YASHASVI PATEL LDA 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		ASTHA SHUKLA MN 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		ADITYA PRABHAKAR RIPM 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-		MANSI MISHRA RIPM 99% ISC Rs. 1,00,000/-	

All India ICSE Toppers - 2023 of CMS Awarded Cash Prize of Rs 52 Lakh

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Position Holders in India - got Cash Prize of Rs 1,00,000/- (One Lakh) Each

These Students have Scored 99% to 99.6% Marks in ICSE Board Exam - 2023

2ND POSITION IN INDIA				3RD POSITION IN INDIA					4TH POSITION IN INDIA																
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9								
ANUKRITI DINESH RAI GN-I 99.6% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		SHRESHTH MEHROTRA LDA 99.6% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		NITYA MISHRA ALIGANJ 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		MOHD SAİM SULTAN CHOWK 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		SUKRATI TRIPATHI CHOWK 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		SHIVANG KUMAR SHUKLA GN-I 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		SOHAM TRIPATHI GN-I 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		AKSHAT YADAV GN-EXT 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		HASHIR SHEIKH GN-EXT 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-									
3RD POSITION IN INDIA				4TH POSITION IN INDIA																					
	10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18								
ASHISH SHUKLA MN 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		RITJI PATHAK MN 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		RITISHA PATHAK MN 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		SAKINAH HASAN MN 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		SARTH TIWARI MN 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		NIKHIL SAXENA RIPM 99.4% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		ADITYA KUMAR TIWARI ALIGANJ 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		DEVANSHU KUMAR GN-I 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		NAKSHATRA SINGH GN-I 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-									
4TH POSITION IN INDIA																									
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PRAHARSH CHATURVEDI GN-I 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		RASHIKA SRIVASTAVA GN-I 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		UTKARSH SINGH GN-I 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		ABHISHEK YADAV LDA 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		KUNWAR UTKARSH LDA 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		SHASHWAT MISHRA LDA 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		UTKARSH GUPTA MN 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		ANSHIKA SRIVASTAVA RIPM 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		TANUSHREE VARSHNEY RDSO 99.2% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-									
5TH POSITION IN INDIA																									
	28		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38		39		
KUSHAGRA GUPTA ALIGANJ 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		TWESHA GARG ALIGANJ 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		YASTIKA SINGH ALIGANJ 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		TARUSH SINGH A NAGAR 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		ANAS HUSAIN SIDDIQUI CHOWK 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		AASHI TRIPATHI GN-I 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		ADHYAN DIKSHIT GN-I 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		AWANSHIKA SINGH GN-I 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		JASKIRAN KAUR GN-I 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		KAVYA NANDAN SINGH GN-I 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		KRITIKA AGRAHARI GN-I 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-		MOHD TALHA RAHMAN GN-I 99% ICSE Rs. 1,00,000/-			
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From the General Secretary

The Constitution of India is inspired by our ancient ethos and culture



Ratan Chandra Gupta
General Secretary, CMS

India has to take a lead in creating a united and peaceful world. CMS is making contribution in this behalf under its ideal, vision and mission that "A Modern School must act as a Lighthouse of society and must concern itself with the affairs of the Age". Through Model World Parliament and various international events, the students of City Montessori School have gained knowledge about many global problems and issues, like global warming and climate change, childrens' rights, gender equality, regional and international terrorism, international institutions and many problems and issues having international ramifications. The deliberations at 'The International Conferences of Chief Justices of the World on Article 51 of the Constitution of India' adds to their knowledge about international issues and about global institutions, as the said Article 51 relates to international peace and security. But how many of them know about cultural heritage of India and its ancient wisdom and knowledge as in the Vedas and Upnishads. Albert Einstein had said 'We owe a lot to the Indians, who taught us how to count, without which no worthwhile scientific discovery could have been made'.

Bharat (India) is a great democracy with about 1/6 population of the world, which its Constitution binds together. Therefore, it is incumbent on us all to know about our own Constitution, along with knowledge about global institutions and about international problems and issues. We must know about working of our Parliament and State legislatures. We must continue to hold Model United Nations but we should also hold session of Model Indian Parliament so as to inculcate in the students the ideals of Indian ethos - Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam, Indian cultural heritage, highlighting the ideals of Indian democracy and important provisions of the Constitution of India.

Now Constitution Day is observed every year on 26th November, the date on which our Constitution was adopted and enacted. Observing the Constitution day is not enough. Our students must be taught about the salient features of the Constitution, enlightening them about the basic concepts and various important provisions of the Constitution. The Government organs owe their origin to the Constitution and derive their authority from, and discharge their responsibilities within, the framework of the Constitution. Whereas our Constitution provides for fundamental rights and fundamental freedoms, it also provides for duties of every citizen of India in its Article 51-A, a fact which is lesser known and cared for. (This Article is different from Article 51 which relates to International peace and security on which CMS hold International Conferences of Chief Justices). Article 51-A was inserted in the Constitution in 1976 and came into force in January 1977. Article 51-A enjoins every citizen some of the basic duties which budding students need to be inculcated and imbibed. They should be sowed in their receptive minds in their formative periods so that they take deep roots at maturity. The students not only need training at the inception, especially about Fundamental Duties, but also periodical orientations in this behalf so that the students would reap the rich benefits thereof.

"India was China's teacher in religion and imaginative literature, and WORLD's Teacher in Trigonometry, quadratic equations, grammar, phonetics, Arabian Nights, animal fables, chess as well as in philosophy, and she inspired Boccaccio, Goethe, Schopenhauer and Emerson." - Lin Yutang, Chinese Writer (1895-1976)

—Ratan Chandra Gupta
Former Joint Secretary, Law & Parliamentary Affairs,
Government of Uttar Pradesh

From the
**Honorary Chief
 Academic Advisor**

ALfA: Accelerating Learning for All, Shaping the Future of Education



Dr Sunita Gandhi

Honorary Chief Academic Advisor
 CMS

Dear Parents,

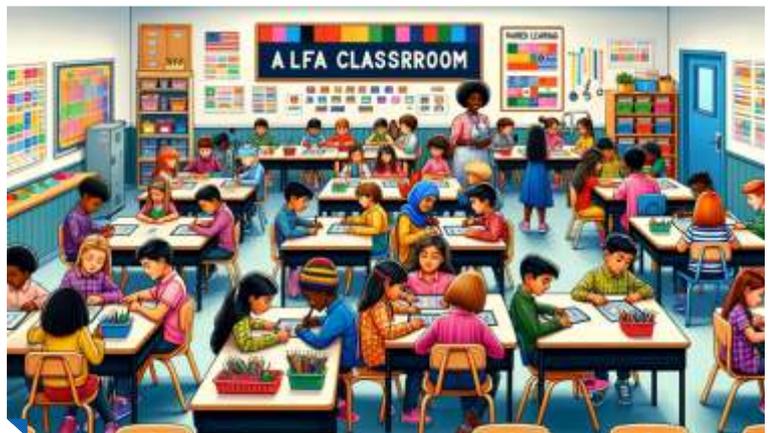
I am delighted to present to you the ALfA (Accelerated Learning for All) approach, a groundbreaking transformation in educational methodology. This innovative shift is redefining our conventional classrooms, turning them into lively and energetic centers of learning. At its core, ALfA prioritizes the essential skills of literacy and numeracy, which are crucial stepping stones for advanced learning.

The ALfA methodology marks a significant departure from conventional teaching methods. Gone are the days of passive learning, where the teacher's monologue and rote memorization prevailed. Instead, ALfA champions an interactive, hands-on learning environment, inspired by educational visionaries like Maria Montessori. This shift from a teacher-led to a student-led model fosters a more engaged, active classroom where students are not just learners but explorers and creators.

Central to ALfA is the emphasis on real-world application and social interaction. Our random pairing system, a cornerstone of this approach, ensures that students work collaboratively in constantly changing pairs, enhancing both cognitive and social skills. This method not only supports diverse learning styles but also fosters a sense of community and mutual respect among students.

We recognize the importance of the 4Cs – critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity – in preparing our students for the future. ALfA classrooms are thus designed to encourage debate, discussion, and hands-on problem-solving, ensuring that learning goes beyond textbooks. Reflective thinking is also a key component, allowing students to analyze and understand their learning journey.

Our assessment methods have evolved too. We've moved away from traditional



grading to a system that reflects a student's overall educational journey, focusing on their growth and understanding rather than their ability to memorize information. Weekly surprise assessments and continuous feedback mechanisms, like MCQs and Signals, offer real-time insights into each student's progress, and help teachers take corrective action.

In an ALfA classroom, the teacher's role transforms into that of a galvanizer and motivator. Teachers guide discussions and learning activities, encouraging students to take ownership of their learning. By demonstrating tasks and then stepping back, teachers allow students to explore and learn collaboratively, fostering a sense of independence and confidence.

Moreover, ALfA is not just an academic program; it's a holistic educational philosophy that integrates essential 21st-century traits like Character, Climate Consciousness, Connectedness, and Citizenship alongside the foundational 4C Skills. This comprehensive approach ensures our students are not only academically proficient but also emotionally intelligent, environmentally aware, socially-emotionally-mentally strong, and responsible citizens with innate qualities of leadership.

As we continue to refine and enhance the ALfA approach, we are committed to nurturing young minds that are inquisitive, proactive, and prepared for the complexities of the modern world. Join us on this exciting journey of transforming education for a brighter, more innovative future.



Which of These ALfA Benefits Do You Want to See in Your Child?

1. Enhanced critical analysis and evaluation skills.
2. Strong problem-solving capabilities.
3. Increased learning engagement and motivation.
4. Advanced teamwork and communication skills.
5. Adaptability in diverse environments.
6. Creative thinking and innovative approaches.
7. Solid literacy and numeracy foundations.
8. Growth in self-confidence and independence.
9. Developed emotional intelligence and empathy.
10. Preparedness for future academic and career challenges.



Compare and Contrast Activity: Match the characteristics of a Traditional with those of ALfA Classroom below:

Column A: TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM

- Teacher-led approach
- Emphasis on rote memorization
- Limited student interaction
- Predominantly lecture-based teaching
- Largely one-way communication from teacher to student
- Standardized testing focused
- Less emphasis on critical thinking
- Uniform pace of teaching for all students
- Passive learning environment

Column B: ALfA CLASSROOM

- Encourages peer-to-peer collaboration
- Student-led learning
- Encourages creativity and innovation
- Learning through experience and exploration
- Teacher acts as a galvanizer
- Emphasis on reflective thinking and self-assessment
- Supports student's learning levels and pace
- Interactive and dynamic classroom setting
- Focus on critical thinking and problem-solving

Warm regards,

—Dr Sunita Gandhi

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From the
**Honorary Chief
 Technical Advisor**

**Expanding Horizons of CMS
 Computers, Films & Radio
 Division**



Vinay Gandhi

Honorary Chief Technical Advisor
 CMS

CMS Computer, Films & Radio Division expands itself to serve CMS in every possible way.

Starting from the maintenance and procurement of innumerable Computers & other Hardware, and going to the maintenance of more than 1700 Interactive White Boards, Interactive Intelligent panels & Interactive Flat Panels, including Projectors & UPS, which are installed in all the CMS Campuses & providing Internet Facility to all the CMS Campuses including the Head Office through our own Lease Lines, the CMS Computer Department is as busy as a bee working round the clock 24 hours a day and showing perfection all the way.

The CMS Multimedia, Radio & Films Division organized the 12th International Children's Film Festival in April 2023 with great efficiency and received 2297 Film Entries from 99 countries from across the globe. The selected films were screened for the students of Lucknow and surrounding areas.

The operations of this department include the making & editing of videos, films and multimedia + audio (via audio studio), the entire coverage of all the events of CMS via Videography (including Drone Camera) & Photography, maintaining & operating the auditorium at CMS, Gomti Nagar Phase 2, not forgetting the LEDs Sound Systems & LED Screens, which are provided by this department as & when desired by CMS. All these LED Screens and Sound Systems are being maintained by the department itself.

The department plays a pivotal role in the Result Analysis of ISC & ICSE Examinations every year.

The Community Radio 90.4 FM is also operated & maintained by this department. Last but never the least, the ID Cards of all the CMS students & Staff Members are made by this department.

For all these achievements and many more I once again congratulate Mr R.K. Singh, Head of CMS Computer, Films and Radio Division and every member of his team for bringing computers to every CMS household as a friend and facilitator and making studies a real pleasure.

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From the
**Superior Principal & Head,
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 Innovation Department
 (QAID)**

"Quality is never an accident, it is always the result of high intentions, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution".



Ms Susmita Ghose

Superior Principal &
 Head, QAID, CMS

The world around us is constantly changing at an inconceivable pace and we are aware that there are many challenges that lie ahead, as we navigate around this world of changing demands. The need of the hour is to collaborate, innovate and to keep growing in order to keep pace with the changes that are inevitable. Schools as essential institutions for individual development and societal progress have to equip students with requisite skills to successfully address the needs of the environment they inhabit.

Quality Assurance and Innovations Department has always strived diligently to assemble a diversified calendar of events each year which are geared towards meeting the aspirational needs of the new generation by aligning education and teacher training programmes that fit into the schedule time frame of the academic year.

This session has witnessed the introduction of several innovative practices that have enriched the learning environment at City Montessori School and have brought about qualitative changes in the teaching-learning process.

To underscore the importance of physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of the young learners, City Montessori School leveraged its key resources to adopt a broad range of teaching learning strategies in sync with the NEP 2020 in the Pre-Primary section. The Pre-Primary teachers were introduced to the new and innovative techniques for strengthening bilateral and fine motor coordination, open ended art and craft activities and Hydroponics technique to integrate learning with sustainable goals.

To raise the standards of Maths across CMS and foster positive culture around Mathematics, the Heads of Mathematics (HoM) flagship programme expedited by Ms Sarah Richards for Mathematics teachers from classes III-VIII has enabled identified

subject experts to assume leadership roles to mentor new teachers and establish clear norms in the classrooms.

Empowering our school middle-level leaders is another vital aspect of our mission. John C. Maxwell reminds us, "Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge." Certificate Program in Instructional Leadership (CPII) was also organised for all the middle level leaders to enable them to become instructional leaders who coach and mentor their peers and colleagues and create an environment of collaborative learning and growth for everyone.

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) have also become a cornerstone of our commitment to continuous improvement. In the words of Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world." To promote creativity, life skills and foster intellectual development QAID organised the Inter Campus Literary Fest for Primary and Junior classes. This festival showcased the diverse talents of our students, highlighting the importance of varied expressions and building on 21st century skills: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication and Collaboration.

In the words of Albert Einstein, "The only source of knowledge is experience." Let us continue to gain knowledge through these experiences, making our school a place of inspiration, innovation, and inclusivity.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Management and the Principals for their continued cooperation, support and guidance. I also wish to express my appreciation to the parents for playing a crucial role in the celebration of our collective journey towards excellence in education.

—Ms Susmita Ghose

Superior Principal & Head,
 Quality Assurance & Innovation Department (QAID)

CMS Vision and Educational Pattern Excellence in All Things



CMS on the March

Leaving behind the horrific memories of COVID, we all geared up to meet new challenges of the future and conquer new heights of fame and success. In all spheres of activity. Our students progressed and made their mark. In academic achievement, we were unbeatable and unsurpassed. The ISC and ICSE Board Examinations bore testimony of the hard work of our students and dedication of our teachers. In music, dance and sports, we crossed all barriers and improved upon our own previous benchmarks. In social service, we were a team eager for action and our efforts bore fruit. The junior youth empowerment programme aimed at providing literacy, social service, cleanliness and green plantation drives through projects and fieldwork. Dramatics Society also did commendable work and new talents were discovered. Well-being, fire-safety, music and sports received the care they needed and their popularity shot up. Environmental projects, pollution control and waste management received their share of active concern.



CMS Education rotates on the twin poles of Spirituality and Globalism:

CMS Vision

Spirituality-the core of CMS philosophy and belief

CMS education begins with a prayer. We believe in the ancient Vedic ideal of **Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam** (the whole earth is but one family). Our motto is **Jai Jagat** or Hail the World! The CMS prayer reads- **“I bear witness O My God that thou has created me to know thee and to worship thee! I testify at this moment to my powerlessness and to thy might. There is none other God but thee the help in peril, the self-subsisting.”** Indeed the whole purpose of our life on earth is to know God and to discover the secrets of the universe He has created. Each discovery is a wonder in delight and leads us to prayer and gratitude for our Maker. It is a testimony of His limitless size, His infinite power and glory and our own helplessness before His might. There is but One God, before whom we bow, and we may call him by different names in different religions. God loves and cares for us and in serving our fellowmen, we serve God. God appears on earth through **His manifestations or Avatars** and these Avatars have come on earth as progressive revelations with the specific purpose to wipe out the maladies of the age and reestablish dharma or righteousness and thus redeem mankind of its

Lord Buddha appeared on earth 2500 years ago. He taught us non-violence and peacefulness through meditation and right action. The teachings of the Buddha are given in the **Tripitakas**, the religious book of the Buddhists.

Jesus Christ appeared on earth 2000 years ago. His teachings of love, compassion, forgiveness and sharing form the basic ideas of Christianity. The teachings of Lord Jesus Christ and other Christian beliefs are given in the **Holy Bible**.

Mohammed Sahib appeared on earth 1400 years ago and he taught us the values of brotherhood, honesty and goodness. He organized the tribals of that area under one common roof of Islam. He prayed for the whole of humanity. His teachings are given in the **Holy Quran**.

Guru Nanak was born on earth 500 years ago and his followers are known as the Sikhs. He gave the important lessons of simple and spiritual life, sacrifice, bravery and service to all mankind. The Sikhs worship the **Guru Granth Sahib** which is the Holy Book of the Sikhs.

Lord Baha’u’llah appeared 200 years ago on this earth. He gave us the lessons of World Unity, Peace and Justice and proclaimed that the whole earth is but one country and mankind its citizens. The Baha’is are the followers of Lord Baha’u’llah and their Holy Book is the **Kitaab I Aqdaas**.



All Religion Prayer

evils.

Lord Rama appeared on earth 7500 years ago. He gave us the ideal of righteousness, selfless service, patience and perseverance. The **Ramayana** carries the story of Lord Rama and his exceptional and inspirational life.

Lord Krishna appeared on earth 5000 years ago. He gave us the value of justice, duty or dharma and action or karma. The Mahabharata is an epic and religious book of the Hindus. It also includes the **Bhagwad Gita** or the Song Divine.



World Peace Prayer

World Unity and World Peace Education at CMS

CMS is the proud winner of the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education 2002. Director-General of UNESCO Mr Koichiro Matsuura awarded the UNESCO prize for peace education to its founders Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr Bharti Gandhi, who received it on the school's behalf, on September 23, 2002 held at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, France. The Director said in his address while awarding the coveted statuette The Olive Tree, executed by the Spanish sculptor Apel.les Fenosa, together with a prize cheque for US \$30,000 to the school's Founders, "CMS is well-known for its extensive Peace Education programme, implemented through the use of educational tools, peace-based activities and international events designed to promote tolerance, peace and harmony. The motto coined by Mahatma Gandhi –Jai Jagat (Glory be to the World) has become a CMS slogan and greeting among students and teachers."

The school has a department for World Unity Education which organizes International Conferences of Chief Justices of the world annually on a massive scale. Heads of State, Chief Justices and Judges from all over the world attend these Conferences and share their views on the formation of a World Government, World Parliament and a World Court of Justice which is empowered to pass and implement effective world laws that are equally binding and legally enforceable on all the countries through a legally constituted and democratically elected World Parliament. Besides this, the school organizes Peace Marches, World Parliaments, Model United Nations, Moot Courts, World Peace Prayers and All Religion Prayers for creating a climate of world culture and a global society which is an inevitable reality of the future.



CMS Founders Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr Bharti Gandhi receiving the prestigious UNESCO Prize for Peace Education at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on 21 September 2002



Model United Nations



Gathering of Chief Justices & High Dignitaries at the 24th ICCJW 2023 (3 - 7 November, 2023)

Lessons in Globalism

Children's International Summer Village Camps (CISV) CHEETAH VILLAGE

When the 8 year old child of Dr Doris Allen, a child psychologist in Cincinnati, Ohio asked his mother, "Mom, will I have to fight a war when I grow up" it set his mother thinking. Those were the days when the world had just witnessed the horrors of World War II and all the young men received compulsory military training. So the idea struck that if children can be taught to live in peace and

harmony, they will not fight each other when they grow up. So began the first CISV Camp in Ohio. Today, the Children's International Summer Village Camps (CISV) Camps are organized all over the world. In India, CMS has taken the lead by been hosting CISV Camps continuously for over two decades in the guidance of Founder-Manager, Dr Jagdish Gandhi, President of CISV India. It hosted 'Cheetah Village' Camp from 28th December 2022, to 19th January, 2023. Nine countries participated in the Village Camp including- Brazil, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mongolia, Mexico, Sweden and India.



Peace Ambassadors at the CISV Cheetah Village with the Chief Guest



An Activity of Peace & Friendship

One World One Humanity



Music forms an Integral part of a CISV Camp

Republic Day-an education in itself

Republic Day, Independence Day and 2nd October are national festivals celebrated by the institution with great pride and gusto. On 26th January 1950, we adopted our Constitution and declared ourselves a sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic Republic. It is a day to pledge allegiance to the Constitution and make new resolves for the future. The CMS **Republic Day Tableau** forms a part of the Republic Day Parade. It highlights the spirit of the Constitution and hails India as a free and democratic nation. It also calls upon the governments of various countries to unite and work together for the safety and security of 2.5 billion children of the world and generations to be born. For many years, it has been winning the first prize at the Republic Day Parade. CMS Campuses also take out colourful Marches and cultural items filled with a patriotic fervor that inspire millions of viewers that line up on both sides of the road to witness the grand spectacle of the Republic Day Parade.

Independence Day

Independence Day is an occasion for joy and merriment as the tricolor is unfurled in CMS Campuses and the Head Office and patriotic songs rent the air. On this day, August 15, the whole country is gripped with patriotic fervor and new resolutions are made. It was on this day that the country achieved its independence after 200 years of British rule. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India delivered his famous speech on 15 August 1947, *"Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny. Now the time has come when we shall redeem our pledge - not wholly or in full measure - but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom..."*

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2nd October- Gandhi Jayanti has been declared as the **International Day of Non-Violence by the United Nations**. It is the birth anniversary of Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri who gave the slogan, 'Jai Jawan, Jai Kisaan.' Over 3000 CMS teachers participated in the Ahimsa March on 2nd October led by the CMS Management, administrators and Principals. A grand celebration was held at the Kanpur Road Auditorium with the favourite songs of the Mahatma, skits, qawwali and prayer dances.



Victorious Republic Day Tableau 2023, winner of First Prize



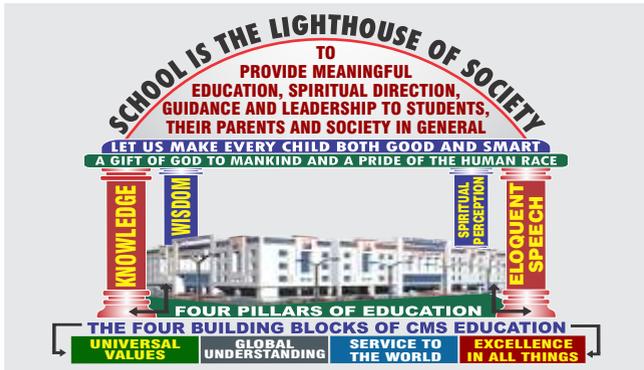
CMS Founder-Director Dr Bharti Gandhi unfurling the National Flag on Independence Day



Gandhi Jayanti March on 2nd October

School is a Lighthouse of Society

CMS believes that school is a lighthouse of society and every child is potentially the light of the world. A lighthouse is constructed on the shores of an ocean or sea to show the way to sailors and prevent shipwreck due to rocks or stormy weather on the sea. CMS is a lighthouse for society showing it the right direction in terms of good human values, material and spiritual progress. A teacher provides the highest form of service in society. It is rightly stated, "Among the greatest of all the great services that a man can possibly render to God is the education of children, building their character and inculcating in their tender hearts the love of Almighty God." Some of the extra features provided in CMS which make it truly outstanding and unique are given as follows:



CMS Imparts 3 kinds of education- Material, Human & Divine

Three kinds of education for a wholesome personality

CMS believes that a man has three realities-material, human and Divine. Education caters to these three realities and makes a Total Quality Person.

Material Education refers to textual knowledge and the learning that takes place in a classroom covering the various subjects-history, geography, physics, chemistry, biology etc. It is the education on needs to get a job and



Position holders at the Meritorious Students Felicitation Function

earn a living.

Human Education refers to the education that is applied to practical welfare and benefits society as a whole. For example planting trees for a green and pollution free earth, taking care of the needy and sick persons, educating the underprivileged, making socially useful



Tree Plantation, A Human Activity

“The very essence of education is concentration of mind.”

— Swami Vivekanand

Divine Education is the teaching of universally applicable spiritual values, realizing the value of prayers, conducting all religion prayers and adding the salt of spirituality in daily life by practicing kindness, compassion, friendliness, reliability, godliness, cleanliness, purity and other virtues that make life meaningful.



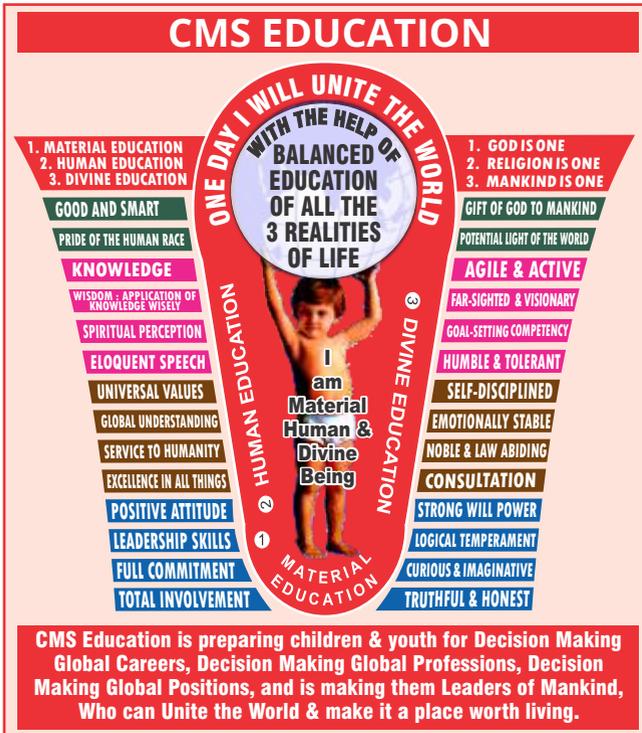
Divine Education leads to Spiritual Growth

Our Motto: Jai Jagat

We believe in the ideal of Vasudhaiv Kutumbkam.

We want to make every child both good and smart, a gift of God to mankind and a pride of the human race.

Our Mission is to produce Total Quality Persons (TQP)



CMS promotes Unity of Religion

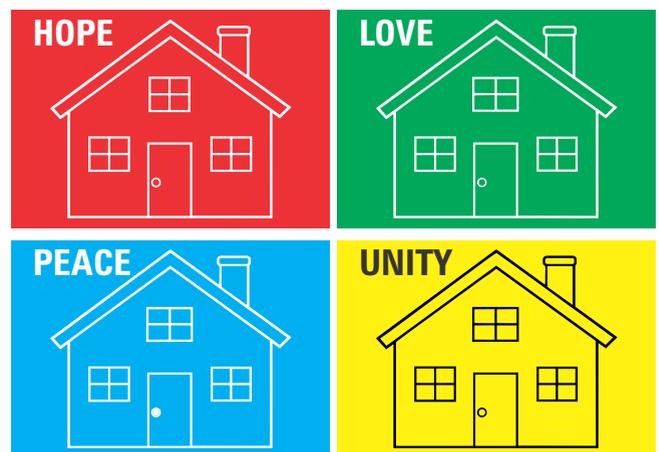


School Prayer

‘I bear witness, O my God, that Thou hast created me to know Thee and to worship Thee. I testify, at this moment, to my powerlessness and to Thy might, to my poverty and to Thy wealth. There is none other God but Thee, the Help in Peril, the Self-Subsisting.’

Four Houses in CMS

CMS students are divided into four Houses each having a different colour. These Houses are **Love (Green)**, **Hope (Red)**, **Peace (Blue)** and **Unity (Yellow)**. Competitions are held between the Houses in co-curricular activities and sports and students eagerly participate in these. They inculcate a sense of belonging and upholding the high ideals of the institution.



The Four Pillars of CMS education

CMS education, which revolves on the twin poles of globalism and spirituality, rests firmly on four pillars of education. These are **Knowledge, Wisdom, Spiritual Perception and Eloquent Speech**. Without these four essential qualities in education, it may well become a meaningless exercise.

The Four Building Blocks of CMS education

The four building blocks of education are the foundation stones of the CMS educational edifice. It is on the strength of these that the building stands strong ready to face the ravages of time. These are **universal values, global**



Seated on our national bird, the Peacock, CMS Founders and children give message of Unity in Diversity

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL



// The world today is changing at an accelerated rate and we, as facilitators, have to impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization. At our school, we are committed to providing our students with a well-rounded inclusive education that prepares them academically and develops the skills needed to succeed in life.

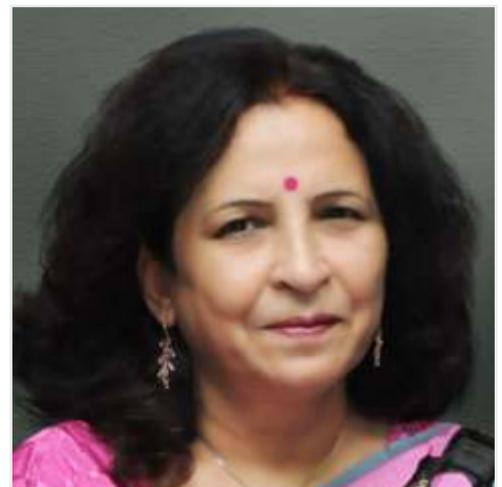
The ISC and ICSE Board examination results for 2023 are a testimony to the dedication of the students, with our Campus securing 100% results.

Shresth Mehrotra of Class X S has secured AIR 2nd position in the ICSE Board Examination 2023 with 99.25% marks. Shreyasi Gupta of Class XII A secured 3rd rank with a stellar 99.25% in the ISC Board examination 2023. 325 out of 586 students in ICSE have secured 90% marks and above, and 295 out of 436 students in ISC have secured 90% marks and above.

With the commencement of the new session, we have renewed our pledge to strain every nerve to provide our dear students with the best educational experiences that they are entitled to. Let me assure you, dear parents, that you have given us the lights of your lives and we will transform them into lighthouses of the society and the world at large.

A nine-member delegation to Mauritius in July led by Q.C head Mr.Vaibhav Srivastava participated in the 24th International Convention on Quality Circles and won many prizes.

A team led by Dr. Shiksha Tripathi, Environment Coordinator and Co-leader Mrs.Protibha Ghosh visited Indore and had an experiential learning opportunity of sustainable living and an interactive session with Padma Shree Mrs. Janak Palta McGilligan.



Dr (Mrs) Vineeta Kamran
Senior Principal

ISRO Space Science exhibition provided all the participants from various schools a unique and enlightening experience.

We have implemented Vision 2025 through activities aimed at fostering our students' critical thinking, problem solving, conflict resolution skills and amazing creativity. Let us celebrate this beautiful expression of ideas, let us heed the innovative thoughts and ideas of our youngsters; after all, they are going to be the architects of a sustainable future.



Student Council with the Senior Principal Dr (Mrs) Vineeta Kamran

INTRODUCTION

“A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind & touches a heart”

CMS Kanpur Road was established on 1st July 1996. CMS Kanpur Road is a garden of talents, flourishing and flowering happily in the able guidance of its dynamic Principal Dr (Mrs) Vineeta Kamran. It is much more than an educational opportunity; it is a truly nurturing environment, for mankind to a second home.

The Campus boasts of a gigantic building and playground, well stocked libraries, science labs, Computer Labs one each for Pre-Primary, Primary, Junior, ICSE & ISC sections, a Counselling Cell and a QC Academy.. Interactive white board rooms in E-Learning Hub and Principal’s room have been installed for making teaching-learning more interesting.

The school has a Swimming Pool, a Splash Pool, Music Room, Dance Room, Video Room, Science Park, Fun Room, Activity Room, Math’s Lab, English Lab, Smart Class, and a Gymnasium, Dance Classes in the Junior Section, Auditorium, 11 Halls and a Picture Gallery.

- In ICSE Board Exams 2023, Shreshtha Mehrotra secured second position in India with 99.6 % marks in the aggregate.
- In ISC Board Examinations 2023, Shreyasi Gupta secured the third position in India with 99.25% marks.
- CMS Kanpur Road secured first position in Girls’ at the National North Zone School Brass Band Competition held at Mohali as part of 75th Republic Day Celebrations The team also won the second prize in the National School Band Competition 2023-24 grand finale.
- In collaboration with ISRO, CMS Kanpur Road organized the International Vikram Sarabhai Space Science Exhibition from 7 to 9 December 2023.

Academic Achievements:

The Campus achieved outstanding results in the ISC and ICSE Board Examinations. In ICSE Board Exams 2023, Shreshtha Mehrotra secured second position in India with 99.6 % marks in the aggregate. Of the 586 students who took this examination, 182 students secured 95% and above marks, 325 students secured 90% and above thus shining bright as CMS meritorious students.

In ISC Board Examinations 2023, Shreyasi Gupta secured the third position in India with 99.25% marks. Out of 436 students who took this prestigious examination, 112 students secured 95% and above marks with 295 students securing 90% and above marks, bringing true glory to the institution.

Anushree Sachan, an Alumna of CMS, Kanpur Road Campus achieved a significant milestone by clearing the IAS Exam on All India Rank 633.

Anuj Agrawal, an alumna of the Campus (2008-2012), secured an All India Rank 1 (100 percentile) in CAT 2022, and joined the prestigious IIM-Ahmedabad.



Reading is fun in the school library



Honouring Mother of Keshav Sharma who secured 99% in ICSE Board Exam

Four students won recognition and merit at the HPE Code Wars 2023 by Codingal. Abhinav Sahu of Class XII secured 87th rank amongst 14,000 participants in the Code Battle category. Three students - Aryaman Pratap Singh, Abhijay Mishra and Aryan Pratap Singh, all of Class IX secured 9th position in the Hackathon Category.

Sankalp Mishra of Batch 2022 received Presidential Scholarship and full financial aid from St. Johns College, Santa Fe Campus, for Biomedical Science studies. His total scholarship is 1 crore 40 lakhs.

Co-curricular Achievements:

CMS organized the 3-day ISRO Space Exhibition 'Vikram Sarabhai Space Science Exhibition' at CMS Kanpur Road auditorium from 7 to 9 December 2023 in collaboration with Space Application Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad. As many as 10,000 students from various parts of India and abroad including the Assumption Samutprakarn School, Thailand, parents, teachers and space enthusiasts, viewed the exhibition that traced the entire journey of Chandrayaan other rocket launching and other space programmes.

13 students of CMS, Kanpur Road branch excelled in the examinations organized by Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.

Kartikey Singh Chauhan of Class XI, participated in YLAC (Young Leaders for Active Citizenship)'s high school achievers program in Mumbai from June 18, to 25, 2023.

At the 10th Inter-Campus Literary Fest for Juniors, students of Classes VI and VII won the Special Mention Prize in the following events: Class VI: GRAMMOROUS (a grammar-based quiz) and Class VII: LITBUZZ (quiz based on books and authors). The competition was held in two rounds. In Round I, the Kanpur Road



CMS delegation to Mauritius which won many prizes

team qualified as one of the 10 best teams in the Google Form round, in Round 2, the team won the Special Mention prize in both events.

A meaningful and gripping Rotary Club debate competition was held at the National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow (NBRI) on 10th September 2023. CMS, Kanpur Road Campus was awarded the 3rd best team comprising Divyanshi Bajpai and Tazar Aftab. Divyanshi Bajpai won the 2nd Best Speaker prize with her exceptional and engaging speech.

At the School Ambassador's Meet 2023 organized by True Observing India, two exemplary students, Mohd. Tazar Aftab and Kashvi Paul made their mark. Kashvi Paul clinched the coveted 'School Ambassador' title, while Mohd. Tazar Aftab was lauded as the 'Best Budding Journalist,' earning him both the title and the accolade of School Ambassador.

Plaksha of Class VIII K of CMS, Kanpur Road Junior Section won the Bulgari's Runner up Award at the Bulgari's Runner UP Award in Bulgaria International Mathematics Competition.

At the 3rd International COSPLAY organised by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus 1 on 9 and 10 September, 2023, a team of 10 students participated from the Campus in various events.



Games and Sports give balance to the mind and body — National Sports Day

The team won third prize in Super Actores and third in La Novela.

Shrinika Shukla, a student of Kindergarten A, participated in Super Actores event of Cosplay International and bagged 3rd prize in the International event with her magnificent performance as Princess Fiona AKA Ms. Shrek.

Katyayani of Class VI L won the gold medal in Brainobrain Mathematics Olympiad.

Priyansh Shukla of VII F has been awarded the Northern Region Gold Medal in Compudon.

Pranav Shukla and Agrim Pandey of Class V secured 9th rank in Spell Bee and SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) IMO (International Maths Olympiad) and IEO (International English Olympiad)

Agrata Singh and Harleen Kaur, both of Class II, bagged the championship in Brainobrain2023 at the zonal level. Paawan of Class II C won the Champions trophy at the 6th International BrainOBrain Competition.

Agrim Pandey of class IV earned accolades for CMS Kanpur Road by earning a Medal of Distinction for excellent performance at zonal level in SOF (IMO).

Aditya Kumar, student of Class III B added a feather in the cap of the institution through his achievement where he participated in Brainobrain Zonal Abacus Competition and bagged a gold medal.

Nivedita Shukla of Kanpur Road Campus was chosen as Master Trainer in Foundational Literacy and Numeracy by CISCE. She attended a four-day training session conducted by the NCERT professors organised by CISCE IN New Delhi.



An earnest effort to spread need to protect the earth



Champions of National North Zone School Band Competition

Sports Achievements:

CMS Kanpur Road Brass Band stood first in National North Zone School Band Band Competition as part of the 75th Republic Day Programme, organized at Government Secondary School, Mohali on 13th December. The team was received by Joint Director, DIOS, Mrs Santwna Tiwari and Coordinator, DIOS, Ms Nidhi Paliwal.

CMS Kanpur Road Campus showed its versatility in various games and sports. The State Level Swimming Competition was organized by U.P. Swimming Association. Devaj Mishra, of Class IX I secured the 2nd position in 100m backstroke and 3rd position in the 50m butterfly stroke and 400m I.M. from among approximately 800 swimmers from different cities of U.P.

A swimming competition was organized by Allenhouse Public School, Lucknow in which Devaj Mishra of Class XI-I bagged the gold medal in 50m butterfly and silver medals in 50m backstroke and in 4x50m medley relay.

CMS Kanpur Road Girls' Brass Band and Boys' Bagpipers' Band won the first prize at state level under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan.

Pipe Band of CMS, Kanpur Road Campus, won the first prize in the DIOS District-Level Band Competition held at Rajkiye Jubilee Inter College.

The team won the CISCE Zonal Football Tournament in the girls' category (U14) and runners-up in the boys' U14 category. The CISCE Zonal Football Tournament was organized by La Martiniere College in the age category U14 in both boys' and girls' categories.

At the CISCE Regional Karate Tournament 2023, held at Blue Bells School, Jhansi, Atiksh Srivastava of VI P won the gold medal, Satakshi Sharma of VI D, Yashasvi Singh of VII K & Aradhya Singh of VII G won silver medal, Vaishnavi Tiwari of VIII L & Akshobhya Patel VI E won the bronze.

At the CISCE UP & UK Regional Taekwondo Tournament, Manasvini Mahna Singh of Class VIA won a silver medal.

At the District Wodokai Tournament held at Chowk Stadium, Siddhant of Class VI-I won the gold in kumite, silver in kata

Arush of Class V bagged gold and silver medal in district level Karate Championship at UP & UK WADI KAI Karate Championship 2023 held at Skating Hall, Nainital organised by WADO KAI

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Karate Association, Uttarakhand Ayansh Tyagi of Class I E, got 2nd position (silver medal) in 4th Shooting Champs Open Championship held at Vibhuti Khand, Gomtinagar.

Arush Sing participated in State Level Karate Championship organised by World Modern Shotokan Karate Federation Cup 2023 organised at Chowk Stadium on 6 and 7 May in Sub Junior Category and bagged one gold medal and one bronze.

In Lucknow District Skating Championship, held at Janeshwar Mishr Park Lucknow, Mrityunjay of Class IV bagged a bronze and a silver, Alekh Patel bagged one gold and one silver, Ashwini Singh bagged one gold and one silver medal.

At 'Chaturanga', the Interbranch Chess Competition organized by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus, the Overall Runner up Trophy went to CMS Kanpur Road Campus. Aarohi Dhawan of Class V bagged a silver medal.

Nalinaksh of Class IV bagged a gold medal in Kata and silver in Kumite. Avika Singh bagged a gold medal in Kumite and

silver medal in Kata. Ayush Singh bagged the gold medal in Kumite and Silver medal in Kata. Aadhya Chauhan bagged the gold medal in Kumite and Silver medal in Kata. Siddhant bagged the gold medal in Kumite and Silver medal in Kata.

Aalekh Patel Class IV bagged first prize in 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and in 200m I M.

Shreshth Sinha Class VB bagged first prize in 50m breast stroke, second prize in 100m breaststroke and 100m freestyle and third prize in 50m freestyle.

Anshika Verma bagged second prize in 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 100m breaststroke. She got the third prize in 200m race.

In the UP District Roller Skating Championship, CMS Kanpur Road bagged overall 13 golds, 17 silvers and 12 bronzes doing the school proud.

Ashwini Singh, Class IV, bagged one silver, Pranjali Pandey, Class IV, bagged one silver, Savi Sharma, Class II, bagged one silver and one bronze medal, Pragyan, Class III, bagged one silver and one gold medal, Rhea, Class V, bagged one bronze, Divyanshu, Class III, bagged one bronze, Kaushik Kumar, Class IV, bagged one gold, Jhanvi Yadav of Class I bagged



CMS Kanpur Road Girls' Brass Band steals the show in Mohali



Celebrating India's Space Victory Chandrayan III at the ISRO Exhibition

2 bronze medals in UP District Roller Championship, earning laurels.

Many students of the junior section achieved top positions in National SpellBee Mega Finals and National Handwriting mega finals.

Navya of Cass VI and Sakshi of Cass VIII achieved second rank in National Handwriting Mega Finals. For this they received a cash prize of rupees 3000 each along with a trophy and a certificate.

Likewise Suman Kumar and Anargaya Upadhyay secured 6th and 8th rank respectively in the Handwriting contest at national level.

Class VII Achievers of National Spell Bee Finals (rankwise) are as follows: Siddharth Rai - 25; Parth Gupta - 31; Harsh Nandan- 32; Kunal K. Singh - 36; Ratanpriya -40. Class VIII (rankwise) are: Sanchi Choudhary -44; Natik Singh -47; Anushree Verma -48; Siddharth Sagar -53; Vaishnavi Chauhan -57.

Onish Mishra of class IV A, participated in Esperanza Fiesta, an Interschool, online event organised by W.H. Smith Memorial School, Varanasi He won the second prize for his model on the topic 'Solar Powered Irrigation'.

Students of CMS Kanpur Road Campus participated in district level Band Competition and won first prize in Brass Band (Boys) and Brass Band (Girls) as well as in Pipe Band competition organized by DIOS.

In Razzmatazz 23"- organized at the 8th Annual Inter-School Festival by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, students- Eric, Aanay and Abnav, all Class VIII, won first prize in AD- Designing— Pitcherz Contest.

In CISCE National Skating championship held in Pune, the prize winners were: Tuba Hayat in under 17-silver medal; Krish Srivastav in Under 17 (Boys)- bronze medal; Sanvi Yadav in under 19- bronze medal and Krish Srivastava- bronze medal.

In state level Band Competition, CMS Kanpur Road Campus won first Prize in all the three bands-Pipe Band (Boys), Brass Band (Boys) and Brass Band (Girls) and qualified for the Nationals.

Yarima Srivastava of Class II won the gold medal in the State Karate Championship and was selected for the Nationals.

Students of the Pre Primary Section, Kanpur Road Campus participated in Voila Encanto organized by Delhi Public School and excelled in Mystical Mosaic (Fancy Dress) wherein Shrinika Shukla bagged the second prize; Tunes Trove



A touch of patriotism at the Inter-house Dance Competition



Campaign for cleanliness by tiny tots

(Elocution competition) in which Nursery class bagged third prize; Yashvika Verma bagged third prize in Colourful Confluence.

At the IEO organized by CMS Gomti Nagar, CMS Kanpur Road won second prize in choreography and third prize in Tree of Eternity (Photography) competitions. The team was led by Dr Shiksha Tripathi, Environment Coordinator. Arunima Rai prepared the students for choreography. Kanpur Road Campus secured third place citywide in Brainobrain Wonderkid 2023 at the 13th National Interschool Competition. The Campus 57 gold toppers, 44 silver toppers and 78 Merit participants.

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An Overlooked Treasure

Nature is a priceless treasure we have received from God. Instead of cherishing and holding it dearly, we are bent on destroying it. We must understand that we have no existence without it. Nature is the most prestigious blessing we have received. Its majestic beauty is unparalleled, and even a stormy mind can find peace around it. Only when we fall in deep love with nature and its creatures can we find relief from stress and a sense of satisfaction within ourselves.

The problem is that we have separated ourselves from nature and formed our own artificial world. We are getting closer to development and technology, but we are forgetting the environment in which we were born. For us, development is more important than nature itself. We need to spend more time exploring and experiencing nature's luxurious beauty. For us, nature is a garden with fake grass and potted plants. True nature is where we find ourselves as children in front of it. When we realize the true power and majesty of nature, we will consider ourselves nothing in front of it. It is difficult to understand why we are trying to find life on the moon or Mars instead of protecting what we have. As it is said, "There is no planet B." Nature is not a part of us; we are a part of it. If there is no nature, then there are no humans. We must protect it! We must protect us! It is now or never!

Aarna Saxena, VIII B

The boy who wasted time and money

Once upon a time, there were two siblings, a boy and a girl. The boy's name was Sam and the girl's name was Lily. Sam was very lazy boy. He used to waste his time lying on the bed or playing with his friends while Lily was a calm and disciplined girl. They lived alone in a hut. Lily used to go to work every day for their survival. Sam was always at home making excuses. Sam would steal Lily's money to party with his friends whenever she went out to work. One day, Lily spied on him and got to know that Sam used her money on unnecessary things without her permission. She told Sam that he should not waste his time, but go out and work for himself but Sam did not listen. She ignored because Sam was her brother.

One day, Sam became extremely ill, but couldn't get medical help as their money was wasted because of Sam. Sam learnt his lesson. But Lily was smart as she was aware of Sam's habit and so, she had kept some money with her which Sam couldn't waste. Now, she used that money for Sam's treatment.

After some days Sam was perfectly fine and he had learnt his lesson too, that we should never waste time and money.

Shreshtha Tiwari, IV N

One Question

What does the term 'World Citizen' mean?

Every year on November 19, people worldwide celebrate World Citizens Day. This day serves as a reminder that our RIGHTS and IDENTITIES are UNIVERSAL.

The shared world we live in brings people from all cultures closer together, locations and religions.

We are all members of ONE HUMAN FAMILY, living peacefully and working to create a BETTER WORLD.

World citizens have the capacity to change the world because they interact and care about the whole world. To become a part of Global Citizenship, one must be involved in local and global initiatives.

For the sake of local communities, we should participate in school groups and volunteer efforts to maintain PEACE. We can develop a sense of GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP by having a deep understanding that "THE WORLD IS MY NATION, MY COUNTRY."

I promise:

I, Harshil Kushwaha, am a concerned citizen.

I have a respect for people.

One goal motivates all my actions and responsibilities. That is, TO MAKE A BETTER WORLD.

Harshil Kushwaha, I A

World Citizenship

World citizenship is the umbrella term for social, political, environmental, and economic actions of globally minded individuals and communities on a worldwide scale. The term can refer to the belief that individuals are the members of multiple, diverse, local and nonlocal networks rather than single actors affect isolated societies. Promoting world citizenship in sustainable development will allow individuals to embrace their social responsibility to act for the benefit of all societies, not just their own.

The concept of world citizenship is embedded in the Sustainable Development Goals through SDG 4: Ensuring inclusive and Quality Education for All and Promoting Long Learning, which includes global citizenship as one of its targets. By 2030, the international community has agreed to ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including world citizenship.

Universities have a responsibility to promote global citizenship by teaching their students that they are members of a large global community and can use their skills and education to contribute to that community.

Dhanaayush, V K



Traffic Congestion in Lucknow

Traffic congestion has become one of the major problems and it is being faced in many of the Indian cities along with other countries. Traffic congestion hurts our economy, the environment and our quality of life. Traffic congestion is when we have to travel slower because of too much traffic and the trip takes longer time. This is also known as Traffic jam. Therefore, there is a need to manage traffic smartly with new smart technologies in infrastructure and new ways of thinking. Over the last decade, Lucknow has been urbanizing at a rapid pace and as a result, the vehicular population in the city has also increased manifold. A systematic traffic will ensure a healthy environment, a healthy life and a prosperous nation. The city of Lucknow must regain its glory of humanized streets, to showcase its rich culture, art and architecture.

Akarsh Tripathi, IV D

Echoes of Earth

Oh blessed man, whose clever mind
Invents with visionary shine
Machines to tame the verdant lands
And shape the earth by your demands
No beast nor tree obstructs your way
As man commands the earth each day
With towering mills that rise on high
And industries that never die
Man's endless needs must be supplied
So forests fall to saw and scythe
And rivers flow with vibrant hues
Of glistening progress, man's latest muse
With concrete towers and lanes of steel
Mankind the wildlands rebrands and reseals
No spot untouched, no stone unturned
All nature made modern and spurned
Each creature yields to man's decree
As human industry spans sea to sea
The world refashioned to your whims
No corner left where nature skims
Oh humankind, do keep your crown
Remolding heaven and earth around
How righteous your endeavors are
To master the lands, both near and far
Yet pause, and hear the whispered cry
Of wounded earth and fouled sky
Cease your tyranny of want and gain
Lest nature's wounds you will never reclaim.

Anshuman Pandey, XI G

A trip to Shimla



I do not go to the hills every summer. But last June when I got a chance to enjoy a holiday in the Shimla Hills, I was very happy. I made the necessary preparations and boarded the bus for Kalka from where I wanted to go by train. It was eight in the morning. Yet it was quite hot. The train departed at 8.15 a.m. The train had hardly covered a few miles, the air seemed to cool down. Clouds were seen floating in the sky. The hills presented a lovely sight. The scenery became more and more charming as the train went around the winding, zig-zag rail track. It was not my first chance to visit the hills. Yet the sight thrilled me immensely. The fields were covered with tall pine trees and wildflowers. As the train crossed Solan, the top of the distant hills covered with snow looked enchanting. I was full of joy and eyed the green mountain ranges with a sense of wonder.

In the evening I was at Shimla. I visited its beauty spots, Wild Flower Hall, Taradevi Temple, Jakhoo Temple, Kufri, Chadwick Falls, etc. I spent my evenings in the famous mall. It was a pleasure to see big crowds of young and old people in their best dresses. They went to and fro without any specific aim. They all seemed gay and cheerful. One got the impression that India perhaps was the richest country in the world with no problems - economic, social, or political to solve. I visited cafes and restaurants. I enjoyed riding too.

We were in Shimla for two days after which we made the return journey from Shimla by bus. I was asked to travel with an empty stomach but I could not remain hungry. I could not help eating certain things that were too tempting before the journey and even on the bus, I went on eating. Most of the passengers suffered from nausea and headache but I had no trouble and landed in Kalka hale and hearty.

As I boarded another bus for home, it was full of joy. The memory of my pleasant trip will live long with me.

Ananya Kakkar, IV N



Nature Nourishes, Human Destroys

What is nature? It is a boon. It is something that cannot be described in words. It is beauty, rather it is the definition of what beauty is. Majestic, Pristine, Ethereal, Vibrant, Calm, Serene, Sublime, and what have you. It has provided us with so much and we have provided it with just pain. Everyone feels that nature is simply helpless, not thinking that it has the ability to make us completely helpless. For a proof, who does not know about the massive flood in Shree Kedarnath Ji. Was any human capable of saving himself/herself without nature's will? Nature is simply God.

Despite all this, humans are, and will always be stubborn. Stubborn to destroy nature, stubborn to destroy their existence. They don't know but indirectly they are undervaluing the economy. So much money is being spent on protecting the nature reserves for different species of animals just because of deforestation. And then they blame the government for the downfall in the economy. Due to the destruction of nature, we are facing loss of biodiversity because, first of all, the animals don't have a suitable habitat to survive. Also, the entire food chain is disturbed because it starts with the plants.

The mean sea level is continuously rising due to melting of ice caps and glaciers. Every child knows the cause of this—the one and only global warming. This also is an impact of deforestation. We have not spared a single animal, bird or even ourselves. What else do we want? If not nature, if not animals, if not birds, why can't we have pity on ourselves?

Vaishnavi Sharma, VII L

Be Helpful, Get the Needful

What if all natural resources which are a boon for us, vanish someday? Do you think we will survive? No, my dear friends. Let's dive into a glimpse of the experience. I know it sounds weird, but to get some information you'll have to lose some of the creepy thoughts!

What if all trees were cut? Actually, it doesn't sound like something new as we are already on the verge of losing trees after some time. First of all, humans will die sometime after losing trees because of the production of oxygen. According to me, they are the most important natural resource. If water were finished, we would be as thirsty as the black crow and this can lead to death, but if we talk about something less complicated, our household chores would be impossible to do. To sum up, the Nature will feel, "Will I always be taken for granted?"

In the end, I would say, 'Value whatever you have'. You never know when it will end. Nature is a God's gift.

Sanaya Chaturvedi, V E

Save Environment, Environment will save You

It is time to do, not to think.

The Earth does not belong to us we belong to Earth.

Environment is protecting sheet to us from God,
If we destroy it, it will uncover us.

Do not be mean, just go GREEN.

Climate change is no longer some far-off problem;

It is happening now; it is happening here.

If we pick up all the beautiful colours

Think what will our future get back.

We are the first generation to feel the climate change,
And the last generation who can do something about it.

We must wake up to the fierce urgency of now.

We must work collaborative, think critically

To protect our nature, our mother Earth.

Now it is do or dare,

We must preserve it with great care,

For all the creatures living here.

Earth comes to an end,

Save it my friend.

Do not pollute water and air,

Do not throw the garbage here and there.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle too,

Let us protect the environment,

Me and you.

Pearl Goyal, VIII C

Life of a Student

Tic-tok tic-tok says my clock,

Wake up fast, it's time to rock.

My books are many and doubts are few,

Assignments completed but still project are due.

My mother is worried, my father hurried.

"Why don't you study"? They flurried.

Off I went to school in hope

With wonderful friends and a day full of scope

New learning and some lectures

Some playtime with great adventure

My teacher so caring....but...strict although

It's important for us so we all better know

Some classwork, some homework

Some worksheets to do

Oh! I forgot about a test!! Tomorrow it's due

In lunchtime we all gather, about a story we then chatter

Giggling and grinning and shouting in mass

We got punished...and went out of the class

The day ended with loud noise of bell

I gathered my books and stationeries as well

Thanked my teacher and said her goodbye

And also I waved my friends good bye.....

Shubhaan Srivastava, IV I



Ecological Elegy: A World Unwound

The ancient oaks that stood so tall
Now levelled, turned to shopping malls.
Where thrushes sang from treetop halls
Just echoes now where forest falls.
The lazy brook once running cool
Now choked with chemicals from factory pools.
Fish floating up as toxins rule,
Waters warming once so cruel.
The seas where whales would breach and spout
Now islands of plastic humans thoughtlessly flout.
Currents clogged with trash throughout,
Tortoises ensnared, lives ground out.
More drilling we decreed as crude did drain,
Ignoring all the species suffering pain.
Voracious appetite with endless gain,
Spoiling Eden for commercial terrain.
What wastelands will remain for future ages?
When avarice leave scars through the ages?
We saw yet carried on for wealth we could compile,
Deaf to the wounds we left to fester and compile.
Now forests stand vacant, not a bird trills,
Darkened skies where eagles once flew.
Streams barren of minnows, no frog croaks or calls,
This bleak land our legacy from neglect grew.
We unleashed our hunger without any bars,
Consuming till Earth was left broken and scarred.
Insatiable appetite exceeding what worlds can accrue,
The wastelands left are what our greed's appetite spewed.

Anshuman Pandey, XI G

Environment

The environment with its treasures
All so countless to measure
Fishes and whales in the deep blue waters
Life in the sea, so alive.
Grasslands and forests with terrestrial life,
Cold, freezing mountain peaks
And hot, tiring deserts
Life among the trees and sands, so alive.
Sky so blue with air so clean
Only sun, moon and stars to see
Eagles and vultures take their turn
Life in the sky, so alive.

Mandeep Singh, IV E

The Splendour of Nature's Diversity



Nature, the tapestry of life that envelops our planet, is a marvel of diversity and beauty. From the towering peaks of majestic mountains to the delicate petals of wildflowers, the intricate web of life on Earth is a testament to the awe-inspiring forces of evolution and adaptation.

Biodiversity, the abundance of unique species and ecosystems, underpins the stability and resilience of our environment. Coral reefs teem with vibrant marine life, while lush rainforests harbour countless species yet to be discovered. Every species, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, plays a crucial role in maintaining the delicate balance of nature's intricate dance.

Vast, untouched landscapes, such as the grandeur of the Grand Canyon or the ethereal dance of the Northern Lights, remind us of the sheer magnificence of our world. These sights evoke awe, grounding us in the realization of our place within the cosmos.

Beyond its biological wonders, nature offers solace and inspiration to humanity. The tranquil embrace of a forest, the rhythmic crash of ocean waves, and the vibrant hues of a sunset remind us of the world's inherent beauty. Scientific research increasingly highlights the therapeutic benefits of nature, from reducing stress to improving mental well-being.

However, human activities cast a shadow over this natural splendour. Climate change, habitat destruction, and pollution threaten the very ecosystems that sustain us. Preserving nature's diversity is not only an ethical imperative but also essential for our survival.

In recognizing nature's magnificence, we must pledge to be stewards rather than conquerors. As we marvel at the wonders around us, let's also work tirelessly to protect and restore nature, ensuring its vitality for generations to come.

Agrim Pandey, V E



Let's be a friend to the Nature

Nature is a gift given from God to us, it is also the home to many different species. Nature helps us to survive. Earlier there were around 6 trillion trees and now there are only 3.04 trillion trees left! But the good thing is that we are planting 1.9 billion trees each year.

Nature is very friendly with us, even though we harm it. It continuously gives us fresh air, oxygen, water, rain, etc. But human beings are not very friendly to nature. If nature helps us then we should also help it, as 'a friend in need is a friend indeed.' People cut trees for wood but they don't plant trees. Earlier people used some specific plants for medicinal purposes. Now modern doctors also advise people to use Tulsi and Neem plants to cure some diseases.

Saving nature is not just a responsibility; it is a necessity for the survival of our planet and all its inhabitants. Every action, no matter how small, contributes to the greater goal of preserving our natural world. Let's unite in our efforts to save nature, ensuring that the beauty and bounty of our planet endure for generations to come.

Parth Rai, V F

Nature

We hear that this is the era of environment - or biology or information technology. It's actually an era of a lot of different things that we are in right now. But one thing's for sure is that there is more change going on than has ever occurred in the history of human life on earth.

We did things on the land, in air, and in water, things of all different kinds.

Realisation soon hit that the ripe fruits of the advancements might start to rot due to human negligence and wrongdoing that caused nature's extinction. As a result, humanity decided on a transition to cleaner and safer technological methods along the way.

That is what is meant by evolution, which has always been an organism's technique for survival. After ensuring their fundamental requirements were met, defending themselves against other natural foes, and providing for their comfort, humans became aware of another threat to their survival: themselves.

How ironic!

We've always wanted to be gods, to be natural alchemists who could control the elements and live forever. And if we take lessons from nature and live in harmony with it, other people, and our inner selves, we won't be too far off from this great future!

Shiv Sarvagya Singh, VIII B

I am a World Citizen

A world citizen is someone who is aware of and understands the wider world. World citizenship is all about encouraging young people to develop the knowledge, skills and values they need to engage with the world.

To make a massive change, we must 'believe globally and act better as world citizens. We have responsibilities to pursue in order to prove that we are concerned with the world's matters. And also we do have an obligation as global citizens to enlighten others on how to start up and get motivated. These are the advantages of world citizenship. It enables youth to develop their knowledge of global developments to participate in local, domestic, and international communities, to construct arguments and express their viewpoint, and to recognize that they have the potential to behave and change the society around them. We can persuade others to join and be part of the movement that raises the concern about globalization.

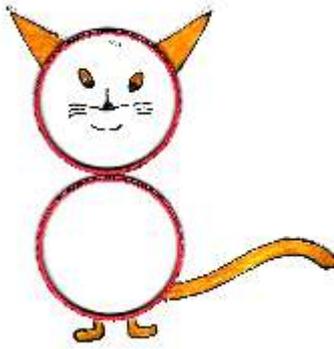
I am willing to volunteer to give my ideas a voice and share them with the organizations actively raising awareness of all the issues our planet faces. Therefore, we must learn to appreciate our existence in this world and work to broaden our understanding of how we can contribute to solving the world's problems.

Kavya Singh, V L

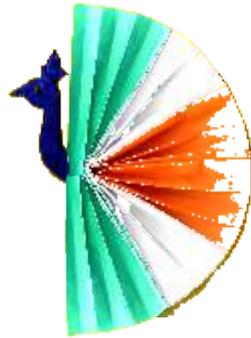
We owe it to the Nature

Nature is everything around us. It provides beauty to our environment. Without the amazing gift of nature, human life would be dull and meaningless. Nature has so many things which have been given to us for our benefit. That is why nature is the best, most precious and honourable gift of God to human beings. Nature provides us with necessary resources like air, water, soil, etc. Nature gives us fruits, vegetables, grains, etc. Apart from these, there are so many beautiful things in nature to see such as forests, hills, rivers, sea, deserts, weather, climate, etc. All these beautiful creations are given by God for human beings to enjoy and utilize. Nature is the source of inspiration for writers and poets. Nature is the source of giving birth to new species and animals. Nature also gives us many medicines that make it possible to treat several diseases. Therefore we must respect and conserve natural things for our betterment and betterment of future generations. Parents should encourage children to see and enjoy nature and should teach them the ways of preserving nature through proper maintenance and cleanliness. We should also keep our nature clean and green.

Aradhya Ojha, V C



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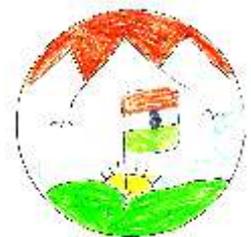
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Busy bees working on robots in the robotic lab

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// Education empowers and inspires individuals through learning. Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes an individual worthy. Teaching, therefore, is a continually challenging profession- challenges of adapting to new technologies, addressing diverse student needs, and coping with societal changes.

The ISC and ICSE Board Results have been truly remarkable this year. Ayesha Khan secured the All India Rank 2 in the ISC (Indian School Certificate) examinations with a remarkable score of 99.5% while Anukriti Dinesh Rai, attained All India Rank 2 with an astounding score of 99.6% in ICSE Board Exams. Aryashi Tripathi was the Lucknow city topper among girls in IIT JEE.

An alumna of 2015 batch, Anuja Trivedi secured the 80th rank in the prestigious IAS Exam conducted by Union Public Service Commission.

CMS Gomti Nagar 1 has been declared No.1+Co-Ed Day School in Lucknow and Uttar Pradesh for the 11th time in a row as per Education World India School Ranking 2023. The credit for this persistent success goes to all the students, teachers, parents, and administrators. It reaffirms the belief that **“Great things are never done by one person; they’re done by a team of people.”**

In our pursuit of academic excellence, we have introduced Robotics and Artificial Intelligence as a new subject in the session 2023-24. The renovation of our Pre- primary building has transformed it into a place of inspiration and



Mrs Abha Anant
Principal

creativity. I am delighted to share that we have constructed a new activity building which includes a gym, a library, music rooms, dance rooms, and a spacious hall for various activities.

As we reflect on our achievements and look forward to the future, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to our entire school community - students, parents, teachers, and support staff. I have no doubt that the journey of CMS, Gomti Nagar1 towards excellence will only continue to grow more exciting and rewarding with each passing day.

“The pursuit of excellence with unrestrained passion can lead to the accomplishment of wonders with unsurpassed joy”.



INTRODUCTION

CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I is a co-educational institution located in Gomti Nagar. In a national level survey by Education World Magazine, CMS Gomti Nagar won the honour of winning the first prize among all the schools of U.P.

The school offers education up to the 10+2 level, with streams available in science, commerce, and humanities. One of the notable aspects of CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I is its emphasis on holistic development. Apart from regular studies, there are various activities such as class presentations, games, music, dance, and swimming classes.

The school takes pride in its infrastructure and modern facilities. It had spacious classrooms, equipped with the latest teaching technology, well-equipped science and computer labs, a large swimming pool, a well-stocked library, a gymnasium, robotic lab and a spacious auditorium to further enhance the educational environment. Principal Mrs. Abha Anant plays a pivotal role in ensuring the students' well-rounded education.

- Six students of the campus namely, Ayesha Khan, Abhideep Shikhar, Aditya Yadav, Anukriti Dinesh Rai, Soham Tripathi and Shivang Kumar Shukla were in the Top 3 positions in ISC and ICSE Board Examinations 2023. 65 students secured above 98% marks.
- The campus was declared the No.1 Co-Ed Day School in Lucknow and Uttar Pradesh for the 11th time in a row as per Education World India School Ranking.

Academic Achievements:

The ISC and ICSE results amply proved the academic superiority of the students of CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I. In ISC 281 out of 424 students scored 90 % and above marks. 5 students secured 99% and above, 18 students secured 98% and above and 108 students secured 95% and above. Ayesha Khan bagged AIR 2 with 99.5%, Abhideep Shikhar and Aditya Yadav bagged AIR 3 with 99.25%, Aryashi Tripathi and Ishita Singh bagged AIR 3 with 99.25% marks.

In ICSE, 16 students secured 99% and above marks, 44 students secured above 98%, 139 students secured 95% and above marks, while 346 out of 474 students scored 90% and above marks. Anukriti Dinesh Rai secured AIR 2 with 99.6% marks, Soham Tripathi and Shivang Kumar Shukla secured AIR 3 with 99.4% marks, Nakshatra Singh, Rashika Srivastava, Utkarsh Singh, Devanshu Kumar and Prahars Chaturvedi were at AIR 4 with 99.2%, Awanshika Singh, Mohd Talha Rahman, Nabhya Gupta, Adhyan Dixit, Jaskiran Kaur, Nabhya Gupta, Kritika Agrahari, Aashi Tripathi and Kavya Nandan Singh secured AIR 5 with 99%.

The pinnacle of success was undoubtedly the remarkable achievement of the campus being declared No.1 Co-Ed Day School in Lucknow and Uttar Pradesh for the 11th time in a row as per Education World India School Ranking.

It was a matter of pride for the campus as two alumni Ms Anuja Trivedi (Rank 80) and Rajat Singh (Rank 379) cleared the All India Civil Services Exam conducted by UPSC this year. Another big achievement was the selection of three students in UPPCS. Yuktisha Rajpoot (Rank 16) Shambhavi Tripathi (Rank 29) and Kaustubh Tripathi (Rank 32) cleared the UPPCS exam.

Aryashi Tripathi became the Lucknow city topper among girls in JEE Advanced. A total of 17 students of the campus were selected in JEE Advanced including Aryashi Tripathi, Harshit Chandra, Videh Jha, Abhideep Shikhar, Ashwina Yadav, Aditya Jaiswal, Akshat Swarup, Arnav Kumar, Sujal Bhist, Anumay Rai, Atharva Agarwal, Prabaal Deo Singh, Juhi Saxena, Siddharth Singh, Priyanshi Singh, Jayendra Singh and Arpit Singh Bhat.

Vibhakar Mittal, Vibhav, Navya Singh, and Tanay Jaiswal qualified for the CLAT. Navya Singh was selected in AILET (Rank 110) and Ahana Singh was selected in NEET. Under the Study Abroad programme 16 students bagged scholarships to study in prestigious universities abroad.



Smiles of victory at lifting the BOB Championship Trophy



Merit is rewarded — Annual Parents Day

Co-curricular Achievements:

Parishkrit Chaudhary and Alankrita Badoni won gold medals in International English Olympiad organised by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). Mansvi Chaudhary won gold medals in the SOF National Science Olympiad and International Mathematics Olympiad. In the Brainobrain Wonderkid 2023, the campus achieved 9th National rank and stood second in the city. In the Offline competition, there were 4 National Wonderkids, 5 National toppers, 113 gold toppers, 75 silver toppers, and 82 merit participants. In the online competition, there were 2 National Wonderkids, 2 National toppers, 27 gold toppers and 26 silver toppers.

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The campus secured the first position in the March Past and third position in the Bagpipe Band March on Republic Day 2023. The Principal, Mrs Abha Anant, teachers, and students received the award from the Governor Her Excellency Anandiben Patel. Anushree Mishra, Shanaya Sharma, Anvesha Mishra, Agrima Chaurasia, Wania Arshad, Fateeha Khan, Omika Pandey, Ritisha Shukla, Addya Singh and Uzma Fatima won the first prize in the 2nd SAM International organized by CMS Jopling Road Campus.

Jisha Roy won the second prize in poem enactment in Elomime at the 9th Inter-campus Literary Fest organized by CMS QAID. Atharva Singhal won the first prize in the Sci Porium contest while Veiha Ailani won the third prize and Krutika P Javalkar won the third prize in the painting competition at Scifari 2.0 Inter-school Science competition organized by CMS Indira Nagar Campus II (UWS). Krit Dawaj Singh got the first prize in Live the Rhythm at the UN International Day of Education organized by CMS Aliganj Campus II. Faiqa Ali won the first prize in Honk Little Masters, a storytelling competition organized by Meesha's theatre. She also won a gold medal in 'India wins freedom' another storytelling competition organized by the Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture.

Ishna, Vamika, Aditi, Ashmi, Disha, Samriddhi, Shristi and Nyasa won the first prize in the inter-school competition organized by Shri Ram Swaroop



We are one global family praying for all humanity

Agarwal, Pranav and Shaurya won the gold medal in Mathelete at ENTENTE organized by La Martiniere Girls College.

The campus won the Best Team Award in Dr Rajaram Jaipuria Memorial Debate competition organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Golf City Campus. The team was led by Utkarsh Singh. Utkarsh Singh also won the Lok Sabha, Best Delegate prize in Model United Nations organized by Seth M.R. Jaipuria School. Besides, he was declared the Best Speaker in the Frank Anthony Memorial Debate Zonal Round organized by CMS Kanpur Road.

Shristi Singh won the second prize in the Innovative Idea Robotics Challenge organized by Excellia School. The 16 member robotics team won the Best Model in Exhibition category and Innovative Idea category in Techxcelerate.

Samaira Parveen and Rudrashish Kukrety of Class XI won first prize in Zonal Debate while Samaira Parveen won the first prize in Regional Debate organised by AISSC. Akriti Samyak won first prize in painting competition organized by Lucknow Architects Association. Proshita Agarwal won the first prize in the Ted Talk at RAZZMATAZZ VALAISTA organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School.



Music brings us together & unleashes our hidden talents

Memorial School. Aishwarya Singh bagged the first prize in Inter school Art Contest organized by the Lucknow Architecture Association. Ishan Dwivedi bagged the first prize, a sum of Rs 10,000 in Inter school Painting Contest organized by G20 - Govt of UP. Rajshree Tiwari won the first prize in the Ekal Hasya Presentation hosted by Seth M.R. Jaipuria School, Lucknow. Rishika Ranjan won the second prize in Techvista organized by Seth MR Jaipuria. Anushita Banerjee won the second prize in the Painting Competition organised by the National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources. She has also won the second prize of Rs 7,500 in the painting competition organized by G20-Government of India. Shreyan Das won the first prize in the Drawing and Painting competition organized by ASISC. Aatreyi Dixit, Yashita Ranjan and Shreshtha Singh stood first in Interschool Pantomime (role play) organized by Hoerner College. Rishabh



In the children's paradise with colourful blocks for counting

Suvan Sandip Pandey of KG won the championship trophy in Brainobrain Abacus competition held at state level. Pre-primary students secured second place in Ramp Walk in Symphony organized by G.D. Goenka Public School. The participants were - Pritisha, Ananya, Hitay, Avyan Singh, Advika Pandey, Janvika and Manvendra Yadav. At this event, Satakshi Srivastava (I) won the third prize in Impression Art, Chandrima Prakash and Aashvi Singhal of Class V won the third prize in 3-D paper model, Prashansa Singh of Class V won the second prize in Hindi Poetry recitation. Adwik Singh of class IV and Lucky Agarwal of class III won the second prize in the Number Ninja contest at Matheletics International 2023 organised by CMS Rajajipuram Campus II.

Vidhi Joshi of Class XI won the second prize in solo dance, Ashni Singh of Class VIII won the second prize in Indian solo dance and Sumaira Tiwari of Class X won the third prize in Western Solo Singing at the inter-school Cultural Event' Elixir organized by Jagran Public School, Lucknow. Students had a fantastic time participating in Constantia at La Martiniere Boys College. The team comprising Yuvraj Mishra, Abhyudaya Tripathi, Vedant Ojha, Akarsh Singh Suryavanshi and Abhijeet Raj won the third prize in A Capella Singing; Vedant Singh and Kalika Gohil won the third prize in Robotics;

Maryum Khan won the first prize in photography event 'Shulter Up'; Samaira Parveen won the first prize in economics event 'Eco-jam'; Ishaan Chandra won the second prize in gaming; Arina Khan won the third prize in painting and Videsh Gehani and Vansh Awasthi won the second prize in Inside Edge (sports auction event).

Arush Kumar of Class VII earned a remarkable score of 596 in the Kalam Labs Online Space Quiz organized by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. He secured the rank of 32 out of the regional top 50 finalists in this quiz. Students of Class IV went to Cheshire Home and Class V students to GSM Public School to celebrate Diwali by distributing basic essential things and delightful goodies. Students of classes VI-VIII collected gifts and distributed them among the menial staff.

Aishwarya Srivastava and Alok Singh of Class XII founded a revolutionary web app 'Own Boon'. The app is a digital haven for personal development and offers a host of key features including AI-generated customized road maps, personalized scheduling, a 3D visual representation of progress, a vibrant social community, and many more. Meer Kukreja of Class IV won two bronze



Learning to dance with grace and rhythm

medals in India Cubers League 3.0, a national event held in New Delhi. Meer displayed remarkable agility and precision solving the puzzle in a swift 11.82 seconds in the 2x2 cube category and 4.11 seconds in the 3x3x3x category.

Ritisha Shukla of Class I won the first prize in the Astro Poetry competition conducted by Labrynthe during World Space Week celebrations. She also won the consolation prize in the National level inter-school colouring competition at 'Spring Blossoms' organized by the Heritage Foundation of Art & Culture. Neil Bansal of Class II won the first prize in Hindi recitation competition organized by the Postal Department, Govt. of India. Atharv Singh, Shivansh, Aditi Srivastava, Anudeepti, Daniya, Prajakta, Ritisha Shukla, Fabiha, Avni Jalote and Vishalokshi, too won prizes in different competitions.

Alankrita Badoni, Kavya Agarwal, VanshAwasthi, Aditi Mishra, Arina, Jhanvi, Anuvesha, Aishnee Singh, Dipanita Banerjee, Aarohi Thakur, Ritika Jalota, Vachi Pandey, Rajshree Tiwari, Samarth, Anika, Anushka, Akarsh and Abhyuday won prizes in different competitions at the 3-day long Jaipuria Fest. Overall, the team won 11 trophies.

Suhana Shukla and Srijia Mukherjee of Class XI won the second prize in the Boulogne Lise quiz at the Cloud Martin competition organised by La Martiniere Boys College. Nitya Misri of Kindergarten won the second prize in best costume category in the Krishna Costumes of Kids competition organised by IMRT Business School. Anay Agarwal won the gold medal while Vaivaswat Narayan Dubey won the bronze medal in the Cathedral Mathematics Competition 2023. Sumaira Parveen of Class XI won the Best Speaker award against the motion in the senior category and Utkarsh Singh of Class IX won the same in the junior category at the ASISC UP & UK Zonal Debate competition hosted by CMS Gomti Nagar. Radhika Agarwal and Utkarsh Singh were the best team and qualified for the Regional Round.

Omika Pandey of Class I won the first prize in colouring competition at the 3rd edition of Spring Blossoms, a national-level inter-school poem



Our teacher is our best friend and facilitator

recitation and colouring competition. Many other prizes were won including Fabeeha Khan, Faiqa Ali and Omika Pandey in poem recitation and Faiqa Ali and Omika Pandey in poem recitation and Faqa Ali, Fabeeha Khan and Fateeha Khan in colouring competition. Students from 106 schools across 39 cities participated. A 3-day JYEP Camp was organized to help students enjoy another book in the series of junior youth books, 'Habits of an Orderly Mind.'

The educators of the campus lead from the front. Principal Mrs Abha Anant received the Most Effective Principal Award for her contribution to the field of Education, while Primary School In-charge Mrs Sameena Zaheer was felicitated with The Most Active Teacher award in the 9th

CESS Leadership award ceremony. ISC Teacher, Mrs Punam Singh was awarded with 'Indu Shree Smriti Samman' by Sahitya Aaradhan at Nirala auditorium in UP Hindi Sansthan.

Ms Soma Chandra received 'The Best Teacher's Award' from EduConneIn. This nationwide initiative saw tremendous participation, with around 5000 teachers competing for the honour, evaluated based on 20,000 reviews given by the parents. Ms Soma Chandra also secured the top 1 percentile in the International Teachers' Olympiad (secondary level) by Suraasa. She was declared the brand ambassador of Suraasa for the Teachers' Olympiad 2023. Besides, the Team India Education Award (IEA) and Education Connect Plus Magazine have conferred the Top 100 Teachers Award to Ms Soma Chandra, based on her achievements and for her contribution to the field of Children's overall development.

Mr Harkirat Singh Gaur qualified the Regional round of Tata Classedge Classroom Championship. Mr Devendra Naithani, Gym Instructor of the campus won a gold medal in the National Powerlifting Championship organised at Trichi, Tamilnadu by the Indian Powerlifting Association.

The 2nd edition of the Inter-School Moot Court Competition was organized on 2nd September as an initiative of the School of Law at BML University in collaboration with the campus. This event created a stimulating environment for intellectual challenges and allowed participants to develop their courtroom skills through simulated experiences. A total of 66 participants from 12 different schools across the city participated.

The campus organized a Mini University Fair on August 28, 2023. The event aimed to provide students with information and options for their future careers. Over 400 students participated, and several universities were present, including Binghamton University, State University of New York, Indiana University, University of Florida, and the University of Tennessee. The fair offered valuable insights into the various courses, payment options, and post-course completion placement opportunities.

Sports Achievements:



Going for the kicks & punches in martial art

The campus secured third position among all CMS Campuses in Swimming based on the students' performance in the CISCE National Sports and Games 2022-23. In the session 2023-24 too, the students performed excellently in many sports events.

In the 2nd Inter School District Taekwondo championship held at K.D Singh Babu Stadium, Deepika Rawat, Aanjaneya Singh, Aryan Kumar, Ashita Rathore, Vartika Singh and Myra won gold medal while silver medal was won by Diwkar Singh, Alankritasingh, Aryan Rastogi, Mokshda Bisen, Pawani Chandra and Prisha. Mudit Gupta, Arnav P Singh, Abhijay Singh and Prithvi Mishra won bronze medals. In Taekwondo organized by Kunwar's Global School, the gold medal was won by Gauree Singh, Vaishnavi Gosain, Ishaan, Ayati and Sukriti Pandey. Reeyansh Gupta, Vidushi, Sneha Mantuwal and Stasha won the silver medals while Atharva Kumar and Ajinkya won the bronze medals.

Vaishnavi Singh, Vaishnavi Gosain, Nitya Prakash, Aradhya Singh and Laraib Siddiqui won the gold medals while Sneha Mantuwal won the silver in the Regional Taekwondo hosted by Sheiling House, Kanpur. In the 8th ASISC Regional Badminton Tournament organized by CMS Indira Nagar Campus, Garima Rathee, Riddhi Dubey, Mrunalini Manoj and Preksha

Mishra won silver medals. In CISCE Zonal Swimming Meet, Adhvik Kaushik bagged the gold in all categories including freestyle, 200m backstroke, 400m freestyle relay and 400m freestyle.

Anushka Tyagi won the silver medal in the Concord Football Tournament organized by CMS Station Road Campus. In CISCE Zonal Athletics Competition 2023 organized by LPC Sahara State, Aniket Kumar won the silver medal in 4x100m relay, bronze medal in 3km walk and again a silver medal in the long jump. He also won a gold medal in 800m race in U-17 Boys category. Naisha Singh won silver medal in 400m walk and Kumar Kartikeya won a bronze medal in 5000m walk. In the CISCE Zonal Yoga Competition held in Individual Rhythmic Yoga, Aarna Verma won the second prize in U-19 girls' category.

ASISC Zonal Table Tennis tournament was organized by Spring Dale School, Aryan Mishra won the bronze medal in U-17 category, Azlan won 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal in the double trap and single trap events of UP Pre State shotgun shooting competition held at Doctor Karni Singh shooting range in New Delhi. Anusha Singh secured first position in the Zonal Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Spring Dale School. Kavya Khanna and Riddhima Bhalla won the first prize in the Regional Swimming Competition organized by Allen House School, Lucknow. In Constantia organised by La Martiniere Boys College, Shaan Chandra



Principal Mrs Abha Anant's presence motivates the team on National Sports Day

stood first In Gamer's Nirvana (gaming event) while in Inside Edge event Vishesh Gehani and Vansh Awasthi won the second position.

Arna Om Singh of Class V won two gold and a bronze medal in different categories of the inter-school Gymnastics competition organized by Vibgyor International School, Gomti Nagar. She won the gold medal in the District Gymnastics Competition in U-10 category for all apparatus. She was felicitated at K D Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow on National Sports Day. Vikhyat Yadav of Kindergarten won the silver medal in the U-30 kg Taekwondo Tournament organised by the Sports Department, UP.

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Reading maketh a full man

My hobbies range from dancing like crazy to songs from my Bollywood playlist to lying on my bed like a log of wood for hours. But neither of these two things give me as much pleasure as reading a book, mostly fiction. It is not true that I am a bookworm or that I have read many books, but when I can find a book that I think is interesting, it is only a matter of 3-4 days before I am already reading the book's last page. And how good it feels! When you come home after a tiring day at school, after freshening up and having your meal, you can finally grab your phone, Kindle, or paperback, whatever suits you, and start reading a book by your favourite author or your favourite genre. When you are imagining the characters just by their descriptions written in the book, bringing them to life according to your colourful imagination. When you are smiling, sometimes sobbing, getting excited, or getting scared because of all that is happening in that world, the one created by the book. You cannot wait to finish the book but also feel sad once it has ended. But no worries! You can always find your next book and start a fresh journey to a new world and repeat the process again and again.

So I recommend everyone to start reading books, if they haven't yet, because while some can take you through a roller coaster of emotions, some of them end up teaching us such lessons that nothing else ever could and others could just act as great pastimes, if nothing else.

Vanshika Agarwal

I like CMS because...

I like CMS because it provides quality education and other curricular activities like sports, music, robotics, astronomy, cultural programs etc. CMS also teaches the social welfare like distributing food and clothes to orphanages, old age homes and encourage students to participate in national and international events. CMS also teaches few more languages other than English like Sanskrit, German, and French etc. CMS celebrates national and international events with great enthusiasm. For example on 23rd April, 2022 CMS organized an exhibition on Earth Day, it was named as "Jungle Safari". The theme of the exhibition was to show how we can save the Earth. The Jazz music day was also celebrated with great enthusiasm. CMS also provided online classes during the pandemic. I am lucky to be a CMS student and there is no doubt that my school is the best school in the city.

Jai Jagat!

Abhigyan Pandey, VF

Where there is a will, there is a way

We know of a famous saying, "Where there is a will, there is a way" that is, if one is really determined to do something, however difficult it may be, and even seem impossible, one will sooner or later find a way out. Here the emphasis is on the will to do it and not to take comfort and make no effort. Most of us try to find excuses, and make mountains out of mole-hills. We exaggerate every difficulty, and so fill our minds with the obstacles in the way and persuade ourselves that attainment is impossible. We should always remember that many a men who became famous as scholars, artists, scientists and inventors, struggled against big obstacles to win success. It was their fearless will to succeed that in the end they found the way to success. In situation of desperation can't we remember "Napoleon" who said that the word "impossible" was not found in his dictionary?

Aaradhya, IV A

Kismet Flows

My world is sprung
Like hot water wrung
Black skies, black road
A demonic blessing bestowed
Bittersweet
My kismet flows
Pearl in creeks
Mucky of dead Greeks
The Vardar blows away
Mine ethos' gem
To one far away
Once I a ghost within
Cracked lustre became
My sole essence
And my wit belittled
Cimmerian became pearl
And bittersweet
My kismet flows.



Pranati Pathak, XII-E



The Gift of Dancing

Riha loved dancing and joined a dance school. But she soon got bored and tired of it. She missed her old friends and fun. She stopped practicing and wanted to quit.

Her mother noticed her unhappiness and encouraged her to keep dancing. She said dancing was a gift and a joy, and Riha could do both dancing and playing. She also asked her to participate in a dance contest.

Riha listened to her mother and decided to try. She practiced more and played with her friends. She found a balance between them. She participated in the contest and won the first prize. She was happy and proud.

She thanked her mother for helping her. Her mother told her that we must always follow our dreams, but never forget our happiness.



Maanya Srivastava, IV B

The enlightened journey of Siddhartha

In the ancient kingdom of Kapilavastu, nestled in the Himalayan foothills, lived Siddhartha, a compassionate young prince destined for kingship. However, Siddhartha's heart and curiosity set him apart. Observing the world's suffering beyond the palace walls, he felt compelled to seek understanding.

Leaving behind his riches and royal status, Siddhartha embarked on a journey as a wandering ascetic, seeking enlightenment. Despite years of austerities and guidance from various teachers, answers eluded him.

One day, beneath a Bodhi tree near Bodh Gaya, Siddhartha meditated relentlessly. Temptations assailed him, but on the seventh day, enlightenment dawned. He saw the interconnectedness of all beings and the impermanence of existence, thus becoming the Buddha.

The Buddha dedicated his life to teaching the path to liberation from suffering. His teachings emphasized self-awareness, mindfulness, and ethical conduct. He revealed that attachment and desire were the root causes of suffering, and by letting go, one could find inner peace and enlightenment.

Gautama Buddha's wisdom and compassion inspire to this day, offering a timeless path to inner peace and spiritual awakening. Siddhartha's transformation from prince to Buddha serves as a reminder of humanity's capacity for change and the quest for truth.

Abhibhav Yash, VI H

Dyson Spheres: The pure energy for tomorrow!

Humanity is judged by the source and the use of energy. First we used our muscles, then we discovered the use of fire, we entered the 'Atomic Age' when we learnt how to split a nucleus. As time passed, our energy needs also increased a lot. We do know the perfect source of energy, the Sun. You might think that we already use solar energy, but it produces less energy, and the solution is to build a Dyson Sphere. It is a super structure that can be used to collect all the energy of the Sun which shines like 1T Nukes. It is a collection of mirrors which sends the energy to Earth. We'll have to de-assemble a planet for building this, and the best option is Mercury which is close to the Sun and has a weak gravity. Weak gravity means it takes less force to send rockets. We can use mass shooters to send the satellites; these throw the payload using a slope like surface. Even 1% of the Sun's energy will charge humanity for a long time. Hence, Dyson Spheres are the perfect source of energy for an interstellar developing species like humanity!

Arjun Patel, VI B

Chandrayaan-3: India's Triumph on the Lunar Frontier



On July 14, 2023, at 2:35 PM, Chandrayaan-3, India's third lunar mission, took off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. The launch was watched by millions worldwide.

After a month-long journey, Chandrayaan-3 approached the lunar surface on August 23, 2023, at 6:03 p.m. Project Director, Palanivel Veeramuthuvel, led the team as Vikram, the lander, descended. Tensions were high, but the moment came when Veeramuthuvel's voice announced, "Vikram has touched down softly on the Moon's surface." Cheers erupted in the Control Room.

The Rover, Pragyan, explored the Moon, capturing data and stunning images. The Orbiter, operational since the launch, conducted experiments and supported the surface mission. Chandrayaan-3 achieved its scientific objectives and captured global attention, reaffirming India's prowess in space exploration. Palanivel Veeramuthuvel and the team's legacy inspired future generations to reach for the stars.

Abhibhav Yash, VI H



Everything is meant to end

Everything is meant to end whether it's love or life
What is the problem with these "L" words
They always make us cry
From 'el' in stranger things to love or life
They always leave us in plight.
Only if we know that nothing lasts forever
It would add a little peace to our soul
This is what all is needed
When you are broken the most.
Those are lucky who end on a great note
Because in this sea of life it's not easy to float
People come and go
Nobody stays forever is all we know
With time it gets better
This is all you should hope
Even though it's difficult to cope.

Ashmika Jain, XII J

True friendship of Uniska

Once upon a time there was a unicorn land named Unasia. This was the land of fantasy. There was a pink Unicorn named Uniska who studied in a magic school and she was a brilliant student. There was a new student in her class, a blue Unicorn, whose name was Mackenzi. He was a new student but he was good at unastics and unarts.

She wanted to become a friend of Mackenzie but she was in a dilemma what if he refuses to be her friend. Then a day came when she thought of becoming his friend. She went and asked him that if they could be friends. As Mackenzie was new to school so he didn't have friends and so he said that she could be his friend. Next day Uniska and Mackenzie sat together and discussed their homework.

As he was new to school he was a little slow in his assignments so Uniska helped him. But a bad Pegasus, named Lisa was jealous of their friendship. She told everything to her mother named Adda . So , Adda hired a group of kidnappers and gave them money for kidnapping Uniska.

Next day Uniska was kidnapped. When Uniska's parents got to know that their daughter was kidnapped, they were in a shock. They received a call from the kidnappers for money. So they told everything to Mackenzie.

Then Mackenzie went to the same address and fought with the kidnappers and saved Uniska. They were happy but Mackenzie was admitted in the hospital as he was hurt due to the fight.

But after a few months they all were happy and Uniska thanked god for such a selfless friend like Mackenzie .

Anushri Rana , VI D

The Brave Bird

Once, in a village there lived a man named Rishabh. One day when he was returning home from fishing he found a strange purple egg. He immediately brought it home. Few days later the egg hatched. A divine purple bird came out. Rishabh looked after the bird and soon it turned into a beautiful bird. Rishabh always kept the bird free. The village people loved the bird. They called the bird Beauty. Beauty always loved playing with children in the village. One day a big fire broke out in the village. The whole village was surrounded by fire. Beauty really wanted to help the people. Then he came-up with an idea .He immediately picked a bucket and went to the river nearby. He filled the bucket with water and went to the village and tried to put off the fire. He tried and tried and finally he was successful, but while putting off the fire he lost his half of the beak. He thought that no one would like him, but everyone appreciated him for saving their lives. People gifted a beautiful scarf to Beauty and now they started calling it Bravo Beauty.



Pranit Yadav, IV J

Artificial Intelligence

Do you know about AI? If your answer is that it helps us complete tasks more quickly, then you are correct. However, there is much more to learn about Artificial Intelligence. While it is the future, it can also lead to significant job displacement in all industries, including creative ones like editing, design, and music. Therefore, it is important to be aware of its impact and educate younger generations about it. Even Elon Musk has expressed concerns about AI. Although, AI is not useless, as it can even produce better articles than this one. It took me hours to write this, but a text-based AI can do it in seconds. So we just need to learn how to command them. This could create many new jobs. However, as I mentioned earlier, it is important to educate everyone about AI.

A recent report from India found that only 27.9% of individuals between the ages of 15 and 29 can send emails with attachments. In conclusion, AI is a powerful tool that can greatly benefit society, but we must also be aware of its potential impact on the job market and take steps to educate ourselves and future generations about its capabilities. As we continue to develop and improve AI technology, it is important to approach it with caution and responsibility. With proper understanding and management, AI has the potential to bring about positive change and advancements in various fields.

Samar Kumar, V H



Significance of Festivals in our Lives



Festivals are an integral aspect of our culture. They play a vital role in strengthening family bonds and ensuring social harmony. Every festival has its own story. In our Indian culture, paradigm festivals don't only signify mythological and religious traditions but also carry economic significance. The most crucial thing about festivals is that irrespective of their geographical Origin, they are all encompassing. They bridge social, religious, linguistic and geographical barriers. In addition to religious festivals, in our country, we have national festivals too like Independence Day, Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanti. On these occasions of national festivals, we pledge to play a responsible role in nation building. We remember the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters. In India, festivals don't only have cultural underpinning but also carry enormous economic significance. Festivals don't only bring joy and mirth to our homes and faces but also strengthen familiar and societal bonds. For example, on Diwali we exchange sweets, burn firecrackers, on Raksha Bandhan sisters tie Rakhi on wrist of their brothers, on Eid and Christmas we exchange greetings. On the occasion of Dussehra, we celebrate the victory of good over evil. On Holi we apply gulal to each other.

The aroma of delicious gujia fills our home and engulfs us all in its sweetness. By exchanging sweets or gifts we preserve social fabric and deepen social ties. Festivals like Bihu, Makar Sankranti and Onam are deeply connected with agrarian economy. To sum up, we can say that festivals are life blood of our social life.

Sharanya Pandey, II H

The Voice

There is a voice inside you.
That whispers all day long.
I feel that, this is right for me,
I know that, this is wrong.
No one can decide.....,
What is right for you --- just listen to,
The Voice that speaks inside.

Arohi Singh, I (I)

India and the Sun

Earlier this month, the Aditya L1 satellite launched aboard the PSLV C57 at 11:50 IST and went off on a 100-day-long journey 1.5 million kilometres away from the Earth..

The Aditya L1 mission aims to help our understanding of the sun's immediate atmosphere. The name "Aditya" , by the way, translates to "sun" in Sanskrit. The sun God in Indian mythology is considered the supreme soul who brings light and warmth to the world, and hence, we Indians have been worshipping the sun through the practice of "Surya Namaskar" since ancient times.

Not only does this mission solidify India's position as a major power in space, but also marks a triumph of the knowledge our ancestors possessed. The Hindu calendar which is still is used today for determining religious festivities, is based on the positions of the sun. Ancient Indians valued the sun so highly that they believed that the solar eclipse happened when the demon Rahu swallowed the sun. Even now we will find many of our elders fasting and performing rituals on the day of a solar eclipse, considering it a day of sorrow.

In conclusion, Aditya L1 mission has not only been a miraculous feat for our country but also an incredible tribute to our history and culture.

Paarth Dubey, IX C

The Snow Maiden

Once upon a time there were two old people. They were grandparents. They used to stay in a small cottage. Their grandchildren used to come to meet them during the summer vacations, so most of the time they used to stay all alone. They would spend the time looking out of the window, looking at other kids playing. Sometimes they also wished to have a child. One day Grandpa had an idea .The snow was falling softly and the old man along with his wife went out. They started making a snow maiden.

The children gathered around them and helped them in making a beautiful snow maiden. The girl came to life. They quickly took her to their home and she lived like a normal child but soon it was summer time. The snow maiden had to be kept in a big freezer all the time. She was not happy. She wanted to go out and explore the world. One day she came to know that the grandchildren of the old couple were coming for the vacation. She made up her mind. When the grandparents had gone to the station to pick up their grandchildren, the snow maiden went outside in the scorching sun and turned into a cloud.

Mishiika Sharma – IV D



On Mission Mars

An idea came to my mind. I thought that every Space Organization is trying to send a satellite on Mars but if someone goes to Mars and tries to live there, then it would be such a huge achievement for that country and the whole world. The next day, I told our ISRO Director about my idea. Soon my idea caught wings and the Government also agreed to this mission and then my training for travelling in the Spaceship started.

I was trained for eighteen months during which I was taught everything to be done while travelling in space. I was also trained to eat food tablets. I was taught to eat only a little bit food each day.

In these eighteen months, a spaceship was prepared and I was told everything. I was all set to go, excited.....butterflies in my stomach. Soon the spaceship was launched. In about eight and a half minutes I was in space. There is no gravity and oxygen in space. I had to wear a space suit and keep myself connected with the space station with at least one tether so that I don't float in the spaceship. I also carried a mini television for my entertainment. It took around seven months to reach Mars. In these seven months I was constantly in touch with ISRO.

When I kept my first step on Mars, I saw that the surface of Mars was rocky. After walking a little, I saw that the planet had canyons, volcanoes and craters. There were a number of craters, which means that many meteor showers had hit the surface of Mars. I also found many dry lake beds which proved that lakes were present on Mars. Mars had clouds and wind just like Earth. I knew that Mars is called the Red Planet but now I got to know the reason. Red dust covered most of its surface. Mars had oxygen but only 0.13 percent oxygen was present. It was a dry and dusty place.

I used to do some or the other thing on Mars every day and then go back to my spaceship. I lived on Mars for two months and the most important thing I discovered was that once upon a time there were trees on Mars.... as I found a tree leaf on the planet. Unfortunately, now trees could not be planted on Mars as the weather wasn't suitable and also there was no water.

When I planned to go back, the spaceship suddenly got damaged but luckily the system through which I could communicate with ISRO was all fine. I told them my problem and they immediately launched a spaceship with four astronauts to rescue me. After seven months they landed on Mars and I came back with them to my planet.....Mother Earth.



Vibhuti Kapoor, IX G

Emily's Mistake

Once there was a girl named Emily. She was very naughty. One day, when she was getting ready for school, she found a colony of ants on her bed carrying a tiny thing in their mouth. She smirked and took the ants' food. The ants started to find it. Then when she reached school, her class teacher Mrs Dalton said, "There is an essay competition and the word limit is 150." "Emily and her classmates were excited. Emily said to herself, "I am an expert at writing so I am pretty sure that no one will be better than me!" But Mrs Dalton's speech was not finished yet. She continued "you must write an essay on "The World" and you need to describe it." Emily was a bit confused on how to describe the world in just 100 words. "How is she going to write it? Probably parents will help, but no! They were busy with their own work." So, it took her ages to complete the essay. When she went to school after completing it, it was so windy there that her essay flew away! And the worst part was that she had not even written her name on it. She was heartbroken because she had put in so much of effort but now that effort was useless. Then she remembered what she had done to the colony of ants five days ago and she felt guilty for it. She repented her mistake.

Afeefa Shoeb

An Interrupted Dream

2044... A jet was getting prepared for takeoff. The neighbouring country Slackville had declared war on Zickerdots. The jet swooped down the runway as another jet behind it exploded! KA-BOOOM! The jet soared through the air, exactly when a missile was an inch away from the jet.

The pilot pushed the "Ultimate Force Field" button as a force field formed around the jet for ten seconds, and the aircraft dodged the missile. Just then, an enemy had parachuted from an enemy plane and landed at the tail of Zickerdots's brave jet.

The pilot didn't notice this and focussed on dodging five missiles that were headed straight for the jet! He knew that he couldn't dodge them all at once. So, he pressed the eject button while grabbing a parachute and a carbine rifle, as the seat launched him into the air.

The enemy, on the other hand, was not so lucky. The five missiles destroyed the jet and the enemy, while the pilot parachuted safely onto the city of Zickerdots. He got into his La Ferrari and pressed the gas as hard as he could. "Wake up..." said my mom, as the dream blurred into the real world.

Ilanavir Velan, III A



Aarambh Agarwal
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Anvit Srivastava,
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Shivatva Singh,
I E



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I E



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Ritisha Shukla,
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL

// "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." - John Dewey

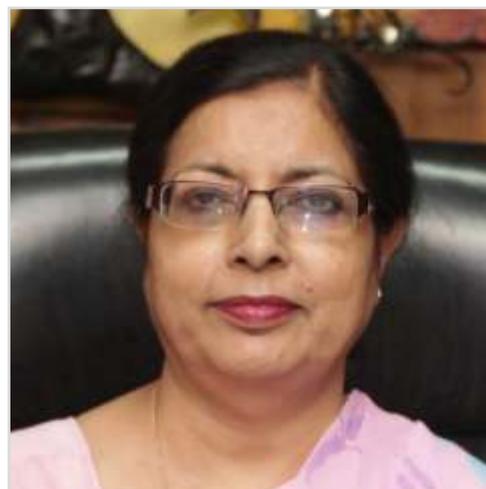
In a short span education has undergone a transformative journey, evolving alongside the rapid advancements in technology and the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI). This shift has reshaped the way we learn, teach, and perceive knowledge.

CMS Gomti Nagar Extension strives to personalise learning by enabling teachers to tailor educational content to individual students' needs. Echoing Immanuel Kant's philosophy of "Sapere Aude" (dare to know) we encourage students to take an active role in their learning journey. Further by utilising data analytics, teachers can gain insights into students' progress and areas where they need additional support.

We equip our students with the skills to critically evaluate information, navigate digital platforms responsibly, and harness knowledge for learning and personal growth. "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

Gomti Nagar Extension campus stands tall with outstanding achievements both in ISC and ICSE Board Examination 2023. Also, the students of Cambridge International performed brilliantly in the IGCSE March 2023 Examinations with 23*A and 40 A grades.

India's National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 has played a pivotal role in reshaping the curricula and the pedagogical landscape. We encourage multidisciplinary learning, allowing students to explore diverse subjects and discover their passions. This approach champions learner-centric, holistic, and inclusive education. Integration of SDGs, 6Cs, Metacognition and active learning strategies



Ms Manjit Batra
Senior Principal

provide students with tools for self-directed learning and critical thinking, enhancing their ability to explore and understand complex concepts.

We are moving away from assessments that encourage rote memorization, instead we are embracing Skill-based assessments that encourage practical application of knowledge, fostering a deeper understanding of concepts.

As we navigate these changes, we should heed the words of philosopher Herbert Spencer: "The great aim of education is not knowledge but action." As an institution we are not just imparting knowledge but empowering students to take meaningful actions in their lives and contribute positively to society. The evolving landscape of education allows us to rise to new challenges, continuously adapt, and ultimately, shape a brighter future for our students.



Student Council with the Senior Principal Ms Manjit Batra and Principal Mrs Sangeeta Banerjee

INTRODUCTION

Established in 2011, CMS Gomti Nagar Extension aims at creating an environment where children develop wings and become self-motivated towards higher learning. Senior Principal, Ms Manjit Batra and Principal Mrs Sangeeta Banerjee nurture the Campus with firm discipline but hearts full of love and understanding.

CMS Gomti Nagar Extension is equipped with the finest infrastructure like well-equipped science, math and computer laboratories, latest teaching technology, Interactive white boards, a huge playfield, music room, library, swimming pool and other state of the art facilities. A spacious auditorium with a seating capacity of 3500 people makes available ample multi activity space for children. A new examination hall was inaugurated on 13 February 2023, the day of the first ISC examination. The hall was beautifully set up for the forthcoming exams of Class XII.

The Campus organizes the International Environment Olympiad to create an awareness to preserve the earth and its resources and hone the talents of students.

- In ICSE Board Exams 2023, Akshat Yadav and Hashir Sheikh both on 3rd rank with an aggregate of 99.40% marks.
- A six-member students' delegation of CMS, Gomti Nagar Extension, led by Mr Yogendra Pratap Singh, is visiting Japan to participate in the Sakura Science Exchange Programme being organized by Japan Science & Technology Agency.
- The Campus organized the International Environment Olympiad IEO 2023 from 11 to 15 December 2023.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// I am delighted to speak through the pages of our annual magazine. As we reflect on the past academic year, I am proud to share our achievements both in academics and in co-curricular activities.

I extend a big congratulations to our teachers, parents and students for an exceptional performance in the board examinations, with more than 50% students scoring 90% and above marks in both ISC and ICSE Examinations. Akshat Yadav and Hashir Sheikh bagged All India Rank 3 with 99.4% in ICSE Exam. While Shreya Yadav and Mukul Beri secured All India Rank 5 with 99% in ISC Exam.

However, our school's success goes beyond academic achievements. We nurture well-rounded individuals and provide a platform for a plethora of activities for the holistic development of our students.

One of the cornerstones of our approach is fostering a love for sports and physical fitness. Our students have enthusiastically participated and won in various inter-school competitions. I firmly believe that sports instil in students values such as teamwork, discipline, and perseverance.

The incredible talents of our students, from captivating musical performances to breathtaking dance routines is an essential part of their personal growth, allowing them

to explore their creativity and develop a sense of self.

School clubs encompass a wide range of interests, from robotics to debating, allowing students to pursue their passions and develop



Ms Sangeeta Banerjee
Principal

vital life skills. In addition to these activities, we have also prioritised career counselling and skill development to prepare our students for the challenges of the modern world. It is essential to acknowledge the dedicated efforts of our teachers and staff. Their tireless commitment to education and mentorship has been instrumental in our school's journey.

It is imperative to recognize that true education extends beyond exam scores.

A big thank you to our parents for showing their belief in our institution. The school management has always shown their unwavering support in our growth. Together, we all will continue to strive for excellence and inspire greatness in our students.

Academic Achievements:

CMS Gomti Nagar Extension recorded one of the best results in ISC and ICSE in the session 2022-23. In ICSE Board Examinations, 326 students appeared out of which 180 students secured 90% and above marks in the aggregate (55.2%). All the students passed in the first division. 25 students secured 98% and above marks. Among the national toppers were Akshat Yadav and Hashir Sheikh both on 3rd rank with an aggregate of 99.40% marks.

In ISC Board Examinations 2023, 244 students appeared out of which 113 students (46.3%) secured 90% and above marks in the aggregate. Three bright young scholars crossed the 98% bar securing 98% and above marks, Bhavya Tripathi topping the Campus ISC merit list with a whopping 98.75% in the aggregate.

Students of Class II participated in the Inter School Competition - SCIFARI organised by CMS Indira Nagar II, UWS Campus and brought laurels to their school by winning the first prize in the category Sci Rhetoric under the able guidance of Ms Monica Singh. 'Sci Rhetoric' was a great opportunity for our students to showcase their poetic talents.



Elegant Kathak recital at the Annual Function



Young scientists ready for Japan to participate in Science Exchange Programme

Students of the Junior Section gave an exemplary performance and brought laurels to the school by winning the BrainoBrain competition.

Ekakshay Tripathi of Class VIII achieved success by securing the first position, a trophy and cash prize of ten thousand rupees.

Co-curricular Achievements:

The Campus organized the four-day International Environment Olympiad IEO 2023 with great enthusiasm. Students of Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, the USA, Russia, UAE, Saudi Arabia and India participated in it. Competitions were organized in which the students participated with great enthusiasm and fervour.

Students participated in ENTENTE- organised by La Martiniere Girls College. Apart from learning various skills, students bagged prizes and made us proud. Aditi of Class XII B won the first prize in live reporting event CONNEXUS; Shreya and Shivendra of Class XII D won the second

prize in the event Codecraft-CYBUS; Manyata of Class XI E won the second prize in the event Jesters Court ATARAXIS.

Pooja Tripathi of the primary section was declared first runner up for the Innovative Teacher Award 2022 conducted by City International School.

A 12- member delegation visited Japan to participate in the Sakura Science Exchange Programme being organized by Japan Science and Technology Agency from 6 to 12 March 2023. Ms Triguna Singh, School Counsellor of the Campus was the leader of the CMS delegation. This year too, a six-member students' delegation of CMS, Gomti Nagar Extension, comprising five students- Aryan Singh, Shreya, Shubh Mehrotra, Vaibhav Pandey and Vaidehi Mishra. Led by their teacher, Mr Yogendra Pratap Singh, is visiting Japan to participate in the Sakura Science Exchange Programme being organized by Japan Science & Technology Agency. All the expenses of the visit to Japan i.e. international round-trip air tickets, accommodation, meals and transportation in Japan etc. are being borne by the organizers of the Science Programme.

The School won the prestigious Wipro Earthian Award in the leadership of Ms Kavita Shahi, teacher incharge. The team was honoured in Bangalore on 11th February 2023.

Sports Achievements:

Swarnika Chatterjee of Class IV- I won a bronze medal in Kyorugi (Fighting) and Gold Medal in Poomsae at the 18th U.P. State Taekwondo Championship held at KD Singh Babu Stadium on 5 and 6 November 2022.

The 16th Inter-district Poomsae & Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship 2023 was held on 21 and 22 Jan 2023 at Chowk Stadium Badminton Hall, Lucknow. Many students won gold and silver medals.

The Senior Section participated in various sports competitions and won medals by the score. In the Inter-Campus swimming competition organized by CMS Rajajipuram, Kaustubh Rai of IX A, won a bronze medal. Ayush Singh and Kaustubh Rai won gold medals each in ASISC Zonal swimming organized at A.R. Jaipuria School. In ASISC Zonal Taekwondo Competition, Sumit Chaurasia, Prakhar Pandey and Insha Khan won gold medals while Veer Singh, Kalash Verma, Sakshi Rai, Sneha Singh and Shruti Pandey won silver medals while Akshat Dubey, Aditya Tiwari, Deepika Tiwari and Siri Agarwal won bronze medals. In karate at ASISC Zonals, Anuva won a gold medal and so did Yatharth Pandey while in Skating ASISC Zonals held at La Martiniere Boys College, Ahmad Abbas won 2 gold medals while Divyam Gupta won a silver medal. In ASISC Zonal football Tournament (Girls), Sneha Singh won a gold medal whereas in ASISC Regional Football Tournament held in Agra. The girls and boys teams were awarded silver medals at zonal level. Joy also won a silver



Ambassadors of peace and prosperity at the IEO

medal at ASISC Regional Football Tournament held in Agra. The ASISC Zonal Boxing Tournament held at K.D. Singh Babu Stadium brought to light the talents of Samridhi Tiwari (gold), Insha Khan (gold), Anjali Singh (gold), Aditi Dubey (gold), Yashasvi (gold), Anika (gold), Mahee Yadav (Silver) and Siri Agarwal (Silver). At the ASISC Regional level Boxing tournament, Insha Khan, Yashasvi and Anika seized the gold while Aditi Dubey won the silver and Anjali Singh won the bronze medal. Among the Nationalists in the ASISC Boxing Tournament were Anika (gold) and Yashasvi (silver). Kudos to our excellent boxers! The all-time favourite game of badminton played at ASISC Zonal level Tournaments Mudita Singh, Ananya Gupta and Siri Agarwal secured silver medals.

In Throwball (Girls) at ASISC Zonal Tournament, the team member were awarded silver medals each while in ASISC Zonal Kho-kho Tournament also team members won silver medals each. Martial Arts were extremely popular with children. In the U.P. Central Zone Taekwondo Championship held at Chowk Stadium, Veer P. Singh, Aditya Tiwari and Tanay Singh, Aditya Tiwari and Tanay Singh won gold medals while Akshat Dubey and Prakhar Pandey notched the silver each and Sumit Chaurasia and Kalash won the bronze medal each.

More medals poured in at the same tournament including the gold won by Mahee Yadav, Suhain Nagar, Shruti Pandey and Sneha Singh, silver by Aditi Duebey and bronze by Deepika Tiwari. Chess, the queen of indoor games won a boon for Gauri Agarwal who won the gold and Sanchana Bhattacharya, who won the bronze, at zonal level competitions. Athletics keeps us fit and fine. Zonal Athletics Championship held at Colvin Taluqdars saw Ayushi Singh winning a silver medal and a bronze, Aditya Goel winning 2 silvers and a bronze, Anurag Singh - 2 bronzes, Rachit Arora - 1 Bronze, Janvi Singh, Deeya Chaubey, Sristi Slagh, Akash Pandey, Rudresh, Daksh and



Singing for a safe and green ecology and environment at IEO



Winners of Taekwondo Competition (Primary Level) with the proud Principals

Saksham bagged bronze medals each while Uttkarsh won a gold medal.

In Zonal Swimming Meet, the prize winners were Purnima Singh 2 bronzes, Pratishtha Prajapati - 1 silver, Anukriti Palliwal - 1 gold and 1 silver, Akshaj Gupta - 3 golds and Ekansh Singh Garbyal - 1 gold and 2 silver medals. Similarly in Regional level Swimming Meet held at All Saints, Nainital, Anukrati Paliwal and Pratishtha Prajapati got participation certificates, Akshaj Gupta won 3 bronze medals, Ekansh Singh Garbyal won a gold and a silver medal. Yoga was a well-contested inter school event organized by CMS Rajajipuram Campus I on 21st June declared as U.N. International Day of Yoga in which Anurkrati Paliwal, Kanishka, Yashasvi Dubey, Shradhha and Aarna won gold medals each, while Lakshya P. Singh, Sarthak Shukla, Divyansh Singh, Prashant Tiwari, Prakhar Gupta and Siddharth each won silver medals.

Kho-Kho organized as CISCE Zonal Tournament at John Bosco School was an exciting event. The campus team comprising Nitya Joshi, Kanishka, Sanskriti (2 medals), Shubhi, Kasturi, Kritika, Anshika, Lavanya, Avanti, Aanya and Anshika bagged silver medals each. In CISCE Boxing Tournament, the gold medalists were Sanskriti, Shaurya Shashwat, Naitik Singh Yadav, Raj Gupta, Atulya Bajpai, Putastya Thakur, Akash Adamyia and Shivansh Rai while Atulya Bajpai and Akshat Pandey bagged silver medals. Adamyia, Manas and Ishan bagged gold, silver and bronze medals respectively in District level



National Sports Day winners on the stands of victory (Primary Level)

Boxing Championship organized by the Amateur Boxing Association.

In CISCE Zonal Karate Contest, Yatharth Pandey bagged a gold medal. He also bagged a silver in Karate organized by CISCE at Regional level at Bhrebells School, Jhansi. In Lawn Tennis organized by CISCE at Zonal level, Mehar Singh Khosla bagged a gold medal. He also bagged a gold medal in lawn tennis at Regional level by CISCE. In CISCE Zonal level Chess Tournament, Veera Srinivas Rao won a silver medal. In CISCE Regional Throw ball Competition, Kanshika secured bronze medal. Similarly, in CISCE Regional level Taekwondo Championship, the prize winners were - Shruti Pandey (gold), Yashashvi Dubey (bronze), Aarna Parashar (Bronze), Vanit Joshi (Silver) and Naitik Nigam (Bronze). In CISCE Zonal Skating Competition, Anjali Sagar won 2 gold medals while in district level skating championship, Anjali Sagar secured a gold and a silver medal.

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How to Study?

A wise fellow once asked this question, which he didn't know would become one of the greatest mysteries of life. I know there has been a phase in everyone's life where they spent hours searching for videos on YouTube on How to Study, how to get good marks? What is the topper's secret? Albert Einstein study tips, and what not? Wait, how do I know this, well let's say I have been through such a phase, (Trust me you are fortunate that you did not know me during that time) I found myself spending more time on YouTube than actually utilizing my time in trying out these tricks and tips.

Ok, this might be a little hard to digest but remarkable scholars and scientists never asked people what they accomplished. They were assured as they believed in themselves. Now, some might say that they were very competent, or God-gifted. But no, Albert Einstein, one of the most significant figures of the history and world, was not a child prodigy who could read and write in Class 2 and do high level math in Class 4. There was a person who believed Albert Einstein could understand quantum physics at the age of four, wonder where these people come from? Anyways, back to the topic. On the contrary he had great difficulty in learning to talk, he was slow in answering questions, poor at languages and a failure at school, It was not until 16 that he actually started to show some aptitude for maths and physics. One Important thing that I learnt in my life was that every single person is different, they have different insights, thoughts and speech.

My dear friends, here is the perfect study routine for you. Wake up at 3 am. Just kidding, you don't need to study till 4 am, or wake up at 3. You do what you believe is right for you. Follow your heart. And, stop searching on the Internet, 'how to study'?

Ishanvi Rai, VII A

My Grandma's Home

At my grandma's home in summer days,
Love and motivation flow in various ways.
With aunts and uncles, we have a lot of fun,
Playing games under the warm sun.

Grandpa brings me mangoes, sweet and juicy,
While grandma's cooking is always scrumptious and choosy.
Her massages and hair oiling chase away my sloth,
Reviving me with energy and the will to be worth.

When it's time to leave, I feel a pang of sadness,
Missing those nights filled with joy and gladness.
But memories of those blissful days,
Will stay in my heart for always and always.

Anika Pandey, VII A

Lost Wings

These golden cages hurt my eyes,
Reminding me of cruel crimes.
To be locked up all alone,
Amidst the crimson rods that shone.

Lost my wings in a fierce storm,
And now bound to this concrete room.
All I can do is look up high,
And, dream of flights up in the sky.

I hide it from the world,
My forbidden will to fly.
For God only knows,
If these are lies,
And, if for once.

Out through the window I go,
And never will I look back.
For I've secured my liberty,
And never will I give it back.

Kriti Patel, IX A

Building Meaningful Connections

In an increasingly connected yet often isolated world, the value of meaningful friendships cannot be overstated. Friendships enrich our lives, provide emotional support, and offer a sense of belonging. However, making friends is an art that requires genuine effort, empathy, and a willingness to step out of your comfort zone. This article delves into the intricacies of forging connections and offers practical tips to help you master the art of making friends. Approachability is the first step in making friends. A warm smile, maintaining eye contact, and exhibiting open body language can make you more inviting to others. People are naturally drawn to those who radiate positivity and approachability, setting the stage for meaningful interactions. Starting conversations can be daunting, but it's a crucial skill in making friends. Begin with simple icebreakers, open-ended questions, or genuine compliments. Expressing curiosity about others' interests and experiences creates a bridge for connection. Listening actively is the foundation of effective communication. Pay attention to what others are saying, ask follow-up questions, and show that you value their thoughts and opinions. Being an attentive listener not only strengthens the bond but also makes the other person feel valued and understood.

Rudransh Mohan, IX A



True Happiness

True happiness can only come when we realize the need for it. One must always be grateful to God for giving the desired things. Some people find happiness in small things that happen in their life, whereas some people find it in luxurious life, fancy foods, etc.

It just all depends in what way you have experienced happiness throughout your childhood. In your childhood, if you experienced happiness in the form of expensive/luxurious gifts, then you'll always think that expensive gifts will only be a way for your happiness. Now on the other hand, if you have experienced happiness in the form of love and affections from your loved ones or by simple surprises or small presents then you'll always think that this only is true happiness.

I have experienced happiness in the form of love and affections and I truly think that this is the only form of happiness that will always be permanent. I would like to showcase my reasons for this point of view.

As you see, when some parents spoil their kids by listening to all their demands or gifting them way expensive gifts which they might use once and throw away. So, this is not happiness right? It's just that you want something, you use it, you get bored and then want something else. My main reason is that these gifts and all these expensive gifts are not permanent and won't be by your side always.

While the small things that you actually need or even the small family talks where you feel included and given importance gives you true happiness. And whenever you are in trouble, that family people will be by your side to always support you. That is happiness. When you get good marks or get praised by a teacher even for a small thing that is happiness. When you help someone in need and thank you that is happiness. When you help any dog or cow in need or any animal in need, the warmth in their eyes, the affection they show, that is happiness. What you do and the result you get for it gives you happiness, not the things that you get on your hands just by asking your parents. There is always a true motive for everything. If you do something good, you'll receive well. And good things give you happiness. That's why there's a quote, 'Whatever you do, comes back to you.'

Dalai Lama has said, 'Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions.'

A thoughtful quote by Dalai Lama, 'I have successfully proved my point and have explained happiness in the way which I truly feel would be the best explanation from my side.'

Anukrati Paliwal, IX A

Nature-The gift of God

What is nature? Only the surroundings? Or, only few trees in a garden? May be, it means the whole world, where we live. No, nature is the gift of God. It is precious, it is our mother. Whenever, we feel the warm arms and soft lap of our mother, we feel world's best happiness at that time. Like that, in the lap of nature, we find more relaxation. Nature has given everything to us, it gives us food, shelter, life, everything. But what we do for Nature? Drought, global warming, flood, and pollution? Does nature deserve all these? No, never. Nature needs purity, cleanliness, greenery, and above all the love and care from us. Respect the gift of God. Respect the nature. Make it beautiful and happy.

Ayushman Singh, IV D

A friend can be any

Every living being has friend. Without friends, life is impossible. Friend can be anybody. For a soldier his weapon is his friend, for a student his books can be her friend and so on. Friend means anything which is complementary to anybody. Indian history is filled with stories of true friends like Lord Krishna and Sudama, Lord Rama and Lord Hanuman, and so on.

While living in school or society we make a number of friends. We play, study, and do a number of things with them. Our company decides our future, if we have good friends we will become successful in life. Friendship means helping each other in need. There are times when our friend needs help, we must help them in need. After studying everybody gets busy in their personal life, even then they remember their friends of school days. It is one's duty to always guide our friends to right path. In today's hectic life sometimes one falls prey to bad habits, and at that time only our good friends can help us.

Yash Vardhan Rai, V G

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao was launched by the Government of India with the prime objects of eliminating the incidents of female feticide. It also ensures the fundamental rights to health education of a girl child. It also ensures that no female fetus is prematurely aborted and every girl child gets equal rights to nutrition and education as boys, without and kind of discrimination. It was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India. Sri Narendra Modi in Panipat, Haryana. The success of it depends on the sincerity and functionality of the concerned departments of the government. Its success also depends on the society and how effectively it disdains ages old orthodox customs and beliefs.

Bhargwai Singh, III-I



The Legend Cat

About a 1000 years ago animals ruled the world. Cat's big enemy was dog. One day dog's king Andrew attacked on cats. They were winning because they had burned the cat's town. In cat's town there was a three year old cat called 'Puss', was alive. Her house was burning in fire. And, she wanted her revenge. She ran in the jungle. Many years of hunting and exploring the jungle, she found a cave. In the cave there was a book and a small sword which she could carry. She took the book and the sword. She opened the book and saw many pictures of fighting. She practiced it for some years and became a good fighter. She hunted with those skills which was very easy. And, she thought of the revenge when she was three year old, she started her journey to dog's castle. She arrived there in the night. She took two stones with the plan that when the stone turns into fire she would throw one stone in town and one in the castle. But when dog saw her with sword they apologised so she forgave them.

Adil Wadood, III-I

The City of my Dreams

Every child loves to create a world of its own. I too want to create a city of my dreams. First of all, I would like to name my city Euphoria. Just as the name says my dream city would be a place that would bring happiness to every individual. My dream city would include magical gardens where we can find all types of my favorite mythical creatures like Unicorns, Griffins, Dragons, Fairies, Phoenix, and many more. All the children will be allowed to have fun in this garden. The center of attraction of the city would be a giant river which will flow through the center of the city. This river will have Mermaids, Dolphins, and many types of water games.

The city of my dreams would be a place where there will be no difference between black and white or religion. There will be gender equality, peace, unity and harmony. The other part of the city will be the digital world which would include flying cars, friendly robots, etc. There will be 7D ads displayed on tall buildings and also 3D science park. So this was my city of dreams. Have you ever thought about yours?

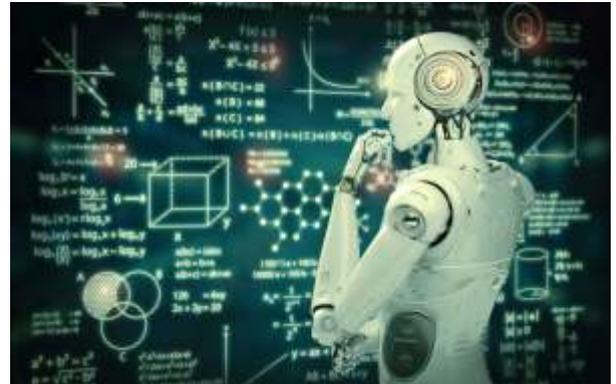
Anwita Mishra, IV H

Friendship

Friendship is a divine relationship in our lives. Friendships are easily formed when we are young and do not demand too much out of it. Friendship is the purest relationship among all the other relations. A life without a good friend is empty. Trust is the key to maintain friendship forever.

Drishtant Kishore, V G

Artificial Intelligence



What is artificial Intelligence (AI)? - AI is an advanced technology, which is run by a series of a process, or a set of rules to be followed in calculations, or other problem-solving operations, especially by computers or robots, that uses real-time data to simulate human intelligence. AI can also replicate human discernment and make real-time decisions.

But what does AI do? - AI can process information and solve complicated problems that humans can have. Most humans use AI to translate things, see photos and videos, some people also try to talk to AI, insert an AI into another AI to make another AI version. AI can also be used to solve and create programs that the human brain cannot replicate.

As AI can do good things it can do the opposite too, some dangers of AI are that it can be used to make disabilities in a society, hack into tech by making the AI more advanced by editing the source- code, consumer privacy, biased programming that are dangerous to humans.

How is AI made? - AI is made by code and that code comes from a programming language the people who use programming languages to make programs are called programmers there are many programming languages used for different topics and programming levels for example scratch and scratch junior is used for children and simple programs then comes the intermediate level, python and advanced scratch are for intermediate programming then comes the advanced level Java, JavaScript, C#, C, Lua and C++ are some of the advanced level of programming

Where can we find AI? - We can find AI in websites, applications, Virtual assistants like Siri and Alexa, Autonomous vehicles, NLP for chatbots, customer service, Image and facial recognition in security system, or we can also make our own AI by programming in suitable programming languages.

Abhimanyu Singh, V G



The Nature

The breeze is cool,
The day is sweet,
The rivers sparkling in the golden bleak.
The birds flutter and sang all day,
The trees were all tall and green,
The golden rays swept the earth,
Made many heart skip beat
The mountain of clouds was peaceful this time,
In the end it all felt like a wonderful dream.

Shrimae Srivastava, VII A

How my failure became my strength...

Starting from a great failure, when I was 4 years old, in my life, I was going to give my first entrance exam, in a school named D.A.V. At first, I was nervous, because my parents would not be there while I gave the exam. To make me calm, my mother said to do the easy questions first, and leave the hard ones for later. Tragically, I misunderstood that - DO AS MANY QUESTIONS AS YOU WANT. I felt 'calm' after that.

My elder brother was giving an entrance exam too, for the same noble cause. I didn't understand why everyone in the hall was serious and silent. When I called my brother to tell him something, he was so serious that he didn't respond. Following my mom's advice, I didn't attempt all the questions. After I was done, I began chattering with others. When the teacher asked me the reason for the same, I simply replied my mother had said so.

As you might expect, I wasn't selected, and eventually got into another school. While I was regretting and crying about it, my mother finally revealed her advice. And, my brother had gotten the admission. So, cried even more. I had wanted to be in the same school as my brother. Now, my brother had made my parents proud, while I couldn't; I regretted it every day. My parents motivated me to work hard for the next time, and told me that nothing can be changed by crying. As a result, I got marks in the range of 98- 100% in all the subjects in my finals, the overall being 99%. After qualifying for the next session, I tried for D.A.V. again. And, to my surprise, all the questions were easy. After getting into that school, I never got my rank below the second place. So, this was my story from a failure to a topper.

Advik Saxena, V A

Education for Girls - Right or Crime?

In this 21st century a modern world, where everything has evolved including lifestyle of people, technology, etc., but there is something that still has not evolved, i.e. mentality of people towards girls and their education. In some parts of India, even today it is believed that educating a girl is just a wastage of money. Glancing at the statistics, India's female literacy rate is 70.3%, while Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan have lowest female literacy rate in India.

In this modern world when it is about education, men are preferred over women and if a woman wants education, she has to fight a battle for it. A battle against her family, a battle against society. Savitribai Phule, India's first educationalist and feminist, was harassed everyday on her way to school. People who were against her flung mud and stones at her. Education is a common basic right but it is not common for women. Even today, in this so-called modern era, women are deprived of education, she still has to fight a battle just for her basic right.

It's the time for us to make it common for women, to save the next generation. Let us all now contribute in providing education to all the girls. Let us all make this the last time a girl isn't educated. Let us all begin the end of this inequality. Let us all begin the end of this cheap mentality. Let us all change education from a crime to a right for girls.

Ashit Kumar Singh, V A

Birds in my Backyard

In my backyard, every day,
Birds of colours come to play.
Robins hop and sparrows sing,
Feathers flutter, talking wing.

Crows shout their noisy calls,
Woodpeckers tap on tree trunk walls.
Nightingale, with their vibrant red,
Make me smile as I lift my head.

Butterflies may come and go,
Yet it's the birds that steal the show.
Their chirping songs, at dawn's first light,
Greet the morning, end the night.

Hummingbirds, with wings a blur,
Sip from flowers, make them stir.
Owls hoot when the sky turns dark,
From the treetops, leaving a mark.

In my backyard, it's clear to see,
Birds live in harmony with me.
Nature's concert, every day,
I hope these birds forever stay.

Akshansh Ojha, IV A



A beginner's guide to kindness

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability caused by differences in the brain. People with ASD often have problems with social communication and interaction, and restricted or repetitive behaviours or interests. World autism day is celebrated on the 2nd of April every year. To encourage the Member States of the United Nations to take measures to raise awareness about people with Autism Spectrum Disorder throughout the world. The theme for this year was 'Inclusion in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World'. It means inclusion is the practice of providing everyone with equal access to opportunities and resources. Inclusion efforts in the workplace help to give traditionally marginalized groups, like those based on gender, race, or even those with physical or mental disabilities, a means for them to feel equal in the workplace.

Aanya Mathur, VIII-I

Iron and Gold

One day, Iron and Gold were talking to each other. Gold asked Iron that when Gold was being beaten on the anvil, he kept quiet and when he was beaten on the same anvil with the same hammer, he screamed a lot. Iron replied smiling, "My dear friend! Gold, have you ever noticed the hammer? I assume no, as the hammer used for beating us is made for iron and when or own kind or our family harms us, it pains a lot not on the skin, mind you, but in the heart instead." Family. Love them or not, there's often a limit to what you can do with the difficult ones. You can't live with them and you can't make them join the circus. When there is a lifetime of emotional investment involved, it's likely that any response will hurt and will require a huge push, whether it's walking away or fighting for the relationship.

Atharva Pandey, VII-I

My Kite

A day when I flew the kite,
It touched to the sky's height,
The sun was bright.
It seems that my kite want cloud bite,
Its colour was dark night,
She sees the beautiful site,
My kite might flew like the flight,
A day when I flew the kite.

Kunwar Shashwat Singh, VII D

Autism

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Aanya Mathur, VIII-I

Desire of Success

We all have the courage to dream in the night
But do we have the courage to make this dream reality in
the life of light
Can we make our future bright
Can we achieve the success of heights
I know it's not easy
But can't we work hard for this dream to make our life breezy
Positive result we all can see
But we forget the determination and consistency which
made their life wheezy
If you have given your best
Then you should not be tensed about the rest
If not today
Then tomorrow you will get a chance to display
Opportunity does not knock
You yourself, has to get the key for your lock
Distractions will make you block
But you have to get out, only then you will rock
As we start our way
Success will move side by side
One day, We will achieve our goal with pride

Erina Siddiqi, VII A



Harmful Polythenes

Have you ever wondered what polythene can do nothing less than destroy our Earth? One day we can stop it, but the problem is that it has spread in our life that much that it can be but very difficult. Polyethene is an elastic object which can hold up to many kilogram, or gram. Occasionally, if you use it wisely but the pains are many as it is very harmful to animals like cows, oxen, buffaloes, and many more. If this goes on then these animals will extinct and from where will come very necessary fresh milk. Polyethene can be removed by some simple steps. We must stop using polyethene and start using a paper bag or carry the jute, cloth or any other suitable type of bag. If we will stop then the growth of this polyethene will stop and then our Paradise will be saved from this polyethene, that is more than Satan, and we will be living in our own 'Garden of Eden.'

Lakshya Dwivedi, IX A

The Artist within You

You, yes you. Everyone has an artist within. You just need to wake them up. What comes in your mind when you think of the word 'artist'? A person holding a pallet and brush and painting on a canvas board, right? But that's not it. An artist is not only the one who paints stunning paintings. Instead, an artist could be anyone. From a student studying in Pre-primary to a grown-up adult. Carpenters, dancers, chefs, fashion designers, engineers, you name it and they are all artists. Anything can be art, a shelf, a dance step, mouth-watering food, the clothes we wear, are art. Real art is created when someone thinks something of their own, a new design for a dress, a new recipe, a story that takes you in its magical world with the author's own twists.

You can also be an artist - you ARE an artist, you just don't realize it. You just need to wake the artist within you, who has been asleep for all these years. How you say? By doing what you love. You must have heard of great artists in many fields. You've heard of Michael Jackson, who was a great dancer. P. V. Sindhu, an amazing badminton player. Deepak Dalal, an astounding author. And many more. But how did these artists become so successful? They did what they loved. And that's what you have to do too. No matter the hurdles, no matter what people say, do what you want to do. What you love. Expand your imagination, think out of the box. These artists were able to achieve their dreams they had seen for many years by their dedication.

And that's all that takes, your dedication and determination, to achieve your goals. I know, it is easier said than done, but hard work pays off. So start dreaming big, do what you love, with all hard work and determination. And then you will finally find the artist within you.

Monishka Pandey, VI D

Mother Nature, Our Future

What to do,
What to do when I sit on the greenery green,
I look up in the sky which is moody.
I watched a huge bright shining yellow ball with some
colourless cloud,
And together they both hang in the heaven,
As well I noticed some animated fowls,
That wings its way.
But what to observe these days in the airspace,
Now, I only discover huge buildings all around,
And garbage bag beside me,
And dark smoke, or cloud coming from pipe, or chimney.
I cannot see any songbird singing delightful song for me.
I can see chocolate - coloured trees with no leaves.
Let's convert black Clouds in white and brown trees into evergreen,
And sit on the grass green under an evergreen greenish wood,
And see the moody heaven once more.

Aditi Yadav, VII B

Feathers of Hope

In hope, the feathers softly sway,
Nourishing the soul, guiding one way.
Thoughts of those who can't heal,
Embrace their hearts, help them feel.
Always by our side, never let us fall,
Lifting spirits, answering the call.
With a warm heart, she sings her song,
To keep us strong, where we belong.
Through chilly nights and seas unknown,
The melody's grace is brightly shown.
Never in extremity, her voice remains,
A soothing balm through life's refrains.
The thing she asks, a humble plea,
A crumb of love so pure and free,
In gratitude, we offer the whole
For she's the hope that makes us whole.

Anusmita Rathour, IX



Aashi Yadav, Nur C



Adarsh, KG F



Anabia Naaz, Nur B



Ananya Yadav, KG D



Dhruvi, KG F



Yashi Verma, KG A



Harleen Kaur, Nur D



Ipshita, Nur D



Swarnima Yadav, KG D 1



Unima, KG A



Nyshita Singh, Nur B



An ethereal dance presentation at Celesta 2023

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL



// Committed to CMS's Vision 2025 objectives, we have embraced innovative teaching methods, educational philosophies, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our mission is to make education child-centred, where inculcating values, fostering skill development, and promoting logical reasoning is our prime concern.

Incorporating the 6 Cs of Education- Character, Citizenship, Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking, and Collaboration- into daily lessons across all subjects, we emphasize on active learning and have overhauled our assessment and Examination Systems. In the ISC section, 205 out of 355 students scored 90% and above marks; in ICSE, 310 out of 502 students scored 90% and above. In the ISC Board Examination, Narayan Srivastava and Sonakshi Pandey secured All India Rank 4 and scored a whopping 99%. In the ICSE Board Examination, Nitya Mishra scored 99.4% marks securing the 3rd position nationally followed by Aditya K. Tiwari, who secured the 4th position with 99.2% marks and Kushagra Gupta, Twesha Garg and Yastika Singh scored 99% marks securing the 5th National position. Narayan Srivastava and Ananya Choudhary have got into Toronto and Harvard Universities respectively with 100% scholarships.

Our mission extends beyond academic excellence to empower our students to navigate the ever-changing world with courage, integrity, and ethical values. Our school offers students an international perspective by actively participating in various global events and competitions. Biennially, we host Celesta, an international music and dance festival to foster intercultural interaction and promote mutual understanding. This year, Celesta was organized from 16 to 19 August.



Mrs Jyoti Kashyap
Senior Principal

Approximately 500 students from the USA, Bangladesh, and Nepal, and various parts of India, participated in it. This year we also organised The Model United Nations where more than 550 students from all over the country participated.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Founders, Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr Bharti Gandhi, our President and Managing Director Professor Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, and our Superior Principal Ms Susmita Ghose for their invaluable guidance. My message to all is -communicate-compete-conquer.

Let us work together to achieve our goals and make a positive impact on our community and beyond.



Student Council with the Senior Principal Mrs Jyoti Kashyap and Principal Mrs Shivani Singh

INTRODUCTION

CMS Aliganj Campus I stands as a testament to educational excellence, thanks to the unwavering guidance of our esteemed Senior Principal, Mrs Jyoti Kashyap, and the dynamic leadership of Principal, Mrs Shivani Singh. The Campus serves as a nurturing ground, where students' inherent talents and capabilities are honed to perfection. The school boasts of spacious, well-ventilated classrooms, including air-conditioned ones in the Senior Section. Our library is a treasure trove of knowledge, and we take pride in offering two fully-equipped auditoriums for various activities.

The Campus features a science park, a swimming pool, and a sprawling playground, providing students with a holistic learning environment. The safety of students is paramount at CMS Aliganj Campus I. To this end, the Campus is equipped with CCTV cameras and strategically placed fire extinguishers. Our well-equipped laboratories are periodically updated and maintained to support practical learning. Additionally, we utilize an advanced ERP system to manage school records and databases.

- Seven students of the campus namely, Nitya Mishra, Aditya K Tiwari, Kushagra Gupta, Tevesha Garg, Yaslika Singh, Narayan Srivastava and Sonakshi Pandey were among the Top 5 National toppers of the ISC and ICSE Board Examinations 2023. These National position holders were awarded Rs. 1 lakh each by the school management.
- Over 500 students from the top schools of the USA, Bangladesh, Nepal and various states of India participated in the 4-day International Festival of Music and Dance, Celesta 2023 organised by the campus from 16th to 19th August 2023.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// Our esteemed institution, CMS Aliganj I has been a crucible for moulding outstanding individuals in diverse arenas such as politics, bureaucracy, healthcare, academics, athletics, arts, and sciences, both within our nation and internationally. We remain steadfast in our commitment to providing a comprehensive education that nurtures the holistic development of the students.

Our exceptional performance in the ISC and ICSE Examinations of 2022 stands as a testament to our unwavering dedication to academic excellence. In the ISC Board Examination, Narayan Srivastava and Sonakshi secured the 4th national position by achieving a remarkable score of 99%. In ICSE, Nitya Mishra achieved the 3rd position on the National Merit List with a score of 99.4% while Aditya K. Tiwari claimed the 4th position with an exceptional Score of 99.2%. Kushagra Gupta, Twesha Garg, and Yastika Singh also made our institution proud by securing the 5th position nationally with scores of 99%.

To ensure that our students remain at the forefront of technological advancements in our ever-evolving society, we have embraced innovative teaching methodologies to equip them with the 6Cs of Education: critical thinking, collaboration, communication, creativity, character, and citizenship. Our curriculum incorporates Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Experiential Learning Projects (ELPs), and collaborative learning to foster creativity and cultivate critical thinking skills. We are dedicated to nurturing independent learners who are prepared to confront real-life challenges. Our objective is to cultivate in our students a



Mrs Shivani Singh
Principal

global perspective while preserving the essence of our Indian heritage. At CMS, we take pride in offering a dynamic and forward-thinking education that equips our students with the skills, knowledge, and mindset needed to thrive in an ever-evolving world. With this commitment in mind, we introduced the prestigious Cambridge curriculum last year and are thrilled to announce that it has received an overwhelming response from students and parents. This academic year, we are excited to extend the Cambridge curriculum to Class VIII, building on the success of the previous session.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our school management for their unflinching support and guidance in all our endeavours.

Academic Achievements:

The ISC and ICSE Board Examinations 2023 were outstanding. Over 500 students of the campus emerged meritorious with 205 out of 355 students in ISC and 310 out of 502 students in ICSE scoring 90% and above marks. Nitya Mishra secured All India Rank 3 in ICSE with 99.4% marks followed by Aditya K Tiwari who secured AIR, 4 with 99.2% and Kushagra Gupta, Twesha Garg and Yastika Singh securing AIR 5 with 99% marks. In ISC, Narayan Srivastava and Sonakshi Pandey secured AIR 4 with 99% marks. The school management awarded These National position holders Rs. 1 lakh each.

Avantika Singh and Chirag Singh qualified the CLAT Exam; Vinamra Mehrotra of the 2022 batch brought laurels by securing 800/800 marks in the Common University Entrance Test (CUET). Abhinandan Chandra, Abhay Kumar Srivastava, and Dev Kaushal qualified for the JEE-Advance Examination. Yagini Gupta, Saksham Saxena, Ashmit Raj, Suyash Sachan, Aditya Verma, Bipul Mayank, and Insha Khan qualified in NEET 2023. Vidhi Yadav qualified in NIFT-2023. This year, many students of the campus were selected for admission to top universities of the world. Narayan Srivastava and Ananya Choudhary got into Toronto and Harvard Universities respectively with 100% scholarships. Other students who got into different foreign Universities with scholarships were Md. Hamza Siddiqui, Archisha Jaiswal, Adhya Agarwal, Pari Jindal, Hira hafi, Sanjoli



Orientation class with the Senior Principal, Mrs Jyoti Kashyap

Ms Kavita Singh, Ms Nicky Gupta, and Ms Anuja Choudhary achieved success in completing the 'Certificate in Instructional Leadership' learning program offered by 'I am a Teacher,' a Heritage Group of Schools initiative.

Co-curricular Achievements:

Dynamic Principal of the campus Mrs Shivani Singh was felicitated with the prestigious award of 'Hundred Best Principals' by EU Media in collaboration with Ayush Mantralaya, Govt. of India. She was also bestowed with the "Women Leadership Achievement Award by Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow.

Tushita Jha of Class XII bagged the Swadesh Ratna award in a painting competition organised by Sagar Kala Bhawan Ayodhya. Jhansi Shukla of Class VI won the first prize in Rangoli Competition organised by the Food Safety and Drug Administration, Lucknow, during the Eat Right Millet Mela. Sarvagya Sagar Singh of Class VII won two titles, Miss Talented and Miss Confident in the Junior Miss India contest organised by NESCO, Mumbai. Stuti Patel of Class III won the second prize in the Tribal Trivia contest; Atharv Pandey of Class IV won the second consolation in Jungle Charades and Hoor Fatemi of Class VIII won the first consolation in Omnium Gatherun contest at the



Chief Guest Mrs Baby Rani Maurya, Minister for Women's & Child Welfare inaugurating Celesta 2023 with renowned musicians of India and abroad

Kesarwani, Arnav Agnihotri, Rajal Jaswani, Aradhya Dixit and Mahwish Siddiqui. Farah Abbasi and Shreyash Singh secured their positions at BITS Pilani. Students who qualified for the INSPIRE-SHE scheme of the Government of India were Abhinandan Chandra, Abhay Kumar Srivastava, Amrita Saroj, Aaryka Srivastava, Ayushi Agarwal, Diksha Gupta, Harshita Chaudhary, Pari Jindal, Sarvagun Sagar Singh, Samridh Palleda, Shivansh Mishra, Vartika Bhatia and Vishi Kumar.

In a momentous achievement, CMS Aliganj Campus I secured a prestigious position in the Education World India School Rankings for the Academic year 2023-2024. The school was recognized at state and city levels, underscoring its unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic education. Four middle-level leaders, Ms Aparna Pandey,



Principal Mrs Shivani Singh proudly receiving the EEC Award

acquired second position in class and achieved State rank 234, and zonal rank 1076 in the International Olympiad of Mathematics 2022-23. Another student, Pawani Tandon of Class VII secured second position in the class, State rank 30, zonal rank 127 and Olympiad English Language 2022-23. She also acquired the first position with State rank 41, Zonal rank 222 and Olympiad rank 664 in the International Olympiad of Science.

Krishang Gupta of Class XII won the first prize in the prestigious MIC Drop music competition organised by Carmel College. Krishna Dubey of Class VIII secured the state winner title in the singing competition organised by the Unnati Foundation. Students from 12 cities participated in the competition. A team comprising junior students namely

International event GAEA 2K23 organised by Vidya Association with Education World Magazine.

Oindrella Banerjee of Class VIII won the consolation prize in the dance competition "Lulu Funtura Little Star" held at Lulu Mall. Aarsh Kumar Dwivedi (XII), Parnika Shukla (XI), Devansh Singh (X), Atharva Shukla (VIII) won prizes in different competitions as well as the prestigious overall championship trophy in code race event at Hackathon organised by Modern School, Aliganj. Trishala Parisa Raina (XI) won the second prize in the Envision debate at Reflections International 2023 organized by CMS Mahanagar Campus. Ishani Singh of Class X won the first prize in the ASISC Zonal Declamation Competition in the junior category. Budding elocutionists of Class III won the second prize in the elocution competition at the 10th Inter-campus Literary Fest organised by CMS Quality Assurance and Innovation Department.

Utkarsh of Class VII secured International rank 41 and zonal rank 4 in the SOF International Mathematics Olympiad. He had also secured International rank 133 and Zonal rank 7 in the National Science Olympiad in UP and UK Zone. Dhruvika Srivastava (VII) secured the first position and achieved State rank 8, Zonal rank 35 and Olympiad rank 121 in the International Olympiad of English Language 2022-23. She also



Meritorious student Aditya Pandey being felicitated by CMS President Prof. Geeta G. Kingdon

Bhagyaratna, Mishika Tripathi, Tanisha Pandey, Mittali Dutt, Atharv Srivastava, and Siddhi Dwivedi, won the consolation prize in Western music at the Cosplay event, Fantasm International organised by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus I. Tashvi Singh and Aadvik of Class VI won the second prize Grammarous Inter Campus quiz organised by CMS QAID. Harsh Vardhan Singh (IV) and Kavya Tiwari (V) won the first prize in Whimzical Gardenz competition at Razzmatazz 2023 organised by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School. Arindam Singh (IX) won the silver medal in the e-invite-making contest at Entente organised by La Martiniere Girls College. Ishita Kushwaha (X) and Vishesh Bhatnagar (VIII) won the second and third prizes respectively in the Innovative Ideas on Solution to Plastic Pollution contest at this event.

The future world leaders of the campus participated in various Model United Nations (MUNs) organised by different schools. Aryan Gupta won the best delegate award, Saatwik Talwar, N K Devansh and Arnav Tiwari won High commendation while Vedansh Singh won the special mention

award in the MUN conference organised by CMS Rajajipuram Campus I. N K Devansh Tiwari and Shaurya Dwivedi won Best Delegates awards in their respective committees while Shubhankar Mukherjee and Pranay Pratap Singh won High Best School Delegation in the MUN Conference organised by CMS Chowk Campus. In the MUN Conference by DPS Indira Nagar, Aryan Gupta was the best delegation, N K Devansh Tiwari and Nishi Yadav won High Commendation and Kunal Verma, Saatwik Talwar and Kushagra Verma earned Special mention awards.

The campus team won the Overall Championship of the International Convention on Students' Quality Circle (ICSQC) held in Mauritius. The delegation comprising students Trisha Singh, Eshu Singh, Divyanshi Srivastava, Alankrita Yadav, Tanvi Singh, Ananya Srivastava and Akriti Singh under the leadership of Dr Shuchi Tiwari had gone to Mauritius to participate in ICSQC 2023 held there. Besides the overall Championship, the team won the second prize in Poster and Slogan making contest, the Best speaker prize and second prize for the Best Team in debate, third prizes in public speaking, Kavi Sammelan and Maths contests along with the Excellence Award in the panel discussion and cultural programme.

The campus organised a 2-day Model United Nations on 29th and 30th April, 2023 wherein over 500 students from various cities including Lucknow, Dehradun, Mussoorie, Ghaziabad, Varanasi, Prayagraj and Chandigarh participated. Seven committees of students representing



Narayan Srivastava, 4th position, All India ICSE (99%) gets cheque of Rs. 1 lakh from the CMS Founder, Dr Jagdish Gandhi

different committees of the United Nations deliberated upon various burning global issues.

The 4-day International Festival of Music and Dance, Celesta 2023 was organised from 16th to 19th August to provide a common platform for students from across the world to display their talents and compete with each other besides exchanging their knowledge of each other's cultures and traditions. Over 500 students from the top school of the USA, Bangladesh, Nepal and various states of India participated. Navrachna Vidyani Vidyalaya, Vadodara, Gujarat bagged the overall championship trophy of Celesta International 2023.

'Abhinandan' - a felicitation function to honour the meritorious students



Our Badminton Champions



Cooperative games are popular among students

who excelled in the ISC and ICSE Board Examinations 2023 was organised on 8th July and a Career Counselling workshop was held on the 12th and 13th July to guide students to senior classes about various available career options. Orientation meetings for parents, Alfa Training sessions for teachers, workshops on Social-Emotional learning, etc. were also held. Besides, the students participated in the Walkathon, went on various educational trips and visited orphanages and old age homes for philanthropic activities.

Earth Day, Yoga Day, Van Mahotsav, Independence Day, Watermelon Day, Kargil Day and various festivals were celebrated to make students aware of our culture and traditions and be concerned about the affairs of the age.

Sports Achievements:

Many students excelled in various sports events organised by CISCE. Suryansh Pal Singh of Class XII won the silver medal in the U-19 high jump at the CISCE Regional Athletics Meet held in Prayagraj and qualified for the Nationals. Arundhati Singh Dagur of class VIII won the doubles title in the Championship Series-7 National level U-14 Tennis Tournament with Aahana Das from West Bengal. The tournament was held in Karnal, Haryana. The boys' football team won the silver in three categories while the girls' U-17 team won the gold in the CISCE Zonal Football Tournament. Arundhati Singh Dagur won the gold at this event Aarav Singh (V) won the gold in 300 m skating and silver in 500m Skating; Aradhya Singh (IV) won bronze in 500m, Aradhya Narayan (VII) won two golds in 500m and 300m and Nandini (VII) won the silver medal in 500m skating, Nikita Purthi (IV) won the silver medal in the State level Taekwondo Championship.

Krishna Dubey (VIII) bagged two gold medals and one silver in different competitions at the CISCE UP & UK Zonal Swimming meet hosted by CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I. He also won 2 gold, 2 Silver and one bronze in different events at the CISCE UP & UK Regional Swimming Meet held in Agra. Siddhi Kesarwani (XI) won the gold in the CISCE Zonal Chess Tournament. She also won a gold medal in the senior girls' category at the inter-campus Chaturanga Chess Tournament organised by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus I wherein Aishwarya Singh (XII) also won a silver in the senior boys' category.

Harsh Pratap, Tanushree, Falguni, Joshika, Harshiv and Mishika Tripathi won golds while Ketan, Vedantika, Aaryahi, Rehan and Dhanjay won silver medals in the ASISC Zonal UP & UK Karate Tournament. The team comprising Amrita Shukla (VIII), Pranjal Rai (VIII), Akshita Anand (IX), Priyanshi Singh (IX) and Anushka Sen Gupta (XI) won the CISCE Zonal Badminton tournament. 7 gold, 18 silver and 9 bronze medals were won at the CISCE Zonal Athletics Meet held at LPC Sahara State. Arundhati Singh Dagur won the gold and Arjun Dixit won the bronze in the CISCE Zonal Lawn Tennis tournament and qualified for the regional level.

Aradhya Narayan won two gold and Arnav Tiwari won one gold in the Zonal Skating



Chess champions with the Senior Principal and Principal



All religions lead to the same goal — Unity of Religion, Unity of God

competition held at La Martiniere College wherein the campus won 3 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze medals. Akshay Patel, Nandini Gupta, Madhavan Mishra and Sarvagya Sagar Singh were the silver and bronze winners.

Arundhati Singh Dagur (VIII) won the second prize in the Girls Sub Junior Doubles category and first in the Girls Sub Junior Doubles category and first prize in the Junior category in the UP State Tennis Championship 2023 organised by UP Tennis Association. The campus team defeated St. Mary's College by 8-0 in the Martin Cup Football Tournament organised by La Martiniere Boys College. The Girls' team of the campus bagged the Runners up trophy of the Phoenix United Women's Premiere League, Box Cricket tournament. The team comprised Sharanya Singh, Ishika Agarwal, Nishi Yadav, Surbhi Kumari, Manasvita Pathak and Mimansha Srivastava. Vandita Singh (VIII) won the silver medal in the World Modern Shotokan Karate Championship held at Chowk Stadium.

Oindrella Banerjee (VIII) won a gold medal in the inter-school Taekwondo Championship organised by Jugran Taekwondo Academy. Savagya Sagar Singh and Aradhya Narayan (VII) won the gold medal in the 1st Sub Junior North Zone Roll Ball Championship 2023 organised by the Roll Ball Sports



Huge rakhi binding us as brothers and sisters of one human race

Association, UP under the aegis of Roll Ball Federation of India. The Cricket team of the campus won the match against Modern Academy in the Lucknow Challengers and Celebrity League (LCCL). Devansh Joshi was the man of the match in this tournament. Aryahi Kumar (VIII) won two gold medals in the 3rd Inter-school State Karate Championship organised in Kanpur by the International Sports and Karate Federation. Ansh Mishra (IV) won the gold medal under sub-junior category in the 17th State Poomsae & Kyrogi Taekwondo Championship organised by Taekwondo Training School promoted by the Taekwondo Federation of India.



Winners of Model United Nations competition



CMS took up 'Blue Nudge' waste disposal project in a big way

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Atomic Bombs: Blessing or Curse

The invention of atomic bombs stands as one of the most pivotal moments in human history, sparking debates that continue to resonate. At the same time as some argue that these adverse weapons have introduced an experience of safety and deterrence, others condemn them as units of devastation which have for all time altered the course of civilization.

On one hand, proponents argue that atomic bombs, via virtue of their sheer detrimental electricity, have contributed to maintaining a fragile peace through deterrence. The fear of mutual annihilation in the course of the Cold War, example, is assumed to have averted massive-scale conflicts between superpowers. Additionally, a few contend that these bombs spurred technological advancements in numerous fields, including nuclear power and medical treatments.

However, the shadow cast with the aid of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 looms big over the dialogue. The significant lack of civilian lives and the enduring environmental and health results function as grim reminders of the potential for indiscriminate destruction. The proliferation of nuclear guns also poses an ongoing threat, as their possession by way of risky regimes ought to lead to catastrophic outcomes.

In the long run, whether or not atomic bombs are viewed as a blessing or a curse depends on the lens through which one examines them. At the same time as they will have influenced international politics and scientific development, the profound ethical and humanitarian dilemmas they pose can't be brushed off. Reflecting on their records underscores the urgency of pursuing diplomatic solutions and disarmament to prevent the curse from overshadowing any capability benefits they may offer.

Talish Ahmad, IX G

Everything is Easier with a Smile

When you are happy,
Even with your eyes closed, you see a world lit up,
And the bird chirping on the hill up.
But with that frown on your face,
You are only subjected to dull days.
The sun doesn't shine bright,
And everything feels cold.
You want to stand strong, but cannot be bold.
Try telling your heart to relax,
Believe that you can fix that,
Let it all go,
Just go with the flow.
And put up a smile
For the next few of a mile,
Because everything is easier with a smile.

Siddhi Vikram, X F

Insecurities - Navigating the Labyrinth of self-doubt

Insecurities are the quiet echoes of our doubts and fears, whispering in the corners of our minds. They are the shadows that dance on the edges of our confidence, making us question our worth and capabilities. Like tiny cracks in a seemingly flawless mirror, insecurities distort our self-perception, reflecting an image tarnished by uncertainty.

Often rooted in comparisons and societal expectations, these insecurities can weave a web of self-doubt that holds us back from embracing our true potential. They can be as fleeting as a passing cloud or as constant as a lingering storm, affecting our decisions, relationships, and overall well-being.

But acknowledging our insecurities is the first step towards disempowering them. It's a reminder that we're human, susceptible to doubts but also capable of growth. Just as a garden needs tending, our self-esteem requires nurturing. With self-compassion, positive self-talk, and a supportive network, we can gradually mend those cracks and polish the mirror of our self-image.

Insecurities may linger, but they need not define us. They can serve as catalysts for introspection and personal development. Through understanding and confronting them, we can emerge stronger, more self-aware, and with a newfound appreciation for the journey of self-acceptance.

Akshara Srivastava, IX G

My Slice of Life

A girl is running. No angry mobs or torches are chasing her, even still, she runs to chase the sunset and fill her nostrils with the scent of summer air. She swirls like a ballerina and takes in whatever joy she comes across, whether conjured by design or some intrinsic, exquisite happenstance. In a world of fake smiles and masked depravity, her aura shines on people with blinding flashes of light. They say she is made up of stardust, while the others say her incandescent glow rivals the sun. She likes to stare at the midnight sea, let the freshness of cold air brush her skin and the moon envelop her in a poetic haven. There is no traditional overarching plot in the story of her life, she simply lives to relish the warmth of the sun on a winter day, resonating music and art, dinners with family, inside jokes with friends, the limp gust of air amidst summer humidity, the earthly aroma after rainfall, among other simple, significant joys of life. When they ask her why, she smiles and says, "I remember to eat my heart out, a slice from the cake of life."

Alankrita Yadav, IX G



She is a Woman

The journey from the womb to the tomb,
Hasn't been a straight-line path for her,
As it has been for men.
The path that she had to go through,
Calls for amen.

All that you offered was oppression,
Which caused her to enter a state of depression,
Still, she carries the elegance of a smile,
Masking all that she had behind.

Just like the moon and the sun,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like the hopes springing high,
She manages to rise.

Who would contradict the affection of a mother?
Intensely compassionate in personality they are,
What love and warmth they give,
Is beyond digits at par.

How could she give so much and expect none,
Cutting down her own needs, she feeds her son.
Why is it that when they both come home at the same time,
From the same place and same job,
She goes to the kitchen while he lies.

What a mysterious thing god created,
Even after all the hurdles in her daily life.
She manages to giggle and smile,
In the human flesh, she is truly an incarnation of 'Durga',
Because of what she does,
Is no less than a godly act.
She as a Women

Rushil Mittal, X F

Forever is a Myth

Forever is a myth, that everyone believes in.
Nothing stays for long, it is hard to let go.
Forever is a myth, everything has to change.
New people entering your life,
And the ones you once loved taking their leave.
The ones who promised to stay till the end are nowhere to be seen.
Maybe some promises are meant to be broken.
Forever is a myth, It will be easier if you accept the fact.
Nothing stays intact, everything goes away,
No matter how hard you beg for it to stay
Forever is a myth, forged into us since birth
Forever is a lie
All the 'always' phrases you hear, they die
People gone, things ruptured
We are left with nothing in the end
Except for the strength coming from within
And the memories rushing back through
Some forgotten, some eternal
Little fear, little sorrow, little regret, little happiness, even
little ecstasy
Mixed feelings in your mind
Forever is a myth, and it hurts growing up believing a lie.

Owner of Judgements

Oh! The owner of judgements,
Do you know what I do usually?
I take you casually.

When you judge me,
I consider you a fool,
And that keeps my mind calm and cool.

"You've changed", this is the saying of yours,
To ignore you is the cure.

Your taunts are making me stronger day by day,
And the strength is leading me to the successful way.

My success will teach you a lesson,
'Cause you cannot stop me and my passion.

To pass comments is your nature,
To prove myself, I ignore your lecture,
And to keep quiet, is not my nature.

Sometimes, I imagine,
Though you earned riches, but you're still so poor,
'Cause you're unable to understand that the girls are
families' core.

If you think that your judgements are acting upon
me as banes,

I feel sorry for you that words are going in vain.

STOP JUDGING PEOPLE!!!

Samriddhi Srivastava, X F

Discipline

Discipline means being able to meet all the commitments on schedule and respecting all the rules. It refers to understanding how important time is, treating people with respect, and being thankful to nature. This trait helps a person to overcome problems and reach their goals. Discipline has a big effect on the lives of people. A disciplined person has full control over his actions, thoughts, body and spirit. People will also respect you more if you are disciplined. One has to put lots of effort to be disciplined and following it throughout the life.

Ayan Srivastava, V F



Dreams Go High

My dreams go high,
Up in the sky.
If I would be a doctor,
And see anyone in pain,
I never let them cry, cry, cry.
 If I would be an astronaut,
 I will study planets and,
 Hop in the spacecraft,
 Up I will go high, high, high

If I were a teacher,
I will teach kids maths and science
And help them to draw shapes and lines,
And make them fly, fly, fly
 If I would be a soldier,
 Amid war,
 I will fight for rights,
 And never let anyone die, die, die.

Aadvik Singh, I G

Shake, Shake, Shake

After my bath,
I try, try, try.
To wipe myself,
Till I am dry, dry, dry.
 Hands to wipe,
 And fingers and toes,
 And to wet legs,
 And a shiny nose.

Just think how much
Less time I'd take
If I were a dog
And could shake, shake, shake.

Pihu Gupta, III A

The Nature

The hills were painted merry green
And the lake was quiet bright blue.
The trees were smiling in the scene,
And the flowers dancing in full bloom.
 The gentle breeze was making the leaves sway,
 And the grass was swaying with it too.
 The birds were singing with merry wit,
 And welcoming me and you.

The meadows were all set,
And the woods passed every beauty test.
Everything around was full of zeal,
And it was hard to believe it to be real.

Drishti Singh, III A

Maths a Challenge

Try, try and try,
The more I try,
The more I cry,
I practice maths with my heart and soul,
Yet, I am not able to achieve my goal
I never get marks in maths,
 In spite of my great endeavours,
 Fate is never in my favour,
 I really want to improve my maths,
 Because I love this subject,
 And for this I am trying my level best.

I am candid, so I confess,
In mathematics examination I always create a mess,
All the answers I guess,
And ultimately the marks I get are quite less,
I believe that if I do ample practice,
I'll one day probably achieve my goal,
And I seriously have to improve,
Because in our lives maths plays a very significant role.

Tavishi Pandey, V J

My Dear Mother

To one who bears,
The sweetest name,
And adds lustre,
To the same,
Long life to her,
For there's no other,
Who takes the place of my dear mother.

Tamanna Srivastava, III J

My House Red

My house is red- A little house,
A happy child am I.
I laugh and play the whole day long.
I hardly ever cry.
I have a tree, a green, green tree,
To shade me from the sun;
And under it I often sit,
When all my play is done.

Dhruvi Gupta, III

The Busy Bees

The busy bees buzzed all day,
Far away from the busy street.
But all dread by the scorching heat,
Not at all worrying about their future.
Just enjoying the green nature!
In the glowing sun rays.
The busy bees buzzed all day!

Arihant Gangwar, III A



The Witch's Potion

Once a witch was brewing a potion,
Trying to make a magic lotion.
She was trying to make her skin bright,
But the potion just didn't go right.
According to her list,
She had to add a lizard's tiny fist,
Then she added a vial of alligator's tears,
And a couple of dragon ears.
Then she sprinkled a few drops of spit,
But that just didn't fit.
The cauldron burst,
But what happened to the witch was even worse.
She got very sad,
Because her potion brewing skills were very bad

Mariyam Parvez, V-I

Joseph's Birthday

Once upon a time, there lived a lion named Joseph. He had many friends because he was a kind lion. When he was hungry he called out loud O' friends! Let's go for a hunt, I'm hungry. When they went for an adventure, they found all sorts of animals and plants- the non-vegetarians ate animals and the vegetarians ate plants. When they were full, all the animals said bye to each other but not Joseph's friends. They were going to the same house because they were planning for his birthday. They were very tired of thinking and they gave up but Joseph's friend came running and said, "I found the best present". I just found a huge waterfall surrounded with wonderful animals and the view is amazing. The present was decided to show to Joseph on the date of his birthday. And when he woke up everyone said, "Come on"! We want you to take as your birthday present. Joseph was very excited from inside. When they arrived to the destination, he roared and said "WOW! Amazing, this is the best present ever. Thanks Guys!" They went back home.



Anay Dutt, III G

Every Tree Counts

Every tree counts,
Don't let others cut them down.
For more space to make a town,
Don't let our future drown.
People say we will go to Mars,
But what about the Earth.
The planet who gave you the birth,
Animals will die due to hunger and no shelter.
Please don't let our future drown,
Plant more and more trees,
Because every tree counts.

Aaradhya, V-I

The Unrevealed Warrior: A tribute to the millions of soldiers

The love that is buried deep within my heart,
For you, the unrevealed warrior,
Can never be measured.
The blood you shed,
The words you said,
The tears you cried,
Are more of a weight, on this heart of mine.

For the pain you suffered,
The suffering you endured,
Was all for nothing,
But for my liberty.
The way your mother's blood ran cold,
When you said you had to go,
The way she implored you on the threshold,
For you not to go.
The way you went far from home,

To the field of war and blood.
The way you knew you could lose everything,
And not return back home.
This way of yours has brought me here,
Standing on this land without any fear.
There is nothing I can give you in return,
For what you sacrificed,
Except this immeasurable love of mine.

Zainab Fatima, X C



The Subjects to be taught

It is indeed rightly said that whosoever opens a school door closes a prison. A school provides a platform to students to gain knowledge, shape their personality, develop a holistic attitude and mould themselves into successful individuals. Every day new opportunities come into being but at the same time with the continuous rise in global population. The competition among students also experience remarkable growth, and in the ever-evolving landscape of education, the focus is expanding beyond traditional subjects to encompass the holistic development of students which signifies the need for greater diversity in education. One such subject that describes a place in the regular school curriculum is "Psychological Health and Mental Well-being."

Mental health is an important part of overall well-being, yet it often receives less attention compared to physical health due to the stigmas and misconceptions attached to it. By educating students about the importance of self-awareness, emotional regulation, stress management and building healthy relations, schools can contribute significantly to their personal and academic growth. This subject only addresses the prevalence of mental issues but also aims to promote resilience, empathy, a supportive learning environment and healthy communication skills. An individual, especially young volunteers, who believe in progress through change but at the same time incorporate traditional beliefs and ideas in their lives to develop a holistic mindset, are ideal instructors for the subject. In collaboration with trained professionals, these educators can make a commendable impact on young minds and steer them to success. Understanding is the first step to acceptance and only acceptance can there be recovery. As we move towards a more inclusive and comprehensive education system, the integration of psychological health and mental well-being in education is not just a want but a need.

Sanjeevani Komal, X F

First Day

The first day of school is the reason why,
But children are happy and then some cry.
The first day of school can be a fear,
For our little ones that are so dear.
Often they go holding Mom's hand,
But they would rather be playing in the sand.
With eyes so wide they look around,
But their focus is on the playground.
The teacher approaches with a smile,
And she welcomes the little ones with style.
There are a lot of kids in the room
Dressed in new clothes and oh! So groomed.

Garv Rastogi, V F

Dreams

Dreams, as some people refer them as,
Should practically take us to another realm.
Dreams as you call them, should be called aims,
Otherwise, the skill to master skills,
You would never be able to tame.
Dreams are always seen while are asleep,
Aims are things which don't let us sleep.
Work hard to achieve them,
'Cause once you do, you'll get everything,
And society's evil, you would be able to condemn.
If you see a poor man,
Don't be a person who looked, mocked at them and ran,
Be someone who would do something for them,
More than anyone else can.
Don't be someone who people hate,
Be someone who would change people's fate.
Then your dream for which you aspire,
Will let you be thoughtful of people, not only of India,
But also of the U.S.A, Argentina, Brazil, France, Germany,
Australia,
And even Yorkshire.

Adya Chauhan, X F

The Delete Key

On Andy's laptop lived so many keys. Letters, Numbers, Symbols, Tab, Shifts, Command, and many more. They were all good friends. But they all hated one key: The Delete Key. Do you know why? They complained the Delete key erased whatever they created. "But I am doing my duty!" Delete key tried to explain. But the other keys together said, "You are bad!" Poor Delete key was upset and decided to stop working.

Soon Andy came to finish his assignment. He started to type. Suddenly, a spelling error appeared. Andy pressed the delete key. But nothing happened. "What happened? The Delete key is not working!" said Andy. "We had a fight, and it stopped working," said the other keys. "But why? How can I edit my work without the delete key?" asked Andy.

The keys felt bad and said sorry to the Delete key. "No Problem! I am ready to work!" and all the keys started to work together again!

Tanvi Singh, V F



Journey of Life

Dancing with the wind on a fruitful tree,
With friends like flies, fruits and bees,
Is a falling leaf with hopes in heart?
Experiencing life on being set free.
Looking forward to a journey with dreams so bright,
With agitation and fear at every sight,
Uncertain of the turns these paths might take,
It keeps on swaying from left to right.
Leaving behind all it had in past,
Seeing new places, a world so vast,
Decision and planning, all by itself,
It joins the flowing river at last.
It meets stones and ripples on the way,
Hindrances, obstacles, barriers - they say,
With a sense of freedom and eagerness,
It keeps moving all through the day.
When all at once it starts to descend,
It seems as if it's just dead end,
Comes a waterfall, hits rock bottom,
But stops not, own way it wends.
Finally it is the ocean it reaches,
After learning all lessons that the path teaches,
Cool breeze, birds chirping, cheerful sunshine,
Such is the 'Journey of Life.'

Ishita Yashi Pandey, X F

Eudaimonia

Sunshine falling on a sweet small seed
Isn't it pretty if it ain't just weed.
Elysian little flower blooms dressed in scarlet red
Can't we just take care of it?

The mesmerizing Wisteria,
Which hangs on the trees with euphoria.
The elegant orchid,
Which is never forbid.
The radiant dahlia,
Blooms on streets of El Salvador.
The ravishing bleeding hearts
Nature created such an art.

Seeing the garden full of poppies and dandelions,
How I wished I could stay there all the time
Can't we just take care of it and don't quit.

Riya Agnihotri, IX I

First Day

The first day of school is the reason why,
But children are happy and then some cry.
The first day of school can be a fear,
For our little ones that are so dear.
Often they go holding Mom's hand,
But they would rather be playing in the sand.
With eyes so wide they look around,
But their focus is on the playground.
The teacher approaches with a smile,
And she welcomes the little ones with style.
There are a lot of kids in the room
Dressed in new clothes and oh! So groomed.

Garv Rastogi, V F

She

She cries tears of blood every night,
She wakes up to a new nightmare every day.
She was cut down every time she wanted to grow,
She was questioned every time something new she wanted
to know.

She can feel the wet eyelashes,
And the silence in the night crashes.
She hid the ocean in her eyes,
When everyone thought her truth to be nothing but lies.

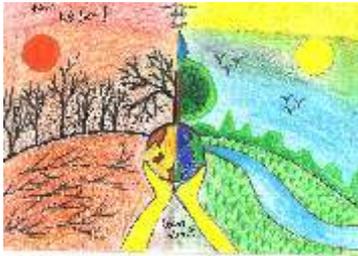
She still wonders where it went wrong,
Did she isolate herself for too long?
Or was it all in her fate?
She is the person she used to hate.

She keeps herself busy these days,
Afraid to again drown in those ways.
To socialise herself,
She realised she never needed someone else's help.

She is no longer having the same fears,
To be alone is not the reason behind her tears.
She has a glow of faded originality,
And she no longer escapes reality.

She is no longer the same,
She is not writing pages in the story that are lame.
She is no longer afraid of pain,
She knows she will be better again.

Pragya Singh, IX E



Aadvik Sharma, KG F



Aditya Singh, I B



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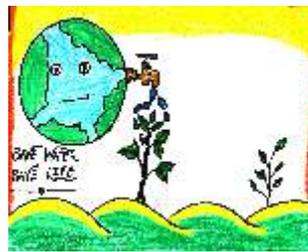
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



// With great enthusiasm and joy, I extend my warmest greetings to all of you. The year 2023-24 holds immense promise and I am honoured to share our vision and aspirations for the upcoming journey at our institution.

Education is a journey of nurturing young minds into responsible global citizens. Our commitment to this vision is evident in our new state-of-the-art school building, designed to foster holistic development from Pre-Primary to Class II.

Our students' remarkable successes in academic competitions, including the International Olympiads in Mathematics, Science, English and Hindi, as well as our victories in the India Spell Bee and WIZ National Spell Bee, resulted in gold and silver medals, reflecting their unwavering dedication.

Our school's achievement as the first prize in the collage competition on 'Biodiversity of frogs in India,' along with success in the National Singing Competition, Abacus Classes, Zonal Level Quiz competition and National Handwriting competition highlights our commitment to comprehensive skill development.

Our students were privileged to participate in the International CISV Youth Meeting in Spain for fifteen days where they collaborated and exchanged cultures. The ALfA classes conducted in our campus are both informative and engaging. Under the guidance of Dr. Sunita Gandhi, these classes have instilled confidence in the students' ability to effectively manage the proposed curriculum. This year, Project ALfA has expanded its reach to include the Pre-primary and Primary sections.



Mrs Samvida Adhikari
Principal

In all our endeavors, the guidance and encouragement of our respected Founders, Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr Bharti Gandhi and our respected President, Prof Geeta Gandhi Kingdon stands unparalleled for consistency. The unconditional guidance and constant support provided by our Superior Principal and Head QAID, Ms. Susmita Ghose.

I deeply appreciate the tireless efforts put forth by our students, staff and parents. Their dedication to holistic education is truly commendable! I look forward to celebrating more achievements and milestones together.

Jai Jagat !



Student Council with the Principal Mrs Samvida Adhikari

INTRODUCTION

Established in 1984, CMS Aliganj Campus II has been a pillar of educational excellence for nearly four decades. Home to over 1244 students from Montessori to Class VIII, the school, led by Principal Samvida Adhikari, wholeheartedly embraces CMS Vision 2025, placing paramount importance on cultivating global citizens in alignment with the NEP 2020. The campus recently inaugurated a state-of-the-art building, providing a vibrant activity hub for talent exploration. The well-stocked library promotes a love for reading, while the cutting-edge computer lab with LAN, internet, and smart boards in classrooms facilitates hands-on learning. Our active engagement in projects like 'Literacy Now' and 'Ehsaas' (FICCI) in partnership with U.P. Food Bank reflects our unwavering commitment to peer learning and community upliftment. We organized the United Nations International Day of Education (UNIDE) to underscore the importance of holistic education. CMS Aliganj Campus II stands as a nurturing environment, dedicated to empowering students for a purposeful and impactful future.

- In the International Benchmark Test (IBT), Avani Choudhary from Class IV achieved a High Distinction in English, while Syed Ahson Haider from Class V secured a High Distinction in Reasoning and Science. Vachi Singh from Class III won the first prize at the National Singing Competition organized by Child Dream Booster Hub authorized by the Government of India, and Aadhya Singh from Class Nursery received the first prize at the Live National Dance Contest.
- UN International Day of Education was organised by the campus on 24th January 2023. Students of nearly 45 schools from the USA, Kuwait, Mauritius, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UAE and India sent their entries for various interesting and informative competitions.

Academic Achievements:

The academic session 2023-2024 has been tremendous and full of achievements for the students. They achieved remarkable success in their final examination and other academic pursuits. Almost all the students passed their classes with flying colours bringing glory to the school in various academic examinations.

In the International Benchmark Test (IBT), Avani Choudhary of Class IV achieved a High Distinction in English, and Syed Ahson Haider of Class V secured a High Distinction in Reasoning and Science. The talented students of the Campus won 5 gold, 6 silver, 4 bronze medals and Appreciation Letters nationality in the Hindi Olympiad organised by Hindi Utkarsh Mandal. At the Wiz National Wizards, Tanvi Patel of Class III got the first rank at the State level. Other prize winners in this contest included Zeenat Khan of Class I secured Rank 2, and Aviral of Class I secured Rank 3, and both won a trophy. Arshika Mishra of Class I achieved Rank 6, Zakira Sarwar of Class VI won Rank 13th, Zainab Fatima of Class V won Rank 16th, and they all received a Gold Medal. Mohd Zain Tariq Khan of Class I won the Super Performer award at the Live National Handwriting Competition organized by Child Dream Booster Hub, authorized by the Government of India.



Musical talents to delight the audience



Prayers go up blessings come down

Students earned various other prizes for the school. At the Zonal International Science Olympiad organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation, Kavya Mishra, and Kartikey Maurya of Class IV won the certificate of Zonal Excellence in the SOF International General Knowledge Olympiad, whereas Aradhya Sharma of Class IV won the certificate of Zonal Excellence in the SOF International English Olympiad. Arshika Mishra, Varnika Srivastava and Joya Aara won first prize in the Spelling Bee contest organised by India Spelling Bee. Astitav Srivastava of Class IV secured the first prize in category A and Aakarsha Srivastava of Class VI secured the third prize in category B at Zonal level Online Talent

Hunt Quiz organized by Deep Info Tech Charitable Trust. Siddharth Narayan of Class V won a Medal of Distinction for 'Performance Excellence' at the Zonal Level in the National Cyber Olympiad organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation.

Siddhi of Class IV, Aaradhya Sharma of Class IV, Sajal Goel of Class V, Aniket Prakash of Class V, and Siddharth Narayan of Class V received Gold Medals of Excellence and Medals of Distinction at the National Science Olympiad. Additionally, Aaradhya Sharma, Siddhi Dwivedi, Aradhya Gupta and Sajal Goel qualified and appeared in the second round also. Dhruv Dixit of Class IV, Aaradhya Sharma of Class IV, Sukhmani Kaur of Class V, Siddharth Narayan of Class V, Aniket Prakash of Class V and Aradhya Gupta of Class IV won the Gold Medal of Excellence at the International Mathematics Olympiad organized by Science Olympiad Foundation. The campus organized a Spell Bee competition to enhance students' spelling abilities and foster peer collaboration wherein 47 students advanced to the Inter-school Level competition at the Wiz National Spell Bee Competition, enriching vocabulary and spirit alike.

Co-curricular Achievements:

UN International Day of Education was organised on 24th January 2023 at CMS Kanpur Road auditorium. The students of nearly 45 schools from the USA, Kuwait, Mauritius, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UAE and India sent their entries for various interesting competitions like instrumental music, group dance, poem recitation, collage, video editing, and youth talk and the winners were awarded prizes amidst the scintillating cultural programmes.

As many as 43 students from Classes I to V enthusiastically participated in Brain Mantra's Abacus classes in which Dwani Shukla, Yati Verma, Abhinav Verma and Siddhi Dwivedi won gold medals. Aryan Singh of Class VI emerged as the School Topper and was awarded a BOAT smartwatch and a BYJU's bag. Shivansh Bhomick of Class VII was awarded a BYJU's bag as he topped in this class. Kshitiz Srivastava of Class VIII also topped his class and was awarded a bag at the Inter-school quiz



Advocating world unity and world peace at the Children's World Parliament



Welcoming our founders at the school function

contest School Super League, powered by BYJU's in collaboration with Times of India. Raizel Khan from Nursery and kindergarten students, Mohd Yusuf Khursheed, Aadvik Singh, Ishank Bajpai, Mohd Yaseen, Zain, and Nadya Sharma have earned the Certificate of Excellence and Gold Medals at the Little Hands contest. Master Arnav Pandey of Class VI was awarded the prestigious Emerging Author certificate and a Silver Star Medallion for authoring his exceptional workbook, titled 'Sacrifice of Parents'.

Vachi Singh of Class III won first prize at the National Singing Competition organized by Child Dream Booster Hub authorized by the Government of India and Aadhya Singh of Class Nursery got the first prize at the Live National Dance Contest. Samridhi Kashyap of class VI won first prize in Collage competition at the India Collage Competition organized by the

Institute of Wildlife Sciences and ONGC- CAS, University of Lucknow in collaboration with UP State Biodiversity Board at Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden. Aviral Pratap Singh, Anjel Singh, Avnika Jain and Anuska Srivastav, secured the first position in their third year examination organized by Prayag Sangeet Samiti. Raizel Khan of Kindergarten won the 'Super Performer' title at the Live National Fancy Dress Competition organized by Child Dream Booster Hub and authorized by the Government of India. Divyansh Sharma of Class VIII secured the third prize in the Poster Making Competition at the 8th International Interfaith Conference organized by CMS Ashrafabad Campus.

Saubhagya of Class I won second prize in the Little Dance Superstar competition organized by V-Mart in Lucknow. Aadhya Singh of Class Nursery won third prize in Wizkids carnivals at the All India Dance Wizards Competition. The recognition of 40 outstanding students was acknowledged and honoured with the esteemed title of "Writing Wizard," along with certificates. These students have published their books on the Bri Books application.

World Photography Day, International English Language Day, World Book Day, International Dance Day, World Food Day, World Mental

Health Day, World Literacy Day, International Yoga Day, World Lion Day, International Friendship Day, International Mango Day, World Emoji Day, Earth Day, Eid-ul-Fitr, Vidyaka Parv, Van Mahotsav, Raksha Bandhan, Independence Day, Dussehra Celebration, Halloween Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Janmashthami, and others, were observed at the campus.

'Literacy Now Campaign: A Global Dream Project', initiated by Dr Sunita Gandhi, encouraged students to become the 'Leaders of Change' by teaching at least one person who cannot read or attend school.

Students and teachers collected food items and donated to the needy and deprived people with the Ehsaas Foundation.

Students, along with their team leaders, visited Spain to attend the CISV Youth Meet to foster global friendships and promote peace education.

Ms Dawn Taylor, Head of School Development, CMS, conducted an interactive session on Metacognition's role in learning and emphasized its importance in enhancing cognitive abilities and fostering a growth mindset.

A delegation of teachers from the Republic of Maldives visited the campus to witness the pre-primary and primary AFLA classes and interacted with the students.

Sports Achievements:



Building a pyramid requires teamwork

The World Modern Shotokan Karate Federation was organized by the World Modern Shotokan Karate Federation Cup 2023 at Chowk Stadium, in which Arnav Pandey of Class VI grabbed a Gold medal in Karate and a Bronze medal in Kumite at the State Level. The 8th Inter-school Yoga Meet was held at CMS Rajajipuram Campus, wherein the students of the junior section secured the third prize in their category. Sports Day was held with different sports activities for the students who enthusiastically participated to showcase their calibre in different sports.



Football gets a new Avatar when it becomes an aerobic activity



All Religions teach compassion, love and generosity

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Students: Aradhya Verma, Abhinav Maurya Anukalp Tiwari and Shaurya Verma



Urgent Call for Climate Care

Climate shifts, a serious plight,
Yet, some view it with careless sight.
Chasing wealth, a heedless race,
Ignoring Earth's fragile grace.
Drilling oil, the soil we scar,
Leaving ozone thin, a distant star.
Electric cars, a step so wise,
Towards a cleaner Earth, they guise.
Together, united, we must stand,
Hand in hand, across the land.
Tackling change, a shared goal,
Mending Earth, healing her soul.



Drashya Mishra, II B

Riddles

- Q1. Which flower has two lips?
A1. Tulip (It looks like it has two parts that resemble lips.)
- Q2. I went into the garden and tossed the little glass balls into the air. When the sun came up, all the balls were collected. Who am I?
A2. Dew (I'm talking about the drops of water that form on plants and things overnight.)
- Q3. Tell me the name of a tree that you can hold in your hands?
A3. Palm tree (It's a small tree with a straight, slender trunk.)
- Q4. My brother is the sky and my mother is water. I'm white when dry but gray when wet. Who am I?
A4. Cloud (When it's dry, it's fluffy and white like a cloud in the sky, but when it's full of water, it turns gray.)

Samarth, II C

Save our Earth

Our planet's plea is clear and true,
Keep lights off, and fans too.
Unneeded things, let's not keep,
Forests vanishing, nature weeps.
Earth's in trouble, can't you see?
It's shouting, "Stop!" desperately.
It hurts, the pain is real,
Little's done, time to heal.
Together, let's lend a hand,
Save our home, protect the land.
If we don't act, it's clear we must,
Our planet's fate, crumbling to dust.



Zeenat, II C

A Tale of Friends and Nature

Lily, Sam and Anne were friends. One day, they went on a picnic. While they were eating, Anne accidentally dropped garbage on the ground. Lily got concerned and told her, "Did you know that if we leave trash everywhere, it can harm the environment?" Sam didn't really care about making things dirty and said, "So what if it's messy?" Lily explained, "Let me tell you the whole story. A long time ago, everything was inside a 'Cosmic Egg,' like a bubble. It got very hot and then exploded. After millions of years, pieces of dust, gas and rock came together to form Earth. It was really hot with lava and had a bad air. But then it cooled down and became the Earth we know today. Our Mother Earth took a really long time to form and it's the only planet where life thrives."



They decided to tell everyone how important it is to take care of our Earth. Sam even realized that he wasted water and promised to stop. He said, "Even small things can make a big difference."

Aryama Shukla, III A

Nature's Beauty All Around

Nature's wonders, take a look,
Early morn, by the brook.
Birdsong sweet, a joyful sound,
Happiness in nature found.
Sheep in herds, they graze and play,
Underneath the sun's bright ray.
Kites soaring high with glee,
Insects buzzing, wild and free.
Moon aglow, a shining light,
Crickets serenade the night.
Sea's aroma fills the air,
Waves dance, a scene so fair.
When I'm tired and need to rest,
On Mom's forehead, I'm gently blessed.
Grateful for all that I see,
Thankful to God, for nature's glee.

Raksha Anand, III A



The Greedy Villagers

Once upon a time, there was a nice village with caring folks who loved nature. They looked after animals, flowers and trees because they treasured our world. But then, some traders came. They waved money around, offering it for animals, flowers and trees. The villagers got tempted and started selling, chopping and gathering.



As the villagers got richer, they got greedier. They didn't care about hurting nature. Money was all they wanted. Slowly, the village changed. No more animals, no more flowers and no more trees. The land turned empty and sad. People had to leave their homes and things got worse. Hunger and lack of air made life hard.

The story teaches us that greed can hurt. When people want too much, bad things can happen. The villagers in this tale learned that greed is wrong.

Hely Singh, III B

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence, or AI for short, is about making machines smart like us. It helps them do things that seem clever. Unlike people, AI can handle lots of information all at once. The big goal of AI is to make decisions, have thoughts and find patterns. AI is like super-smart computers, even smarter than us in some ways. The newest type of computers called fifth generation can learn from experience and make choices based on what they know. AI is great because it reduces human errors.



Agamy Verma, IV A

Importance of Time

Time is precious, don't act careless
You can succeed, if right moments are seized
Like honey's sweet chime, time's worth is prime
Valuable as gold, be daring and bold
Hold it tight, like goals in your sight
Time can be a guide, in trends good and wide
With skills well attained, your best self's sustained
A true blessing, good times are progressing



Arnavi Pali, IV A

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Reduce, reuse and recycle are the three R's. The management of the waste that we throw away depends on these three simple words. We can safeguard the environment on our planet by choosing actions that reduce waste. If individuals consume less, both demand for resources and the harm to the environment may decrease. Through education and awareness, communities and individuals may be helped to adopt the three R's.

We should avoid using plastic, donate or reuse items, use reusable water bottles and bring our own bags when shopping. We can be excellent environmental stewards and create a sustainable future by adhering to the environmental mantra "reduce, reuse, recycle". We must get started immediately! We cannot wait! Maybe it will be quick. Or, it'll be too late. 'Glass, metal, plastic, tin, go in the recycle bin.'

Prachi Singh, IV A

Education and Awareness about Climate Change



In our efforts to deal with this global issue, education and knowledge about climate change are essential. People can be empowered to take action by being informed on the causes, effects and potential solutions of climate change. In order to encourage people to embrace sustainable behaviours and eco-friendly lifestyle choices, awareness is a key factor. It enlightens individuals on the significance of cutting carbon emissions, practicing energy efficiency and supporting renewable energy sources. Additionally, people might be inspired to defend our world and save its resources for future generations through education and awareness. By educating people about climate change, we can also have an impact on policy and decision-making, promoting the creation of successful climate policies and programs. In the end, awareness and education lay the foundation for building a sustainable and resilient future for all.

Archit Singh, VII B



Chandrayan - 3

1. Chandrayan - 3 was the third lunar exploration mission by ISRO.
2. Chandrayan - 2 was 95% success but it crashed, that's why we sent Chandrayan - 3.
3. It proved that lunar landing and navigation are both safe.
4. Chandrayan - 3 was successfully launched from SDSC - SHAR and Srihari Kota.
5. According to reports, the cost of Chandrayan - 3 was around \$77 Million.
6. It has been launched almost four years after the failure of Chandrayan - 2.
7. Chandrayan - 3 has not gone straight to the moon, it has gone in circular path that's why it has taken approx. 40 days.
8. On August 23, 2023, Chandrayan-3 touched down near the Moon's South Pole.

Vashishth Mishra, IV A

If I Could Fly

If I could fly, it would be a dream come true. The ability to soar through the sky, feeling the wind on my face and the freedom in my heart would be a unique experience. Imagine being able to bypass traffic and crowded streets, effortlessly gliding above it all. I could visit any place in the world, from the bustling cities to the serene mountain tops. Flying would not only provide me with a sense of adventure, but it would also grant me a unique perspective on life. From high above, I would witness the beauty of nature in all its glory.

The vast oceans, lush forests and majestic landscapes would be even more awe-inspiring when viewed from the sky. I could truly appreciate the wonders of our planet and develop a greater respect for the environment. Moreover, flying would enable me to help others in times of need. I could quickly reach those who require assistance, whether search and rescue missions or delivering aid to disaster-stricken areas. The gift of flight would allow me to make a positive impact on the world and contribute to the well-being of humanity. If I could fly, I would embrace the opportunity to explore, appreciate and serve. The freedom, perspective and ability to help others would make this extraordinary power a truly incredible experience.

Shivansh Bhatnagar, IV A

Loyal Strangers

Homeless dogs, known as stray dogs, search for a place to live on the city streets they wander. They have wagging tails and kind eyes, hoping to find love. They move around freely and leave trails behind. Even at night, their loyalty is clear. Despite being lost, they remain joyful. They keep going no matter the weather. Stray dogs teach us important lessons, like perseverance and values. They're like a symbol of not giving up. These dogs are smart and they matter. We should appreciate their carefree nature because they give us comfort during tough times. Learning from these stray dogs, we understand the importance of loving everyone with kindness.

Aakarshi Singh, IV B

An Unforgettable Incident

During my summer break, I had lots of fun because there was no school. I got to play with my cousins who came to visit. We rode bikes, played outside and ate fruits from the trees. One evening, while we were playing outside, we heard a noise like something falling. We got curious and went to see what it was. As we got closer, we heard a quiet meow from a bush. My cousin and I looked and found a wet and scared kitten there. It didn't have its mom around. We asked two of my cousins to bring milk and water for the kitten. The kitten was really thirsty and drank it all up. We covered it with cloth and it stopped shivering. Suddenly, we heard a low growl. When I looked, I saw a cat. I told my cousins and we slowly started moving away. But the cat went to its kitten and gave it a gentle kiss. When we got home, we told our parents and they gave us ice cream. As I watched the kitten, the cat, and a beautiful rainbow outside the window, I felt happy.



Nitya Singhal, IV C

Strength of Unity

United we stand, alone we fall,
Hands held tight, friendship's call.
A magic wand to save our place,
From North to South, every face.
Whether on cycles or in a car,
We're all connected, near or far.
No need for harm, no blood to shed,
One aim we share, as it spreads.
Take a vow for our land's advance,
Together we enhance, united stance.



Aaditri Jain, V B



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एक बार की बात है एक जंगल में तोते का एक जोड़ा रहता था। उसके दो बच्चे थे, रामू और श्यामू। वे सब एक साथ खुशी से एक आम के पेड़ पर रहते थे। एक दिन रामू और श्यामू अपने पिताजी के साथ खाने की तलाश में जंगल में खाना खोज रहे थे। तभी अचानक उन्हें अजीब सी आवाज सुनाई दी। तभी उन्होंने पाया कि एक अजीब सा प्राणी पेड़ों को काट रहा है। रामू ने अपने पिता से पूछा, "पिताजी यह अजीब सा प्राणी कौन है? देखिए, यह तो दो पैरों पर चल सकता है।" रामू के पिता ने यह कहा, "हाँ बेटा, यह प्राणी मनुष्य कहलाता है।" श्यामू ने कहा, "पिताजी मैंने तो सुना है यह जानवरों और पक्षियों को भी पकड़ते हैं।" पिता ने कहा, "हाँ बेटा, और यह अलग-अलग प्रकार के औजारों का प्रयोग करके हमारे जानवरों को, पेड़ों को नष्ट करते हैं। रामू का पिता सोचने लगा मनुष्यों ने कई जंगलों को उजाड़ दिए और वह अपने दोनों बच्चों को समझाने लगा कि हम किसी सुदूर स्थान चले जाते हैं। और, वे चारों सुरक्षित स्थान पर चले गए। परंतु, सोचने लगे कि हम अपना स्थान कब तक छोड़ते रहेंगे? कब तक हम खुशी से अपनी जिंदगी भी व्यतीत कर सकेंगे? हमें मनुष्यों को पेड़ काटने से रोकना होगा। पर्यावरण को सुरक्षित करना होगा, तभी देश का भविष्य भी सुरक्षित होगा।

Aaradya Singh, V A

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प्रकृति ने हमें कई रंग दिए
हमें पेड़ दिए,
हमें नदी, झरने और तालाब दिए,
फल और फूल दिए।
प्रकृति ने हमें जीवनदान दिया,
स्वच्छ हवा भी दिया,
पर हमने प्रकृति को क्या दिया ?
हमने प्रकृति को
दूषित किया।
और कचरा भी फैला दिया
जिसने हमें जीवन दिया,
जिसने हमें खाना और वस्त्र दिया
उसी को हमने क्यों खराब किया ?
आइए हम सब प्रण करें ,
प्रकृति ने जो वरदान दिया,
उसका हम सम्मान करें
प्रकृति ने हमें जीवन दान दिया।

Aadya Srivastava, VII

How Technology is Changing Our World

As people growing up in this time, we see how things are changing because of new inventions. We believe that our own progress helps our country get better. But, even though we don't always think about it, we really need humans to get better. Nowadays, we talk about getting better ourselves and not causing pollution but we don't think about all people. We learn about the good and not-so-good things about these new inventions at the City Montessori School, and we also learn by doing things ourselves and practicing without someone always watching.



Syed Ahson Haider, VI C

The Nature Fairy

In a land, there was a girl named Khushi, who loved nature a lot. She felt sad hearing about pollution, cutting trees and other things hurting nature. She liked learning about plants and natural remedies. One day, she was making medicine for a hurt squirrel. The Queen Fairy was sick and no fairy could help. Even the fairy who knew about medicines couldn't make her better. The fairy princess, Leah, was worried about her mom. Queen Fairy got sicker with time. One day, Leah saw Khushi helping the squirrel. She thought Khushi could help her mom. Leah told Khushi about her sick mom and asked for help. Khushi was surprised but agreed. She gave the queen the medicine she made. When the queen got better, the whole fairyland became happy again. The Queen Fairy was thankful and granted Khushi a wish. Khushi asked to be a protector of nature. The Queen Fairy was happy with her choice and made her the Nature Fairy.

Krishita Soni, VI A

Our Changing Climate: Humans and Their Impact

I was thinking about how the Earth's climate has changed over time. Some changes were caused by nature, like volcanoes and fires, but many were caused by humans, especially through activities like using fossil fuels and raising animals. These actions create greenhouse gases, which lead to the greenhouse effect and global warming. If this keeps happening, it will affect all life on Earth. When the environment is polluted, people can't get clean air or water. I read in the news that SDG 13 is about climate change and it asks governments to urgently work against it. They're also putting into action a plan to deal with climate change's effects.

Akashranch, VI B



Mother Earth

Earth is in trouble, calling out with care,
"Help me from drought," its voice is in the air.
Trash in rivers, thoughtlessly strewn,
Earth bears the cost beneath the moon.
Trees, water and soil, they need our hand,
Precious things we share, across the land.
Temperature's rising, the Earth needs aid,
Time to step up, no need to persuade.
Doesn't just stay still, let's take our part,
Little deeds matter, they make a start.
We always reap what we sow,
There is not another planet, where we can go.
So, listen to the call and grow.

Dhruv Dixit, V B

The Impact of Climate Change: How Our Actions Matter

The fast and advanced world of 5G technology is not only changing how we live, but it's also changing our planet. Climate change is a big problem that affects nature and makes many species disappear. People's activities, especially when we burn things like coal and oil, make gases that get stuck in the air. These gases keep heat in, making the Earth warmer, which is called global warming. The problems from climate change are serious and they affect the environment, animals and people everywhere. Big sheets of ice and snow are melting, making oceans rise and putting coasts and islands in danger. Extreme weather like huge storms, floods, and also the times when it doesn't rain for a long time, happen more often, hurting homes, farms and buildings.

To fight climate change, it's the job of each person, communities and governments to work together and help our planet by making less pollution. We, the eco-ambassadors of City Montessori School is doing things to live in ways that don't hurt the Earth, like planting young trees, not using plastics and finding good ways to use things that are usually thrown away. We don't just do these things ourselves, but we also tell others about them and encourage them to do the same as their lives change. We want everyone to join us in this important mission because the Earth is a present we get to take care of, for the people who will come after us.

Mayuresh Srivastava, VI C

Quiz Time!

- Q1: What is the ancient Egyptian writing system called?
Q2: According to legend, what caused the long-lost city of Atlantis sink into the ocean?
Q3: How hot is lightning?
Q4: Where did Greek Gods supposedly live?
Q5: Which planet is known as the "Red Planet" due to its distinct rusty surface?

Answers:

- 1 - Hieroglyphics
- 2 - Earthquakes
- 3 - Five times hotter than the sun's surface
- 4 - Mount Olympus
- 5 - Mars



Shaurya Verma, VII A

The Rotten Mango

A farmer once resided in a community. He always departed early in the morning, put in a lot of effort in the field and came back in the late afternoon. Because his son had become engaged with bad company, he used to remain despondent. He didn't respect his father and was disobedient. The poor farmer made numerous attempts to guide his son in the right direction, but in vain. He warned his son against hanging out with his friends, but the boy never listened. The farmer finally devised a strategy. He took some fresh mangoes from his garden one day when his son wasn't home. He had a rotten mango with the fresh mangoes while he awaited the return of his kid. The father welcomed his son back home by saying, "Here are some mangoes. Please keep them in the kitchen's corner." The son followed instructions. Within a few days, he observed that every mango had gone bad. He visited his father because he was upset.

"I had kept a rotten mango among the fresh ones; you may not have believed that a single bad apple can ruin the entire batch," son said. "You didn't bother tossing it away because of this. Similar to that, you are unable to recognize the negative consequences of the terrible company you keep," his father said. The son realized what his father was trying to convey. He vowed to make his father proud by giving up all of his bad habits.

Dakshita, IV A



Aadvik Singh, KG B



Aamna Fatima, VI A



Aarshika Mishra, 2 C



Shikhar Awasthi, II B



Atharv Singh, II B



Amritanshu Hawelia, I C



Ishank Bajpai, I B



Aaradhya Sharma, V A



Mehdhashui Kumari, I A



Varnika Srivastava, III A



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// CMS Mahanagar aims to produce assertive, independent thinkers who can be future leaders of the society.

We have improved the classrooms and given a facelift to the school building in CMS Mahanagar to improve the learning environment. All around the school there are places of interest, challenge, wonder and reflection. I am pleased to inform all the stakeholders that we have developed a world class Robotics Lab at CMS Mahanagar where children can develop their critical thinking and creative skills. As the technological world unveils new innovations daily, the educational world will continue to benefit from the opportunities offered in schools.

Attention is given to students' voices and the school is sensitive to child well-being. We believe that it is not enough to get the ideas right, it has to be acted upon and implemented at the right time. We also believe that any knowledge that does not lead to new questions quickly dies out. It fails to maintain the temperature required for sustaining life. The Reading – Writing – Speaking- Listening – Thinking connection is used in child development along multiple pathways. The task is great and expectations are greater still. It is rightly said that Life begins at the end of a comfort zone.

Last session 2022-23 has been a fruitful session with excellent Board results for ICSE and ISC. 76 % students passed with 90% and above marks in ICSE and 74.3% students scored 90 % above in ISC 2023. 36 students in



Dr Kalpana Tripathi
Principal

ICSE and ISC scored 98% and above with top national ranks. We host International History and Civics Fest 'Reflections' and International Science and Mathematics Fair 'Macfair' every alternate year.

Our gratitude to our Founder-Manager, Dr Jagdish Gandhi, Founder-Director Dr Bharti Gandhi, President Dr Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, Head QAID, Mrs Susmita Ghose for constant guidance and support through their ever enriching experience. I thank our dear parents for providing constant support and giving us regular feedback. I am grateful to Almighty God for showering his blessings on us.



Student Council with the Principal Dr Kalpana Tripathi

INTRODUCTION

CMS Mahanagar is well known for its excellence in academics and other co-curricular activities. The notable achievement has been possible under the constant guidance of its dynamic Principal Dr. Kalpana Tripathi who is an epitome of perfection and has channelized her entire energy towards planning education and promoting standards and achievements. Countless students have qualified in engineering, medical and professionals competitions. Brilliant alumni are holding positions of responsibility across the world. This year the school got a new building known as the ICSE wing. The new wing which has three floors and is now fully functional with all classrooms having air conditioners. An elevator to ease the movement for the staff is also under way. The latest addition to the campus infrastructure is a Robotics Lab furnished with latest equipment and well equipped science labs.

The campus organises two International events- International Maths and Computer festival-Macfair and International festival of History -Reflections every alternate year.

- Jahnvi Mishra bagged the All India Rank 3 securing 99.25% marks in ISC Board Examination 2023; Ashish Shukla, Ritij Pathak, Ritisha Pathak, Sarthak Tewari, and Sakinah Hasan bagged the AIR 3 in ICSE Board Examination with 99.40% marks.
- Teams from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and various states of India participated in various interesting competitions at the 4-day International Festival of History and Civics, Reflections 2023 organised by the campus from 5 to 8 August 2023.

Academic Achievements:

Students of the campus created history yet again by claiming their spots in the All India ISC/ICSE Merit List. Jahnvi Mishra bagged the All India Rank 3 securing 99.25% marks in ISC Examination 2023 bringing laurels to the institution. Aastha Shukla secured 99% marks in the ISC Examination. Ashish Shukla, Ritij Pathak, Ritisha Pathak, Sarthak Tewari, and Sakinah Hasan bagged the AIR 3 securing 99.40% marks in the ICSE Examination. Karan Rai received acceptance from Drexel University with a scholarship of Rs 1.30 crore to pursue a Computer Science Major. 44 students were selected for the prestigious Govt. of India Scholarship for Higher Education under INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) for being in the top 1% in ISC Board Examination. The CUET Toppers were Aadrika Shukla, Devansh Singh, Arannya Veer Singh and Geetika Srivastava.

Co-curricular Achievements:

The highlight of the year was the International Festival of History, Reflections 2023 organised by the campus from 5 to 8 August 2023. Besides this mega event student's performance on the co-curricular front was equally outstanding and rewarding.

Dhairyya Agnihotri of Class IV participated in a cycling event named 'Join Cycling with Me' and won the award for the best slogan in the programme. Shreshtha Saraswat of Class IX won the first prize, Tanishka Singh of Class VI won the second prize and Prashasti Singh won the third prize in the 2nd Annual Inter-school art and quiz competition on a theme related to head injury prevention organised by the Department of Neurosurgery, KGMU. Aadya Tripathi participated in the Youth Climate Conclave on Extracting values for waste - Mainstreaming Circular Economy Solutions in Climate Action Plan II at the prestigious 2-day National Climate Conclave 2023 at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan. The Conclave was organised by the State Government in association with the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and its UP counterpart in partnership with UNICEF National Museum of Natural History and TERI Eco Club.

Praggya Garg of Class VII secured a Certificate of High Distinction in English and Science and Siddhant Singh of Class V secured a Certificate of High Distinction in English in the International Benchmark Test (IBT) conducted by the Australian Council of Educational Research. Abhiruk Srivastava of Class IX, Stuti of Class IV, Shreshtha Saraswat of Class X,



A tree today, a forest tomorrow



Socially-useful science models on display

Medhaansh Anand of Class VI and Nilaksh Anand qualified in different levels of vocal and instrumental classical music examinations from Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidyapeeth.

Kanvika Bhatia of Class II won the gold medal and Aradhya of Class IV won the silver medal in the Brainobrain Fest Zonal Abacus competition organised by Brainobrain. Akshita Srivastava of Class XII won the third prize in the Science Olympiad conducted by the International Model United Nations wherein she represented India. Adwika of Class IV amazed Mr Suresh Khanna, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Uttar Pradesh Minister by reading and identifying the things asked by him with her closed eyes which is a result of Brighter Mind Alpha. Aaradhya Yadav

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of Class II and Shreyansh of Class IV secured third position in the State level Writing Wizards Handwriting competition organized by WIZ National Spell Bee.

Aadya Srivastava of Class IV won the first prize in the Arithmetic Mental Maths Competition. Hridyansh Singh of Class IX secured 5th position in the SOF Maths Olympiad. Devarchit Singh, Aanya Kaul Singh, Aarna Chopra and Divyani Chowdhury won the third prize in the Screen Addiction Pain to Power contest at Reflections International 2023 organised by the campus. Pratham Kumar Gupta of Class IV won the first prize in the dance competition and Aarna Chopra won the first prize in Envision (debate) at this international event in which students from five countries participated. Students of Class II bagged the first prize in Read O Graphy and Class III students won the consolation prize in group elocution in the inter-campus Literary Fest organized by CMS QAID. Pranav Tewari, Divya Shree, Atharv Tewari, Naina Rastogi and Ravish Raj won the third prize in La Succession (Doremon skit) while Aadya Sahai of Class VII and Trishika Verma of Class VII won the first prize in Quentista (quiz) at Cosplay International organised by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus ISurya Pratap Upadhyay and Tanya Yadav of Class I; Saurish Singh, Aaradhya Verma, Akshaj Srivastava, Devansh Yadav, Kavya Pathak, Preksha Awasthi, Jahnvi Shukla, Aadya Singh, Zaira Parwez, Kanvika Bhatia, Vishnu Pratap Singh, Kavya Rishi Pathak, Ananya Singh and Vedant Yadav of Class II; Mahit Manas Shukla of Class III; Parth Gupta of Class IV; and Shivang Mishra, Shivansh Pandey and Mahita Mondal of Class V achieved excellence in Brainobrain Wonderkid in the 13th National level Inter School Competition. Aadya Srivastava of Class IV secured 31st rank and Nilaksh Anand of Class V secured 43rd rank in the National Mega Final of Wiz National Spell Bee. Kartikeya Srivastava of Class VIII emerged as the State Champion in the 18th State level Abacus and Mental Arithmetic competition organized by UCMAS. Advika Agrawal of Class IV bagged the Champion of Champions Trophy in level 3 Brainobrain Fest. Varun Agarwal and Taha Siddiqui of Class XII bagged the second prize in the event Java Jibe organized by La Martiniere Boys' College during their 3-day annual fest Constantia. Aarna Chopra of Class XI won the first prize in the debate competition organised by CMS Chowk Campus. Aaradhya Agarwal of Class VIII and Trishika of Class VII won the



Graceful dance at Reflections

first prize in Stream Quest, a quiz competition based on Science, Maths, Computers and Arts, and Ishani Joshi of Class I and Saurish Singh of Class II won the first prize in Fantasmagorie held at Delhi Public School, Jankipuram.

The 4-day International Festival of History and Civics, Reflections 2023 was organised from 5 to 8 August 2023. Teams from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and various states of India participated in various interesting competitions aimed at testing students' knowledge and skills as well as teaching them the importance of learning from the past to create a better tomorrow. Overall Championship was won by Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

A group comprising 11 students, Aditya Mishra, Anwesha Singh, Ayushman Pathak, Gaurang Shukla, Ishma Alam, Rishik Vishwakarma, Sanrachna Pal, Shambhavi Tripathi, Sukriti, Tushita Jha and Veena Verma visited UNICEF state office on Malaria Day and participated in an active discussion about the initiation of UNICEF, its work mandate, and ways it helps children around the world. Six students, Rishik Vishwakarma, Sanrachna Pal, Diva Chandra, Anshika Harayan, Yashika Chauhan and Sanya Verma, under the mentorship of our Senior Career Counsellor,



Yahvi Mohan honoured for topping in the 1st Comparatives

Mrs Rashi Ahuja Dixit participated in 800m walkathon on Zero Hunger. A Science Exhibition was organised on the school premises. Students made still models, working models, colourful charts with different hues and posters. Models of Rainwater harvesting, Waste water treatment model, Floating house, a Space station, a Magnetic swing and robots were displayed by the students. An engaging and informative Generation Global Video Conference was held on the topic 'Rights and Inequalities.' The students interacted with their counterparts from Indonesia and Mexico. Another video conference on 'Climate Change' was held with students of Cambridge School, Indirapuram, Delhi Public School, Bareilly, St. Mary's School, Dwarka and two schools from Armenia, the First School of Abovyan and Armenia High School.

Students gained the broadcasting experience through their participation in CMS Vishwa Voice (live) organized by CMS Radio wherein they spoke their hearts out on the topic 'Stop the War.' An orientation program on the Junior Youth Empowerment Programme (JYEP) was successfully conducted in the school for the parents of the animators of Class IX. They all spoke about JYEP objectives like power of expression, the capability of youth to make positive decisions, youth empowerment and the need for act of service to transform their community.



Folk dance spreads magic at Reflections



Earth Day Celebrations at the Campus

During summer vacations, the students involved themselves in the Project "Each one Teach one." In this project, each child tried to bring change into someone's life by willingly taking the responsibility of teaching underprivileged and illiterate persons regularly. Ahead of launching the school's world-class AI Robotics Lab, Induction Sessions were held for students. Mr Milind Raj, the Drone Man of India, took interactive sessions with the student body and engaged them in learning about programming, drones, AI, and much more.

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Orientation Session was held on 28th May. The session was conducted by the Career Counsellor, Ms Rashi Dixit, for over 200 students from Class IX to XII. The students were also addressed by two bronze awardees of the International Award for Young People (IAYP) program, Vanshika and Anushka Jain, students from CMS Chowk who addressed the session with their personal experience with IAYP.

The campus took part in a donation drive at 'Prem-Niwas', an old age home operated by Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. The students had meticulously organized a collection of items that ranged from necessities to items that could bring a spark of joy to the residents. Apart from the above, the session 2023-24 was full of various activities organised at the campus level. World Water Day, National Siblings Day, World Health Day, Roza-Iftar party, National Pet day, Independence Day, Labour Day, Scholastic Book Fair, World Veterinary Day, National Teach Children to Save Day, Earth Day, World Food Day, World Heritage Day, different colour days held in the pre-primary section, celebrations of different festivals, workshop on gadget-free holistic lifestyle, Stress Busting and Management workshop, Van Mahotsav celebration, a session on Civil Services by CMS alumnus Mr Amit Gupta, etc., were some of the many such occasions which provided out of the classroom learning opportunities to the students.

Sports Achievements:

Dhairya Agarwal of Class III won gold and silver medals in the State Karate Championship organized by the World Modern Shotokan Karate Federation. Janhvi Verma and Swati Singh of Class X and Akshita Shukla of Class V won gold medals while Devansh Jaiswal of Class IX won the silver medal in the 19th District Taekwondo Championship organised by Uttar Pradesh Goodwill Taekwondo.

Ujjawal Solanki of Class VII won two gold medals and the Championship trophy in the two-day Inter-school Roller Skating Championship organized by CMS Rajajipuram Campus II. Mohd. Nasir Hussain of Class IV won 2 gold medals and a Championship trophy and Manaswi Shukla of Class VI won the gold medal in 500m and bronze medal in 300m at this event. Anya Tewari of Class VIII won the silver medal in 25m backstroke and a bronze medal in 50m freestyle in the Inter-School Swimming competition organised by Delhi Public School, Gomti Nagar Extension.

Shashwat Dixit of Class V won the first prize in Taekwondo in the Open National Sports Championship. Parth Gupta of Class IV won a cash prize of 500/- in the Open Category of the Chess Tournament. Palak Gupta of Class IX won two bronze medals in the 2nd Open District Fencing /Boxing Championship. Students of Sub Junior Girls won the third prize in the Inter School Yoga competition held at CMS Rajajipuram Campus. Itish Yash of Class IX achieved third place in Kumite in the India Open International Karate Championship organized by Seiko Kai Karate International, India held at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.

Aanya Tewari of Class VIII won 2 gold and 1 silver medal, Sanskar Sagar Shukla of Class XI won 3 silver medals, Anushka Patel of Class XII won 3 gold medals and Kushagra Patel of Class XII won 1 silver medal in the CISCE Zonal Swimming competition organised by CMS Gomti Nagar Campus I. Manasvi Shukla of Class VI was awarded a medal in first UP District Promotional Roller Skating Championship. Manasvi Shukla of Class VI and Aaradhya Sharma of Class VII won 1 gold medal and 1 silver medal in the CISCE Zonal Skating competition organized by La Martiniere Boys College. Aanya Tewari of Class VIII won 1 gold medal in 100m backstroke, 1 silver medal in 400m freestyle and 1 bronze medal in 200m backstroke in the CISCE UP&UP State Swimming Championship held at All



Music and Dance bring joy to life

Saints College, Nainital, Uttarakhand and got selected for the National level to be held in Bangalore.

Itish Yash of Class IX, Vaibhav Pandey of Class X and Vivan Nautiyal of Class XI won the gold medal, Jigisha Yadav of Class VII and Sakshi Mishra of Class VIII won the bronze medal, in the CISCE Regional Karate tournament held in Blue Bells School Jhansi. Shaurya Narayan of Class VIII and Abheesht Khare of Class IX won the third prize in the senior category Inter Campus Chess Competition organized by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus. Janhvi Verma of Class X won a gold medal and was selected for the State Championship. Manasvi Singh of Class VII won the bronze medal and Aditya Srivastava Class VII won the bronze medal in the CISCE Zonal Taekwondo competition.

Sanskaar Sagar Shukla of Class XI won 1 bronze medal in 100m backstroke and 1 bronze medal in 4x100m freestyle relay and Kushagra Patel of Class XII won 1 bronze medal in 4x100m in freestyle relay in the CISCE State Swimming competition organised by St. Peter's School, Agra. Shivansh Anand of Class X won the bronze medal in the U-17 boys' category and Parth Yatra of Class XI won the gold medal in the U-19 boys' category in the CISCE lawn tennis



Prize winners of Interschool Yoga Competition organised by CMS Rajajipuram campus.

competition held at Springdale College Indira Nagar and was selected for the State level. Sanskaar Sagar Shukla of Class XI won 2 bronze medals in the Inter School District Swimming competition organized by Allen House School Vrindavan Yojna.

Students won many gold, silver and bronze medals in the 7th District Wado-Kai Karate Championship 2023 held at Chowk Stadium. The students were, Prabhu Ansh (KG), Divya Prakash Yadav (IV), Shri Ansh (I), Saanvi Singh (V), Swabhi Singh (I), Shreyanshi Singh Arun (IV), Anya Singh (IV), Akshat Singh (IV), Amirulla (II), Devansh Pathak (II), Farhan Siddiqui (IV), Gausiya (II), Samridhhi Agnihotri (I), Vaishnavi Yadav (IV) and Swastik Giri (I). In Junior Class Group Weight category Dhruv Singh (VII) won 1 gold medal in Kata and 1 gold medal in Kumite, Vansh Mittal (VIII) won 1 silver medal in Kumite and 1 bronze medal in Kata. and Jigisha Yadav (VII) won 1 gold medal in Kumite and 1 silver medal in kata.

Kartikey Srivastava of Class VIII won the first prize in the U-14 singles category of the Royal Tyrant Tennis Championship held at Awadh School, Gomti Nagar. Vaibhav Pandey of Class X secured the gold medal in the 67th State-level School Games Karate Championship (U-17 Boys, 78kg category) held in Ayodhya organized by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education of Uttar Pradesh. Swabhi Singh (I) won a gold medal, and Samridhhi Agnihotri (I)



Participants of Samsiddhi Walkathon
in a gleeful mood



Prize winners being awarded certificates at Reflections 2023

and Mahit Manas Shuka (III) won silver medals in the District Shotokan Karate Championship. Jigisha Yadav of (VII) won a silver medal in the State Sub-Junior Karate Championship. Mahit Manas of Class III won the silver medal in the Sub Junior State Karate Championship held at Agra. Pulkit Kanojia of Class V won a gold medal in 18m freestyle in the Inter School District Swimming Competition organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Shushant Golf City. Vaibhav Pandey of Class X won a gold medal and Vivan Nautiyal of Class XI won a bronze medal in the CISCE School Games National Karate Championship, organized by Divine Mercy School, West Bengal.



Our expert Karate Kids won prizes in contest
held in St. Thomas Mission School

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Students: Shraddha Agarwal, Abhirami Prajapati, Dhatri Tewari, Shrestha Pandey, Sukriti, Areeba Mushtaque



Our Beautiful Planet Earth

God created a beautiful nature
But humans destroyed it for their future
Due to this, there is an imbalance on earth
So conserve nature which has a great worth.
We God's children have taken birth,
To save our planet Earth.
We have a solution.
To get rid of pollution.
Never cut trees,
Where live birds, animals and bees.
Make an Eco-friendly environment,
Which will be our greatest achievement.
Develop a habit of tree plantation,
And plan to work for water conservation.
This poem is not just a thoughtless creation
Give it a thought, it really is a good proposition.
Unnatie Upadhyay, VIII A

Dear Grandmother

My dear grandmother, I miss you so much.
Without you, I have lost track of all the things I did.
Your guiding light is something that I can no longer feel.
Please can you come back because I'm living in grief.
This life without you has become so harsh.
Happiness without you has become very sparse.
I don't know what to do. Without you, I have deteriorated
so much.
My dear grandmother, tell me why did you leave.
With you so far away, it's getting very hard to bear these
harsh realities.
No one really understands, they just don't bother
They can't see my smile wearing out or my soul tearing
down but you know me a lot better.
Dear grandmother, can you come back for once.
Show me the way because life is just eating me up.
Everything good that I ever was, everything good that I now am
Is just because of you Grandma, I miss u so bad.
Sara Khan, IX D

My Aim in Life

A person without an aim is like an arrow without a target.
Having an aim in life is helpful in many ways. It gives us a
sense of direction, Everybody should have an aim in life.
Young students have many aims like becoming a Doctor,
Teacher, Astronaut or Scientist. But I have a different aim,
my aim is to become an IAS Officer, crack the Union Public
Service Commission (UPSC) and work in the Indian
Administrative Service. To become an IAS Officer we
should have a lot of knowledge of world events and
current affairs, I read newspapers daily and I read many
books of general knowledge. I want to become an honest
administrator. I hope I will become an IAS Officer one day.
Pavani Dubey, V E

भारत

मैं वो भारत हूँ जिसके पुत्र ने गाण्डीव उठाई थी,
मैं वो भारत हूँ जिसकी बेटी ने तलवारें चलाई थी।
मैं वो भारत हूँ जिसके बच्चों ने आज़ादी का स्वप्न सजाया था,
मैं वो भारत हूँ जिसे लोगों ने आर्चावर्त कहलाया था।
अमरत्व फूलता है मुझमें, संहार झूलता है मुझमें।
मैं वो भारत हूँ, जिसने पाकिस्तान को हर युद्ध में धूल चटाई है,
मैं वो भारत हूँ जिसने अधर्मियों की लंका स्वयं ही जलाई है।
अंत में मैं श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेई जी द्वारा बोले कुछ वाक्य कागज़ पर
उतारना चाहूँगी,
भारत जमीन का टुकड़ा नहीं, जीता जागता राष्ट्रपुरुष है।
शाम्भवी मिश्रा, IX K

My Little Brother

Didi, Didi, play with me,
My little brother, bothers me.
At times I enjoy, and then I am fed up.
But he never gives up!
Small repetitive games he plays,
Role-play, painting, running, all in a single day.
Sometimes, I wonder how he does not get exhausted.
Every time only he wants to be applauded.
I always wish, for one day when he isn't around.
But soon I get lonely and worried, if he isn't making a sound.
Kanishka Gupta, VI G



The Lost Kitten

Once upon a time, in a quiet little village, lived a young girl named Lily. Lily was known for her kind heart and love for animals. One day, while taking a stroll near the edge of the village, she heard a faint meowing sound. Following the sound, she discovered a tiny, scared kitten trapped in a thorny bush.

Lily carefully freed the kitten from the bush and cradled it in her arms. The kitten was gray with soft fur and big, curious eyes. Lily knew she couldn't leave the kitten all alone, so she decided to take it home.

Back at her cozy cottage, Lily fed the kitten and gave it a warm place to sleep. She named the kitten Whiskers, and the two quickly became inseparable. They played together, cuddled, and explored the village together. Lily's heart was filled with joy as she watched Whiskers grow stronger and happier each day.

As time passed, news of Lily and her adorable kitten spread throughout the village. People came to see them, and many admired the strong bond between Lily and Whiskers. One day, an old woman named Mrs Thompson visited Lily. She had a sad look on her face and explained that Whiskers looked just like a kitten she had lost years ago.

Touched by Mrs Thompson's story, Lily decided to give Whiskers to Mrs. Thompson. She understood that reuniting the lost kitten to its owner would bring happiness to both of them.

With a heavy heart, Lily said her farewells to Whiskers. Mrs Thompson was overjoyed to have her long-lost kitten back. Lily smiled through her tears, knowing she had done the right thing. Although Whiskers was no longer by her side, Lily cherished the memories they had shared and the lessons about love and selflessness.

And so, in that quiet village, Lily's act of kindness created a heart-warming tale that would be remembered for generations. The lost kitten had found its way back home, and Lily had learned that sometimes, the greatest happiness comes from making others happy.

Umaiza Fazeel Ahmed, IX N

My favourite toy

My favourite toy is teddy bear, I like teddy bear because it is very soft, furry and cuddly. This bear was bought by my cousin sister for me. He looks very cute and I love him very much. I have fun playing with him. I also dance with him sometimes. I sit around him whenever I feel lonely and sad. When I am happy I hug him very tightly. He is like my best friend and I don't like sharing him with others. I am really attached to my teddy bear.

Vandita Agarwal, III B

Distraction

Suppose you are sitting in a crowded, chaotic room and trying to solve a complex maths question. You won't be able to solve it until you are 'over smart'. I'm not talking about distractions caused by noise or phone etc. but what about the hidden ones? I don't know what people are distracted by during adulthood as I am not an adult yet, but I can tell what a teenager can be distracted by. People think that phone is the only distraction but no there are other distractions like being distracted by our defeat. Some students get demotivated by their defeat which affects them mentally. Let's elaborate: suppose you are preparing for an exam and expecting yourself to secure the first position and someone else gets the first position. Then you might feel demotivated and sometimes that demonization settles in the corner of your mind and while you sit down to study that thing keeps popping in your mind and 'distracts' you.

Although it is not for a long time it is disastrous for our brain and I can say it because I have been through it. There are many other distractions but defining them next time would be better.

Aditi Srivastava, IX C

Teenage

A plant has to undergo extreme climatic conditions it gives birth to a good seed. Likewise, the youth has to undergo different youth experiences that shape his/her personality. I am living through a similar phase that is gently shaping my future.

My journey as a teen started from being curious about everything to trying to find a purpose. At an early age, it presented me with some valuable lessons. It taught me that life has unexpected turns, from breaking our spirits to putting things back in place, it is uncertain. We meet people, some we let go and some stay with us throughout the journey of life as teachers, friends, and mentors. Teenage is the time when we find where true potential lies. It presents us with numerous opportunities, some come as expected and some as unforeseen. These are what we tell in the future as our stories. All our core values are the ones we construct here.

"We cannot connect dots looking forward. We can only connect them looking backward." - Steve Jobs

Harshvardhan Yadav, IX C

समय का महत्व

समय क्या है? समय एक ऐसी चीज है जो हीरे सोने से भी महंगी है, समय की कीमत पैसे से ज्यादा है। समय किसी भी दुश्मन से ज्यादा ताकतवर है, समय से बेहतर कोई नहीं सिखा सकता। समय का बहुत महत्व है और इसका गहरा अर्थ है। इसलिए सफल जीवन के लिए समय के महत्व को समझना जरूरी है।

Shreyansh, IV J



Importance of Education

The purpose of education is to help the development of an individual's intellectual and emotional self. Education shapes the individual's character and attitude towards life and fellow beings. It aims to promote the overall development of the individual's personality.

Most countries have the principle of providing free and compulsory education to all. In India, Article 21 A of the Constitution states that all children from ages six to fourteen should be provided with free and compulsory education and it also reserves the right to education as a Fundamental Right.

Education makes me a better person and gives me stability in life. I become a person people around me can rely on, I can become the hand that lifts up the lowly and provides solutions to all the problems they face. It can also boost my self-confidence and credibility as an individual.

Aarya Singh, IX J

Our World

The grass is green, The sky is blue.
The moon is white, The clouds are, too.

The sun is yellow, The trees are brown.
The leaves are red, When falling down.

The sunset's orange, The air is clear,
What a colourful world, We have right here!

Vaishvi Kushwaha, VI G

Motherland

I walk down this battlefield
With the only thought running through my mind
'What good will this yield?'
Surely the aftermath may soon unwind.
Chest heavy with metal,
Hands loaded with rifle,
I advance towards them
With undying hope of survival.
Suddenly, my legs feel heavy.
My heart beats lower,
My lungs never so keenly
Wanted to breathe over and over.
'Family's waiting' my dropping heart said,
But 'Protect motherland' was all I ever learnt.
So, I rose up from the dead,
And became one of them who slept unhurt.

Adrika Chaudhary, X C

Transcendental waves of Bliss

Oh, Krishna, divine enchanter supreme,
In your embrace, all sorrows redeem.
With azure hue and lotus eyes,
You grace the earth, the boundless skies.

Flute's dulcet notes, they resonate,
Awakening souls from the world's mundane state.
Gopis dance to your melodious song,
Lost in devotion, all cares are gone.

In Mathura's town, your wondrous birth,
A symbol of love and cosmic mirth.
Yashoda's care, your playful glee,
A glimpse of divinity for all to see.

Guiding Arjuna on Kurukshetra's field,
Wisdom profound, your words did yield.
Bhagavad Gita, a beacon of light,
Navigating lives through day and night.

Krishna, the eternal, the supreme divine,
In every heart, your love does shine.
Through trials and triumphs, we strive to find,
Your grace within, a solace, a bind.

Ananya Giri, IX B

The Good Old Days

Days keep on passing and time flies in an eye's blink, but
what I fail to capture my friend are the moments that
helped to shape my good old days.

The days that enriched my unstable mind with stability and
led me to believe in positivity on a higher note are
nowhere to be felt. I keep searching for them now and
then, but with servile futility. The Good Old Days have
disappeared into a sea full of loneliness, my friend.

If and only if I could experience the charm of those days,
just peep into those experiences and recollect all that is
there, I would be very grateful to you, my friend if you
could bless me with the power to fall into the golden world
of my good old days.

It is essential for all of us to be in the present and not
regret what has passed or else you would feel the same
pain as I feel and would weep for your good old days. Don't
cry because they are not there, smile because they
happened, my friend.

Aayush Mishra, IX B



How to overcome the fear of exams

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You should sleep early at night and wake up early in the morning and make sure you get 8 hours of sleep so that you get proper rest and can take your exam with a fresh mind. We should not compete with others because it diverts our minds from the main purpose.

We must stay away from any comparison, must not have very high targets and must plan our schedule before the exams to overcome the examination phobia. We should focus on our work and try to give our best in the exams.

Naina Rastogi, V D

Save Earth

Don't use plastic,
Be fantastic
Don't put it in your cart,
and be smart
Don't let mother nature down,
But make her wear the crown.
Don't let it go to waste,
When you are using
Your toothbrush and toothpaste.
Please care, stay aware.

Punnya Agarwal, VIII B

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Let's preserve Our Nature

The sun is shining,
The sky is blue,
The birds are flying,
And the breeze is so cool.
Mother Nature is trying her best,
To give nothing but beautifulness,
But what do we do?
Make her a mess.

Lets make her the best
By polluting less and less,
And preserve her green dress
For our kids and the rest.

Navya Gupta, VIII B



The Dangerous Riddle

Once upon a time, there was a disaster on the mountain, and the people who lived there wondered but did not know what was it. One day, people working went to the mountains to work. On their way, they met a strange mystic. It had the body of a lion, the face of a human, and two wings like a bird. He said, "Hi friends! You came the wrong way, you have to answer my riddle to go and if you can't, I will eat you!". Nobody was able to answer. The mystic started to eat people. Everybody was scared. One day, the Elder Master went to the mountain. The mystic came and started asking riddles and was shocked to see that the Elder Master was answering correctly. Then he said. "I am going to ask one last riddle and if your answer is correct, I will kill myself. What has four legs, two legs then three legs? Elder Master said, "Humans, they crawl, they move and they use the stick in their different stages of life." The mystic killed himself. After that people started living happily.

Ritisha Singh, V B

Nature

How beautiful are the trees,
Swaying in rhythm with the breeze
How intoxicating is the smell of roses,
Unlike pollution that blocks our noses
How beautiful are the hills,
Seeing them my heart fills with joy and thrills
Nature, I really desire to know,
Why you make me happy so?

Punnya Agarwal, VIII B

Importance of Education

"Education is the movement from darkness to light."
Education is veritably important as it increases a person's capability to make rational opinions during delicate situations. Education gives meaning to our life and enables the growth and development of our mind and intellect. Education teaches us values, builds confidence, creates openings and builds character of an individual. Every single person is born with the ability to suppose and make opinions. Education is the means by which we train our intellect and learn how to put our genius to use.

Vedanshi Gupta, VIII A

My Mother

Mother is the one who sacrifices all her life for the sake of her children, one who does not sleep the whole night just to let her child have the proper sleep, the one who does not have her meal just to let her child have the complete meal.

The word MOTHER stands for Magnificent, Outstanding, Tender, Honourable, Extraordinary, Remarkable. If we have been blessed to live in this beautiful world it is all because of our mother who has gone through the unbearable pain to bring us into this universe and she is that person who forgets about all her pain just to see happiness on the face of her children.

Mother being the supreme lover, loves her child like nothing else in the world. With her unconditional love and affection, she surpasses all the troubles that come her way. She lets nothing stand in her path when it comes to her child. From the day we step into this world till the day we are carried to our final destination, we come across many relations. Some betray us, some leave us all alone for their own sake. But there is one relation that has no boundaries, no obligations and that is "Motherhood".

A mother is the one with whom we deposit all our hurts and worries. The love that a mother holds for her child is incomparable because she loves her children even at that time when they least deserve to be loved. She is the one who makes a 'home' out of a house.

A mother is the only non-paid worker on this Earth who works 24x7 without asking for a single penny in return.

At last, I just want you all to respect this wonderful gift of God. We should take a pledge not to hurt our mothers and should take utmost care of them as they did during their lifetime to make our lives even better.

I want to conclude with the words, 'Maa, To the world you are my mother but to me you are my world'.

Prakahar Prakash Singh, VI E

My Myopic Eye

I have always wondered, how it feels to be in good eyesight. I don't want to know how it feels to be blind.

One day I came to know I have Myopia, -6 on the left and -5 on the right.

I watched outside my window; the long silence waits.

It's the darkness, Devilish and immeasurable.

And all that is left with you is an emotional carcass.

I wish I could relive this blurry vision.

Reduce myopic humanity to a mere half a population by 2050.

Slowly, I gathered the courage to smile, like a wide pristine sea.

I want to tell the world they were wrong.

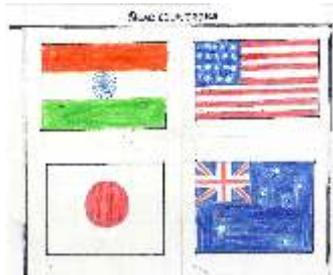
Splendour dreams are deep in my eyes.

One day, I will become whatever I desire, with my myopic eyes.

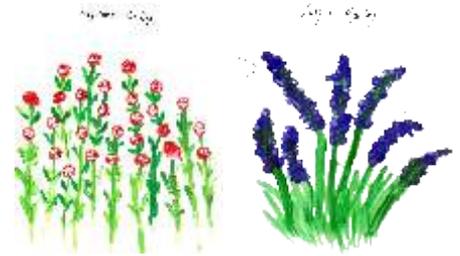
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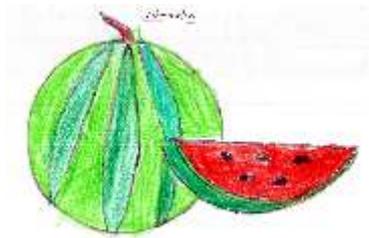
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Meritorious student Akshat Awasthi being honoured by CMS President Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL



// "Education is the passport for the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare it today". Hence, stretch your ideas to new dimensions. A little progress each day adds up to great results. I know it is possible for each of you to do the extraordinary, no matter how ordinary you seem to be. The school offers you the opportunity to build the tomorrow you wish for.

I am happy to announce the badge of our success academically, namely Tanishq Sonkar, who bagged the 2nd position in the ISC National merit list. Nitant Tripathi and Tanisha Srivastava made us proud by securing a dramatic position of AIR 5 in ICSE National merit list. Rajendra Nagar campus 1 basks in the momentous victory of Manan Agarwal, who etched the 46th rank in the Civil Services Examination. The story doesn't end here. Sakshi Mohan of the 2013 batch also added a feather to our cap by qualifying for UPSC.

Besides academics, we made waves in swimming and other sports. Sheetanshu Gautam won gold medals at the State and National level; Sheetanshu won golds in all the swimming feats at the National level organised by CISCE at Bangalore while Angad Singh Saggi won gold medals in various competitions especially in the national level athletics championship.

If you want to elevate yourself, help elevate someone else who needs it the most. Each One Teach One is a significant drive in which our junior and senior classes have taken it upon themselves to impart education to the underprivileged. The success attained was celebrated with great zest on International Literacy Day. The plantation drive is another step in painting our community green.



Mrs Jayashree Krishnan
Senior Principal

Looking at the indomitable energy and the zeal to do something vibrant, I always believe that something wonderful is about to happen. Upgrade your conviction to match your destiny for I know that you hold much power within you. Exude your potential for it is through you that the greatest things in the world will happen.

"Let us all get up in the morning with determination and go to bed with satisfaction."



Student Council with the Senior Principal Mrs Jayashree Krishnan

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1959, the Campus has marched forward year after year towards the pinnacle of glory and success. It has witnessed the astute leadership of Ms. Saroj Gupta, Ms Sudarsh Kaur and Ms Deepa Tewari until 2019 when the responsibility was taken up by Mrs Jayashree Krishnan whose devotion, dedication and enthusiasm has added many new feathers to the cap. In 1989 the school became an ICSE branch and in 2004 the ISC classes were added.

The Campus is an architectural innovation with an indoor swimming pool, science labs, well stocked libraries, activity centre, AstroTurf, basketball court, science and computer labs and spacious classrooms fully equipped with Smart and the latest technology. The campus also took a step ahead providing ACs in the hall and the senior section of the campus.

It organizes two international events: - Cosplay International and Cofas International. Both the events proved to be a great success.

- Tanishq Sonkar of the ISC section secured the fourth rank nationally, with an impressive score of 99.50%.
- The campus has been recognized as the top-ranked sports campus in CMS. Sheetanshu Gautam, a Class XII student, won two gold medals in the 1m and 3m Spring Board Diving categories, while Ayan Yadav, a Class X student, secured a bronze medal in the 100m breaststroke category, in the CISCE National Swimming/Diving Championship-2023 held at Padukone Dravid Academy in Bengaluru. Several other students also won prizes in various sports events that were held at different places.

Academic Achievements:

The academic session of our campus for the year 2023-2024 has been very successful and outstanding. A total of 326 students appeared for the ISC Board Exam 2023, out of which 159 students secured 90% or above marks. Tanishq Sonkar of the ISC section secured the fourth rank nationally, with an impressive score of 99.50%. In the ICSE Board Exam 2023, 374 students took the exam, and 174 scored 90% or above marks. Apart from these board examinations, students performed exceptionally well in their final exams.

In the 13th national level Brainobrain Wonderkid Inter-school Competition-2023, Yahya Ali Khan of Class II won a gold medal for achieving the fourth rank. Avishka Pal, Alankriti and Umme Ruman of Class II of Mohd Saad of Class I also achieved the gold medals. Prabhas Gupta, Paarth Trivedi, Sweksha Singh, Hardik Mishra, Apurv Krishna, Tanvi Garg, Riddhim Sahu and Aradhya Shukla of Class II, and Ayman Fatima, Ekansh Vishvkarma, Namish Agarwal, and Anisha Agarwal of Class I secured the silver medal. Merit Certificate achievers included Atharv Agarwal, Reyansh Saxena, Juveriya Afzal, Ayesha Azeem and Mohd. Abaan Siddiqui of Class II, and Faiza Afzal, Nidisha Tiwari, Aliza Tiwari, Adwika Sonker, Ashwi Jaiswal, and Shrinika Srivastav of Class I.



Senior Principal Mrs Jayashree Krishnan receives the trophy

Co-curricular Achievements:

The Campus remained abuzz with several co-curricular activities throughout the year. It also organizes two international events alternately. Cosplay International was organized from 9 to 12 September 2023 at CMS Kanpur Road auditorium in which students from various well-known schools in the United Kingdom, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal, Sharjah, Dubai, and various states of India, participated in a hybrid mode, online and offline. The other event, 21st Cofas International, a competitive event on Computer Science, will be held in August 2024. Several students earned success in RAZMATAZZ, organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria. Fadiya Khan and Nitisha Lamba of Kindergarten won the first prize in Innovatorz. The little dancers of the Nursery section bagged the first prize in Flamz, an International Folk Dance competition. Swaleha and Sumaira, another team of Kindergarten, won the second prize in Minimakerz. The Nursery learners bagged the second runner-up prize in Kidconz, an English Group Elocution competition. The festival of Gandhi Jayanti, as well as all the other festivals, were celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy. Mahira Siddique and Zainab Khalid won the first prize in the event Exhibit and Narrate at Voila, organized by DPS



Hands on mathematics for quick learning

Gomti Nagar. Ishanvi Agarwal and Aarna Mishra won the second prize in the Bling Bling competition. Yahya Ali Khan and Mohammad Abaan Siddiqui won the third prize in a quiz competition. Ayman Fatima of Class I bagged the first position in the 3D Poster Prime Competition at Kidzblitz 3.0 organized by Vidya Bharati Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jamshedpur. The team won the first prize in choreography, and Janhvi Singh and Saanvi Mishra bagged the third prize at the International Environment Olympiad, organized by CMS Gomti Nagar Extension Campus in a poem recitation and enactment competition. Abdullah Khan and Mariyam Alvi won the third prize in the quiz at the Geofest International organized by CMS Jopling Road Campus. A team of the Campus won a special mention in Geo Rhapsody. Abdullah Khan and Suhani Sinha won the Judges



Santa comes to our branch every year

Choice Award in the Geo Model making. Varya Kohli of Class VII won the first prize in group dance in the event Fusion Fantasia. In the event Melodisle, Rudraksh Srivastava, Anunay Khare, Vedika Pandey, Prabhjot Singh, and Akshita Kashyap won the third position. In Moulding Masters contest, Arnav Sharma, Mohd. Ayaan and Bansuri won a special mention at Festivesta, organised by CMS Indira Nagar Campus II (UWS).

Sports Achievements:

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Ayan Yadav won 3 golds and 2 silver medals. Sheetanshu Gautam grabbed 1 gold 3 silver, and 1 bronze medal. Shiv Jaiswal grabbed 1 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals. Aryan Verma won 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals. Shaurya Srivastava won 2 silver medals, Arush Gupta won 1 silver and 1 bronze medal in the Regional Swimming Competition 2023 organised by St. Peter's College, Agra. At the swimming meet at RAZZMATAZZ organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Anant Srivastava of Class V got the gold Medal, and Bhavya Pandey of Class IV won the silver medal.

Student swimmers of the Campus took home the Overall Championship Trophy of the Inter-school Swimming Championship organised by Allen House by winning 9 gold, 3 silver, and 2 bronze medals. Sheetanshu Gautam won the best swimmer trophy in U19 boys, and Ayan Yadav won the best swimmer in the U17 boys' category. In the Regional Girls Swimming Championship organized by All Saints Girls College, Nainital, Udisha Singh won 2 gold, Anvi Gupta won 1 Gold, Agrima Kaushal won 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Shivashmi Johari of Class II won the gold medal in the third Inter-school District Taekwondo championship held at KD Singh Babu Stadium. Angad Singh Saggi stood second in the 200m race, third in the 4X100m relay and third in the 4X400



A dance to delight and invigorate



Dramatic talents to the fore

relay at the CISCE Regional Athletic held at Prayagraj. Aditi Goel won 1 gold medal in Kumite and a silver medal in Kata in the Invitational U.P. State Karate Championship organised by Shotokan School Karate Association of India at Multipurpose Hall, CSJM University Kanpur. She won 1 gold medal in Kumite and Kata in the 7th District Wado Kai Karate Championship organised by Wado Kai Karate Association, U. P. at Chowk Stadium. Besides, she won 1 gold medal in Kumite and a bronze medal in Kata in the District Selection Championship at Chowk Stadium. The young learners won prizes in the U.P. State Judo Championship organised by the Para Judo Academy, Lucknow. Navya Gupta of Class Nursery won the silver medal, while Tanishi Gupta of the same class won the bronze medal. Ashish Vaish bagged a silver medal in the 8th District Skates Competition organised by the District Roller Skater Sports Association Lucknow and won the first prize in the Viva Vibgyor Skating Competition organised by the Vibgyor Group of Schools.

In the Karate State Championship held in Kanpur, Ranveer Batra won a gold and a silver medal in the Karate district championship, held at Chowk Stadium, and two gold medals in Karate, in the second district Karate championship held at Chowk Stadium. Saanvi Mishra won the gold medal in Kata and the silver medal in Kumite in Karate India Championship organised by Shotokan School of Karate at Chowk Stadium. She also grabbed gold medals in Kumite and Kata in the 7th District Wado Kai Karate Championship organised by Wado Kai Karate Association, U. P. held at Chowk Stadium and won bronze in Kumite and bronze in Kata in the District Selection Championship held at Chowk Stadium. Another medal winner was Shivashmi Johari, with 2 bronze medals in the State Taekwondo Championship.



Learning to swim in the cool water of the Campus pool



Martial arts for self defence



Message of peace and happiness to all Humanity

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Path or Destination?

A question that arises in the minds of every individual is, "What is important for success?" So, just to motivate and inspire you, I am writing this article Path or Destination? The destination represents your goal or where you ultimately want to be. The reason we set goals is to provide direction and purpose in life, without them our life is pointless. Goals motivate us to learn new things in life.

On the other hand, the path refers to the journey you take to reach that destination. It's where you encounter challenges, make adjustments, learn new things, and develop the skills necessary to reach your destination. While the destination provides the target to aim for, the path is where the actual progress and transformation occur. Success often lies not just in reaching the destination, but in the journey itself - what you learn, how you grow, and the type of person you become in the process.

In essence, success is a combination of the lessons learned, the growth achieved, and the actual accomplishment of reaching the desired goal or destination. Both are integral parts of the success story. For me, the Path is more important because maybe at the end we do not achieve the destination but we still have the learning experience to achieve another goal in that field and our hard work never gets wasted. But always remember, "Don't close the doors of your strength. Maybe you are at the edge of being almost there. You never know!"

Varya Kohli, VIII D



My Experience to ODI Cricket World Cup 2023

India's connection with cricket goes beyond just being a sport. For many, it is like a religion. It is the most popular sport in India and more than 10,000 fans showed up at the stadiums this year to cheer up our team at the ODI Cricket World Cup. The stadium looked like a sea of blue with people in Indian team's jersey. India won all the ten



matches, but unfortunately lost the final match against Australia. But they gave our nation plenty of reasons to smile. During this tournament, many records were shattered by our beloved King Kohli, and our hitman, Rohit Sharma.

As outstanding as India's batting was, it was also the bowling that really set fire in the tournament. Mohammad Shami was the leading wicket taker, whereas Virat Kohli broke Sachin's record for the most ODI centuries and most runs in a single World Cup edition. Although the result was not in our favour but our Men in Blue gave their hundred percent. Winning 10 matches in a row was a great achievement. It was difficult for everyone to believe that after such a dominant performance throughout the campaign it would not be Rohit Sharma's men picking up the trophy. As it is said, with great love comes great pain and this pain was so worth it for all the dream like memories they gave us not just through the tournament but throughout the year. They did not win the trophy but surely won our hearts.

Shraddha Chhabra, VIII A



My first day at school

Our lives are full with brand-new experiences that we have on various days. The first day of school is likewise memorable. It is impossible to forget your first day since you will undoubtedly remember it, whether it was good or horrible. It's because any child notices a dramatic change in the environment. You never leave the convenience and security of your own house. Your first day of school opens doors to new prospects and experiences.

I eagerly got out of bed on my first day and put on my



uniform. As it was my first day, both my parents went to drop me off. I recall seeing several little children in the classroom. I gave my mother a deep look. I chatted with the other students and began playing with them when I had adjusted into the session. The colourful walls of the classroom fascinated me a lot. Since, we had so many toys to play with, all the other kids stopped crying and were distracted as well. Consequently, I had a great time on my first day at school. I feel proud when I think back on it and share my experience with others. I think that my first day at school gave me a boost of confidence that had an impact on the rest of my life. It was indeed a memorable experience for me and I will remember it forever.

Avishka Jain, VI G

Nature's Genetic Toolbox

CRISPR-Cas9, a cutting-edge technology, is transforming the way we understand and manipulate genes. Imagine a microscopic pair of molecular scissors that can precisely edit the DNA blueprint. That's CRISPR-Cas9 in action, derived from a bacterial defense system.

This ground breaking tool allows scientists to make targeted changes in the genetic code, offering vast potential in various fields. In medicine, it holds promise for treating genetic diseases by fixing faulty genes responsible for conditions like muscular dystrophy, or certain types of cancers. It's like having a genetic spell-check, correcting mistakes within our DNA.

Beyond medicine, CRISPR-Cas9 has implications for agriculture too. Scientists explore ways to engineer crops that withstand pests, diseases, and changing climates, potentially boosting food production sustainability. While the possibilities seem boundless, ethical discussions about its use are crucial. Scientists and ethicists deliberate on responsible applications, ensuring its use aligns with ethical guidelines and respects the implications of genetic



modifications.

CRISPR-Cas9 represents a remarkable leap in genetic research, offering a glimpse into a future where we might edit out diseases and enhance life on our planet. Its journey from the bacterial world to the forefront of genetic engineering showcases nature's incredible toolkit, empowering humanity to shape the future of biology.

Maryam Alvi, XI A1



My Journey to Moon

Hey, myself Chandrayan 3. I am a spacecraft made by ISRO to reveal the undiscovered south pole of the moon. I was launched on 14th of July 2023 with the rocket LVM3-M4 at 9:05 am from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Andhra Pradesh, India. I weighed about 3900 kg. After being launched, I took 5 rounds of the earth before taking my path towards the moon. People think that my journey was easy, but unfortunately it was not; neither for me nor for the scientists who were handling me. The hardest part of the journey was the final go, soft landing as the south pole of the moon has an uneven surface and very deep craters. It was even scarier when I thought about my elder brother,



Chandrayan 2 who failed at the very last moment of its mission, was very similar to me. I was supposed to uncover several mysteries about the part of the moon which was never seen by human eyes. I was supposed to be on a 14 days mission which I did splendidly well. I successfully landed on the south pole of the moon on 23rd August 2023. This day was a remarkable day in the history of India and was written as 23/23/23 by ISRO. This accomplishment made me glad that I was able to do something for my country and the priceless happiness of the workers of ISRO made all my efforts worth it. And, lo and behold, I was back to my mother earth on 22nd November 2023.

Avika Srivastava, VII A

COP28

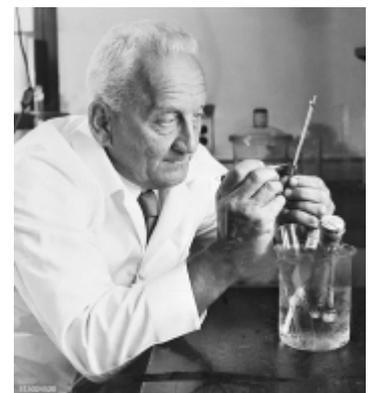
The 28th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28), held in Dubai from November 30th to December 12th, 2023, was a landmark event in the fight against climate change. COP28 acknowledged the need to move away from fossil fuels, promised methane emission reduction, operationalized the Loss and Damage Fund, and agreed on a framework for the global goal on adaptation. The agreement called for a "transition away" from fossil fuels by 2050 without specific timelines. A commitment to triple renewable energy and a focus on methane emission cuts were notable. The Loss and Damage Fund, worth \$800 million, and the Global Goal on Adaptation framework were established. With continued international cooperation, innovation, and a collective commitment to action, it promised build a more sustainable future for generations to come.

Shivansh Srivastava, XI-C



SDG-9

SDG – 9 are Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. Innovation is seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought. This was said by a Hungarian biochemist, Albert Imre Szent-Györgyi de Nagyrápolt. This idea means to find solutions to our biggest problems without changing how we look at them and deriving unique insights from data others may have overlooked.



Mohammad Babur Khan, VIII A



The Goodbyes

What are the goodbyes? Departure? Loss? Or, merely walking out of the door. Goodbyes can be good, or bad, or happy, emotional, or sad emotional, they're always a bitter sweet feeling. When you have to leave but you don't want to leave, I'm feeling the same currently, when I have to leave my school premises to work towards my future. It is my duty for myself to leave it but every time I step out I remember my dearest memories. Like when I used to play in the kindergarten play room on that huge slide, or when I used to stroll in the flower backyard of our house. This time the Goodbye won't mean, 'I'll come back tomorrow', this time it will be, 'we won't meet again', we won't see the person we sit next to everyday for months, or years, or even forever. We will miss the assemblies we tolerate, the pledge, the school prayer, the celebrations, the excitement all gone within a finger click. 12 years came and went but I'll give the credit to this school and it's people to whom I am today as an individual and as it's proud member for CMS is not just a school it's an emotion and it'll always be. Goodbye CMS, you'll always be the most favourite memory of mine.

Sanskriti Jain, XII C



INDIA: An Emerging Market

India's stock market has surged ahead, surpassing Hong Kong to claim the seventh spot globally with a market capitalization of \$3.989 trillion by the end of November. Bolstered by optimism, surrounding India's economic outlook, the Nifty 50 index hit yet another record high, marking a 16% increase for the year and on track for its eighth consecutive year of gains. In contrast, Hong Kong's Hang Seng index has plummeted 17% year to date. India's standout performance in the Asia-Pacific region is attributed to increased liquidity, heightened domestic participation, and positive shifts in the global macro environment with declining U. S. Treasury yields.

Prashast Srivastava, XI A1



Eight Amazing Facts

- 1) Hot water will turn into ice faster than cold water
- 2) 'I am', Is the shortest complete sentence in English language
- 3) Women blink nearly twice as much as men
- 4) People say, 'bless you' When we sneeze because when we sneeze, our heart stops for a millisecond
- 5) The 'sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick', is the toughest tongue twister
- 6) Earth contains enough gold to cover it
- 7) All polar bears are left handed
- 8) The electric chair was invented by a dentist

Arnav Saxena, VII A





Maris Gained Confidence

The classroom was filled with an awkward silence as the teacher called on the students one by one. Everyone eagerly waited for their turn to speak up, except for one student - a young girl named Maria. As the teacher looked to her, expecting an answer, she felt her heart racing and her hands sweating. She wanted to answer the question but was too scared to speak aloud. She had been like this since she was a child, too shy to express herself in public. The teacher called on Maria again, but this time she was determined to speak up. She took a deep breath, her voice trembling as she started to answer the teacher's question. Everyone was surprised at her bravery, and soon enough, the other students were encouraging her to continue.

After that day, Maria slowly began to gain confidence in herself and her abilities. She started to speak up in class more often, and she even had the courage to participate in the school's debate team. Though she may have been scared at first, Maria eventually realized that her voice was worth being heard. She had been holding herself back for far too long, and she was now ready to take on the world.

Shivansh Srivastava, XI C

Competition is Fun

There were two friends, John and Sam, a high school seniors and had been friends since childhood. John and Sam were always competing in school, trying to outdo each other in every way they could. John was the top student in their class and was the one that everyone wanted to be like. He was always getting the best grades, the most awards, and the most recognition. Sam was as competitive as John, but he was a little bit more laid back. He was content with getting good grades, but he didn't need the recognition that John received from his accomplishments.

One day, John and Sam were competing to get the highest grade in a class. Sam was determined to beat John and prove to everyone that he was just as smart as John. He worked hard and studied for hours. In the end, John ended up getting the highest grade in the class. Sam was disappointed, but he was also proud of his friend for his accomplishment. He knew that John had worked hard and deserved the recognition he received.

From that day on, Sam and John had a friendly rivalry in the classroom. Whenever they competed for the highest grade, they both worked hard and gave their best. In the end, they both knew that they were friends and that the competition was all in good fun.

Parthvi Singh, XI A2

Lina and Nicole

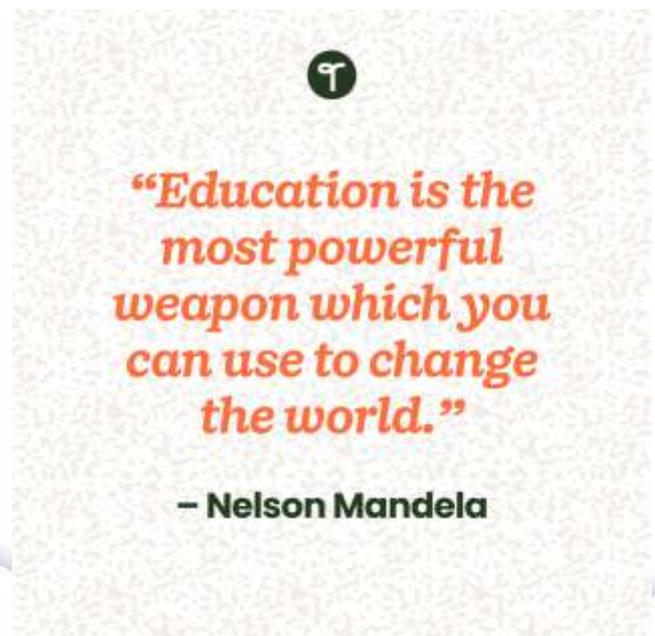
Lina had a dream of being the most vocal in her class. She had always been shy and introverted, but she was determined to speak up and be heard. Every day in class, Lina would come up



with something to say and raise her hand. But just as she was about to speak her mind, her best friend, Nicole, would always beat her to the punch. Nicole was outgoing and confident, and she always had the perfect thing to say. Lina felt defeated every time. She wanted to be the one to voice her opinion, but it seemed impossible when Nicole was always one step ahead of her.

One day, Lina decided to take a different approach. She asked Nicole if she could go first in class to take her time to think about what she wanted to say. Nicole agreed, and from then on, Lina was able to speak her mind. Although Lina was still a bit shy, she was always able to find her voice in the classroom. With her best friend by her side, she was able to come out of her shell and become the most vocal in her class.

Gaurang Kumar, XI C





Syeda Kubra, Mont A



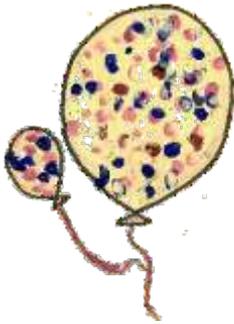
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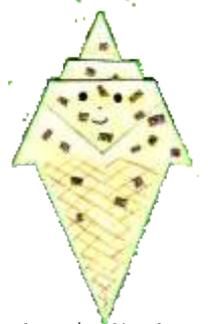
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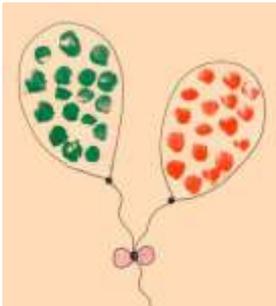
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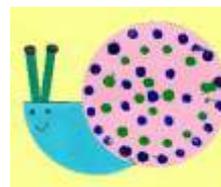
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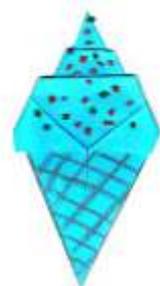
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// Ralph Waldo Emerson has said: **"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."** This powerful message resonates deeply with the role of students and the transformative power of education.

In education, it's easy to follow the well-worn trail, to accept conventional wisdom, and to walk the path that countless others have trodden before. But what if, instead of being passive followers, you dared to become trailblazers, pioneers of knowledge, and architects of change? What if you ventured into uncharted territory and created a legacy that inspires generations to come?

Education is not merely about acquiring facts, figures, and degrees. It's about fostering creativity, critical thinking, and a spirit of innovation. It's about nurturing the innate curiosity that drives you to question the status quo and explore the unknown. It's about empowering you to shape the future rather than conform to the past.

I strongly believe that the school environment is not merely the physical space where learning occurs; it is the heart and soul of our educational journey. It plays a pivotal role in shaping the experiences and outcomes of students, teachers, and the entire school community.

At the heart of our school is an unwavering commitment to inclusivity. Our school environment is a tapestry of backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives, creating a rich and dynamic atmosphere where every student feels valued and respected. Every child is a treasure of talents, high morals and virtues.



Ms Priyanka Agarwal
Principal

Each student is cherished and given personalized attention. We ensure that our curriculum is met with vision 2025 and meets with the needs of the present century.

Together, let us foster a culture where curiosity, creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, character, and compassion are not just ideals but guiding principles that shape our journey through education and life.

Mahatma Gandhi has said: **"You must be the change you want to see in the world."** Believe me, children, each one of you has the power to make a positive impact, not just within the walls of this school but in the broader community and beyond.



Student Council with the Principal Ms Priyanka Agarwal

INTRODUCTION

CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus II is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities that are intended to offer a comfortable and conducive learning environment for our students. The school has recently received a massive transformation with an updated infrastructure, including modern computer labs, newly renovated assembly halls, a well-stocked library, and interactive whiteboards (IWBs).

The Campus state-of-the-art assembly halls are equipped with the latest technology, including modern sound systems, microphones, and projectors, which guarantee a seamless experience for both teachers and students.

Computer labs are equipped with the latest equipment and the library is well-stocked with an extensive array of books, both physical and digital, that cater to the diverse academic interests of our students. In addition, the classrooms are provided with air conditioners, which ensure that students remain comfortable and focused throughout their lessons irrespective of the weather conditions.

All in all, the school offers its students a holistic learning environment that promotes their all-round development.

- Six students of the campus had a feel of the global exposure with their participation in the 3-day All Campuses Children's International Summer Villages (CISV) Camp held at CMS Kanpur Road auditorium. Student delegations from 17 CMS campuses, representing different countries of the world, participated.
- The campus organized magnificent celebrations on its 'Annual Parents and Grand Parents Day' held on 27th November 2023.

Academic Achievements:

The session 2023-24 was a year of learning and achievements. The students performed well in academics and enthusiastically participated in various co-curricular activities. Students' participation in various events, celebrations and webinars brought opportunities for them to learn and to display their skills. Their spirited participation in several national and international competitions, Model Class presentations, inter-house competitions, prayer assemblies, Divine conferences, the celebration of International Days, virtual field trips and community projects led to their all-round development. These activities also served as a great medium for improving students' spoken English and enhancing their self-confidence. After passing out Class VIII from here, many students of the campus performed brilliantly in the ISC and ICSE Board Examinations 2023 in other CMS campuses, bringing laurels to their alma mater.

Co-curricular Achievements:

Dovishka Wadhvani and Kaustubh Sharma won the prestigious Judges Choice award in the Geo Fashion contest at Geofest International 2023 organised by CMS Jopling Road Campus. At this event, Khan and Prem Yadav won the first prize in the Geo Toons contest. Vaishnavi won the second prize in the Tearing and Pasting contest at Voila organised by Delhi Public School. At Symphony organised by G.D. Goenka School Gaurvi Singh and Kaustubh Sharma won the first prize in Flipperty fancy dress competition; Vaishnavi won the first prize in Rip & Glue, Arsh Jaiswal and Darsh Gupta won the second prize in Paper Sculpture and Aina Mishra won the second prize in Capes and Crowns. Anagh Mishra advanced to Level 1 of the CompuDon Junior Season IV championship. The competition assesses students' proficiency in fundamental digital literacy concepts.

The events that took place during the academic year of 2023-24 at the campus were diverse and engaging, showcasing students' talents and promoting awareness about various societal issues. The school has undoubtedly contributed to students' holistic development and has taught them the importance of academics, culture, and community engagement in equal measures. The session started with a bang as the students visited Raj Bhawan for a flower show on 17th February. It was a refreshing experience for the students to explore the world of flowers and plants. They learned about different types of flowers and got an opportunity to witness their beauty firsthand. The next event was Vidya ka Parv, celebrated on



Potato and its manifold uses on Potato Day



Students exhibiting their certificates of merit for proficiency in Computers

5th April, to welcome students to the new session. The students participated in various cultural activities, including speeches, songs, and poetry recitations. The highlight of the event was a group dance performance by students.

On 31st March, a Divine Seminar was organized in the school, along with a Report Card distribution. It was an excellent opportunity for students to reflect on their academic performance and set new goals for the next academic year. The students celebrated World Health Day on 7th April with great enthusiasm. They performed a skit emphasizing the importance of staying healthy through regular exercise and a balanced diet. On 16th April, the school held a Roza Iftar party which was an occasion for the students to learn about the significance of this religious event and its importance in the lives of people who observe it.



Let us protect our forests

World Earth Day and World Heritage Day were also celebrated with various activities and workshops to create awareness about the environment and heritage sites. On 25th May, the ALFA program was inaugurated in CMS. The school also launched the “Each One Teach One” program, which aimed at encouraging students to teach underprivileged children in their free time. Yellow Day was celebrated on 29th June. Students dressed up in yellow to mark the occasion. It was a fun-filled day with various activities and games organized to celebrate the color of sunshine. Red Day was celebrated on 15th July. Students wore red clothes and participated in various activities emphasizing the significance of the color red.

The students expressed their love and gratitude towards their mothers through poetry and songs on the Mother's Day celebration held on 8th May. On 7th August, Baishakhi, the first day of the Bengali calendar was celebrated. The school also organized a Summer Camp for the students, where they participated in various activities, including painting, sports, and dance.

In July, the school celebrated Van Mahotsav Week, with the students planting trees and participating in various other activities related to environmental conservation.



Lion Day was such fun

Open Day was organized on 6th July with a special assembly, fancy dress competition, speech competition, and jungle dance performance, among other activities. On 16th July, the Water Department of UP organized the Water Brigade Campaign on the occasion of Groundwater Week.

The school also celebrated French Fries Day and Global Tiger Day by organizing various activities and workshops related to the events. The students visited the Virtual Space on 6th October, which was an excellent opportunity for them to learn about space and its mysteries.

On 15th August, the school celebrated Independence Day with the students performing various patriotic activities. They also witnessed the unfurling of the national flag. They participated in various competitions enthusiastically with feelings of patriotism.

The school observed Hiroshima Day on 6th August to reflect on the grave consequences of war and promote peace. The school celebrated National Handloom Day on August 7th, emphasizing the importance of traditional handicrafts and promoting the artisans' welfare. A Fire Drill was held as part of a safety awareness drive for the students. On 9th August, the school observed the Quit India



A view of CISV Mini Camp - One Earth, One Humanity

Movement and reflected on the country's struggle for independence. The school celebrated World Lion Day, with various activities emphasizing the importance of the conservation of wildlife.

On 23rd August, the school organized a Soft Board Decoration Competition, where the students showcased their artwork and creativity. They were excited and took the competition to another level. On 5th September, the school celebrated Teachers Day, with the students expressing gratitude and appreciation towards their teachers for their contribution to their education.

World Literacy Day, promoting the importance of education and literacy was also celebrated. A wellbeing session with Brahma Kamari's was held on 10th October. The session was very insightful and inspiring which both the teachers and students enjoyed. An informative Dome Planetarium was set up at the campus on 12th October. Students enjoyed learning about the solar system, the constellations, the Big Bang theory and the creation of the universe.

The campus organized magnificent celebrations on its 'Annual Parents and Grand Parents Day' held on 27th November. In a spectacular ceremony, students presented an array of educational-cultural items winning the hearts of their parents. Parents were awe-struck to see the manifold talents of their wards and they applauded the little children with open hearts. Grandparents of students were specially invited on this occasion.

From 15th to 17th December, 6 students of the campus namely, Yug Srivastava, Atharav, Om, Aprajita, Kritika, and Wania Saim participated in the CMS All Campuses Children's International Summer Villages (CISV) Camp held at CMS Kanpur Road auditorium. The students had a joyful learning experience at this great initiative dedicated to fostering peace and enhancing awareness about Sustainable Development among young minds.

Sports Achievements:

Students of the campus put up a brilliant performance at the International Yoga Day competitions organised by CMS Rajajipuram Campus I. Junior boys of the campus brought home the second prize and the primary boys won the third prize at this inter-school event. National Sports Day was celebrated at the campus on 29th August with great enthusiasm and fanfare. Different races and other sporting activities were held and the students were motivated to pursue sports and opt for healthy lifestyle choices.



The glow of Independence shines on our faces



Celebrating National Sports Day at our Campus

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Nature

Nature is all around us,
Filled with beautiful things!
We see tall trees,
Colorful flowers, and buzzing bees.
The sun shines bright in the sky,
Making everything warm.
Rivers flow and birds fly, giving us a happy sign.
We should take care of nature,
For it's a precious treasure.
Don't litter and don't harm,
Keep it safe from any alarm.
Nature gives us so much joy,
Let's be kind and never destroy.
Let's plant trees and be good friends,
To nature that never ends!"



Akshit Pandey, I A

Importance of Family

Family plays a crucial role in shaping our lives and provides us with love, support, and identity. A family is a source of unconditional love that teaches us the true meaning of love and helps us carry it throughout our lives. Loyalty and strong bonds are key family elements that help strengthen relationships and create a sense of belonging. Family also teaches us important life skills such as patience and relationship-building, which help us to form meaningful connections with the outside world. Overall, the family is a source of strength and provides us with the foundation we need to grow and thrive.

Shivay Srivastava, I A

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Shivay Srivastava, I A

Interesting facts about solar panels

- i) The first solar panel cell was invented in 1941.
- ii) One hour of sunlight equals one year's worth of energy for the entire Earth.
- iii) A solar-powered home can reduce CO2 emission by 100 tons within 30 years.
- iv) Solar Panels can produce power without direct sunlight.
- v) Solar panels produce approximately 10 kilowatts of energy per square foot.

Aakriti Gupta VI

Save Mother Earth

One who loves us, takes care of us, feeds us and nurtures us is the Mother. It is our duty to take care of her and keep her happy. So the land where we are born, that takes care of us is our mother earth.

But these days our mother earth is unhappy and is, therefore, punishing us in the form of various natural calamities. We all have to make her happy by planting more and more trees, cleaning the rivers and thus reducing pollution.

DakshPrajapati, VI



No Smoking

Smoking has become very common and fashionable, especially among young boys. This habit usually begins at school when boys try to experiment with every new thing that they can lay their hands on.

Despite the warnings given by doctors about the ill effects of smoking, people continue to smoke. It is not only harmful to the person who is smoking, it is equally harmful to the people in his surroundings.



Aagman Agarwal, VI



Importance of a family

Family is the basic unit of a society, in other words, we can say that family is the mirror of the society. Changes in the family value system lead to changes in the society. Family values like love, cooperation, discipline, commitment and unselfishness are the foundation on which a society is based.



Parents take care of us and provide us with good food and education. We learn many good things from our family members.

Anushka Kashyap, VI

Badminton

Badminton is generally an indoor game which is played with a lightweight racket and a shuttlecock. Anciently, a small cork was used instead of the shuttlecock, with a hemisphere shape small cork, and 16 goose feathers were attached to it, weighing about 5 grams. Nowadays, shuttlecocks are made from synthetic materials, which is allowed by the BWF, the Badminton World Federation.



The country where the Dukes of Beaufort lived in England is where badminton gets its name. The first time the game was played in a home was in the year 1873. The origins of the game, which is quite similar to the kids' games shuttlecock and battledore, can be traced to nations like Greece, India, and China.

The Badminton World Federation, sometimes known as BFW, is the governing body of badminton. The inaugural championship organised by the BWF took place in 1977, and this regulatory organisation was founded in the year 1934. While this game is well-known worldwide, it is particularly well-known in Denmark, Japan, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

Badminton can be either played in singles or in doubles. That means single players on both sides can play or double players on both sides can play. A badminton court measures 13.4m in length and 6.1 m in breadth. A net is present in the middle of the court. When the player hits the shuttlecocks, the opponent gets the point if he misses to hit the shuttlecock and the shuttlecock touches the ground.

Abhinav Vaish, VIII A

Education should be free

Nowadays education is the most important thing in the world. There is a quote "Education is the most important thing which we can use to change the world." by Nelson Mandela.



When education is free, more people have access to it. This means that more people can improve their lives by learning new skills and getting better jobs.

When education is free everyone regardless of their financial status will be getting an education.

By providing free education we would be bridging the gap between rich and poor. This would create a generation where nobody would be illiterate. This would be a great help for the future education.

Abhishek Gupta, VII A

Where there is a will there is a way

"Where there is a will there is a way" is one of the oldest and the simplest proverbs in English that have a very profound meaning. It refers to determination in the face of challenges that help to accomplish our goals. The message in this proverb is that we should learn from an early age. We often face difficulties when working towards our goals in life. The difficulties make us want to quit our pursuit and admit the defeat, but we must not lose hope and keep our heads up during these challenging times. It's easy to give up when a difficult situation arises and we don't see a solution. It is during situations where we can't seem to find answers, is when this quote applies to our lives.



Where there is a will to succeed we often find a way despite the odds. Sometimes the way forward is unclear and this quote can remind us to look from a different perspective to find it. This quote inspires millions of people worldwide. Many achievers have experienced this quote's truth through their darkest journeys. When looking at the examples of the most extraordinary and successful personalities worldwide, it becomes clear that there is indeed a way for those with the will. To sum it up, when we have the will for accomplishment or survival we either create a way or the way shows itself yielding to the force of our will!

Anjira Bhargava, VII



Sports

Sports and games keep us in shape and ready for work. Sports and games are essential parts of our lives. They keep us healthy, active, young, and social. They impart to us a lesson in civic responsibility and discipline. They impart to us a lesson on national harmony and solidarity. Sports and games are crucial in helping the body develop, which is just as important as the mind. A healthy body supports a healthy mind. Sports keep the body active and fit. Sports and games are significant recreational activities. Students need some fun and relaxation in the evening after their day of studying. Students who participate in sports can spend the majority of their time studying because games and athletics allow them to relax and refuel.



Aryan Mishra, VIII A

Global Warming: A Rising Threat

Global warming is a rise in the average temperature of the world. It is a gradual process over several decades. It is caused due to human activities such as industrial processes, deforestation and energy use.

Scientists have observed that since the last ice age, the climate in many parts of the world has changed dramatically. Global warming has many impacts like rise in sea level, change in agriculture, climate change, and an increase in health risks, etc. The measures that can be taken to control global warming are:

Planting more trees in deforested areas.

Reducing the deforestation of Tropical rainforests as they absorb maximum carbon dioxide and Reduction in the use of chemical fertilizers and insecticides.

Avantika Bajpai, VII A

Subway Surfers

Subway Surfers is my Favourite Game. This game is quite adventurous. Subway Surfers has many characters but my favourite character is Spike and Jake. There is a policeman and a dog that chase us and a character has three stages to clear. We have to collect points and dodge all the obstacles in the way while running. The more points you collect, the speed increases. It gives me a competitive feeling and makes me more focused.



Darsh Gupta, IV

My Favourite Movie

My favourite movie is Zootopia. It is an animated movie by Disney. The story revolves around Judy Hopps, a rabbit who dreams of becoming a police officer in the city of Zootopia. Despite facing challenges due to her size, Judy never gives up. Zootopia teaches most important lessons about friendship, determination and overcoming stereotypes. It shows how someone can achieve their dreams, regardless of who they are. Zootopia has left a lasting impact on viewers, encouraging them to believe in themselves and their dreams. Zootopia is a renowned 2016 animation film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios. The city of Zootopia is divided into districts that mimic different habitats, symbolizing the societal segmentation based on race, ethnicity, or social class. It has broken the stereotypes that were made by society and judgmental thinking of someone incapable and weak. Zootopia uses its narrative to comment on social issues such as racism and biases. In conclusion, 'Zootopia' is more than just an animated film. It encourages viewers to challenge their pre-conceived notions and stereotypes, promoting a message of unity and acceptance. 'Zootopia' is a message to society to stop being judgemental, stop promoting racism and stop being biased.

Bhavika Srivastava, V A

India

INDIA is the seventh largest country.

INDIA's capital is New Delhi and it has 28 states and 8 union territories. INDIA has different cultures and it is also known as "Diverse culture." INDIA is the largest country by population.

INDIA gained independence on 15 AUGUST and this day is called "INDEPENDENCE DAY". INDIA is also called BHARAT and HINDUSTAN.

INDIA's national flag is TRICOLOR, saffron at the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom in equal proportions.

INDIA is a democratic and rich country.

I love my country very much and I am proud of being an 'INDIAN.'

Divyansh Tripathi, I A





Earth Day

Earth Day is observed on the 22nd of April every year. Earth Day is a day to remember to take care of our planet Earth. We can take care of our planet by keeping it clean. We can keep Earth clean by following the rules of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Reduce means we should reduce our use of resources like water and gasoline. Reuse means using again rather than throwing things away. We can reuse many things such as jars, plastic bags and boxes. Recycling means making something new from something old. We can keep Earth clean by recycling materials such as aluminum, paper and plastic. If we take these materials to the Recycling Centre they can be used again in a different ways. On Earth Day, we remind ourselves and everyone on Earth that we must do these things every day not just on Earth Day. We must do all our part and we can make a difference. On 22nd April, we must remind everyone we know that every day is the Earth Day.



Aiza Hanfi, III

The Evolution of Language

Languages are a unique form of communication developed by humans. Languages change over time and vary in places, maybe transforming into dialects, like the difference in the way of speaking of the people in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh even though they speak the same language, Hindi. Languages may also give birth to newer languages. Hindi, again, is an example as it is a descendant of Sanskrit, an ancient Indian language. Slangs in languages are informal words formed as an effect of cultures. Slangs may be already existing words with new meanings, abbreviations, or transformations of existing words, or even completely new ones. For example, 'Chill' is slang for 'relax', and 'Amirite' for the phrase 'am I right?' The usage of slang is accelerated through the internet and social media. Slangs highlight the distinct communicative styles of different cultures and generations. Just the way living organisms evolve, languages evolve. As times change, people change, so does their language. The rise and fall of slang and words, the birth and transformation of languages, all of these represent how languages cannot stay the same for long, and how they reflect the progression of society.

Haziq Khan, VIII A

Nature

Everything we see around us constitutes nature, including the sun, the moon, trees, flowers, fruits, human beings, birds, animals, etc. In nature, everyone depends on one another to keep the ecosystem healthy. For survival, all creatures are interrelated and reliant on one another. Humans, for example, rely on nature for their survival, and nature provides us with oxygen, food, water, shelter, medicines, and clothing, among other things. Many shades may be seen in nature, contributing to the planet's beauty. Along with humans, animals and birds also find their habitat and means of survival in nature. Therefore, it is essential to take proper care of our nature to maintain a healthy life.

Ismail, III

Women Empowerment

Women empowerment is a crucial movement that aims to uplift women and promote their rights, opportunities, and voices. It involves breaking down barriers and stereotypes that limit women's potential. By empowering women, we can create a more equal and inclusive society for everyone. Let's continue supporting and advocating for women's empowerment together.

Women empowerment is important for achieving gender equality and creating a more inclusive society. It involves empowering women to have equal rights, opportunities, and access to resources. It's a powerful movement that promotes women's rights and challenges gender stereotypes. Women empowerment is a vital movement that strives to ensure that women have equal rights, opportunities, and representation in all aspects of life. It involves challenging societal norms and stereotypes that limit women's potential and promoting gender equality. Women empowerment is not just about empowering individual women; it's about creating a more inclusive and just society for everyone. Together, we can continue to support and uplift women, paving the way for a brighter and more equal future.

Vartika Srivastava, VII





My Visit to the Zoo

Last Sunday, I visited the zoo with my family. It was a perfect sunny day to visit the zoo. We reached the zoo at 10 A.M. We saw a huge crowd gathering in front of the gate. After buying tickets we entered the zoo. There I saw a big snake house and there were many types of snakes. Then I saw deer, monkeys, birds tiger, lion, elephant, giraffe, hippocampus, crocodile etc. Among all the animals I like the elephant most. Crocodiles, tigers, and lions are flesh eaters. I saw the gorilla cage, which had man-like gestures. I also visited the Owl House and Fish aquarium. We enjoyed the visit very much.

Nita Agarwal, IV

The Mission 'Moon'

India's first lunar exploration mission was called Chandrayaan. The ISRO launched it on October 22, 2008. Chandrayaan is Sanskrit for "moon vehicle". Chandrayaan's goal was to verify the existence of water and ice on the moon. In August 2009, the Chandrayaan-1 mission was terminated because of a communication issue. On July 22, 2019, Chandrayaan-2, the second lunar exploration mission, was launched.

Following Chandrayaan-2, which failed in its final stages, comes Chandrayaan-3. On July 14, 2023, Chandrayaan-3 was launched. Chandrayaan-3 was launched by the LVM3 from Sriharikota's SDSC SHAR. India will join the United States, Russia, and China as the fourth nation to successfully launch an orbiter to the moon.

Shresth Pratap, I

Building collaboration: Team Work

Teamwork is when two or more people work together to accomplish a common goal. It is the strength that makes tasks simple and reduces effort. It is a pillar of every field whether it's sports, music, dance, or any organization. Working in collaboration with others is not easy. It requires a lot of adjustments and compromises but the important thing is we have to consider other people's perspectives and opinions. In Teamwork, we can together make achievements and accomplishments better than we alone can do. There is a proverb that says, "If you want to walk fast, walk alone but if you want to walk far, walk together." Working in collaboration may not give us instant results but can definitely provide us with greater achievements.

Vaibhavi Dixit, VII

Diwali

Diwali is a festival of lights. It is one of the biggest and grandest festivals celebrated mainly in India. Diwali is a festival commemorated to mark joy, victory, and harmony. Diwali, also known as Deepavali, falls in October or November. It is celebrated after 20 days of the Dussehra festival. 'Deepavali' is a Hindi word that means an array of lamps ('Deep' means earthen lamps, and 'Availe' means a queue or an array).

Diwali is celebrated in honour of Lord Ram Chandra because, on this day, Lord Rama returned to Ayodhya after 14 years of exile. During this exile, he fought with demons and the demon king Ravana, the powerful ruler of Lanka. On Rama's return, the people of Ayodhya lit diyas to welcome him and celebrate his victory. Since then, Diwali has been celebrated to declare the victory of good over evil.

People celebrated Diwali by decorating their homes and offices with various lights, cook delicious food, exchange gifts, and sharing happiness. Indian businesses consider Diwali the first day of the financial New Year.

On this festival day, courtyards are decorated with colourful rangoli, and lamps are lit on the rangoli. People dress in new clothes, eat the delicacies, light lamps, and as the Sun sets, they burst crackers.

Diwali celebrations go on for five days. The five days are Dhanteras, Naraka Chaturdashi, Lakshmi Pooja, Govardhan Pooja, and Bhai Dooj. The first day of the Diwali celebration marks 'Dhanteras' or the worship of wealth. On this day, Goddess Lakshmi is worshipped, and there is a custom to purchase something precious.

The second day of the Diwali celebration marks Naraka Chaturdashi or Chhoti Diwali. On this day, people wake up early in the morning and apply aromatic oils to them before taking a bath to remove all sins and impurities from their lives.

The third day is the main festival. On this day, Lakshmi (God of wealth) is worshipped with great devotion. People wear new clothes, offer Puja, and enjoy lighting diyas and bursting a few crackers.

The fourth day of the Diwali celebration marks Govardhan Puja or Padva. It is said that Lord Krishna defeated Indra on this day by lifting the massive Govardhan Mountain. Using cow dung, people make a small hillock that symbolizes Govardhan and worship it.

The fifth day of the Diwali celebration marks Bhai Dooj. On this day, sisters visit their brothers' house and perform a 'tilak' ceremony. Sisters pray for their brothers' long and happy life while the brothers give precious gifts to their sisters.

Om Srivastava, V



Raghav Nigam V



Mahdiya Imran II



Bhavika, I



Swara Jalota, Nur



Rudhra Gupta II



Arpita Srivastava, V A



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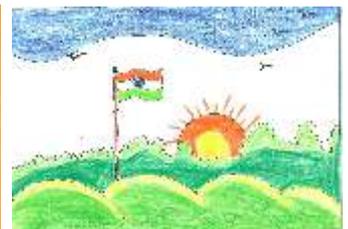
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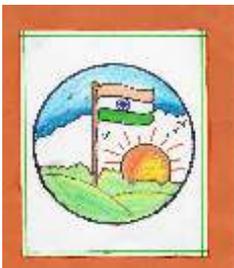
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MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL



// Excellence is about choices. It is about the choices we make every day in our classrooms, in our interactions with students and colleagues, and in every aspect of the school community.

Our ISC and ICSE batch of 2023 has set an unparalleled record of excellence which will be difficult to surpass. I feel very proud to share that we were the inter-campus toppers in both ISC and ICSE Board Examinations 2023.

Md. Aryaan Tariq bagged the All India Rank 1 in the ISC Examination with 99.75%. Arpita Singh has secured the All India Rank 2 with 99.50 % in the ISC Board Examination. Mansi Mishra and Aditya Prabhakar secured the All India rank 4 with 99% aggregate in the ISC Board Examination. In the ICSE Board Examination, Nikhil Saxena secured the All India rank 3 with 99.40 aggregate marks. Anshika Srivastava secured the All India rank 4 with an aggregate of 99.20%.

We were the proud hosts of a beautiful evening graced by the World Judiciary at the 24th ICCJW 2023.

It was a great honour to be the proud hosts of Carl Orff's magnificent masterpiece, Carmina Burana in the form of a Grand Western Music Concert at our Campus graced by eminent personalities like Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Her Excellency, Ms Katharina Wieser, the Ambassador of the Republic of Austria and musicians from 27 countries of the world including India.

Our Cambridge Section has made remarkable strides, both in enrolment and in achievement.



Mrs Nisha Pandey
Senior Principal

The Advanced Placement program that is organized by the College Board has been recognized as a beacon of academic opportunities.

Our first edition of Model United Nations was a brilliant success and so were the All India Frank Anthony Memorial English Debate and Albert Barrow Creative Writing Competition.

Success begins with a vision. It starts with a dream, an idea, or a goal that ignites a fire within us. It's that spark of inspiration that pushes us out of our comfort zone towards our journey of success. So, let our efforts be a reflection of our dreams, determination, and dedication.



Student Council with the Senior Principal Mrs Nisha Pandey

INTRODUCTION

CMS Rajajipuram I was established in the year 1994 with 125 students. From a mere sapling it grew rapidly to become an ICSE Branch in 1996. It was awarded the status of an ISC Branch in 2001 and shifted to its new campus on 24th March, 2002. In 2013, Mrs. Prema Subramanian took over the responsibility as a Principal.

Heading the Campus known as Rajajipuram Campus-I is Principal Mrs Nisha Pandey who has an enthusiastic and sterling work attitude. She joined as a Senior Principal in July, 2017. It is under her supervision and guidance that the campus has been progressing in leaps and bounds.

The school boasts of a well-stocked library with the latest books and is equipped with science, biotech and computer labs, a gymnasium and a sprawling playground. Other facilities include an attractive splash pool, Robotics Lab, Career Library and Centre for Culture and Creativity room (Dance room) and Children's Park which hold the attention of students.

- In the ISC the National Toppers were Mohd. Aryaan Tariq rank 1 with 99.75 %, and Arpita Singh rank 2 with 99.50%. Mansi Mishra and Aditya Prabhakar on the fourth position with 99%. In the ICSE Nikhil Saxena secured the third position with 99.40%.
- On October 28, 2023, a grand western musical concert, Carmina Burana was organized. This unique and melodious event featured over 300 musicians from 27 countries who created magic with their spectacular international Orchestra presentation.

Academic Achievements:

The students of the campus performed exceptionally well in the ISC and ICSE Examinations of 2023. Among the national toppers in ISC were Mohd. Aryaan Tariq, who secured the first position with 99.75%, and Arpita Singh, who secured the second position with 99.50%. Mansi Mishra and Aditya Prabhakar secured the fourth position with 99%. In the ICSE Examinations, Nikhil Saxena secured the third position with a score of 99.40%. Students from other classes also scored high marks in their annual examinations. The model class presentations were a delight for the parents. Tasmia Khan won a gold medal in Brainobrain Wonderkid 2023.

Five talented teachers from the ISC and three teachers from the ICSE section were declared the Best CMS Teachers as the students scored unbelievable marks in the Board Examinations-2023. These outstanding teachers comprised Ms Rakshita Sharma for English, Mr Swapneet Katiyar for Physical Education, Mr Ankur Dubey for Chemistry, Mrs Pooja Agarwal for Computer Science, Ms Prerna Singh for Psychology, Mrs Archana Pandey for Computers, Mrs Hemlata Singh for Geography, and Mrs Sangeeta Agnihotri for Hindi. Ms Monica Chandra was declared the 'Librarian of the Year' on the occasion of National Librarians Day.



Investiture and Celebrations on Independence Day

Co-curricular Achievements:

The campus organizes International Odyssey, a cultural event. This year, a grand musical festival- Carmina Burana, a unique and amazingly melodious event, was convened on the 28th of October in which over 300 musicians from 27 countries created magic with their spectacular international Orchestra presentation. The campus and the Cambridge Section organised a two-day Inter-school Christmastide Winterfest-2023 with great enthusiasm, joy and gaiety at the school premises. The audience was mesmerized by the soulful and joyous carols sung by the participants of different schools in the city.

Abhiraj Pratap Singh Negi of Class VII bagged the sixth position in North Zone in the CREST Edu Fund Mental Maths Olympiad, winning a gold medal and a merit certificate. In the same event, Kartikeya Dubey of Class VIII secured International Rank 79th in the Indian School Talent Search Exam held online and was awarded a merit certificate; Piyush Kumar Singh bagged gold medal and a merit certificate, and Pranav Upadhyay of Class X bagged the School Rank 2 and North Zonal Rank 10 winning a gold medal and a Merit certificate. Arfa Safvi of Class V won the third position in the KidzBlitz Rapturous Ventriloquism at KidsBlitz 3.0 Virtual



Participation of students in inauguration of Vande Bharat Train

Kiddopedia organised by Vidya Bharti Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jamshedpur, and Preetika Srivastava of Class III achieved the second runner up position in the Familia Fiesta.

Ishika Singh of Class X secured the first prize in the debate competition in Scientia-2023, the Inter-school Fest, organised by Seth M.R. Jaipuria Gomti Nagar. Shreyas Agnihotri of Class X, Devansh Sondhi of Class IX, and Samarth Tayal of Class VIII bagged third prize in the quiz at the same. Gauri Yadav of Class VIII bagged the first prize in the CISCE Literary Declamation under the Sub-juniors category along with Nischay, who won the third prize under the Juniors Category at the second edition of Creative Fest organised by La Martiniere College, Lucknow. Aditya Singh



Dressed to inspire-Cosplay event



A Majestic Presentation on Annual Parents Day



Cultural item at the 8th UN International Day of Yoga

of Class IV soared to the third position in the 23rd National UCMAS Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition in Punjab. Shah Ali Ammar Farooqi of Class VIII secured 28 marks out of 30 and got a global rank 2066 in a computer quiz organised by the Study Section. Farheen earned a Certificate of Distinction, ranking among the top 20% of participants in the Junior Category of the 4th edition at the Cathedral Mathematics Competition.

Tanishq Saxena and Avantika Tripathi of Class IX bagged the First Position nationally in the Unique Environment Contest organised by Swayam Siddha Foundation, winning the prestigious 'Dr. Veer Bhadra Mishra Award'. The 8th Yoga Meet was organized, inviting students from different schools to participate in different categories of Yoga. The campus team of senior boys bagged the first prize in the Inter-school Yoga Championship.

A felicitation ceremony for meritorious students of ICSE and ISC 2022-23 was held on 31st July 2023 at the campus. The event aimed at recognizing and celebrating the outstanding achievements of students who excelled in academics. The ceremony was a momentous occasion to inspire and motivate students to strive for excellence. The meritorious students who scored above 90% marks took out a procession march to demonstrate their exceptional academic performance and outstanding qualities that make them well-rounded individuals. It was followed by the honouring of the mothers of national toppers, and their mothers were weighed in fruits as a token of appreciation for their ward's exemplary performance. A prize money of rupees two lakh was awarded to Mohd. Aryaan Tariq and one lakh each to the respective top rankers for their brilliant results.

11 students from the campus had the privilege of being a part of the inaugural journey of the Vande Bharat Train from Gorakhpur to Lucknow on 7th July 2023. Honourable Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi flagged off the train. Three students on campus had the opportunity to interact with the Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi.

All the festivals like Republic Day, Teachers Day, Children's Day, Chocolate Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Rakshabandhan, Investiture Ceremony, Annual Parents Day and Independence Day Celebration were celebrated at the

campus with joy. The Model United Nations was introduced, providing a platform for students to experience the workings of the UN. The simulated UN saw a plethora of delegates from 26 schools all over Lucknow, striving for diplomacy, policymakers, and future diplomats. Students received the Bookawocky certificates in the assembly by the Principal aptly assisted by the Senior Librarian, Mrs Mamta Tewari. Students have joined the Junior Youth Empowerment Programme (JYEP) to immerse themselves in the service of others.

Sports Achievements:

Young sportsmen of the campus participated with vigour and stamina in the sports events and fetched numerous medals and trophies for the school. Vidyansh Pratap Singh of Class VII became the state-level Artistic Yoga champion and bagged a Bronze medal in the CISCE Regional Yoga championship held in Kanpur. CISCE Zonal Swimming Competition 2023 was organised by CMS Kanpur Road Campus wherein the students bagged 7 Gold, 8 Silver and 16 Bronze Medals in their respective categories. Sundram Singh bagged a gold medal in the CISCE Regional Shooting Championship organised By St. George's College, Barlowganj, Mussoorie.

CISCE U. P. and Uttarakhand Boxing Championship was organised by CMS Station Road at K.D Singh Babu Stadium wherein the students grabbed 7 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal in the category U-17. Shivam Maurya, Aditya Sharma, and Faliha Syed won Silver Medals in the Category U-19. Vaibhav Asthana bagged a bronze, Ved won a silver, and Srijan Jaiswal, Ashutosh, and Shubh Rajput also won medals. Pragya Singh of Class VII won a gold in Poomse and a silver in Kyourgi in the U-47 kg category in Sub-junior girls in the District Taekwondo Championship held at Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chowk and organised by Subraj Taekwondo Academy. Mohd. Nawaz achieved a remarkable feat by securing a silver in the District Taekwondo Championship, organised by the Lucknow Sport Taekwondo Association at the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chowk. Sampoon Tiwari of Class XII won the first prize in the U-15 category. Aryan Shukla of Class X won the second prize in U-15, Vedant Sharma of Class VII won the third prize in U15, Shubhi Singh of Class X won the third prize in U-15 girls' and Akshat Srivastava of Class XII won a Certificate of Merit in the open category organized by the Happy Squares Academy, Dubai.



Perfect aim, perfect shot



National Sports Day celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm



Cultural item on Teacher's Day

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My Biggest Achievement

My biggest achievement is the one which recognises my personality globally. There was a competition held in Germany, fortunately due to my father working in that project, I got a golden chance to participate in the junior visions prize contest in which we had to give our Ideas related to real world problems of science and new technologies. I gave the idea of a battery powered torch and a bulb which could kill viruses. I got the first prize in that contest. I was recognised globally in front of great scientists, and was felicitated virtually. I was awarded with a periodic table having real elements and with amazingly fantastic seven science lab kits. This was also the most memorable experience I will always remember.

Afraz Haider, IX A

Unveiling Historical Realities

Here are some amazing historical facts about India that will surely blow your mind:

1. **The "Saka Era,"** a traditional Indian calendar system, is still in use in some regions. It begins in 78 AD and is used alongside the more widespread Gregorian calendar.
2. **Kodungallur University:** Kerala, India, had the first international university in the world believed to have existed from the 4th to 10th centuries CE in Kodungallur. It attracted scholars from various parts of the world.
3. **Naval Power of the Chola Dynasty:** The Chola dynasty (9th to 13th centuries CE) had a formidable naval presence and conducted maritime trade and conquests as far as Southeast Asia. They even defeated the Srivijaya Empire, establishing dominance in the Indian Ocean.
4. **Shaniwar Wada,** a historical fort in Pune, is known for its eerie tale. Legend has it that a young prince was brutally murdered within its walls, and on full moon nights, his ghost is said to roam the premises, crying for help before disappearing. Locals believe that his calls can still be heard, adding a touch of mystery to this historic site.
5. **The City of Hampi,** located in the southern state of Karnataka, was once the capital of the powerful Vijayanagara Empire. Flourishing between the 14th and 16th centuries, it was one of the largest and richest cities in the world during its time. The ruins of Hampi, which include intricate temples, palaces, and other structures, are now a UNESCO World Heritage Site and offer a fascinating glimpse into the empire's grandeur.

Shah Ali Ammar Farooqi, VIII H

A Respected Country

Once upon a time in Lucknow, there was a girl named Geetika, a student of Class 5, who loved her country India and always wanted to do something for it. She noticed that every year on Republic Day, and Independence Day, her society was very excited and decorated their surroundings with flags and tri-colour decoration material. But after one or two days all the flags were on the floor and people stepping on it all over. Geetika didn't like all this as she knew that we should always respect our national flag as it represents disrespectfulness to our country. So, the next year on Independence Day, she with the help of her friends and family, organised a huge meeting where she invited her whole society and told them that, 'Flag represents our respect to the country. We buy flags, enjoy with them and then they are on the floor where people are stepping on them. As we all know today is Independence Day where freedom fighters sacrificed their lives for our country and what are we doing? We are stepping on our flag which means we are stepping on our country I hope you all now know the importance of a flag, so it's a humble request not to throw them away.' Everyone clapped and from then on they never threw the flag here and there.



Anvesha Srivastava, IV G

Mother Nature, Our Future

The earthly world is not dead anymore,
Plants are growing more and more,
And the mother earth is enchanting to the outermost,
Flowers are dancing in the blooming sun,
Water is flowing in the peaceful sea,
Plants are growing flourishingly,
And the sun shines dazzlingly,
The majestic mountains,
The star kissed skies,
The chirping birds,
The sweet nightingales,
And the beautiful butterflies,
All praise the wonderful nature,
Our future.



Aarna Shukla, VII C



The Chosen One

It was the 5th of July, when I was stressed about my academics and was not able to eat my lunch. My class teacher noticed it, so she motivated me to be happy then all of a sudden she came up with a surprising news that I and five other students from my class will get a chance to attend the inauguration of the *Vande Bharat* train with our respected principal ma'am and will also get a chance to see the Prime Minister of our country. I was astonished after hearing this news, as this was a really big opportunity for me. Then we were called by our respected Incharges, and there we got to know that only two students from a class can go.

I was hopeless then, because the other four students were ways better than me. Then again we were called back after an hour and I was told that I was selected for it. It was a pleasurable moment for me. We had to go to Gorakhpur and from there we had to board the *Vande Bharat Express*. On 7th July, we were called at 4 am sharp in the morning because we had to reach railway station on time, but there we had to wait 3 hours for the train. Once we boarded the train, we had a lot of fun. I made some really cool friends. We were provided with a delicious lunch, and then after 5 hours of travelling we reached Gorakhpur where we saw a huge crowd particularly waiting to see a glimpse of our Prime Minister. After a lot of struggle we got settled in the *Vande Bharat Express*, and we saw the Prime Minister. We reached home at 11 p.m. after a long journey. It was a tiring day, but also a day that I can never forget.

Ashaz Shariq, IX A

My Favourite Gift

On my birthday my younger sister gave me a gift which wasn't expensive but it was my favourite because she did a lot of hard work on it. It was a bracelet which didn't have precious jewels but the love and hard work of my sister, it was the only handmade gift that I got on my birthday. The bracelet was made up of many beads and my sister took hours to make it and she had chosen the colours that I like the most. There was a lucky charm which was a heart in middle it showed the bond between me and my sister. It had no value because it was priceless to me.



Shivanshu Rastogi, VII H

Environmental Issues

The environment plays a significant role to support life on earth. But there are some issues that are causing damages to life and the ecosystem of the earth. It is related to not only environment, but with everyone who lives on the planet. Besides, its main source of pollution, global warming, greenhouse gas and many other everyday activities of humans that are constantly degrading the quality of the environment which ultimately results in the loss of survival condition from the earth.



Sanvi Singh, V A

When I got a Position in my Class

When I secured the third position in my Half-yearly's it became a memorable day for me. And, I understood the real meaning of efforts and struggles because at that time I had studied hard as my brother, sister and tutor, all taught me. Even my school teachers gave their 100% to every child. I took the opportunity and started working harder on myself then only I could get the results of my efforts that made me very happy.

Siya Patel, V H

Education for a Better Nation

Do some work on your vacation
Teach some and give them education
After completing the task above mention
Teach others, and do it in continuation
For it, you go from one to other station
And, spread literacy in every situation
If you do it, you will got endless satisfaction
So, my friends, do something for the nation.
In each vacation give education, with continuation.

Mohammad Jaha Faazi, V H

Snow

Outside is cold
The snow has covered the road
The car's speed is slow
People are coughing in the snow
The children are playing
While mother are waiting
People's faces are red
They are shaking their legs
All around us are only snow flakes

Zeenat Fatima, IV



My most memorable day - My Birthday

It's my birthday today, Happy Birthday to me. My seventh birthday is the most memorable day of my life. It is a day I can never forget and I consider it to be the best birthday yet. The day started just like any other normal day. However, as it kept progressing, a lot of exciting things began to happen! I woke up very early on my birthday because I had to dress up in casual clothes for school. The day before, all my candies were ready that I would distribute in the class room. My mother prepared my favourite breakfast and gave me a chocolate bar for lunch as well. I went to school and the whole class sang for me and congratulated me.



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The birthday at my school was memorable but the birthday party at my home made the day even more memorable. I came home and I saw my all three paternal aunts were there thus, my brother, sister, and I were excited. I got freshened and started playing with them. Also, my mother invited all my friends from school and colony friends too! I received so many presents and played a lot of games. I spent a lot of time with my family and friends that day. Everyone liked the return gifts as well and went home with a big smile on their faces. Therefore, my seventh birthday is the most memorable day of my life. It has given me so many happy memories that will remain with me forever. That day makes me feel blessed and lucky to have all those things in my life.

Vanshika Rai, V F

Time won't be back

Time won't be back,
But still I remember,
I remember the rack,
Of old memories that
would never be back,
Time won't be back,
I regret to fly,
But so I did in the sky,
Back never to time,
Late but time won't be back



Aarna Shukla, VII C

Generation Global

I am Shubh Lohia from Class VIII, City Montessori School Rajajipuram Campus I. I have been a part of Generation Global since the month of April in the year 2023. Generation Global is a platform where students all over the world sit together for one hour and spend their time by talking and discussing their perspectives on the given topic. This platform has helped in developing my personality in each and every aspects, either it is my academics or my speaking skills. Generation Global not only teaches us but guides and gives us ideas on the given topics where we are knowing to learn different things maybe it is culture, education, etc., from different students all over the world.

Shubh Lohia, VIII

Travelling

Travelling is so fun!
In the bright and dazzling sun,
The plants, trees flowers, and the hills are so much,
And, the adventure has begun!
The plants, and the trees,
Welcomes you, to the land of dreams,
Happiness and fun has fully increased,
Because of this amazing feel,
I have won the peaceful mind,
And all the tensions are aside,
Ah! It was an amazing site!
And, I want to visit this place again, tonight!



Priyanshi, IV C

Listen to me

I am going to speak to you about energy drinks. Today I will tell something about the energy drinks.

1. Boost your energy, boost your day.
2. Maximum energy, maximum effort.
3. Fuel your life.
4. Recharge your battery.
5. Feel the power of energy.



Aditi Basu Gupta, III A

The Smart Horse

Once upon a time, there was a horse who lived in a forest. One day a wolf came to him and started saying, "I will eat you. The horse was smart, he started shouting, 'Ouch, there is a pin in my leg. If you will eat me, you will get a pin in your stomach. The wolf was worried. He said "Come, I will take out the pin from your leg. The horse lied down and the wolf started seeing his leg, the horse kicked him and ran away.

Yayha, IV G



A Memorable Rally

Recently, I had participated in a rally for the topic of save sarus crane against electrocution. I had a very memorable experience of my life there. First of all, we had around 1 km long rally and of course we had small breaks in between. While continuing, we met a few interested people who wanted to know more about it. We clicked pictures there to keep those memories with us. When the rally ended, we reached to the CMS Gomti Nagar I and saw that people were invited and a lot interested to know about what we can do to prevent the electrocution for saving sarus crane (the state bird of U. P.). They showed the pictures of it which was not only was beautiful but was also rare. They talked about their community service program, particularly the Yuva Yoddha, and asked people to join. I, personally, had a great experience while joining. It was a memorable experience for me that I can never forget.



Vaibhav Mishra, IX A

A real life Experience

A year ago, I had a chance to fly in an airplane and I was very nervous. I thought the engine might burst and it will crash. But a little later, I was fearless because I saw through the window and I also made a video. All the big buildings were looking smaller. A little later I was hungry so I ate chips, they were so spicy. After that we finally reached the Ranchi Airport. And, I went to my cousin brother's wedding.

Aarshi Bhargava, III A

Examination Days

Mom and Dad say, please, now grow,
Here is your exam, don't be low,
The day has come, now I will show.
Oh, no!, My place is first in the row,
All say 'Bad Luck' and I say, 'No',
Ups and downs come only to glow,
Brain says, no more stress,
Mind still replied, 'do your best',
These are the days we all have to face,
That is why they are called the examination days,



Haleema Saeed, III A

May I Draw Your Portrait?

Yes, this all started with a question, may I draw your portrait? In summer 2015, a man named Brian Peterson and his wife Vanessa were a good artist. They just moved to Santa Ana, California on the fourth floor. When they moved they saw an old man who begged in front of their building. They both thought of something and started making their portrait and selling it in the market. The money they got, they gave to the poor old man. Like this they helped everybody who beg with people for money. He is none another than Brian Peterson, who is also famous as American Screen Writer.

Ananya Ved Pandey, V F

A Failure to Achievement

Everyone loves success, yet not everyone accepts failure. Learning is, how to accept your failure. It motivates me, to strive more in my life. Failure is not permanent. My teacher taught me to fight the obstacles that I might face further. I learned from it, which led me to some of my achievements in my life. 'Failure is the key to success', and arise, awake, but don't stop till the goal is achieved.'

Shreshtha Gupta, V F

A trip to Neelansh Water Park

We all had visited Water Parks, but the best water park I had ever is Neelansh Water Park. That was the day of vacation. My father was saying that, "tomorrow we are going to Neelansh Water Park and I have purchased the ticket." Next day we went to Neelansh. First of all we purchased the locker and costumes. Then we went to change our dress. After that my mother said to my elder brother to take care of the younger brother and sister. Then my brother told us to go to the tube slide and have fun there. First my brother went, then me and my sister. There was a slide in which it was written that children below 12 years are not allowed. But I broke the rule and went on the slide, and it was fun. Now it was 6 p. m. and the pool was closed for the cleaning. We went to have our dinner. After that we booked a room and slept. The next morning we went back to our home after lots of fun.

Shresth Singh, IV C





Global Warming

Global warming can be defined as the rise in the surface temperature of the earth. The main reason behind global warming is the greenhouse effect. The depletion of green cover and the increase of gases like CO₂ in the atmosphere is leading to global warming. Climate change is caused due to global warming, among other factors. Climate change leads to situations like droughts and disturbances in monsoon patterns. An increase in global temperature leads to melting glaciers, resulting in a rise in sea level. We can prevent global warming by planting more trees and controlling the emission of harmful gases into the atmosphere. We need to understand that every activity that harms nature supports global warming.



Nishika Yadav, III A

My Mother

My mother is very sweet,
She likes cakes, made of wheat.
She loves to drink tea,
And, she works very hard for me.
My mother is very beautiful,
Towards her, I am respectful
She doesn't like naughtiness of my brother,
And she is the world's best mother.
Ishane Singh, IV D

I enjoyed it the most

I strongly believe that everyone must have some interesting and exciting experiences in their lives. For me, I also had many best experiences. It started during my last school holidays. On one glorious morning after having my breakfast at home. My cousin Chavi and her family suddenly emerged at the gate of my home. Chavi was smiling sweetly and coming very fast. I invited the whole family to come in. Chavi is my closest cousin, so, naturally I was very happy and delighted. During holidays, my other siblings are usually busy with their own programmes and activities.



Aradhya Yadav, IV H

Most Memorable Day in my Life

My most memorable day is my birthday because I got five thousand rupees and 18 gifts. I played hide and seek with my friends. I ate cake, my favourite ice cream, and momos. After the celebration, we all went to a cartoon show, for which I was very excited. It was a three hours show. The name of the cartoon show was, Scooby-Doo. Where are you? It was very interesting and we were eating popcorn in the cartoon show. This was my most memorable day of my life.

Vishal, IV D

My School Magazine

Here comes the school magazine
Filled with fun and energy
Covering our rush in studies
Making our mind very busy
Contains the glory of the school
Magazine looks cool
Like two roads diverged in woods



Making the name of student council arose
As they are given a high post
Photos of some students feel like fool
As they are wearing a weird costume
Looking in its writing part led of confusion
As some poems in it doesn't have any conclusion
The magazine is the encyclopaedia of the school
The people who don't read it are fool

Aaradhya Bhatt, IV H

Friendship

Friendship does not need
A lovely face and cute voice
Friendship needs a true heart
And unbreakable trust
A friend is a person whom
You can spend time with
Friendship is having good memories
With your friends in your life



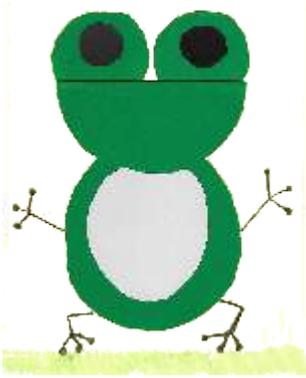
Maisha Rizvi, IV H

Amazing Facts

1. Rats can survive without water longer than camel
2. There are over 10 million people who share your birthday
3. Grasshoppers have white blood
4. After every 13 days, a galaxy gives birth to a new star
5. The first metal to be discovered was copper
6. We die more quickly from the lack of sleep rather than lack of food.



Ezaan Annes, VII E



Aayansh Patel, Mont A



Aireen Iqbal, Mont B



Mohd Maaz, KG D



Akarsh Rawat, Mont C



Dev Yadav



Tanishka



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// "In every seed of doubt, there lies a blossom of possibility. With each passing year, we sow the seeds of new hopes for the future, nurturing the growth of our campus and taking academics to soaring heights. As we cultivate a nurturing environment that fosters curiosity, resilience, and a love for learning, let us embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead."

We believe that education is not merely about imparting knowledge but about nurturing young minds and fostering a love for lifelong learning. From outstanding performances in academic competitions and sports events to remarkable artistic endeavours, our students have excelled in various disciplines.

As we look towards the future, we are filled with new hopes and aspirations. Our campus is continuously evolving and growing, providing an even better learning environment for our students. We are investing in state-of-the-art facilities, enhanced resources, and technology integration to ensure that our students are equipped with the skills needed to excel in the digital age.

In our pursuit of academic excellence, we are committed to taking our academic standards even higher. We are continuously reviewing and refining our teaching methods and curriculum to ensure that we are providing the best possible education for our students. We encourage them to think critically, solve problems creatively, and engage in research and analysis to develop a deep understanding of the subjects they study.

We firmly believe that the education of our students is a shared responsibility between the school and their parents and guardians. We are grateful for the strong parent and



Mrs Anupama Checker
Principal

campus collaboration that exists within our school community.

For the well-being of our students we strive to create a nurturing and safe environment where every child feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential.

As we conclude another successful year, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to our Respected Founder-Manager, Dr Jagdish Gandhi, Founder-Director, Dr Bharti Gandhi our President and MD Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon and Mrs Susmita Ghose Superior Principal & Head, Quality Assurance & Innovation Department (QAID) for their unflinching support and encouragement in all our endeavours.



Student Council with the Principal Mrs Anupama Checker

INTRODUCTION

CMS Rajajipuram Campus II led by a capable team of administrators, experienced teachers, and a well-established management, has carved a unique place in the surrounding community by providing a holistic and student-centred environment that fosters all-round development. Under the exceptional leadership of our Principal, Mrs Anupama Checker, the Campus is committed to imparting strong values alongside academic and extracurricular activities. The goal is to transform every individual into self-reliant and independent citizens who can make a positive impact.

The Campus offers a harmonious blend of scholastic and co-scholastic activities. While academic excellence is a key focus, it also strives to prepare students for real-life challenges, equipping them with the necessary skills to navigate an ever-changing world. The commitment of teachers to this ideology permeates everything they do, ensuring that the students reach their full potential and emerge as confident individuals ready to take on leadership roles in every sphere of life.

- Sachit Chaudhary of Class VIII secured 44 out of 45 in the City IBT Maths examination ranking among the top 0.1% of students across India.
- At the CISCE UP and UK Carom Zonal Championship 2023, Arpit Sahu (VII), Romil Chaudhary (VIII), and Rajveer Srivastava (VII) won gold medals in the category U-14. In the U-14 girls' category, Swastika Mittal (VIII), Aashi Agarwal and Ananya (VI) won gold. In the U-17 category Boys', Atul Yadav (VII), Ayush Maurya (VII) and Atharv Singh (VII) grabbed gold medals.

Academic Achievements:

No stone was left unturned in its pursuit of excellence and the fulfilment of its goals. During the 2023-2024 academic session, the campus continued with its academic achievements. Students excelled in every area of education and brought recognition to the institution. The impressive results obtained by the students in the final examinations served as a testament to their hard work, the dedication of their teachers, and the support of their parents. Recognizing the importance of spoken English as a global language, the campus placed a strong emphasis on developing students' proficiency in it. All the scholars performed excellently in their final examinations, scoring high marks. Regular Model Class presentations by the students of all classes informed parents about their smooth learning. Sachit Chaudhary of Class VIII secured 44 out of 45 in the City IBT Maths examination ranking among the top 0.1% of students across India.

The teachers, Ms Mudita Bajpai, and Ms Renuka Goel qualified for Secondary Biology, and Secondary Mathematics respectively with 100% TQ in Communication Skills and were awarded digital badges from the CENTA International Teaching Professionals Olympiad at the CENTA International Teaching Professionals Olympiad.

Co-curricular Achievements:



Nimble hands make exquisite crafts

The school also focused on fostering inventiveness and innovation in young minds. Various competitions and activities were organized to promote the all-round personality development of the students and encourage their curiosity and creativity. Students of the Junior Section, in association with Ehasas, an NGO, contributed to the community services programme by distributing blankets to help the needy, and those in distress. For the Class IV to VIII an 'Extra Marks Olympiad' was organized by Extramarks Tutorial at the campus. Dhruv Singh Sisodia of Class IV qualified for level 2 of the SOF National Science Olympiad organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation. He bagged the rank one in School and ranked 50 internationally. Yusuf Ahmed of Class VIII won a bronze medal in the 19th International Mathematics and Science Olympiad, hosted by Indonesia. A workshop on the use of fire extinguishers and hydrant



Learning to count using Montessori apparatus

systems was organized at the campus wherein the types of fire and extinguisher types to use for a particular type of fire, were explained to students and teachers.

Republic Day, Basant Panchami, Holi, PLC Session for the teachers, Teachers training session, World Smiley Day, Bird's Day, Teachers Day, Independence Day, Halloween Day, Diwali, Christmas, and all the important festivals, Kargil Diwas, International Literacy Day, Investiture ceremony, Van Mahotsav, Yoga Day, Vidya ka Parv, and events were celebrated joyfully. Helpers were honoured on the Helpers Day in recognition of their hard work and services rendered to the campus. The video conference organised by Generation Global saw a very interactive session of dialogues among the students of the campus, and the students of schools from Indonesia, Pakistan, India and the USA.

Swara Mishra of Class V played different roles in TV serials, advertisements and movies as a child actor including an advertisement film 'Nipun', UP Short Film Mandir', of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, and many more serials and movies. Students won gold, silver and bronze medals at the ABACUS. Gold Medal achievers comprised Ritvij Singh (I), Varnish (II), Arnab

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Srivastava (III), Dhruv Singh (IV) and Ashwat Maurya (V). Silver medal winners were Aakarsh Nigam (I), Aanya Jaiswal (III), Kashifa Fatima (IV), and Darsh Mishra (V). Ananya Srivastava (I), Ayesha Khan (III) and Shrajul Jaiswal (V) won bronze medals. Students enjoyed the magic show of 'O.P.Sharma Magic Show'.

Students produced excellent results at the Wiz National Spell Bee Writing Wizards Competition, Varnika Sinha (II) won the second rank, Ananya Jaiswal (III) won the 11th rank, Bhavya Dixit (III) secured the 15th rank, Navya secured the 17th rank, and Rishabh (III) secured the 28th rank. Tiny-tots were engaged in



A Rangoli Competition



All round development through eloquent competition



Creating greenery and giving message of sustainable development

various activities to learn all the subjects practically. Kindergarten students enjoyed the burst-the-balloon activity. The educators also had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the basics of the latest technology, and its application, and explore the potential of these in education through the Training Session on Chat GPT. Several students of different classes secured good ranks in Wiz National Spell Bee State Level Grand Finale showcasing remarkable spelling skills.

At the Cosplay International 'Fantasm', organised by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus I, Sanvi Srivastava won the first prize in 'La Imaginacion'. Vanya Awasthi and Prapti Bansal won the Consolation prize in the event 'Cuentista.' Udyansh Shandilya of Class VIII secured the 9th rank in the National Mega Final of the National Spell Bee. Janhvi Prakash of Class VIII won the second prize in 'Rochak Kathanak' (Spin a Yarn with twists), a distinctive storytelling event at the 'Inquizest 2023', organized by Delhi Public School, Shaheedpath Campus.

Students went on an educational excursion to Jaipur to enrich their understanding of India's historical and cultural heritage beyond the classroom. During the trip, students visited the Birla Temple, Amber Fort, the Albert Hall Museum, the 18th-century Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal,



Gandhiji preaching non violence on Gandhi Jayanti

Jal Mahal Bhangarh Fort, and Babu Bazar. Avisha Tiwari of Class I secured the first prize in the Fancy Dress Competition, Avisha Tiwari and Aastha Choudhary secured the second prize in the storytelling contest, and Divit Awasthi of Class I earned the second prize in the Math-e-Magician contest at the event 'Little Picassos', an Inter-school competition organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School.

Sports Achievements:

Sports events kept students engaged throughout the year in different activities. Mini Sports Day 'Sportz Fiesta 2.0' was held in February 2023. It was executed with great zeal, and excitement and in a frolicsome atmosphere. Students of all the classes energetically participated with the spirit to win and learn sporting characteristics. Several sports events were held for the students of all classes.

Saanvi Srivastava won the 3rd prize in the Inter-Campus Chess Championship 'Chaturanga' organized by CMS Rajendra Nagar I. Arnab Srivastava of Class VIII won a bronze medal at the Awadh Open National Taekwondo Championship organized by Sunrise Taekwondo Academy in collaboration with Sports Association of Lucknow, at K.D. Singh Babu Stadium.

Avika Singh bagged a gold medal in the U-17 category, Naitik Tiwari, Naitik Yadav, Romil Chaudhary, and Tanika Sahu won silver medals, while Aarav Gupta won a bronze medal. In the U-17 Category, Atharva Mishra, Vansh Sachdeva and Devesh Yadav won Silver medals. Aadhyansh Tripathi and Tairance Gupta bagged a silver medal in the U-19 category at the CISCE Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Boxing Zonal Championship, organized by CMS Station Road Campus. Atharv Kumar Verma (V) won a gold medal in the first Lucknow Cup and Inter-school Taekwondo Championship held at Chowk Stadium.

At the CISCE UP and UK Carom Zonal Championship 2023, Arpit Sahu (VII), Romil Chaudhary (VIII), and Rajveer Srivastava (VII) won gold medals in the category U-14. In the U-14 girls' category, Swastika Mittal (VIII), Aashi Agarwal and Ananya (VI) won gold. In the U-17 category Boys', Atul Yadav (VII), Ayush Maurya (VII) and Atharv Singh (VII) grabbed gold medals.



We will cross every hurdle and reach success



Skating away to glory

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Unleashing Equality: Empowering genders beyond boundaries

Gender equality, a fundamental aspect of Sustainable Development Goal 5, is the vision of a world where all genders stand on equal footing. Despite progress, instances of gender-based inferiority still persist in various regions. Young girls, as young as 10-12 years old, are subjected to kitchen labour and mistreatment in some areas, underscoring the need to foster respect for all genders from a young age.

Prominent women like Rani Laxmibai, Malala Yousafzai, Kalpana Chawla, and Marie Curie serve as inspirations, yet challenges persist. Disturbingly, statistics reveal alarming trends: 1 in 5 girls are married off before reaching 18, while 1 in 4 are denied secondary education. Tragically, over 800 women and girls die during childbirth daily, reflecting systemic gaps.

The clarion call is to redefine societal norms. Advocates emphasize that a girl's potential transcends domestic confines. Combatting child marriage and advancing gender equality require a multifaceted approach. Household responsibilities must be evenly distributed, with males engaging in childcare. Encouraging women's participation in the workforce is pivotal.

The urgency extends to safety concerns. Women should be free from the pervasive dread of gender-based atrocities. By dismantling archaic perceptions and fostering an environment where aspirations know no gender bounds, society can inch closer to the equitable future envisaged by SDG 5.

Shanvi Shukla, VII A

O! Maths

O! Maths, O! Maths
Everywhere is Maths
Profit, Loss, Problems, Constructions
With all this is packed
The more I Try
The more I Cry
But still I love you Maths
O! Maths, O! Maths
Everywhere is Maths



Aanya Jaiswal, IV B

Resolving conflicts for a sustainable future

Amidst our swiftly evolving world, the query arises: Does Earth demand rescue? The answer is a resolute yes, prompted by the rapid shifts in our environment. But why this urgency? With ample resources at hand, concerns might appear baseless. Yet, the crux lies deeper. The recent Russian-Ukrainian conflict serves as a poignant testament to the toll of war. Lives lost, nations shattered, and a scarred environment – a facet often unnoticed. The remedy? Peace. Diplomacy between adversaries stands as the remedy, diffusing tensions and negating dire outcomes.

But why is peace sidestepped? The focus on territorial claims eclipses the pursuit of harmony. This narrow stance perpetuates hostility, escalating casualties and straining global relations. Herein lies the key – a paradigm shift championing dialogue over force. Imagine a Russia-Ukraine alliance, not enmity.

In this endeavour, UN's Sustainable Development Goal 16 holds guidance, emphasizing just societies. Embracing SDG-16 could foster conflict resolution and lasting stability. The Earth's salvation transcends the environment. The Russia-Ukraine ordeal highlights war's extensive consequences. Prioritizing peace via dialogue and SDG-16 could birth a world where Earth's rescue is no longer questioned.

Hiba Zahra, VII A

The Aim of my life

Aim is important in life to achieve something great and big. My aspiration is to become an IAS Officer, a prestigious position in our nation. I'm inspired by the district Magistrate's duty to implement government policies and ensure law and order. I aim to serve India and its people, with a special focus on empowering women and enhancing education.

The prospect of serving my beloved nation fills me with honour and pride. I am committed to dedicating myself to this endeavour, embracing the challenges that lie ahead. Becoming an IAS Officer would not only be a personal accomplishment but a means to serve India and its people, leaving a lasting impact on our society.

Yashvita Chaurasia, IV B



Uniting against climate change

The specter of climate change looms large, casting its shadow over humanity's future. Imperative it is for us to rise and combat this global menace. Its effects are now palpable: intensified allergies, heightened health risks, and a surge in scorching days. These are the fingerprints of climate change.

The culpable party? We, the architects of our environment. SDG-13, the Sustainable Development Goal, beckons us to rectify our actions, to salvage our world from this impending crisis.

The Arctic, a victim of warming temperatures, exemplifies climate change's undeniable impact. The impending disappearance of summer sea ice in the Arctic is a wake-up call. This crisis jeopardizes ecosystems, coastal communities, and even global weather patterns.

SDG-13's realization hinges on a multifaceted approach. Emission reduction, renewable energy adoption, and sustainable land practices are our tools. Individuals, too, wield power. Simple lifestyle tweaks like energy conservation, public transport usage, and adopting a plant-based diet can tilt the scales.

Governments assume a pivotal role in this transformation. Policy shifts and regulations advocating clean energy, discouraging fossil fuels, and implementing carbon pricing mechanisms are vital steps.

To sum up, climate change's effects are far-reaching, yet solutions abound. SDG-13 necessitates swift collaboration from governments, businesses, organizations, and individuals. By seizing this moment, we contribute to a future that's sustainable and resilient, not just for us, but for generations to come.

Agraya Srivastava, VII A

Inspiration from a Seed

Nature is the storehouse of all ideas and mother of all inspirational resource. It has inspired poets, painters, musicians and even scientists for centuries. Nature's beauty and ingenuity that inspired distinguished people to create masterpieces is available to each one of us too. In the course of a river, in the life cycle of a butterfly and even in a tiny seed, nature is full of inspiration. The birth of a plant is one such inspiring event. The root and shoot of germinal seed aided by natural forces bursts out from the seed coat and breaks through the hard ground to begin its life. Each time a tiny seedling pushes its way through the soil, the inspiration nature sends us is that the roots of success are formed through hard work.

Saumya Singh, VIII A

Erasing Poverty's Trace

In a world where challenges loom so wide,
Poverty persists with an unyielding stride.
Millions in need, their struggles profound,
Basic necessities scarce, the solution's not found.
It's more than economics, this battle we face,
Social inclusion and fairness we embrace.
Beyond just wealth, inequality's bind,
Empowering the marginalized, we aim to remind.
Nations unite, strategies comprehensive they craft,
Economic growth for all, their hearts steadfast.
Education and healthcare, vital for all,
Safety nets, employment, breaking poverty's thrall.
Sustainability's key to break poverty's reign,
Guarding the Earth from perpetual pain.
Renewable energy, agriculture that's wise,
Responsible choices, under sunlit skies.
Governments, businesses, people, hand in hand,
A joint effort to reclaim the land.
Aid, investment, tech for those in need,
Internal disparities addressed with due heed.
First SDG beckons, a world without need,
A future where everyone's hopes can succeed.
Compassion, innovation, equity's might,
Towards a world free of poverty's blight.
Together we strive for a just, sustainable home,
For generations to come, wherever they roam.
With hearts joined as one, let's declare our stand,
A world of shared plenty, hand in hand.

Akshita Shukla, VII A

Prayer

A daily morning prayer makes our day and we feel so happy and blessed for the entire day. God is the supreme power, he showers his blessings each hour. Even when I don't know what to say, I can just pray, 'Help me, God, I'm so sad. You promise that whatever I am going through, you will be there. Thank You for always loving me, even when I am really sad. Thank you for this day, even though it's not been the best day.



Saanvi Pandey, IV B



The Quest for Zero Hunger by 2030

In a world striving for change, a crucial goal arose – SDG-2, Zero Hunger. This mission aimed to eradicate hunger by 2030 and ensure food security for all. The vision? A life where nourishing sustenance was within everyone's grasp. The journey to achieve this dream was paved with sustainable solutions. Over 15 years, undernourishment globally dwindled from 15% to 11%, yet over 790 million people still yearned for reliable meals. The looming possibility of missing the Zero Hunger target by 2030 hung heavily.

The root cause extended beyond food availability. For regions that fell short of the Millennium Development Goals, hunger's grip tightened due to natural disasters, political turbulence, and human-induced strife. The Food Insecurity Experience Scale highlighted sub-Saharan Africa's battle, where over half the adults faced varying degrees of food insecurity. Southern Asia followed, with a quarter experiencing similar challenges.

Avantika Rai, VII B

Earth's Custodians

Nature's domain, shared and unowned,
Abundant provisions for life, nature's tone.
Yet in pursuit of progress, heedless stride,
Forests falter, emissions deride.

Deforestation's lament, energy's glut,
Industrial haze, a world in a rut.
CFCs unshackled, skies bear the stain,
Tomorrow's jeopardy if practices remain.



Global warming looms, a chilling refrain,
Greenhouse gas grip tightens, causing strain.
Rising air heats oceans and land,
Glacial retreat, climates shift like sand.

Freshwater dwindles, saltwater seeps,
Tides encroach, where life once keeps.
Diseases arise, health's fragile wing,
Malaria's whisper, dread shadows bring.

Biodiversity fades, silent nightfall,
Species bid adieu, nature's call.
Plants and creatures in temperature's sway,
Extinction's specter claims light of day.

Saanvi Mehrotra, VII B

Preserve the Gomti River

Originating in Sitapur, the Gomti River, once a pristine water source, undergoes a distressing transformation upon reaching Lucknow. The alarming change in water quality results from the rampant discharge of harmful chemicals by factories, rendering the water unsafe even for basic activities like bathing. The river's once-clear waters now meander through a tangle of wild aquatic plants, obscuring its visibility. Our Gomti River, meant to be a symbol of pride for Lucknow, has deteriorated drastically. The once-glistening surface has given way to a woeful state. The water has turned so toxic that consumption is perilous. Unfiltered sewage and refuse find their way directly into the Gomti, effectively converting it into a cesspool rather than a flowing river.

Reviving the Gomti to its former splendour hinges on collective efforts. Responsibility doesn't solely rest with leaders; every individual can shape Gomti's destiny. Simple changes, such as refraining from excessive laundry in the river and redirecting factory waste for preliminary treatment, could eliminate toxic chemicals. To mitigate pollution, strict prohibition of discarding plastic bags and other waste from bridges, coupled with fines, should be enforced. Even a small individual contribution can catalyze significant change. Let us unite to safeguard the Gomti's legacy.

Vaanya Awasthi, VII B

Green Reverie

In a big round globe, we all reside,
With continents spreading far and wide.
Oceans so deep and mountains so tall,
The world's a place where we all stand tall.
Diverse cultures, colours, and ways,
Different languages in a joyful maze.
From sunrise to sunset, day and night,
The world's a stage, oh what a sight!
Animals roam and birds take flight,
In forests and jungles, they find their light.
Pollution's a problem, we need to fight,
To keep our world safe, that's only right.
Let's join our hands, me and you,
To make the world clean, through and through.
For in this world, we play our part, with a caring heart.



Arna Singh, VIII B



Yoga and Mind Healing

Yoga, the ultimate path to enhance strength and flexibility, is equally beneficial for mental well-being. Engaging in daily yoga practice contributes to the reduction of stress and anxiety levels. The roots of yoga trace back to ancient Hindu traditions, notably mentioned in the Rigveda. A cornerstone of yoga is unity—a harmonious integration of heart and choices—ultimately fostering a tranquil state of mind, referred to as Samadhi.

Central to mental healing is the concept of self-compassion, where treating oneself with kindness and respect is pivotal. Surrounding oneself with positive individuals also plays a vital role in this journey. Mindfulness, meditation and the practice of gratitude through written paragraphs are valuable tools. By intertwining yoga with mental healing, the dual outcome is a reduction in stress while nurturing both physical fitness and mental health.

Shouryavi Sharma, VI B

A Call for Unity and Progress

India, a land of rich heritage and diversity, is also a canvas that portrays numerous social issues. The nation's progress is undeniable, yet challenges persist. Gender inequality, caste discrimination, poverty, and inadequate access to education and healthcare are some pressing concerns. Gender disparity continues to hinder the full potential of Indian society. The battle against poverty remains tiring, impacting millions of lives. Equitable education and healthcare access are essential for holistic development. However, amidst these challenges, India shines with stories of resilience and change. Education campaigns, women empowerment projects, and poverty assistance schemes exemplify the nation's determination. It's important for Indians to unite, transcending differences, to address these issues collectively. By nurturing a society that values inclusivity, education, and progress, India can paint a brighter picture for its future generations. By uniting under this banner, we propel ourselves toward a realm of meaningful progress, where innovation, compassion, and determination converge to shape a world that honours our shared humanity and leaves a legacy of positive change for generations to come. It requires concerted efforts from the government, private sector, civil society, and every citizen to collectively shape a better tomorrow.



Pragya Singh, VIII B

Guardians of the Green

Nature, our truest friend,
Our sacred motherland to defend.
It grants selfless, and pure,
Breathtaking sights to reassure.
Its beauty serene, its calm a balm,
A picturesque realm, a soothing psalm.
Birds grace the sky, a graceful dance,
Mountains majestically enhance.
Crystal waters, pristine and clear,
Giant trees standing tall, year by year.
Chilled breezes through the air,
Dark clouds, a promise to share.
Greenery blankets field and park,
Nature's canvas, a work of art.
Our mother earth, so green and vast,
Together, a bond forever to last.
In unity, we shall protect and keep,
Our solemn promise, a vow so deep.
Let's stand hand in hand, in mirth,
Guardians of the green, nurturing its rebirth.



Samriddhi Tiwari, VI B

Tides of Hope

Our oceans, the cradle of life, are facing unprecedented threats. It's imperative that we take immediate action to safeguard these vital ecosystems. Plastic pollution, overfishing, and climate change are putting marine life at risk. To save our oceans, we must reduce single-use plastics, support sustainable fishing practices, and address climate change. The oceans are a source of sustenance, providing livelihoods for millions and regulating our climate. By adopting eco-friendly habits such as reducing plastic waste and supporting local, sustainable fisheries, we can make a significant impact. Additionally, embracing renewable energy and advocating for policies to mitigate climate change will benefit both the oceans and humanity. Every small effort count, from beach cleanups to spreading awareness. The responsibility to save our oceans lies with each one of us. Together, we can ensure that these vast, breathtaking ecosystems continue to thrive for generations to come. Saving the oceans is a crucial endeavour that requires global cooperation and constant efforts.

Aqsa Anwar, VIII B



Energy Conservation: A Small Effort, Big Impact

In an age where energy consumption is at an all-time high, the importance of energy conservation cannot be overstated. Energy conservation refers to the judicious and responsible use of energy resources to reduce waste and minimize environmental impact. This practice not only benefits the planet but also leads to cost savings for individuals and businesses alike. Simple steps can have a profound impact. Switching to energy-efficient appliances, such as LED light bulbs and Energy Star-rated devices, can significantly lower electricity usage. Incorporating natural lighting and ventilation can further reduce the need for artificial lighting and air conditioning. Public awareness and education play a crucial role in energy conservation. Governments, organizations, and communities can collaborate to promote efficient energy practices through campaigns and incentives. Together, we can achieve a more sustainable future by embracing energy conservation as a collective responsibility. Energy conservation is a potent force that underscores the principle that every action, no matter how minor, counts toward a more sustainable future. By recognizing the significance of energy conservation and embracing it as a collective endeavour, we can pave the way for a greener and more energy-efficient world. Through these small yet impactful efforts, we can ensure a greener planet for generations to come.

Abhilasha, VIII B

Rhythms of the Earth

In nature's embrace, we find our abode,
A world of wonders, a tapestry unrolled.
From mountains majestic to oceans so wide,
The environment's beauty, a constant tide.
Forests that whisper, leaves painted in gold,
Eternal cycles, stories of old.
Rivers that meander, a dance to the sea,
Life intertwined, a symphony free.
Let's cherish the land, the air that we breathe,
Guarding each species, our duty we cleave.
For every footprint, a choice to be made,
To protect and preserve, not let it all fade.
Hand in hand, let's rewrite the verse,
A tale of compassion, where all life traverses.
In unity, we'll mend what's been torn,
For the environment's grace, we are forever sworn.

Gaurav Joshi, VIII B

Harmony United

In depths of thought, I ponder here,
Why taint with guilt, the woman's sphere?
Are we but playthings, merely for show?
Reduced to jest, as history unfolds?
Yet hear me now, with resolute claim,
We're human souls, deserving of acclaim.
Life's very fount, we graciously bestow,
In unity we thrive, together we grow.
Oft shadows cast, but strength we hold,
A force unseen, yet mighty and bold.
Both within walls and 'neath open skies,
We shape the world, where opportunity lies.
Let's cease this division, and false divide,
In unity and respect, let's all stand side by side.
No more defined by mere gender or clan,
For in unity we're whole, woman and man.
So let us embrace, hand in hand we stand,
Together as humans, with dreams and a plan.
A tapestry woven, each thread intertwined,
For the world finds its beauty, in hearts aligned.

Tazeen Siddique, VI B

A Call to Action

Nature, our steadfast ally, generously endows us with life-sustaining resources. Water, air, and solar energy nourish our existence. However, this privilege comes with responsibility – maintaining the fragile balance of the ecosystem. Today, climate change and global warming disrupt the harmony of the monsoon season. Unpredictable weather swings between scorching heat and heavy downpours. In the picturesque valleys of Kashmir and Uttarakhand, melting glaciers wreak havoc with floods and landslides, a stark reminder of our environment's vulnerability.

Contemplating Earth's future reveals a grim reality. Unsustainable practices have plunged us into an impending crisis. But hope flickers. Environmental movements gain momentum as people recognize the urgency. Our duty to protect our planet knows no boundaries. Should we not unite to preserve the Earth? We stand at a pivotal moment, shaping its destiny. Earth's resources are finite, and its resilience limited. Embracing sustainability, we pave the way for a greener future. Let's be custodians of the Earth, securing it for generations to come. In our hands lies the power to ensure Earth's enduring vitality.

Aradhya Mishra, VI B



Adhita Patel KG A



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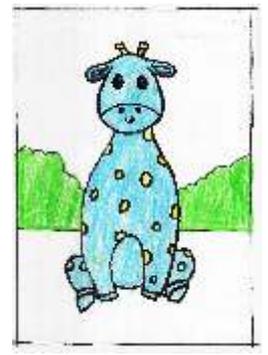
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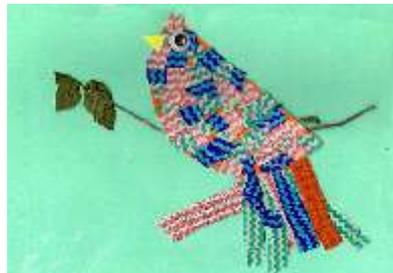
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Dance is the hidden language of the soul

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It is said that a leader is born with the birth of every child. The only need is to provide an enabling environment, careful nurturing and effective use of their unbound talents.

An effective teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, touches a heart and thereby ensures the holistic development of the personality of the young learners. Holistic personality development is referred to as optimal, integrated development of one's body, mind, heart or emotions, spirit and professional development.

True learning comes through igniting the curiosity of each child and by guiding till they are free from fear of failures. We lay a lot of emphasis on encouraging our students to connect with others, to collaborate and create on a global scale and the work that we refer to must be positive, creative and a source of inspiration for others.

Our school strives for academic lessons as well as values and attitudes. We offer our students opportunities galore to pursue their interests in various fields by way of competitions, sports activities, hobby classes, music and dance lessons inclusive of both Indian and Western classical forms. Our Model Class Presentations and the prayer assemblies are also designed in such a way to ensure the personality development of all children. Mastery over yogic asanas ensures physical and mental well-being.

Looking at the achievements of our young learners in various co-curricular activities, we take great joy and pride to say that we have been successful in creating confident and expression scholars.



Ms Komal Valecha
Principal

Our school system is in alignment with the core skills that the future citizens of this world must acquire. Our pedagogy also addresses the norms laid down by the New Education Policy. Such a system boosts the morale of the students so that they can go on to achieve greater heights in their careers while becoming outstanding citizens of the society who contribute to the growth and development of the country.

Hence, the holistic development of students is very important right from the beginning of school-going years.





Student Council with the Principal Ms Komal Valecha

INTRODUCTION

The journey of CMS, Rajajipuram III commenced on 2nd July 2022. Children here enjoy a whole new world of exploration and technology in the innovative and interesting classrooms. The digitally enabled classrooms are spacious, well ventilated and equipped with Interactive White Panels (IFPs) in sync with the vision 2025.

The school playground is an exuberant and exhilarating space, bustling with youthful energy and joyous laughter. The music room is a vibrant and melodious sanctuary, resonating with harmonious tunes that inspire and uplift. The dance room is an elegant and graceful sanctuary, infused with an air of movement and rhythm. The school library is a serene and enchanting space, adorned with rows of towering bookshelves brimming with literary treasures. Young revellers of the Pre-Primary section are taken to the activity room on a regular basis. They are fascinated by the colourful swings in the activity room, especially the yellow climbing and rappelling board.

- Sombuddha Singh, a Class I student secured the 6th rank and received a trophy and a cheque of Rs 3000/- at the BOB Wonderkid national-level inter-school competitions.
- Shayaan Khan won the first and third prizes in the 3rd Inter-School Roller Skating Championship for 300m and 100m respectively.

Academic Achievements:

Students were engaged in studies and activities throughout the year. An orientation session was held for parents of Classes I-III. Pre-primary students learned through play. Teachers attended training programs. IV learned geography with a clay map and flags. Spoken English sessions were conducted using the CMS 'Freedom App'. Pre-primary students at Fitzroy learned phonics. An award ceremony was held to recognize the academic excellence and outstanding achievements of Class III students. Several students from various schools across the country participated in the BOB Wonderkid national-level inter-school competitions and won prizes. Sombuddha Singh, a Class I student, secured the 6th rank and received a trophy and a cheque of Rs 3000/-. Rudransh Srivastava won a gold medal, Ayanash Gupta won a silver medal, and Class II students Adwitiya Chandra, Urjit Nigam, Vivian Verma, and Vedyansh Tiwari won gold and silver medals. Samaira Khan received a merit certificate for participation. In Class III, Akarsh Singh won a gold medal, and Geet Gupta won a silver medal.

At the 10th Literary Festival organized by CMS QAID, students won prizes in the Elomime Competition. Adwitiya Chandra from Class I secured the 7th rank in the state-level Spell Bee Championship 2022-23, while II students won the second prize in the 'Read-O-Graphy' event.



Fun does not come in sizes

Co-curricular Achievements:

Jai Malik and Mr. Amit Malik won the first prize in the Melomaniac competition under Kidzblitz 3.0 organised by Vidya Bharti Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jamshedpur. During the Summer Camps, students enjoyed various activities such as football, yoga, skating, taekwondo, arts and crafts, folk dance, ical dance, and music. The campus also observed Yoga Day on the International Yoga Day. Additionally, Vidya ka Parv was organised at the beginning of the new session, where teachers welcomed the students with roli and teeka before they entered the beautifully decorated campus.

In-service training workshops were held for Pre-primary teachers in different zones. Teachers from various CMS campuses gave presentations on different subjects. All the sessions were highly engaging and the activities taken could be easily implemented in the room for the benefit of students. An Inter-house Storytelling Competition was held for es I to III on virtues, which helped students understand different virtues. Mango Day was celebrated with joy as students came to school in yellow dresses, wore yellow badges, and relished mangoes. World Emoji Day, World Mental Health Day, and World Food Day were ceremoniously celebrated. Pre-primary teachers attended zone-wise workshops for in-service training. CMS teachers gave presentations on various subjects, and an Inter-house Storytelling Competition was held for es I to III. Mango Day, World Emoji Day,



Reading is to mind what exercise is to body

World Mental Health Day, and World Food Day were celebrated.

On December 2nd, 2023, the budding scholars of the Campus participated in an interschool competition called "Little Picassos" organized by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School. The students won a total of seven gold medals, two silver medals, and two bronze medals. The first-place winners included Mishika Nigam of Class III in "Talking Titans," Shazan Zaidi of Class III and Shashwat Verma of Class III in "Alphabetizer," Ayesha Siddique and Divyansh Yadav of Class III in "Read in a Minute," Madiha Khan of Nursery in "Clay Modelling," and Anya Lodhi of KG in "Bud Printing." Ojasvi Srivastava of Class II won second place in "Solo Dance," Anuragini of Kindergarten won second place in "Clay Modelling," and Karanveer Singh and Vivan Tiwari of Class II won third place in "Face Painting."



Enquire to gain more knowledge

Sports Achievements:

Shayaan Khan won the first and third prizes in the 3rd Inter-School Roller Skating Championship for 300m and 100m respectively. Cooperative games were organized for the students to teach them social, cooperative, and disciplined perspectives.



Fun on the palyfield



Drum was the first instrument besides human voice



Science Park- where fun combines learning



Learning was never such fun

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Teachers: Ms Kirti Verma, Ms Shweta Tripathi, Ms Ayushi Sharma, Ms Ankita Srivastav, Mr Pradyumm Dubey



Dancing to the music

Dance is one of the most beautiful expressive forms of art known to mankind. It expresses joy, love, sorrow, anger and the list truly goes on for all the possible emotions that it can convey. Dance not only expresses how one feels, but it can tell a story or even be used to praise a higher power.

Praika Srivastava

Losing my Teeth

Losing teeth is a natural part of growing up. I remember the excitement of my first wiggling tooth, the magical visits from the Tooth Fairy, and the awkward gaps in my smile. But as I welcomed my adult teeth and faced that imperfections make us unique. My ever-changing smile is a reminder of my journey, a story I proudly wear on my face.

Yuvan, III C

Let's conserve the environment by...

1. We should see drinking water, we should never pollute the water.
2. We can protect the environment by reducing the usage of plastics.
3. Save forests, plants and trees because they are the lungs of the environment.
4. Plant a tree.
5. Reduce reuse and recycle cut down on what you throw away.

Riddhiman, I E

Save the Environment

Everything that surrounds us is defined as the environment. A clean environment is essential for us to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. The health of the environment is degrading day by day due to human interference in the form of pollution. So let's help the environment by...

- a) Protect animals and plants
- b) Use reusable or recyclable
- c) Go Green, Hug a Tree, Save the Environment, Save the Earth, Save the Planet. Think Green. Green is a sustainable friend of Earth.

Aadishri Singh, I E

The Special bond which I have with an animal

The special bond you have with an animal is like a unique connection. The friendship that makes both of you feel happy and understood. It's a special kind of love and companionship that doesn't need words to communicate. You and your animal friend share moments of joy, comfort and trust and you take care of each other.

Saanvi Gupta, I A

Let's help the environment

Let's help the environment by not burning garbage, or throwing garbage on the roads. And, by not polluting land, air and water. We should save the environment by saving water, recycling paper cans, plastic, etc. Always remember to turn off the lights, and plant more trees. Start using cloth bags. By using green energy like solar panels. Use public transport, or walk/bike whenever possible. And, educate everyone about the environment.

Veydansh Tiwari, 2 E

After School Games...

The games I play after school are cricket, Tennis, Football, Hockey, etc. We should play outdoor games because we get Vitamin D. Playing games makes us physically fit, and we do exercises. It also helps with our confidence and skills. We can also learn so many things about the games and their rules. By playing games, we make friends. It helps us with social skills. We can learn to play with a team and support and care about each other. Games are a very important part of our own lives. There is no age for playing games, anyone can play and enjoy sports.

Vivan Tiwari, II E

You and your pet

The human-animal bond is mutually beneficial and develops a deep relationship of love between them. Pets have been proven to reduce anxiety depression, etc. The bond improves the mental, physical, and social health of people and animals. People must have friendly and affectionate behaviour towards pets. The pets depend on us, but they give us their services throughout their life. The dogs, cats, rabbits and white rats are some pet animals. Let's be kind to them.

Aadya Dayal, II E



My first day in school

A school is where children go to learn. I was admitted to the school when I was five years old. It was a primary school. I woke up early on my first day of school and reached there with my parents. The school had a grassy lawn and lots of rooms.

As I entered my classroom, I saw a few benches on which other children were sitting. I sat on the third bench, next to a student who later became my best friend. My teachers were supportive and encouraging.

The teacher made each of us stand one by one and introduce ourselves. Then, we all recited the alphabet and number names. My favourite part of the first day of school was playing on the lawns and making lots of new friends.

Wajiha Fatima, I D

I Love Animals

The human-animal bond is defined as a mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals that is influenced by behaviours that are essential to the health and well-being of both because animals are straightforward and accept us the way we are. Animals can sense our feelings and offer unconditional love. Animals can alert us to danger, or defend us from harm.

The special bond with animals is not only a gift for humans, but also for animals. By helping animals in distress, providing them with food, shelter, and care, we can improve their well-being and happiness. We can also appreciate their beauty, intelligence, and uniqueness, and respect their rights and needs.

Adifaah Zahra Raza, I E

The First Day of School

I've got a brand-new lunchbox,
My shoes are shiny clean,
I've got a cool, new book bag,
And a pencil box that's green.

But, I don't know my teacher,
Or, where my desk will be,
I don't know if I like the kids,
Or, if they will play with me.

I peek inside my classroom,
I stand there for a while,
My teacher's tall and kind of loud,
But has a great big smile.

And, best of all she's got my,
Favourite book on the shelf!
I kiss my mother at the door,
And walk in by myself.

Stuti Gupta, III C

Helping the Environment

We should plant more trees and don't waste paper. We should always save water and reduce, reuse, and recycle some old things. We should stop using plastic bags and always use cloth bags. Also, we should save electricity. Turn off your computer at night. Drive less, walk more, and go vegetarian. Don't throw chemicals into our water bodies.

Priya Yadav, III C

Save Our Earth: Be a Climate Hero!

In a world vast, we must take care,
Of something called 'global warming', be aware.
It's when our Earth gets too hot, you see,
From all the things we do,
Like burning fuel with glee.

The ice is melting, seas rise high,
Animals suffer, and some even say goodbye.
But if we all work together, hand in hand,
We can protect our planet, make it cool and grand.

So let's reduce, reuse and recycle each day,
To keep global warming heat at bay.
For a healthy Earth, it's up to us,
To be kind, stalwart and not cause a fuss.

Shagun Upadhyay, III A

Earth

The Earth is the only planet that has life. Earth is also called a blue planet. Earth is the third planet in the solar system. The Earth revolves around the sun. Earth has three main layers. Earth is the only planet in the entire universe that sustains life and the ecosystem. It is the only Planet in our Solar System which is suitable for sustaining.

Abha Singh, III A

My School, CMS

They were created by responsible hands, academics, sports and games. It looks so gorgeous and so great. All the people of Lucknow know. It's such a fabulous school to go to. All the teachers know their duties. Work with all their radiant beauty. The Principal is so very sharp, with lots of love in her heart. All the students are so bright and put all their effort with their sincere might. I love my school so much.

Divyansh Yadav, III A



Abhist Lodhi,
II E



Aliya Rastogi,
II F



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Adhyastma Dwivedi,
I A



Abhist Lodhi,
II E



Manishka II D



Priyal Verma, I A



Roshini Gupta, III C



Saksham Verma, III F



Saksham Mishra, II E



Shreyansh, III C



Vinayak Singh, III C



Saksham Verma, III F



Shanaya Gupta, III C



Bhavya Singh, I A



Ahaan Chaudhary, II E



I bear witness O my God, that thou has created me, to know thee...

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



My prayerful greetings to all of you!

City Montessori School is a school of thinkers. On a daily basis students are invited to question, explore, discover and reflect upon the learning process.

Students' minds are ignited and inspired to become active participants, critical thinkers and drivers of their own learning.

With the strong support of the School Management, parents and a group of conscientious, meticulous and experienced staff, our students are able to celebrate a splendid pass rate of 100% with AIR 3rd ranks and high achievers in ICSE and ISC Board Examinations.

We are proud of our students for bringing glory to the school year after year.

We are well reputed for being a leading school of Lucknow upholding academic excellence, holistic development and value-based education with achievements on all sides and producing globally well informed students who become Total Quality Persons and Total Quality Managers. The wheel of excellence and continual progress has been steered with values and conventions as its fulcrum, quality education, constant improvement in infrastructure, educational technology, teaching and learning processes as its spokes to fortify innumerable efforts to set the wheel on its track.

The need of the hour is to root students firmly in an enabling and constructive work which is essential for their meaningful blossoming.

It is believed that a thin line demarcates a good school from a truly great one. The school will continue undeterred till the destination is reached.



Mrs Aditi Sharma
Principal

Luck is the sense to recognise an opportunity and the ability to take advantage of it. The man who can smile at his breaks and grab his chances gets on.'

I am extremely grateful to the school management—our Founders Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr (Mrs) Bharti Gandhi and our President Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon for encouraging us to put forth our best and motivate the students to come out with their best performance in all activities. We are also thankful to Mrs Susmita Ghose, Head, QAID, for her continual support and guidance.



Student Council with the Principal Mrs Aditi Sharma

INTRODUCTION

CMS Chowk Campus, started in 1961 with a modest enrolment of 250 students, today has a strength of 3500+ students who not only grow academically but holistically and become responsible members of society. The Campus is equipped with the best of infrastructure and facilities to cater to the grooming and progress of the pupils. Year after year it has been yielding meticulous performance in ISC and ICSE Board Exams as well as the primary and junior classes.

The key ingredient of CMS is the Prayer Assembly wherein students are made aware of the purpose of i.e. to know God and worship Him and to consider the whole earth as one family.

CMS Chowk Campus has won innumerable accolades in co-curricular and extracurricular activities like music, painting, art and craft, yoga, Model United Nations and various games and sports.

International Science, Maths, Robotics and Mental Ability Contest 'Quanta' is the Campus's signature event.

- In ICSE Board Examinations 2023, 205 students appeared of which 105 students secured 90% and above marks in the aggregate (51.2%) and 8 students secured 98% and above marks. Among the national toppers in ICSE were Mohd. Saim Sultan and Sukrati Tripathi, both 3rd rank holders at all India level with a whopping percentage of 99.40%.
- The Compudon Junior Championship Season IV took place online. Zoya Tahseen of Class V B participated, showcasing her tech prowess and secured first position in Tech Pro smart event.
- At the Jaipuria Fest, in Techvista event, the Best Team Award went to Yahiya and Mujtaba; in Clash of Titans, the Best Speaker (For) was Yahiya Mehdi.

Academic Achievements:

CMS Chowk has shown great enterprise and improvement in the field of academia. The ISC and ICSE Board Exams brought to light the geniuses of the Campus who scored very high marks and did us all proud.

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In the ISC Board Examinations 2023, 172 students appeared of which 74 students secured 90% and above marks in the aggregate (43.0%). Many of the students were selected for admission in various engineering colleges, medical colleges and prestigious universities of India and abroad. Many of the students received handsome scholarships to study in foreign universities of the USA, U.K., New Zealand, Japan and Australia.

Co-curricular Achievements:

At Literati organized by Hoerner College, Lucknow on 30th August 2023, Adwit Saxena of Class IV C won the 3rd prize for his wonderful artwork. In the International Hindi Olympiad organized by Hindi Utkarsh Mandal, Delhi on 28th August 2023, Adeeba Kaleem secured 10th Rank and Zain Rizvi secured 54th Rank. Both were awarded gold medals and certificates of Appreciation. Vardaan Kashyap, a student of Class IV C emerged as a shining star at the 13th National Level Inter-School Competition 'BOB Wonderkid-2023 and won a gold medal and a certificate, thus becoming a national topper. Hasan Abbas Raza of VII A has shown incredible determination and skill by crossing the river Yamuna in record timing after just 12 days of training at Bargad Ghat, Prayagraj. Chowk Campus yoga team won the second prize in both the categories Sub-junior boys, and junior girls at the 8th Inter School Yoga meet organised by CMS, Rajajipuram Campus Palak Agnihotri and Arshi Siddiqui of Class VIII won the third prize in face painting competition, and Daksh Singh and Siddharth Singh Rawat of Class VIII won the third prize in the Modelster at ENTENTE, organised by La Matiniere Girls' College Mohd Rizan Aqil, of



Winners of BOB Wonderkid Competition

Class VII Class and Sanskriti Agarwal of Class VIII participated in the BOB Wonderkid 2023 Competition. Mohd Rizan stood on the 117th rank out of 2852 participants while Sanskriti was placed on 379th rank out of 2308 participants. They were awarded gold medals.

The melodious singers of the Junior Section won the 2nd prize in Avadh Prant/State Level Choir Singing competition organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad at CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus I on 15th October 2023.

Students of Junior Wing of CMS, Chowk Campus exhibited their culinary skills in 'Cooking without Fire' as a House Club Activity held on 8th July, 2023. As India celebrated its 77th Independence Day, an energetic Nukkad Natak performance by the students evoked the feeling of patriotism among fellow students. As part of the Litterless Campaign Project, seventy bedsheets were given to Prithvi Innovations to prepare cloth bags. Along with that, a large number of plastic bottles were also given to be recycled. The participation of students was praiseworthy. Many teachers also contributed for the same cause. Dustbins were distributed to create the impact of the campaign at a larger scale. The "Misconception Masters Contest 2nd Edition" witnessed an astounding level of



Proud certificate holders of the 8th International Yoga Meet

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participation, with 265 schools registering, and an impressive 2,724 teachers competing from various educational institutions.

At this fierce competition, 22 teachers emerged as winners and were duly awarded certificates of recognition for their outstanding achievements. The Compudon Junior Championship Season IV took place online. Zoya Tahseen of Class V B participated, showcasing her tech prowess and secured first position in Tech Pro smart event.

CMS Chowk Campus won the following prizes at ENTENTE, organised by LaMartiniere Girls' College: First Position - Gold Medal- Battlebots; First Position-Gold Medal- Andaaz-E-Awadh- Mujtaba Ali Khan; Second Position- Silver Medal- Sens-O-Past- Abhishek Behoray, Rohan Mehrotra and Dhruv; Second Position- Beyond the Genre- Jagrit Singhal; Third Position - Bronze Medal- NASCAR Level B -Abhishek Behoray; Third Position- Face Painting Competition - Palak Agnihotri and Arshi Siddiqui; Third Position- Modelster- Daksh Singh and Siddharth Singh Rawat.

A Conference on "Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals", was conducted at CMS, Chowk Campus on 17th July, 2023. It was organized by the faculty of Architecture and Planning, Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU) in collaboration with VITO NV (Vision on Technology for a Better World), Belgium on several projects in U.P. aimed



World Parliament on Annual Day



2nd prize winners at Avadh Prant Choir Singing Contest

at Sustainable Development and preparing the youth to face future challenges of climate change, global warming through education on climate resilience.

As part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, students and teachers of CMS Chowk Campus* undertook a commendable cleanliness drive at Gulab Vatika, Lucknow.

The inception of the maiden edition of the CMS Model United Nations (MUN) Conference, organised by Chowk Campus, on the 22nd and 23rd of July, 2023, was a remarkable moment that would forever be recorded in the school's history.

Seth Anandram Jaipuria MUN Sabeen Zaidi of Chowk bagged the 1st position and 5000/- for the United Nations quiz conducted by Scholarly. Sabeen Zaidi also won the Special Mention award in the UNHRC committee.

A MAPS (metacognition) session was organized with Ms Dawn Taylor on 9th December 2023. A seminar on Stress Management was conducted by Mallika A. Mishra Psychological Counsellor Chowk Campus.

The students of Class XII had an opportunity to be part of the session on career planning with Mr Sahib of Graphic Era University.

On 1st September, a video conference session was conducted under the aegis of Generations Global with participation of Indonesia, Pakistan and India. The coordinator was Ms Richa Rastogi of CMS Chowk Campus.

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A team composed of Yahiya Mehdi of class XII-A1, Mujtaba Ali Khan of class XI-C1 and Purvansh Rastogi of XI-C1 bagged the Best Team Award in the debate competition.

Sports Achievements:

In the CISCE Zonal Swimming Competition 2023, organised by CMS Kanpur Road Campus, Siddharth Rawat (Grade VIII) secured a silver medal in 50m freestyle.

Purvi Pal secured the third place in 25m breast stroke in Inter School Swimming Competition 2023 at Allenhouse Public School on 26 August. Purvi also secured the third position in 4x10 Freestyle Relay at the regional level in the CISCE Games 2023 held at All Saints' College, Nainital.

CMS Chowk campus bagged the first place in the District Yogasana Championship 2023 on 17th September, 2023 at the St. Joseph College, Sitapur Road. The scintillating yoga stars were: Varisha Beg –gold, Dhruvi Gupta-Silver and Chhavi-Bronze in sub -junior category (girls); Divyani and Mariyam- old in Rhythmic pair (sub junior); Chhavi and Dhruvi- gold in Artistic pair (sub junior); Angel Anand- Silver in Junior (girls) and Angel Anand- Silver in Artistic single –Junior.

Malik Khan of Class VIII B clinched the Gold Medal in the Sub Junior U-35 weight category at the 2nd Open State Taekwondo Championship on 4TH-5TH April at Nildeep Academy, Shirpur, Jaunpur. He also won a gold at the 16th State Poomsae and Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship 2023 held on 15th and 16th May 2023 organised by Taekwondo Training School Academy.



Medal winners of Entente Competition

Aquatics 2023 was held at Pune on 26 September at Allenhouse Public School. Abhi Srivastava won 2nd prize in 50m backstroke, Ata Abbas was 3rd in breast stroke, Purvi Pal stood 3rd in 25m breast stroke.

On 29th of August on the occasion of National Sports Day, an inter-house football match was organised by Mr Rawat, PET of CMS Chowk. There were forty participants overall and ten per house (four players and six substitutes). Unity house stood first followed by Hope House.

In CISCE National Swimming Competition held at Dravid Padukone Academy from 23 to 25 September 2023. In this, Vaishnavi Pal U- 17 got silver medal in 1mt. SpringBoard Diving.

In CISCE Regional Yoga Tournament, Angel Anand and Umme Farwa won medals.



CMS Founders and President declare QUANTA open

CMS Chowk Campus proudly added another feather to its cap on 2nd and 3rd September, 2023 at the 17th State Poomsae and Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship 2023 organised by Taekwondo Training School Academy where the students brought laurels to the school by winning gold medals.

Dr Surendra Singh Memorial Traditional Games Festival 2023 was organised by Hoerner College, Mahanagar in which Osho of Class IX got first prize in arm wrestling (50 kg).

In the Zonal Taekwondo Championship, the winners were:U 17- gold medal- Bushra Rizvi (36 kg) - XI B; Silver medal- Harshita Yadav (53 kg) - XI A2; and Bronze medal - Anood Tazeem (42kg) - XI B. Inter- School

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Teachers: Mrs Shahina Khan, Mrs Kahef Rizvi, Mrs Huma Parveen, Mrs Namita Saxena
Students: Apoorva Srivastava, Sylvia Ali, Manya Srivastava



Beauty of the Night

I see the day with clouds and blue skies
But colour of night gives shine to our eyes
It has stars and moon and breezy cold air
Which creatively makes the beautiful pair

The sun is so hot, not at all cold
I love the beauty that moon does hold
All its feelings are ever so pure
For all our ailments it is a cure

Night shimmers in the moon's rays,
And my heart can't stop me to praise.
Whenever I see the brilliant stars
I literally forget all my scars.

Arba Fatima, VII A

Never Say Quit

In those dark and stormy nights,
When nothing ever seems to go right.
Often your goal is nearer than it seems.
So, stay on the track, follow your dreams.

Struggles you may face
But strength you need on all days
Fight your fears with all you might.
Even if no one is there in sight

Your fall will be your greatest guide.
Your courage must be on your side
Show the world what you've got.
And the bravery wit which you've fought.

This is life, there are twists and turns
Bumps and edges for everyone.
So be prepared, you may fall.
Don't give up, don't give in at all.

Determined and focused you must stay.
Your goal is near, do not stray.
When you're focussed you will find,
Friends' support coming from behind

Tears will vanish, pain will disappear.
You would conquer your greatest fear.
So work hard and never say quit,
Till your life with success is lit.

Asiya Adeeb, VIII B

The white fur-coat

One day when Gabby was returning back home from work, through the glass of a big posh shop, she saw an elegant white fur coat. The coat was white like the hair of a polar bear studded with shiny gold buttons. Gabby's heart got stuck on that coat.

Gabby was a 22-year-old girl who works as a salesgirl in a supermarket. Her father passed away when she was 16, leaving her, a younger sister and an ailing mother to take care of. Gabby worked hard to take care of her ill mother. She took care of all the expenses and not much was left for herself.

After gazing at the fur coat from the outside for some time she decided to take a look of the coat from a little close. So, she went into the shop and tried that coat. She looked like a celebrity in that coat. She loved that coat really much, she decided to ask for the price of that coat from the owner. As they informed her about the price, Gabby's heart came in her hands. It was 300 dollars, so she requested the shop owner to keep it for a month and then if she didn't come, they could sell it to someone else. The shop owner agreed. Gabby decided to buy that coat even if it cost her an arm and a leg.

Gabby went straight home to see how much she has saved in her piggy bank. It was roughly around 120 dollars. She decided to do overtime to earn extra money. Gabby started to do overtime which was extremely exhausting. She would do all the cooking and cleaning for herself, her mother and sister. She started to travel on foot to work rather than taking a bus, so she could save the bus fare. If she got any extra time, Gabby used to babysit children of her neighbourhood for some extra money. Gabby worked very hard and managed to earn 350 Dollars, more than she needed.

Now, finally the day arrived, when she could finally buy that beautiful white coat. It was a snowy day when people were preferring to stay at home, warm and cozy, but Gabby was so happy that she couldn't feel any cold that day. She finally bought that white fur coat and also had extra 50 dollars in her pocket. When Gabby was returning home after buying her beautiful coat, on her way she saw an old woman on the side walk of the street. She looked homeless, wearing tattered clothes, clutched her body all together and sat on the snow shivering.

Gabby felt a surge of sympathy for her. She did not know what to do. Should she give her new coat to that woman as she was not wearing enough clothes to warm her or keep the coat for herself as she had worked so hard for to get it? After some time, Gabby thought that at least she had a house, a hot meal to have in this chilly weather, a warm bed and clothes to keep herself warm whereas that that old woman had nothing. She gave her new white fur coat to that woman and gave her those extra 50 dollars and told her to have a meal with the money.

The old woman started to cry the tears of joy and thanked Gabby for her kindness. Now both Gabby and the old woman were feeling warm. One because of the coat and the other was feeling the warmth in her heart by helping someone in need on a cold, snowy winter morning.

Faiza Naaz Siddiqui, VIII F



RIDDLES

- There may be a houseful or hopeful but you cannot catch a bowlful

Answer: *Smoke*

- How many tomatoes can you put in an empty bag?

Answer: *Only one, because after that the bag will no longer be empty.*

- Single line, double line, double O, D; put it in a plate and give it to me.

Answer: *FOOD*

- Why did the boy take a ladder to school?

Answer: *Because, he was studying in high school.*

- What grows bigger the more you take from it?

Answer: *A hole in the ground*

My Eureka Moment

It was a lovely Sunday summer morning. I woke up because the sunlight hit me. I looked out of window and saw the beaming sun in the sky. The birds flying in the sky looked so pretty.



So, I decided to do today's exercise in the park. I quickly took my bicycle and went to the amusement park. Wow! What a wonderful place it was! Lush greenery, infinite swings and joyful children. Most interesting thing was that there was a beautiful lake with fishes there. It was indeed a pretty park. I entered with happy thoughts and rode my bicycle around. I did some exercises as well. Obviously, no child could ignore swings! So how could I? I saw many rides and rode at least for half an hour.

I saw that there was my best friend "Elsa" playing on the see-saw all alone. I ran to her and we played together. Then I saw a very tall mango tree between some trees. I was really hungry. My friend picked up a small stone and said happily "let's have mango fall challenge. Whoever will win will get maximum mangoes. Let's start!" She threw a stone and it could not even touch the mango. I tried with lots of hope and Hurray! I won; I was elated. I reached home with a big smile. That was my "Eureka Moment". I will never forget that wonderful day.

-Navya Narayan, VI B

Confidence

There is always light at the end of the tunnel,
Just as if you look through the eye of a funnel,
It doesn't stop there, it goes through and through,
Just like you must push yourself to do.
Your life isn't over, if you aren't winning,
It's time for the game, start from the beginning,
Learn your lesson, don't make the same mistakes,
Nobody said living this life is gonna be a piece of cake.
Get out of this rut, don't stay there for long,
That's not your new home, not where you belong,
Think about the right you do, don't dwell on the wrong,
Better than the darkness, you're the sun shining strong.

Afia Ali, VII A

My first flight

I have always longed to fly in an airplane. I expressed this desire to my father. He agreed to take all of us by air. My sister and I worked very hard during our exams. We were sure that we had done our papers well. The results came and both of us secured good positions in our respective classes. My father was pleased with our results. He at once arranged for four airplane tickets to Mumbai.

We reached the airport an hour before the time of flight. After checking in, we went through the security check and reached the boarding area. There we were given the boarding passes. Soon we boarded the bus that was to take us to the waiting aircraft. The bus took us to the aircraft. We got down from the bus. There was in front of us the steps that were attached to the open door of the aircraft. We got into the aircraft. We were received at the door by a smiling air hostess. She directed us to our seats sat near the window. I could see the airport building from my window. After all the passengers had boarded the aircraft, the doors of the airplane closed.

The air hostess made an announcement. She told us to tie our seat belts. The aircraft then moved onto the runway. There it started moving with great speed. After a few minutes we were in the air. I could see the houses and trees grow smaller. We went higher, until we were in the clouds. For a few minutes it appeared that we were floating in the sky. We were served refreshments by the air-hostess. She was very polite. It took an hour and a half to reach Bangalore airport. When the time came for us to land, we were once again told to tie our seat belts. Soon the aircraft began to descend. It made a soft touch down on the runway where it slowed down and eventually came to a halt.

Then my first journey by an aircraft came to an end. I had enjoyed my first journey by plane very much.

Kaushiki Verma, VI B



Mother Earth

Mother Earth is now all helpless,
Getting destroyed by people who are careless.
Drowned in the poison given by us,
Yet still carrying lives shows how she trusts.
We humans are such a creep,
Not aware of treasures lying deep
See the drought, floods and smoky air,
Is this the earth we will leave for our heir?
We must mend our own behaviour,
This dear Earth is our only saviour.
So, my dear friends give a thought,
Plant trees, reduce plastic, this we ought.

Anshika Singh, VI B

Back to School



Back to school is here again
Summer had to come to an end.
The air is filled with anticipation
It's time to continue their education.
All the desks in their places
Students were waiting with smiling faces
Ready to learn for another year.
Back to school is really here.
Entering grades and the attendance sheet
Names to remember students to greet
The nights are gradually getting cool.
It's really time for Back to School
Newsletter to parents and lessons to teach
Many young minds for instructor to reach.
Teaching students how to lead.
Giving opportunities for all to succeed.
Faculty meetings and planning with a team
Building students' knowledge and self-esteem
Working hard so all will progress
Students and teachers attain success.
Teaching is our profession by choice
Adding value to every voice
Back to school is truly here
Learning and teaching for another year

Samriddhi Saxena, VI B

Lucknow, the Pride of Awadh

Lucknow has archaeological remains dating back to 3000 BC. The name of Lucknow city can be traced back to the Epic of Ramayana, when Lord Rama



returned to Ayodhya, after 14 years of exile, he gifted this place to his younger brother Lakshman.

From the 18th Century, Lucknow was the capital of Awadh Region which was ruled by a series of Nawabs and so Lucknow is also known as the city of Nawabs.

Nawab Wajid Ali Shah was the last Nawab to sit on the throne of Awadh. He constructed Imam Bara, Roomi Gate, Clock Tower and many other historical buildings. He was a just ruler in whose time art and craft flourished in Lucknow. Lucknow was one of the major centres of the First War of Indian Independence during the British Rule.

On 30th May-1857, people under the leadership of Begum Hazrat Mahal put up a tough fight against the British for Independence and laid siege to the Residency army headquarters.

Since ages, Lucknow has been known for its legacy of courtly manners, sprawling gardens, fine cuisines, poetry and Urdu Language.

The citizens of Lucknow are called "Lucknowites" who are known across the globe for their language and Tahzeeb. Lucknow is famous for its handmade embroidery called "Chikankari" and delicacies of Tunday Kebabs and Biryani.

Simrah Anwar Ismaiel, V E

My Dad, My Hero

There is a hero in my life
There is a hero in my life
This hero can't fly
This hero can't dive
This hero can't wield a sword.
But my hero is special,
My hero is funny,
My hero is brave
My hero is loving
My hero is you dad



Alifa Moiz, III B



Save Earth, Save Environment

It is important to conserve the environment because if we don't conserve the environment the earth will be ruined. The main factor that leads to environmental destruction is the way people use Natural sources. For example, people cut down trees without planting new ones. They also pollute the air. As a result animals, trees die. So everyone should conserve the environment so we can protect it for future generations. A healthy environment is essential for humans and others to live.



Aradhya Yadav, IV B

Social Media and its Importance

With the emergence of the internet, the globe began to shrink a little by getting real-time news and information related to everything. Social media came into the lives of humans and made them even more social by connecting them to all their friends and family regularly. It is easy for people to get current updates on sports, entertainment, business, and all the other sectors at the tip of their fingers. Social media has also made it easier for people to communicate with their loved ones through voice and video calls in real time. Sharing and viewing their pictures and videos have become common nowadays.

Anay Agarwal, IV B

Nature

God has created this nature,
He has given this feature.
Birds fly in the sky,
And the mountains are so high.
Trees are green,
And the water is so clean.
Plant more trees,
To make the earth pollution free.
Let's make our earth the best,
By polluting less and less.

Seraat Fatima, V E

Battling pollution for a cleaner tomorrow

Pollution is a pressing issue that demands our attention and action. It refers to the introduction of harmful substances into the environment, which have adverse effects on living organisms and our planet.

Air pollution, caused by emissions from vehicles and industries, affects the quality of the air we breathe. It leads to respiratory problems and harms the atmosphere, contributing to climate change.

Water pollution, often caused by the discharge of pollutants into rivers and oceans, endangers aquatic life and contaminates our water supply. This has far-reaching consequences for both ecosystems and human health.

Land pollution, including improper disposal of waste, damages soil quality and can affect the food we grow.

To combat pollution, we must reduce, reuse, and recycle. Efforts to reduce the use of single-use plastics, increase green spaces, and transition to cleaner energy sources are essential steps. By acting now, we can ensure a cleaner and healthier future for ourselves and generations to come.

Zainab Fatima, IV B

Oh Rainbow!

Oh rainbow! Oh rainbow!
How lovely are your colours.
Oh rainbow! Oh rainbow!
How lovely are your colours
Purple, red, yellow and green.
Oh rainbow! Oh rainbow!
How lovely are your colours.

Manal Khan, III B

Struggles and Challenges

Never ever get scared of anyone
Never ever bow down to anyone
The one who has courage
Never loses to anyone.

Ups and downs are part and parcel of life
You might find yourself at the edge of the knife
You are the one,
You can, you will do it.

Naba Fatima, VI F



Friendship

Friendship is a simple word but carries a deep meaning. It cannot be defined by a single phrase or paragraph as it means different to different people but to me friendship means being there for each other. Friendship is one of the most precious gifts of life. Friendship has no bar of caste, religion or social status. It's just like two people meet irrespective of anything and they just happen to have the best time of their lives when they are together. It is not easy to find a good friend. It's just like finding a person who understands you, guides you, enjoys with you, shares his/her darkest secrets with you, a person who trusts you blindly, the one on whom you can rely at any time.

Like friendship, friend word also has a deep meaning. Those who have friends think it's easy to have a good friend, but those who don't have good friends know the importance of good friends, they know that a good friend plays a very important role in one's life. "A real friend is the one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out..." To my experience .If you have a best friend you are a lucky one among the crowd. It is the best company you can have. Your friends support you and help you. They also forgive you. Most importantly, good friends value our presence in their life. Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget.

Madiha Ahmad, V E

Life and its ways



Life is like a roller coaster,
It seems fitted in a toaster
It all goes up and then down,
Till it becomes a golden brown.

Life is like a puzzle,
Nobody can pass it doing cuddle.
Life is not a game,
But everyone wants to get fame.

This is the sad reality of life,
But we have to be as cool as ice.
If we are calm and cool in every situation,
We are going to solve every equation.

Mohammad Jaffar, VII B

I am Lucknow



Adaab! I am Lucknow. I want to share something about myself. Awadhi Culture, Ganga Jamuni tahzeeb, elegance, nawabi cuisine, chikankari and historical buildings are my identity. I am also known across the world as the city of Nawabs. And now I have become a smart city with many malls and metro trains. Saharaganj, Phoenix, Wave, Fun, Republic, River Side and Lulu Mall are centres of attraction. I am a city decorated with beautiful parks and gardens. I have Asia's largest Janeshwar Mishra Park. I am blessed with historical buildings like Bada Imambara, Chhota Imambara, Ghanta Ghar, Picture Gallery, Rumi Gate, Kudia Ghat.

Yogesh Praveen ji has written in my praise that "Lucknow hai mahaz gumbad-o-meenaar nahin hai, Ek shahar nahin koocha -o-bazaar nahi hai, is ke daman mein mohabbat ke phool khilte hain, iski galiyon mein farishton ke pate milte hain."

Aaliya Mirza, VF

Lost Childhood

The day I left my 'life',
My Childhood! My Childhood!
Oh, dear me! Couldn't you say that day - it hurts?
Agh! I wish I could! I could!
My happiness was draining out,
Like blood from the vessels.
Can I live? I still doubt....
The agony I intake every second,
My heart screams and I shout!
Life is like a coin with two sides.
It's a mixture of misery and happiness, alive and dead,
sweet and sour.
Which I have to abide.
There is a lot more to convey but I won't,
As in this world no one initiates to understand the ache one holds.

Arshi Siddiqui, VIII B



Bushra Zaidi, VIII D



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School choir sings melodiously at the Annual Day Function

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



// At the heart and core of CMS campus, lies the vision and support of the management team which firmly believes in providing an enriching learning experience for all children to bloom to the fullest. We definitely cannot deny the emergence of new India, witnessing the innovative movements. Therefore, in order to cope with challenges of today's world, students must seek excellence in all things.

CMS Station Road campus is where the saga of CMS education began. The seeds of CMS education were sown decades ago, in the year 1959. Today it has evolved into an orchard of 21 other trees bearing sweet fruits of meaningful education.

As I walk down the galleries of my school every day, I can hear the chatter of eager minds, the shouts of excitement, the thumbs of dancers' feet and the sound of melodious voices harmonizing. The perpetual energy movement and enthusiasm permeate the atmosphere of CMS Station Road campus. We value individualism, creativity and innovation and we strive to nurture them in our students.

Blessings from the Almighty coupled with sincere efforts of all students and staff members made the passing year a pleasant one for all, despite many hardships.

Station Road campus basks in the glory of its students who excel not only in academics but also in other co-curricular activities wherever they represent their school. The campus touched a new pinnacle of glory and achievement with unprecedented ISC and ICSE results. Our students have successfully



Mrs Deepali Gautam
Principal

participated and held our heads high in various competitions, be in debates, declamation, painting, computer literacy, art and craft and sport activities. Children have topped the charts and won gold, silver and bronze medals in the various events.

Last but not the least, I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the CMS Management whose constant motivation and unflinching support have helped us to strive for glory consistently.

Together we can and together we will create milestones of success with greater zeal and determination.



Student Council with the Principal Mrs Deepali Gautam

INTRODUCTION

CMS Station Road stands as the mother of all the CMS campuses. Located on the busy Station Road, CMS first started here in 1959 with just five students. Students of CMS Station Road students are known to be excellent writers and keen debaters well aware of the present world challenges and groomed to become World Citizens. The Campus has produced brilliant scholars now working as doctors, engineers, IT professionals and IAS officers in various parts of the world.

Principal, Mrs Deepali Gautam, leaves no stone unturned to make it one of the best CMS campuses through excellent ISC and ICSE results and smart grooming of the students. The campus organizes the International Youth Convention on Economics and Commerce (IYCCE), SUBAK- a Taekwondo Competition, CONCORD, an International Football Tournament, KIDS BONANZA etc.

Music, dance, games and sports are encouraged here. Recently, the campus has been given a more inviting look with new wall paintings and textures.

- In the ICSE Board Examination 2023, 4 students scored 98% and above, 20 students scored 95% and above and 60 students scored 90% and above marks. In the ISC Board Examination, 16 students scored 95% and above and 63 students scored 90% and above marks. 42.3% of the students who took the ISC and ICSE Board Examinations 2023, passed with 90% and above marks.
- Tanishq Agarwal secured admission in B.Sc. Computer Science at the City University of Hong Kong with US\$74,000 scholarship for 4 years. Sukrati Shah received acceptance from over 40 distinguished institutions across several countries. She received a full tuition scholarship from Lycoming College, U.S.A, of around \$168k (approximately 1 crore 38 lakhs INR).

Academic Achievements:

In the ICSE Board Examination 2023, 4 students scored 98% and above, 20 students scored 95% and above and 60 students scored 90% and above marks. In the ISC Board Examination, 16 students scored 95% and above and 63 students scored 90% and above marks.

Three 2018 batch students Mukund Agarwal, Madhav Agarwal and Aman Kanchal qualified Chartered Accountancy in their first attempts. Aadi Malhotra (XII) scored 1450/1600 in August 2023 SAT exam.

Outstanding teachers of the campus, Ms Savita Makhija, Ms Kavita Sharma, Ms Erhama Mukhtar, Ms Reetika Relan, Ms Sonia Nag, Ms Vineeta Shukla, Ms Shivangi Trivedi and Ms Qudsia Begum registered outstanding performance in the International Teachers' Olympiad organised by Suraasa.

Co-curricular Achievements:

Anika, Hareem Fatima (I), and Bhagyashree Gupta (IV) secured gold medals in the Brainobrain Wonderkids competition. Ansh Yadav won the gold medal while Pankhuri Devrani won the silver and Maanvardhan Singh was awarded

the special participant certificate in Brainobrain Wonderkid competition. Students of the Pre-primary and primary sections won as many as 15 gold and 12 silver medals and 16 students were awarded merit certificates in the Brainbrain Wonderkid competition. Disha Sharma and Ishana Saxena were honoured and applauded for creating their projects, creating websites and creating A1 Apps in the Tekie event held during summer vacations.

Udbhav Tiwari (VIII) was declared the All India Champion Gold Medalist in the National Junior level Computer Competition, Compudon organised by Cyber Learning. Achyut Bajpai, Yatharth Khare, Himang Gupta, Prashasti and Ansh Yadav secured ranks between 4th and 50th. The campus made a mark by giving the National Topper (Gold medalist) for India Champion in the Compudon Junior Championship three years in a row (2021-2023). Shiva Yadav, Ananya Yadav (VII) and Sharmishtha Singh won prizes in the State level Painting Competition organized by NTPC, Lucknow, under the National Campaign on Energy Conservation 2023 of the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India. Udbhav Tiwari and Parth Yadav (VIII) won the first prize in quiz contest at Matheletics organized by CMS Rajajipuram Campus II.



Dressed up as freedom fighters on Independence Day



A pleasing presentation at the Annual Day Function

In the International Education Olympiads organised by the Silver Zone Foundation, Ananya Mathur won the gold medal in English Language, Suramya and Neelanjana won gold and Adhyayan Verma and Prakriti won silver medals in Science; Suramya won gold in mathematics; Himang Gupta won gold in Social Studies; Bhavya won gold in General Knowledge and Vaishnavi won gold in the Hindi language.

Aadi Malhotra (XII) was awarded 'High Commendation', in the UNHCR Committee at Model United Nations organized by CMS Rajajipuram, Campus I. Piyush Tripathi (XII) won the best speaker award in Sarveshth Vakta and Vipaksh rounds at the Vaad Vivaad Pratiyogita organised by La Martiniere Boys School. Raghvendra Pratap Singh and Swati Singh won the second and third prizes in other rounds. Mubashra and Akshaj



Street Play Winners with trophy and smiles

Gangwar (IX) won the first prize in the Brain-O-Thon contest at Confluence International organised by CMS Indira Nagar Campus. Aanya Rawat (V) won the first prize in Literati organised by Hoerner Collage. Tejswai (IX) won the second prize.

Hammad Afasr won a gold medal in the 16th State Roll Ball Championship in U-17 category. The event was organised by the UP Roll Ball Sports Association in Ghaziabad. Stuti Sahu (IX) won the first prize in the Inter School Drawing and Painting Competition (Zone B) hosted by Lucknow Public College, Rajajipuram. A team of 16 students staged a short play on the topic 'Shakti aur Vijay kaprateek – Sher' organised by Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udhyan Lucknow on the occasion of World Lion Day and won the third prize.

Apart from the above, the session 2023-24 was full of various activities organised at the campus level. World Earth Day, Water Day etc. The campus organised its Annual Function with great festivity and zeal on 23rd December 2023.

There are also many hobby clubs at the campus like the Literary Club, Slogan Writing Club, Fireless Cooking Club, Dance Club, Transparency Art Club, etc. Mothers' Club of the campus opens new doors for mothers to interact more with the teachers in a healthy and pleasing environment thereby building school-home partnerships much stronger. Activities like Spoken English, yoga, music, dance and cooking contests are held which help make mothers important members of the CMS family.

The German classes held in the primary and junior sections, the Generation Global programme which organises video conferencing for the students on a global platform that includes countries like Mexico, Ukraine, Indonesia, Philippines, etc, and the JYEP programme have been instrumental in shaping the all-round personality of the students. Excellence in debates, art and craft, sports and other co-curricular

activities have been the campus's regular feature, thus creating new milestones with greater zeal. The Junior Youth Empowerment Programme is doing a lot to train and empower junior youth.

Visiting aging loved ones not only helps break up the routine of their daily activities but also keeps them feeling connected to the world around them. The campus has adopted various institutions like pre-primary and primary has adopted Prem Nivas (for orphans), Juniors have adopted Prayas - Eeshwar Child Welfare Foundation (for cancer patients) and seniors have adopted Cheshire Home India (for old age people). The students interacted with the inmates on various occasions and helped the inmates in all possible ways by providing them the necessary items for daily use.

Sports Achievements:

Rudraaksh Tripathi (IV) was awarded the certificate of Participation in the Sub Junior and Junior U.P. State Swimming Championship 2023. He also won the first prize in breaststroke and second prize in the freestyle swimming competition organised by Lucknow Amateur Aquatic Association. A group of 19 students (IX) won the second prize in the Zonal Kabaddi Tournament organised by Lucknow Public School, Rajajipuram.



Kabaddi team with medals and shining faces of victory

In the Zonal Badminton championship organised by CMS Indira Nagar, Zubiya Adeel, Habiba Haque, Sharmishtha Singh and Zara Niyaz won the gold in the U-17 category; Rhythm Yadav, Sarah Fatima and Divya Singh won gold in the U-19 category and Satyam Pandey, Shikhar Rawat and Ahsan Abbasi won the silver medal in U-14 boys category. In the District Roller Skating Competition, Arnav (IX) bagged the gold and silver medals and Vansh Rawat (IX) won a gold and a bronze medal.

Swastik (IV) won the silver medal in skating competition organized by Peace Sports Academy. The team comprising Kavyansh Mishra, Promita Chandra, Prisha Srivastava, Divynay Singh, Vihan Chandra, Tanushri Tiwari, Anvi Rwat and Swastik Shukla won medals in different categories at Royal Challengers Cup inter-school competition 2023 organized by Cantt Taekwondo Academy. Vivaan Nigam (IV) won the silver medal in the Om Chanting event and Yoga at the 5th Inter School Yoga event organised by Seth MR Jaipuria School.

Eight students of the Nursery class won the first runner-up prize in a Yoga event at Razmatazz 2023 organised by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School. Divya Singh and Kanishk Jaiswal (XII) won the third prize in the collage-making competition, Aradhya Trivedi (V) won the first prize in poster making and Poorvi Devrani and

Darsh Agarwal (V) won the third prize in clay modeling at Elixir organised by Jagran Public School.

Primary students won gold and silver medals in the 1st Lucknow Cup Inter School Taekwondo Championship 2023. The campus students won 26 gold, 8 silver and 7 bronze medals in the Zonal Boxing Championship organised by the campus in which around 10 schools participated. The campus team comprising 13 students from primary and 8 from junior section won 10 gold, 9 silver and 2 bronze medals in the 17th State championship held at Chowk stadium. Junior girls and boys of the campus won gold medals in the Inter School Yoga competition organised by CMS Rajajipuram Campus. Agrima Chauhan (VI) won the third prize in Yoga National Olympiad 2023 at Kolkata.

Arush Das and Tanmay Singh (VIII) won the bronze medals in the CISCE UP & UK Regional Taekwondo tournament held at Shelling House School, Kanpur. Agrima Chauhan won the silver medal in the U-14 girls category and Navya Jaiswal won the bronze medal in the Rhythmic Yoga Competition in the U-19 category in UP Youth Girls Mini Youth Olympic Games organised in Jaunpur.

National Sports Day was celebrated at the campus on 29th August. Students enjoyed participating in different sports competitions held on the theme of a healthy and fit India.

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Save our Planet Earth

We all live on a planet called Earth. The Earth is the only planet that has water, soil, and oxygen which are essential for all living beings. There are many creatures on Earth like Marine creatures, and land creatures. But these days, some of these creatures are disappearing from Earth. But why is this happening?

We all are aware of the deforestation. The forests are home to many land creatures. But due to deforestation, the animals don't have a home and start dying. Forests are not only important for animals but also for us in many ways; like we get oxygen from plants and trees. Oxygen is necessary for all living beings. We get wood from the branches and trunks of trees.

The plastics we throw in the seas and oceans and rivers are poisonous for Marine creatures. To prevent all of this we should stop using plastic bottles and stop cutting trees. We should plant trees and make our Earth a safe place for all creatures.

Aradhya Raghuvanshi, V D

Friendship

I will laugh when you laugh.
I will cry when you cry.
I will keep all your secrets,
(I know you'll keep mine),
Having you in my life,
Completes, And fulfils
Every part of me.

When you sit beside me and listen to me for hours,
When you understand something without a word,
When you wipe my tears in pain,
I feel you are my true friend.
I wanted to thank you,
But was unable to explain,
To have such a good friend.
Like you in my life.

I am so happy to have you in my life,
And wish to have you again,
In the next birth having you in my life,
Has increased my worth!
Till we are old, grey and wrinkled,
Till the end of all time,
To be your best friend,
I'll be all that and more,
I'll be there when you need me.
That's what friends are for.

Aradhya Trivedi, V C

My Hobby

When I read books, I get more and more knowledge about animals, Earth and the universe. Reading is the best hobby. It expands one's horizons. It gives me a lot of knowledge. It helps me to enrich my vocabulary and enhance my fluency. I have a good collection of storybooks. I read in my leisure time. My favourite story is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. I enjoy reading.

Fatima Zahra, V D

Hard work and effort lead to success

This story is about a hard-working farmer who lived in a faraway village. The farmer had a grape field. With time, his business started growing. Year after year his graperies gave rich harvest and the farmer became successful.

The farmer had three sons, who were young and energetic but never bothered to work. They used to spend all their time on useless work. His sons never used to care about themselves and their future. As the farmer was growing old, he began to worry about his sons' future.

After some years, the farmer fell ill and realized that his death is approaching fast. He called his sons and told them, "Dear sons, I see my death near me, but before I die, I want to share a secret with you." He told them that there is a treasure hidden under the fields so they had to dig the entire field to find it after his death.

The sons dug the entire field but found nothing. However, digging led to the cultivation of crops and resulted in huge earnings. The sons finally realized what their father meant.

Mohammad Abdullah Khan, IV A

My Dad - My Role Model

My father is the most loving person in my family. He loves me the most. He is the one who fulfils our needs and wishes without any complaint. My father always believes in me and shows a lot of confidence in me. His love is selfless and unconditional for everyone in my family. He is the one whom the whole family can trust. He becomes angry whenever we are indisciplined. He always motivates us to do well in exams and studies. He solves our issues happily but never lets his problems come to us. My father is my hero and will always be my guiding soul and motivator for life.



Mohd. Umar Farooqui, III C



A Good Sleep

Good Sleep improves your brain performance, mood and health. Sometimes, the pace of modern life barely gives you time to stop and rest. It can make getting a good night's sleep on a regular basis seem like a dream, but sleep is as important for good health as diet and exercise. Not getting enough quality sleep regularly raises the risk of many diseases and disorders. These range from heart disease and stroke to obesity.

Why do we need to sleep? People often think that sleep is just "downtime," when a tired brain gets to rest. But that's wrong. While you sleep, your brain is working. Sleep helps prepare your brain to learn, remember, and create. People who work the night shift or have irregular schedules may find getting good sleep very challenging. And times of great stress can disturb our normal sleep routines. But there are many things you can do to improve your sleep. Here are some steps that you can do to improve your sleep:

1. Make sure your bedroom is quiet, dark, relaxing, and at a comfortable temperature.
2. Avoid large meals and caffeine before bedtime.
3. Avoid using electronics before bedtime.
4. Get some exercise. Being physically active during the day can help you fall asleep more easily at night.

Saumya, VIII B

I Love Lucknow



I live in Lucknow, the capital city of Uttar Pradesh. Lucknow is situated near the bank of the Gomti River. Lucknow is famous for its Chickankaari which is the traditional embroidery style from Lucknow. It was introduced by the Mughals. The main market of the Chickankaari is in Chowk in Lucknow. The clothes are even exported to foreign countries. Lucknow is famous for its colonial and Mughal architecture. Some of the famous monuments of Lucknow are Clock Tower, Roomi Darwaza, Bara Imambara and Residency.

Aalia Roy, III C

Value of Time

Time has an important role in human life. The person who understands the importance of time, uses it properly and continues on the path of progress. But, on the other hand those people who ignore the importance of time or misuse the time, they only fail in life. Time is invaluable for all of us. Time is more valuable than money because if money is spent, it can be regained but, if we lose time, we cannot get it back. So, we should never waste time. We must use our time correctly in a positive way.

Hifza Khan, VII A

Global warming: A wakeup call for humanity

Global warming is an urgent virus that demands immediate action as well as attention from every race, community and state. Its horrifying effects are omnipresent and are experienced all across the blue planet. Wildfires wreaking havoc in Australia, decades-old reef systems pivotal to maintaining marine ecosystems, floods, and hurricanes are unleashing an Armageddon against humanity. Water supplies are being threatened, marine life is starting to struggle to survive. The temperatures are shattering all previous records and are at an all-time high. As the glaciers melt, never before seen diseases and viruses unbeknownst to humanity are emerging. Due to climate change the world has received the first 'climate refugees' who have lost their homes to global warming. Vulnerable and delicate organisms like bees are decreasing in numbers leading to massive crop failure. Amidst this reality there is hope. Together we can act decisively and combat this threat. The time for change is now and with all the support we can get from people and governments, we can shape a better future! It's not just a blue planet, It's OUR planet.....it's.....our home.



Fawaz Ahmad, XI B

Moon

A pensive night with a spark of the beauty of a celestial light. I look up there to see a benevolent force looking at me. It's a connection to the moon so unrecognised that the black cover called it 'mine'.

When the blanket of clouds hides the moon from the eyes, Deceived by starlight speaking the truth of the darkest night And the moon says 'I will protect you from the eerie sight.'

Himbindu, VIII C



Don't Give Up

If you keep on going
And never stop,
When you keep on going,
You can make it to the top.
Life is full of mountains,
Some are big and some are small,
But if you don't give up,
You can overcome them all.
So, keep on going,
Try not to stop,
When you keep on going,
You can make it to the top.

Shashwat Misra, II D

CMS Philosophy

“Jai Jagat” (Victory be to the world) adopted from Saint Vinoba Bhave has inspired and guided City Montessori School's education system to revolve around the two major and essential virtues of Godliness and Globalism. CMS regards every child as a potential light of the world and believes that it is the school that has to act as a lighthouse of society for the overall development of a child in all fields. CMS trusts that the destiny of a man is shaped in a classroom and the classroom prepares children for the foreseeable future, develops them for the 21st century and to become the leaders of tomorrow. City Montessori School therefore creates lifetime learners who are trained to constantly upgrade their skills and knowledge in all aspects. CMS students for that reason are conscious of their strengths and weaknesses and are in competition with themselves to become much better tomorrow than what they are today.

Humairah Khan, IX D

Miscellaneous Facts

- ❖ The oldest stroke of swimming is the Breaststroke.
- ❖ India has NO official national game. Hockey is said to be so because India has 8 gold medals in the Olympics.
- ❖ Australia was defeated in Gabba after 32 years by India in the test series held in 2021.
- ❖ Draupadi Murmu is the 15th President of India and the first person belonging to the tribal community.
- ❖ Harman Preet Kaur is the first cricketer ever to play 150 T20's.
- ❖ The Sahara Desert was a tropical rainforest 6000 years ago.
- ❖ Machu Picchu is an earthquake-proof city.
- ❖ The world's costliest potato is Le Bonnette which costs 50,000/kg.

Vaibhavi Mishra, VII C

Fast Food vs Healthy Food

Food is something that everyone needs every day. But fast food is so delicious and cheap that is becoming very hard to resist. Many people are fond of fast food such as french fries, burgers, pasta, noodles, etc. Unfortunately, fast food is one of the unhealthiest options when it comes to our health. Fast food success has drawn attention from one and all. Animal rights advocates and health specialists feel that it has an adverse effect on the health of the person who consumes it. Fast food not only leads to obesity among children and youth but also affects agricultural concerns. Most fast food items have juices and enzymes which add up a lot of fat and calories in our diet.

They lack vitamins and fibre and other nutrients the body needs for proper functioning. Fast food eating leads to obesity, cardiovascular diseases and other physical problems. The growing health hazards due to fast food can only be reduced when more and more people take a healthy and balanced diet. There needs to be a conscious attempt that people themselves adopt healthy dietary habits. Fast food outlets need to be regulated to ensure quality food. The fast-food products may seem a time saver and taste enhancer but they will never have the quality, benefit and love of the home-made items.

The top secret of being physically fit is adopting a healthy lifestyle. A healthy lifestyle includes regular exercise, a healthy diet, taking good care of oneself, healthy sleep habits, and having a physically active daily routine. Lifestyle is the most prevailing factor that affects one's fitness level. A person leading a sedentary lifestyle has a low fitness level whereas living a healthier life not only makes a person fit but also extends life. Good health has a direct impact on our personality. A person with a good and healthy lifestyle is generally more confident, self-assured, sociable, and energetic.

Aaradhya Vaish, VII D





The Three R's

Have you ever wondered what we can do to help our planet? Well, there are three important things we can do: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. These are called the 3Rs, and they are super easy to remember and practice in our everyday lives. Let's learn more about them!

The first thing we can do to help our planet is to reduce. Reducing means using less of something. For example, we can reduce the amount of water we use by turning off the tap when we brush our teeth or taking shorter showers. We can also reduce the amount of electricity we use by turning off the lights when we leave a room or by using energy-saving light bulbs. By reducing how much we use, we can save resources and help the environment.

The second thing we can do is reuse. Reusing means finding new ways to use things instead of throwing them away. For example, instead of throwing away old clothes or toys, we can donate them to someone who can still use them. We can also reuse plastic bags when we go shopping instead of getting new ones each time. By reusing things, we can help reduce waste and save money too!

The third thing we can do is recycle. Recycling means turning old things into new things. We can recycle paper, plastic, glass, and metal. When we recycle, these things get collected and sent to special places where they can be made into new products. For example, old newspapers can be recycled and turned into new paper. By recycling, we can save energy and resources, and it's good for our planet.

In conclusion, the 3Rs - reduce, reuse, and recycle - are important ways to help our planet. By reducing how much we use, reusing things instead of throwing them away, and recycling, we can make a big difference. Remember, even though we are just kids, we can still do our part to protect the Earth. Let's start practicing the 3Rs today and make the world a better place for everyone.

Himaz Farooqui, III D

Mahatma Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi's real name was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. He was also called Bapu and known as the Father of the Nation. He was a great freedom fighter. His policy of non-violence played an important role in India's freedom. He inspired many civil rights movements in India and across the world. The title "Mahatma" was given to him in South Africa in 1914. Mahatma Gandhi was a lawyer by profession. He fought for the voting rights of Indians in Africa. Mahatma Gandhi returned to India in 1915 and became the most popular freedom fighter and political leader. He was the first Indian leader to raise the voice for 'Swaraj' or 'Self Rule'. He introduced "Charkha" as a revolutionary measure to make the villages self-sustainable.

Manas Kushwaha, VII B

My Favourite Game Carrom

Carrom is my favourite game and it is one of the world's most favourite indoor board games. It is a game that requires skill, practice and determination. The game is usually played on a board made of plywood. Fine-grained powder is used on the board to enable the pieces to slide easily.



Aarya Sahu, VII C

Noise Pollution

Noise pollution impacts millions of people on a daily basis. The most common health problem it causes is noise-induced hearing loss or deafness. Exposure to loud noise can also cause high blood pressure, heart disease, and stress. These health problems can affect all age groups, especially children. Many children who live near noisy airports, and streets, have been found to suffer from stress and other problems, such as impairments in memory, attention level and reading skills. But yes, there are some precautions to be followed like controlled traffic noise, limiting the volume of music in social gatherings, etc.

Prashant Yadav VII B

My Pandemic Experience

The second wave of the pandemic was very troublesome for everyone where many people were infected by this deadly virus, some even lost their lives.

Ramzan is the month of fasting and charity. My father brought some face masks and sanitizer bottles which I distributed equally amongst my neighbours, relatives and needy people so that they could protect themselves and maintain hygiene.

My mother also prepared food for some Covid positive patients who were isolated at home and who were admitted to hospitals. I helped my mother in packing the food items for the patients.

The packing of food was a big challenge for us as we had to prepare 10-15 packets of lunch and dinner daily for almost the whole month of Ramzan. We had purchased disposables for infected patients along with aluminum foil and zipper bags for fruits.

We did not celebrate the festival of Eid that year due to this pandemic. Instead, we utilized the same money to buy clothes and food for the children on the roadside. The pandemic was indeed a learning experience for all but we wish we never have to face those days again.

Faizah Fatima, IV C



Techy Fact File

1. There are many Unicode characters (in computer science) that are visually the same but with different binary codes
2. Many of us have a tendency of double-clicking every time on computer and end up opening the same window twice but double clicks are needed only 10% time
3. GUI isn't the main interface to use a computer, earlier CLI (command line interface) was mostly used like MS-DOS but nowadays we have GUI's for our convenience.
4. Most IT companies, servers and professionals use Linux OS because of its stability, security and the fact that it can run on extremely low-end systems too.
5. Computer Science isn't only about operating computers but it's an unimaginably wide category. Some (not all) of its branches are Computing, Image Processing, Hardware Engineering, Machine Learning, Data Science, etc.
6. Coding is just 15-20% of Computer Science which is used for implementation, the rest is all Complex MATHEMATICS and Understanding!
7. Only 40% of Indians (15 to 30 yrs) are able to do basic copy-paste work - the rest 60% are left behind. Only 2.5% of Indians (15 to 30 yrs) can code a basic HTML website. Only 1% learnt Programming Languages and can do basic logic building.
8. Today basic copy/paste knowledge can handle millions of households in India but in the coming decade, the minimum criteria for these types of jobs will be basic knowledge of AI and the people who will not adapt to new technology, will be crushed badly in the future world.
9. Change is the law of nature and cursing what's upcoming will not do the needful. A similar revolution came to the world when computers came and people had to learn Copy-Paste to survive because many jobs were gone. We must encourage Digital Literacy in India instead of regarding it as a waste of time and money!

Atharva Srivastava, VII B

Impacts of Global warming

Global warming refers to the long-term increase in Earth's average temperature, primarily caused by human activities. The burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, industrial processes, and agricultural activities are the main contributors to the excessive release of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

The impacts of global warming are far-reaching and have severe consequences for both the environment and human

societies. One of the most immediate impacts is the rise in sea levels, as higher temperatures cause glaciers and polar ice to melt. This threatens coastal areas,



leading to increased flooding and the displacement of millions of people. The loss of biodiversity is also a significant concern, as many species struggle to adapt to rapidly changing ecosystems.

In conclusion, global warming is a pressing issue that requires global collaboration and immediate action. It poses significant threats to the environment, biodiversity, food security, and human societies. By reducing greenhouse gas emissions, implementing sustainable practices, and fostering international cooperation, we can work towards mitigating global warming and ensuring a sustainable future for generations to come.

Muhammad Maaz Husain, IX B

Wow Facts

- Did you know that India is the second largest country in the world that speaks English? So, it is! English is the main language spoken in the country, apart from the 400 languages and dialects that we use.
- Did you know that cow is considered sacred in the Hindu religion in India? They believe that each cow contains 330 million gods and goddesses.

Shayyar VII B



Aanya Rawat, V D



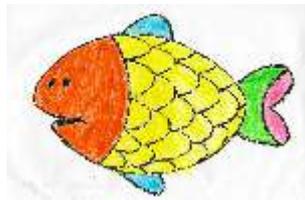
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Aparna KG A



Aditi, Nur C



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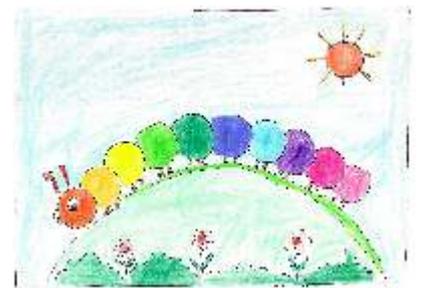
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Education is inclusive of all humanity.

The unmatched and impressive heights of glory at which our school stands today bears testimony to the fact that the school is committed to pursue excellence in all fields, be it academics or sports.

We focus on contextual learning based on a constructivist theory of teaching and learning to provide techniques such as problem solving, learning by doing and inquiry based learning in a collaborative learning environment.

Fuelled with higher aspirations and motivations we carve out a luminous path each year and redefine success.

The session 2023 – 2024 was another landmark in the history of CMS RDSO with Tanushree Varshney securing a whopping 99.20% in ICSE Board Exam and securing AIR 4th position.

The institution is committed to achieve its VISION by 2025, which aims at transforming the students into global citizens who are future ready.

We also have the proud privilege of hosting the International Sports Olympiad (ISO) which aims at promoting world unity and peace through sport, thus enabling our students to become global citizens through global exposure.

Infused with an ironclad will to succeed, the passion to excel and the perseverance to accomplish, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the CMS management for their unwavering support at all times. The CMS Founders Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr (Mrs) Bharti Gandhi and President Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon and the Head, QAID, Ms Susmita Ghose have been our guiding light in all our endeavours.



Mrs Jyotsna Atul
Principal

I also thank the parents for their cooperation and all my teachers for fulfilling their responsibilities with devotion and sincerity. The unflinching cooperation of parents and guardians is a perennial source of encouragement for us.

I am confident that with renewed faith and vigour we will continue to inculcate ethics and ethos in young minds with aplomb and dedication.

Wishing all our students a Happy and Successful Journey of learning!

For with God, Nothing is Impossible.



Student Council with the Principal Mrs Jyotsna Atul

INTRODUCTION

Education is the premise of progress in every society, in every family. -Kofi Annan

Nestled in the lush green colony, CMS RDSO Campus was established in 1964. In 1987 it bloomed into an ICSE Campus spreading its fragrance around and in 1992 became an ISC Campus. The Campus has marked its presence by soaring great heights and creating outstanding records in academics, co- curricular activities and sports. The branch is flourishing under the dynamic leadership of the Principal, Ms Jyotsna Atul, who knows no limits when it comes to achieving excellence and perfection. The children are given opportunities to develop strong analytical skills, creativity and innovation imbued with values to make students humane in thoughts and action. Its international event, 'EXSPO' has become increasingly popular over the years.

The Campus is furnished with spacious, air conditioned classrooms, well-stocked library and smart classes. It provides facilities for Career Counselling and Psychological Counselling.

- Tanushree Varshney scored 99.2% in the ICSE Board Exam 2023 and bagged the 4th rank at All India level.
- Sreeyashee Vishwakarma of Class VII bagged 2 gold medals at the 8th Battle Sports Dance National Dance Contest in 2 categories: modern mixture and folk dance.
- At SDG SUMMIT 2023 organised by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, CMS RDSO Team was declared as 'The Best Delegation,' and Harshdeep Roshan the Best Speaker.

Academic Achievements:

'Celebrate what you have accomplished but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.'

With the academic year 2023-24 marching towards conclusion, the Campus reached another milestone of excellence in its journey towards progress. ISC and ICSE Board Examinations highlighted the high level of success attained by students through sheer hard work and persistent effort. Out of 90 students who took the ISC Examination in 2023, 34 students i.e. 34.8%, secured 90% and above marks bringing honour to the institution. All the students passed in first division. In the ICSE Board Examinations 2023, 122 students appeared out of which 68 students i.e. 55.7%, secured 90% and above marks in the aggregate. Tanushree Varshney scored a whopping 99.2% in the ICSE Board Exam 2023 and bagged the 4th rank at All India level.

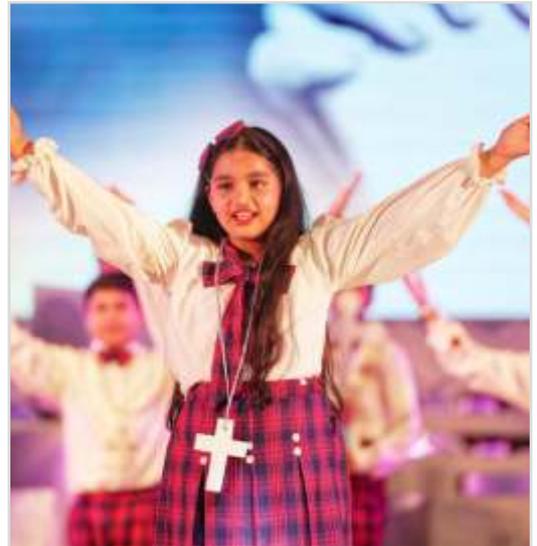
Great emphasis was laid on the children's all-round development. They learnt a lot through classroom activities, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Tanushree Varshney of Class XI, bagged the first prize in Debate Competition, held in the month of July at the 8th International Interfaith Conference. At the same occasion, Tejas Tripathi of Class VII won the first position in the Expression Expo Declamation event. Shaurya Chilwal and Pranya Agarwal, of Class IX, bagged the trophy of First Runner up Team in Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter School Debate Competition 2023. Shaurya Chilwal was declared the first Runner-up Speaker.

Co-curricular Achievements:

Students' performance on the co-curricular front was equally outstanding and rewarding. Sreeyashee Vishwakarma of Class VII bagged 2 gold medals at the 8th Battle Sports Dance National Championship organized in Mumbai. She participated in 2 categories: modern mixture and folk dance representing U.P. in this All India Dance Championship.

Imagine -a competition was organized on 12th December, 2022 by the CMS QAID in which students unleashed their creativity. They were shown a picture and were asked to narrate a story related to it. They were marked upon the content, modulation of tone and vocabulary. Ms.Aashvi Shukla and Mst.Shreyansh Singh secured the 2nd position in this competition. It was a great learning experience for the participants as they used their communication skills to weave a wonderful story.

At SDG SUMMIT 2023 organised by Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, CMS RDSO Team was declared as 'The Best Delegation,' and



Annual Day Festivities



Winners of 16th Inter District Taekwondo Poomsae & Kyorugi Championship



Karate Champions with the Principal holding the trophy



Celebrating International Day of Peace

Harshdeep Roshan the Best Speaker. The joy one gets by sharing was experienced by the students of RDSO Campus who went to a nearby Old Age Home on 4th September to spend some time with them and shared some eatables, fruits and some articles of utility.

Surbhi Srivastava of Class X A has been selected as the Campus Ambassador for the International Model United Nations.

Various co-curricular activities as dance, karate, instrumental music were organised for the students at Summer Camp this year. The children were found involved in the activity of their choice.

In order to devote time towards society and initiate the quest for cleanliness among the students, the Council Members engaged themselves in cleaning the school playground on 14th October. They urged the junior students to actively participate in the cleanliness drive and offer their services to keep their surrounding clean as keeping our environment clean stops the spread of diseases and promotes good health. Grandparents' Day was organised on 20th August to appreciate their contribution in upbringing of children. A cultural programme was organised in their honour.



Patriotism in the air as tiny-tots hold the National Flag on Independence Day

Various national and international days were celebrated at the campus throughout the session. It was an integral part in learning about our rich cultural heritage.

National Anti-Terrorism Day was celebrated on May 21, 2023. Students of junior classes made posters, wrote slogans and essays aiming at SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions to promote global harmony,

Students celebrated Nature Conservation Day on 28th July 2023. The children actively took part in planting saplings.

International Day Of Peace, World Literacy Day, World Rivers Day, Independence Day, Nature Conservation Day, World Paper Bag Day, Vidya Ka Parv, Van Mahotsav Day, World Day Against Child Labour, World Environment Day are some of the important days that were celebrated by the students at the branch with great fervour and zeal .

With a motive to teach the students their responsibility towards society and environment, various activities are organised as

Each one teach one, visiting old-age homes, cleanliness drive, tree plantation, acts leading to energy conservation, making the campus a plastic free zone, and providing help to animal shelters.



Education can change the world—Literacy Day Celebrations

Sports Achievements:

CMS RDSO organizes an International Sports Festival 'Spardha' which has become very popular among school children. Teams from far and near congregate at this Sports Fiesta and athletes and players compete in different sports events winning gold and silver medals

Anant Anand of Class XII B, who had participated in Inter District Open Badminton Tournament from 27th April 2023 to 30th April 2023 at K D Singh Babu Stadium, won bronze medals in under 19 mixed doubles and under 19 boys singles category.

In the Zonal Badminton tournament organised by CISCE at Mini Stadium, Gomti Nagar, 6 girls were selected for Regional Badminton Tournament, namely; Gaurvi and Anushree Mahawar for Under 19 girls category, Aditi Mahawar, Aarna Prajapati, Shrikruti Kashyap and Avika Gupta for Under 14 girls Category and RDSO Campus was declared the winner for CISCE Zonal Badminton Tournament and declared the Runner up in under 19 boys category.

At CISCE Regional Karate Tournament 2023 held at Blue Bells School Jhansi, this month. Jayashvi Singh, Mehak Awasthi, Lovjot Kaur, Ranveer Singh and Shreyash Tripathi won gold medals making the school proud. Tripti, Avantika Saini, Akshat Yadav, Ayush Pal Gauransh and Kartik Singh Patel brought home silver medals, along with the Runner up trophy in Under 14 boys category. Their efforts are highly praiseworthy RDSO

Cricket Team, participated in Lucknow Challengers Trophy in a day and night match on August 9 and defeated Sainik Public School by 1 run in a thrilling match...thus qualifying for the next round.

The Junior Youth Empowerment Program or JYEP, focuses on engaging the youth in a mentor role known as an 'animator' to help guide the Junior Youth by visiting their classes every week. Together they discuss moral and spiritual concepts, learn how to navigate through the complex world they live in, and at the same time acquire skills to resist the negative forces in their lives and promote social progress.



We enjoyed the National Watermelon Day



Our Karate Kids did us proud at ASISC Games



Academic Excellence rewarded with medals

CAMPUS EDITORIAL BOARD

Teachers: Ms Richa Sharma, Ms Meher Baharani, Dr Shalika Tewari, Ms Poonam Singh, Ms Ruchika Tewari
Students: Tanmay Pandey, Keshvi Singh, Rashmi Singh



Dream

I moved out of the house in search of a new place,
Which I dream of in my sleep.
While the whole world was asleep, I kept awake,
I walked up towards the mountain steep.
And, then towards the valley,
That carried a sack of golden dreams.
There I found a true treasure,
Which filled my heart with immense pleasure.
There lay the end of the rainbow,
A beautiful waterfall through which,
Clear fishes could be seen.
There it lay amidst the meadow green.
The prettiest of flowers grew there,
And to my surprise there were fairies taking care,
Of those prettiest flowers ever seen.
They made use of magic which smelled like keen.
The magic had healing powers!
It could heal every pain.
For I saw them use it on a little butterfly,
Who moaned with pain having broken his little wing.
And as the magic touched them,
They flew off with the fastest swing
I stood there, stunned on such a loving scene.
Suddenly, there came a call, Mariana,
And I had entered the real world,
Looked at the fan which continuously whirled.
Oh! What a pleasing dream,
Which I saw off screen.

Vailace, X A

Seven Notes

There are seven notes the pitch and bass can be combined to create music, the music that can bring peace to our soul. The music that is connected to our hearts and mind. The seven notes can be combined to make heart touching music. These notes are - c, d, e, f, g, a, b, the 'Universe Makers.' Nowadays music is a fashion but in older days listening to the music was a necessary thing.

These seven notes are art, if we use them properly, then one can make his life heavenly. There are many instruments but one thing is common in them, the seven notes one can practice to produce better pitch from vocal cords. When human species discovered music, they found inner peace for themselves, even our Mother Earth, the Sun, and all the Celestial Bodies have some pitch of their own.

Prashant Raj Shekhar, IX B

Our environment needs attention

One corner of the earth is desperate for relief from scorching sun, whereas, one area is covered with snow and with no sun throughout the year. There are frequent flash floods, uncertain rainfall, global warming, rise in sea level, all these are consequences of what? Our faulty human behaviours. The humans are not understanding that the ultimate repercussions are to be faced by us only. Continuous cutting of trees, subsequent by leading to loss of vegetation cover and hence extinction of species. There is rise in global temperature, rise in sea level, melting of fresh and clean glaciers, all just why? It is the repercussion of human behaviour. The world is not understanding the importance of Earth, our mother nature. We implore and call upon the needs of 'Global Justices' Parliament', which can discuss the ongoing problems and disturbances caused to mother Earth. If the urgent actions are not taken, the time is not away when we will lose the nature and we shall witness the end.

Vaibhav, Sharma, X A

A Letter to the Moon

Dear Moon,

As a kid I used to watch you out of curiosity, thinking, "Why does the moon follows me everywhere I go?" Little did I know then that a few years I will be the one gazing at you, stars, and planets for long hours. Looking at the calm surface a hurricane of thoughts hit me and made me feel blessed to see everything specially these eyes that enabled me to see and admire everything around.

I have learned from you that beauty does not mean perfection you act of not absorbing all the light you get from the sun and reflecting it towards the earth has taught me to share all my joys selflessly with people and light their lives in the darkest of nights. Your phases are like those of a person's life, all of which some are not celebrated. But those phases that is, those experiences are the ones that bring us closer to that perfect phase which we long for. You being a part of the sky is proof enough for me that being different from all those stars does not mean that one cannot make it. Being different is okay we are all unique and each of us has the potential to be there in the sky with our own unique presence. Thank you for being a great friend.



Atreya Verma, V A



A Day without Water



'Water is life,' this is a quote that we are reading since our childhood and we have also written it many a times while making posters, writing articles or essays. We all know the meaning of the quote but none of us really mean it. We should never waste water and always make some efforts to save water. We think that we do not waste water, but if we properly see our lifestyles, we should be able to know that we waste at least a bucket of water every day.

We do not really know the importance of water. So, I think to make us realise the importance of water, an incident happened in my village a few days ago. I was there for some reasons, the previous night had a very heavy rainfall accompanied by thunderstorm due to which an old tree uprooted and fell on the electricity wire of the village. There was a power cut in the village for a day.

Due to power cut the water tank could not be filled. But the tank had some water stored to fulfil the necessities in the morning. All the water had finished around 10 o'clock. We did not have drinking water, we all remained thirsty for almost 2 hours hoping that the electricity would come.

After a few minutes, a notice came to us that electricity would not come that day as the main wire had got damaged. Luckily that was a remote area so several hand pumps were found in my village. A hand pump was in our neighbour's house. We filled water to drink and we were very careful and utilised even single drop of water.

That day we realised that since we did not save water and at that time, we had no water to waste. We understood that day that water is the most important gift of nature to us and we must save water else life would get extinct one day. 'Water is our source of life, water is everything for us, and without it we are nothing, so together we must protect it.'

Saumya Asmirti, IX A

Uniquely Wonderful



The wind is roaring,
I am soaring,
How good is the nature!
And all these creatures!
Trees do dance,
Grasses give glance.
Beautiful flourishing flowers,
Are singing with the stars.
How good is the nature!
And all these creatures!
Butterflies are flying,
Without any fear of dying.
Beside is the sea,
Useful for many.
How good is the nature!
And all these creatures!



Sarwat Siddiqui, IX A

Why Can't You?

It is better to have dreams,
Than hiding your screams.
It can't be achieved in a day,
Sometimes,
You have to change the way,
If you do not give up today,
You will accomplish, what you long for,
One day.

The people whose signatures have changed to autographs,
Were just like you,
If they can do it, why can't you?



Ambika Sharma, X A



Just a Teacher...

I heard you say the other day,
Oh! You are just a teacher anyway,
You laugh and play your day away,
You are free at three, and have your summers off.
You snickered softly and even scoffed.
I am sad to say, that you just do not see,
What being a teacher means to me.
Sure, I laugh and play my day away,
Because learning is fun and that is just my way.
If I were free at three, and had my summers off,
I'd snicker softly and even scoff.
Unfortunately, my pay-check does, but I do not.
But You See... good sir, ma'am, madam or miss,
Being just a teacher is more than this.
I 'just' teach your child to read and write,
To 'just' explore and question,
To 'just' think and be bright,
To 'just' dry their tears away,
When they're having a bad day,
I am 'just' there for them in each way.
Your most precious asset just deserves a lot,
And being 'just a teacher' I am not.
I dare you to 'just' take a closer look,
For being 'just a teacher, doesn't come in a book.
It comes from the heart and it's a passion you see,
So being 'just a teacher' is fine by me.



Vaidehi Verma, XI A

The writer who lost his vision

Nick Leister, a profound writer, and poet, lived in Oslo, in the city of midnight sun. He was handsome and well built. Had a broad forehead, high cheek bones and a strong jawline. He was sitting in the corner uncertain about the reports. When he gazed over the waiting room and saw a television placed in a corner. The room was cold and numb. The bland walls and torn magazines seemed to be more appealing. He was helplessly hopeful.

The doctor stepped out disheartened, and humbly informed Nick about his malady. Nick was suffering from cataract. The doctor asked him if this was the end. He smiled and replied, 'I may be incapable of perceiving, but I am an author, and I can describe the world.' Nick's endless hope inspire us to never give up. Man's life is like springtime and full of glory. Hope can be found in the darkest of times if only one remembers to find the light of inspiration.

Surbhi Srivastava, X A

About Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence is becoming very popular nowadays. It is highly advantageous as it helps in making the task easier and quicker. A. I. is highly influencing the world. Introduction to A.I. has helped to excel and make developments in fields of information and technology. The tasks that were impossible and took lot of time are now possible with A. I. The execution of tasks is not limited to one way only, only one can have access to A.I. applications using which they can find multiple methods to do something. But it has so many advantages, it is also very dangerous for humans. The increase in popularity and usage of this is directly leading to humans' extinction in future. The A.I. is now used in almost every field. This is leading to shortage of working people in various fields. Millions of jobs are at risk now because if they are not going to work, there would be no source of income for them. The artificial intelligence is also becoming a reason for cyber-crime nowadays. People who are involved in activities such as hacking are getting highly benefitted. Artificial intelligence is also closing the platforms for people in the field of art and writing as now people do not have to wait to discover something as they can directly search it over the A.I. applications. In this way, the people are getting quick and better results but it is impacting the people who are in the fields as the sense of art of their talent is getting diminished. Moreover, there are robots which are designed with A.I. in them. Slowly and gradually people are starting to be more dependent on A.I. This is affecting the security also. Hence, we must take some action against it. However, we should also keep in mind about the new software beginners. The best way is to keep A.I. limited to certain functions only so that it does not affect someone in a bad way.

Satkar Kaur Chahal, VII C

COVID-19

A bored girl escaped from lockdown,
And wandered into an isolated town,
There lied a man, coughing with pains,
She tried helping with her hands,
But her efforts were in vain.
With the man she laid there, infected,
Remembering the last lesson of her life,
That not every act of kindness,
Is supposed to be a sacrifice.



Keshvi Singh, X A



How does one live life to the fullest?



As a JYEP member, I am obliged to answer the question for my fellow readers. The more one learns about something, the curious one gets. More intrigued and even more involved with a better understanding of life. I believe in these words to an immeasurable extent. Having the will to learn and giving oneself to be immersed in the learning is the best way to have fun. Learning? Not always in terms of School textbook and study of the same curriculum, nor always about books we get from the library but from the world. Yes, the world. An infinite world, where you can learn just by looking around and approaching it with open hands.

Learning to express oneself better. To make people understand that at a certain point nobody will check however, at a certain time they will face the Almighty. Express one's mind, one's views, and opinions in ways a person is pushed to believe in you with just words. However, Action is always the better bait and choice.

We can learn about so many random things that lie around. We cycle through the same road, we walk through the same path, but only a few venture to know what kind of flowers and plants lay on the sidewalks? What are the street puppies hiding in their hideouts today, and how is the old lady who feeds the pigeons feeling today?

So shyly and so meekly, if one behaves and stays, his day is sure to be ended swiftly without any trouble and quickly without any venture. However, if we have the spirit to learn about everything and anything and the power of expression of speech and actions, our days would be extremely exciting and long.

JYEP, a youth empowerment programme, makes a student ready to cope up with any and every situation life would throw at them. To make quick impartial decisions and to

acknowledge all the beauty and all heads around. Not ignoring the bad or the good points about a matter and thinking of a way that utilizes both the factors. What is good or bad? Training to understand such abstract differences is given, and explained to the students in detail. The weakness of a person does not define his worth, but their actions do. Students are encouraged to spread awareness about a lot of issues, be it about endangered sparrows or about Literacy or about increasing the number of toilets in rural areas.

We work in teams, Teamwork is everything here. Our teachers teach us all life lessons and our seniors guide us. We walk in their footsteps, sometimes we even waver to find an entirely different path that reaches the same goal, of being a good human being and encouraging others too. Exploring and adventure, that's what makes life interesting. We go beyond our limited textbook knowledge and create an infinite abyss of experiential learning, and even a vast realm of just our creativity, and thinking around that will help us change the world someday.

Keshvi Singh, X A

गर्व है मुझे

गर्व है मुझे कि हमारे देश की संस्कृति है, विश्व में सर्वश्रेष्ठ, परंतु दुख है मुझे कि हमारे देश के लोग ही पहुँचते हैं इसे ठेस है मुझे कि आर्यभट्ट ने दिया था दुनिया को शून्य का ज्ञान। परंतु दुख मुझे कि भारतीय ही नहीं रखते हैं इनकी खोजों का मान। गर्व है मुझे कि भारत से ही हुआ था सनातन धर्म का प्रचार-प्रसार, परंतु दुख है मुझे की भूल रहा है आज इस धर्म को संसार। गर्व है मुझे कि था भारत विश्व का सबसे संपन्न देश, परंतु दुख है मुझे कि लूट-लूटकर बदल दिया गया उसका वेष। गर्व है मुझे कि वीर संभाजी महाराज ने चटाई थी औरंगज़ेब को धूल, परंतु दुख है मुझे की देश गया है आज ऐसे वीरों को भूल। था भारत महान परंतु खो रहा है अपना सम्मान, यदि देश के हित के बारे में सोचे सभी तो देश कर पायेगा उत्थान। जय हिन्द, जय भारत ।।

Saurya Sharma, XI B



बाल अभिलाषा



हे भगवान, हे अल्लाह ।
जरा आँख उठा के देखो ना ।
जरा मन की आँखें खोलो ना ।
इस दुनिया में बड़ी भ्रष्टाचार है ।
बड़ी मारकाट है, इसको बचा लो ना ।
इस दुनिया में प्यार बढ़ाओ ना ।
इस दुनिया में शांति लाओ ।
हे भगवान, जरा देखो ।
इस दुनिया के लोग हो रहे कंगाल ।
इस शेयर बाज़ार और जुए के चक्कर में ।
छोड़ रहे परिवार, छोड़ रहे घर संसार ।
यह जाति धार भेद क्यों हो रहा है ।
जरा परिवर्तन लाओ ना ।
हिंदू, मुस्लिम, सिख, और ईसाई ।
सब है एक बराबर भाई ।
कुछ अपना करतब दिखलाओ
इस दुनिया को जन्नत बना के दिखाओ ।

Samriddhi Singh, VI A

Hope

When pain cracks,
And shatters you,
And smokes of sorrow,
Fill the air.
When stars if uncertainty shine,
And the wind blow through your hair,
Do not lose hope but remember,
The sun will rise and shine tomorrow,
To start a new day again.



Amandeep, X B

My Dream



I saw a dream
In my imagination stream
It was a land full of chocolate cream
Showers of candies
Fountains of melodies
Slides of chocolates
Mountains of cakes
I was about to procure
My mother tried to ensure
Whether I am in the notion
Or, in my imagination

Aaradhya Singh, V B

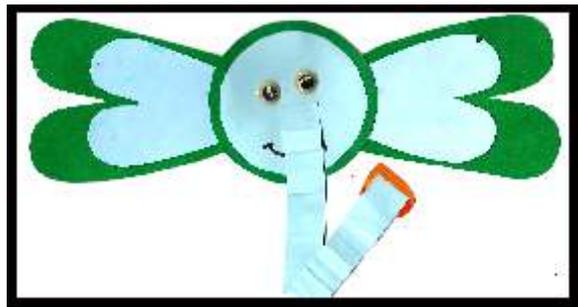




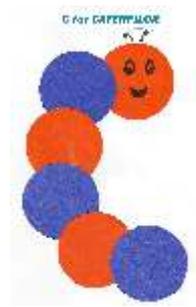
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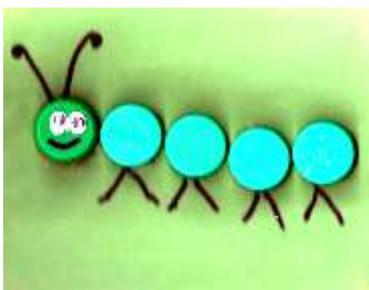
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// According to Steve Jobs: "(Y)our work is going to fill a large part of (y)our lives, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work." And the only way to do great work is to love what you do...And, like any great relationship it just gets better and better as the years roll on.

Stress free environment is the focal point in the working of Indira Nagar Campus. Hard work for something that we love is called passion and stress is only when we work hard for something that we do not like. Gentleness and love in behaviour and firmness in work is the way this campus works. The students are provided opportunities and the parents are given parenting tips along with providing the best education to their children.

The Campus boasts of all air-conditioned classrooms and Examination Hall so that the students can concentrate on studies. The classrooms also have smart boards to facilitate access to the latest information and research in the subjects.

Indoor games, dance, music, reading, art, dramatics and model making are the activities that help enhance the personality of children

Academically, the Campus has achieved stupendous results. 68 out of 112 students scored above 90% marks in the board examination 2023 and the campus held up its record 15 years of no second division in the 15th consecutive year all the students scored above 60% marks.

The International Peace Festival 'Confluence 2023' was successfully organized wherein students from Sri Lanka, Nepal, and various



Ms Ruchi Bhuwan Joshi
Principal

states of India participated. The campus also hosted a regional badminton tournament for CISCE sports for the year 2023, fulfilling the duty of a responsible school.

I would like to thank our Founders Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr (Mrs) Bharti Gandhi and our MD and President, Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon for their precious guidance. They are the power, the wind beneath our wings. Thanks are also due to our Superior Principal & Head, QAID, Ms Susmita Ghose for her continuous support and encouragement.

I am extremely grateful for all the love and cooperation from the staff, students and their parents.



Academic Achievements:

Students did exceptionally well and proved their mettle with outstanding results in the 2023 ICSE examination. Indira Nagar Campus achieved new heights by becoming the only CMS campus with cent percent 1st division results for a continuous 15 years. 68 students out of 112 scored above 90% marks with the average result percentage being 89.7%.

Co-curricular Achievements:

Vedanshi Srivastava of Kindergarten was selected for world records for Grandmaster title. Her record "Performing 350 hula hoops spins in 2 minutes at the age of 4 years and 10 months" was approved for thesis writing for the Grand Masters Title in world record and also selected in the India Book of Records. Gargi Dwivedi, a budding dance prodigy of Kindergarten participated in the highly acclaimed competition, Kids Got Talent, organised at Uttar Pradesh Urdu Academy, Lucknow which attracted participants from across the region. With awe-inspiring talent and relentless dedication, Gargi emerged victorious, securing the first position in the junior category of the dance competition. The event was organised by EPIC Events and Kiran Foundation. Gargi uploads her videos regularly, on social media platforms (Instagram & YouTube) channel 'Gargi-The Peace of Mind'. Another Kindergarten student Ramya Singh received the performer certificate in the Poem & Kahaniyan Open Mic event.

Vagisha Pant of Class VIII got her name registered in the Golden Book of Records. She danced non-stop for 5 hours and 11 minutes. She has also won for three consecutive years in the Mango Festival organised under the supervision of the Tourism Department of Uttar Pradesh. In addition to this, Vagisha has been continuously performing in festivals organised by the administration of Lucknow and many other districts of Uttar Pradesh. The series of festivals include Taj Mahotsav, Kumbh Prayagraj Mahotsav, Basti Mahotsav, Deoria Mahotsav, etc.



A proud Principal with Interfaith winners



Experiments today, discoveries tomorrow

Rida Sheikh of Class VIII achieved the title of National Wonderkid 2023 for securing the National Rank 10 in the Brainobrain Wonderkid 2023. She also achieved a High Distinction in the English International Benchmark Test (IBT) 2022, scoring an impressive 95.5 percentile. Class IX student Garvita Mishra secured the second prize, while Aditya Yadav won the third prize in a unique competition jointly organised by Swayam Siddha & IOCL on 'Emerging Environmental Concerns: Plastic & Biodiversity'. The topic was 'Plastic - A Necessary Evil or is there any solution?' Tanishq Mishra of Class VIII secured the second position in Expression Expo (Declamation) and Tanay Pant of Class IX won the second prize in Verse Vibes (Poetry Recitation) held for junior students at the 8th International Interfaith Conference, organised by CMS Asharfabad Campus.

Superstars of Class I sparked in the Elomine competition at the 10th Inter-campus Literary Fest organised by CMS Quality Assurance and Innovation Department. They proudly bagged the 1st Special Mention Prize for their remarkable performance. Students of Class VIII participated in the event, SCIFARI, an Inter School Science Competition organised by CMS Indira Nagar Campus II (UWS). At this event, they won the second prize in the category, SCI GENIX wherein they performed a skit on SDG good health and well-being Ayyan Hashim of Class VII won a silver medal and a certificate of participation for outstanding performance in the Singapore Math Competition which was based on testing the critical thinking skills of the students. Tanishq Mishra from Class VIII



All Religions Prayer - An important part of CMS education



Little ones flaunt their magic wands-their degrees



Recycling and re-use start early with paper bags

emerged as the Champion in the 145th Regional level Abacus Competition at Brainobrain Fest 2023. Anupriya Shukla from Kindergarten won the 2nd consolation in Fashion Feliz, organised by CMS Golf City Campus. Saumya Yadav, a student of Class VIII, secured the consolation prize in the Poster Making Competition held at the Regional Science Centre, Lucknow, as part of the National Energy Conservation Day celebration. Rudra Kapoor of Class II secured the gold medal in the Brainobrain Mathematics Olympiad organised by Brainobrain. Arnab Mankatala of Class III completed Level II of the Brain Mantra Abacus Class with an outstanding grade. Arnab Mishra Class I was awarded a gold medal along with a certificate of appreciation for achieving excellence at the prestigious BOB Wonderkid 2023, a National Level Inter School Competition held in Lucknow. Atharv Kashyap of Class I and Shubhangi Singh of Class IV were awarded a gold and a certificate of appreciation each for achieving excellence at the prestigious BOB Wonderkid 2023. Advik Singh of Class I was awarded a silver medal with the certificate.

The 4-day International World Unity and World Peace Festival, Confluence 2023 was organised by the campus from 30th August to 2nd September 2023. The participants arrived in large numbers from Nepal, Sri Lanka and various states of India, not only showcased their talents in different challenging competitions but also experienced friendship, harmony and love with their fellow students. The overall championship was grabbed by Kids Gurukul International School Jalgaon, Maharashtra, while Bhavan's B. P. Vidya Mandir, Srikrishna Nagar, Nagpur, Maharashtra won the championship in the Junior Category.

Sports Achievements:

Aarishi Singh of Class VIII clinched a glorious silver medal in the CISCE Zonal Lawn Tennis Tournament held at Springdale School, competing fiercely in the U-14 Category. She also won a silver medal in the U-17 Regional Lawn Tennis Tournament in St. Peters College, Agra organised by CISCE Games and Sports. Aarav Shukla, of Class V, showcased his incredible swimming talent at the District level swimming competition organised by the Lucknow Amateur Aquatic Association, affiliated to U.P. Swimming Association at the prestigious SAI Center, Lucknow. He won the silver medal in 50m event and bronze medals in the 100m, 200m and 400m events.

Karrun Srivastava and Kartikey Tiwari won gold medals in the Lucknow District Poomsae & Kyorugi Taekwondo Championship. Karrun Srivastava competed in the sub-junior boys U-32kg (fresher) category, while Kartikey Tiwari participated in the sub-junior boys U-41kg (fresher) category. The championship was held at Nehru Yuva Kendra Chowk, Lucknow (UP).

Hrishikesh Sharma of Class V won the gold medal in Individual Kumite at the India Open International Karate Championship 2023 held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. Yashvi Mishra of Class I won the gold medal at the Inter-school Taekwondo Championship organised by the Cantt Taekwondo Academy in association with the Lucknow District Taekwondo Association. Kavya Diwakar of Class V won the gold medal in the 39th sub-junior U-50kg State Girls Taekwondo Championship held at KD Singh Babu Stadium, Lucknow.

Jesika Singh of Kindergarten secured the silver medal in Posham Pa-2 at the Dr Surender Singh Memorial Traditional Games Festival 2023. Karrun Srivastava of Class V showcased incredible skills and secured the first prize, earning a well-deserved gold medal in the poomsae category of the sub-junior age group at the IPTO National Taekwondo Championship 2023 & IPTO Taekwondo Pro League held at Mahamaya Sports Stadium, Ghaziabad, organised by the International Pro Taekwondo Organization.

Hrishikesh Sharma of Class V won the first prize at the Kaup sub-junior State Karate Championship 2023, hosted at St. Andrew's Public School unit-II. Karrun Srivastava, also from Class V, showcased his talent at the Open UP State Kyorugi & Poomsae Taekwondo Championship in the Sub-Poomsae category and emerged victorious with a gold medal. Kartikey Tiwari, a talented student from class V, secured a fantastic 2nd position and won a well-deserved silver medal in the sub-junior category at the IPTO National Taekwondo Championship 2023 & IPTO Taekwondo Pro League held at Mahamaya Sports Stadium in Ghaziabad. Teachers of the campus too were not far behind in displaying their talents.

Primary school Maths Head, Ms Nayyara Ansari qualified the final round of CENTA Teacher's Professional Olympiad (TPO) in Primary Maths and scored 63.26% aggregate marks. She was featured in the CENTA Wall of Fame and has also been awarded a TPO Badge. Ms Swati Jasra, a Junior Chemistry Teacher, qualified CENTA TPO preliminary round for Primary English and scored 100% marks in verbal communication and 60% in aggregate. She qualified for prelims for Middle School Science. She has been featured twice in CENTA Wall of Fame as she has earned TQ badges for both Primary English as well as Middle School Science. Another teacher, Junior School Maths Head, Ms Mansi Saxena qualified for the final



Hindi, our mother tongue celebrated on Hindi Diwas



CMS Founder Dr Jagdish Gandhi, admiring green projects made by students

round of CENTA TPO in Junior Maths and earned a TQ Badge. She scored 71.25% aggregate marks. Her name has also been featured in the CENTA Wall of Fame. She has earned the CENTA TQ Badge twice (2021 and 2022).

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Life

Life is one,
Make it full of fun,
And sorrows none
Don't play with it like a toy,
Just fill it with colours of joy
Life is either a daring adventure
or just a boring venture.
Life is vast,
Learn from the past
And live every moment of it as if last
Don't be a looser,
Just think about your future
Life is like a play
In every way, every night and day
The creatures are the actors,
Having God as the creator, writer, and director.

Arush Singh, VI A

A look into the future

In the year 2150, Earth had become an overpopulated, polluted wasteland. Humanity was trying to find a safe place on Mars, constructing vast domed cities to keep their existence. Among them, Dr. Shane Warne, a brilliant scientist, had a groundbreaking discovery; a hidden alien fossil hidden deep within Mar's crust.

As Dr. Warne's team excavated the fossil, a rush of energy rushed through his body, granting him incredible powers. He could control time with his thoughts. Fuelled by curiosity and a desire to restore Earth, he begins on a dangerous mission.

With a wave of his hand cities were restored oceans cleaned and nature revived. The ruins of time reversed and Earth blossomed once again. The possibilities seemed endless. But as his powers grew, so did his arrogance. Driven by a superhuman power he forced his will in humanity, shaping their lives without their consent. Protests broke out forcing Dr Warne to confront his arrogance.

In a final act of saving himself, he abandoned his powers, returning the Earth to its natural state through sacrifice, he learned the value of humility and the true power of unity. So the once polluted Earth became a beacon of hope, a proof of the toughness of the human spirit.

Shreysh Singh Panwar, VII B

The Horror Night

Once I was going for a trip to Varanasi. I reached Varanasi in the evening around 5 pm with my family. So, we decided to see the Ganga Aarti in Kashi Vishwanath Temple. After attending the Ganga Aarti for one hour, I was feeling very positive.

The next day, we decided to explore all the important temples and go boating near all Ghats. We explored all the temples like Kal Bhairav Mandir, Kashi Vishwanath Mandir and Sankat Mochan Mandir. After exploring all the temples, boating was left on our bucket list and it was our second day in Varanasi.

I stepped on the boat. It was alright until we reached Manikarnika Ghat. I was not able to figure out what was the matter that made me so scared and negative about that particular sport. I didn't share this with my family and friends but as I searched about Manikarnika Ghat, I was shocked to see the results. Manikarnika Ghat is a cremation site where bodies are burnt 24x7. I was not able to sleep due to this problem at night and for the whole night I was praying to God to protect me.

Varun Bajpai, VII B

My Dream Vacation

Everyone has a dream place to spend a vacation with family and friends. Many of them are fortunate enough to get the chance to fulfill their desire. In this regard, I also have a dream to spend time in an interesting place to get a feel of the environment, people, and culture of that place. I love mountains, especially the Himalayas. I would like to spend my dream vacation at a place where I can see the beauty of the Himalayas and breathe some fresh air free from pollution while traveling along the tracks amidst flora and fauna. My dream vacation destination is Hawaii, an island in the middle of the ocean. When I get there, I will go to the clear blue water. I will also go on a hike to see beautiful waterfalls and rainforests. I want to try surfing and learn how to dance the hula hoo!

In Hawaii, I will try new foods like pork, shaved ice, and fresh pineapple. I will take lots of pictures and make a scrapbook to make my trip memorable. My dream vacation in Hawaii will be an experience. I can't wait to go there.

Aadya Srivastava, IV B



A Mystery

Mystery is what you get
Every day new,
Don't misjudge them
Just find a clue
If you get stuck
Just find your way,
It all becomes
An adventurous day!
Unorganized problems
Make information tremble,
We find our choices
As we struggle and stumble
Answering your mystery
Is a journey long,
Just catch up the rhythm
And the notes of this song.

Anika Jaiswal, V B

Wonderful Nature

Oh! Wonderful Nature, I wonder how you are so beautiful,
with green leaves, and tall trees.
In the heart of a seed, buried so deep,
A tiny plant, lay fast asleep
"Wake", said the sunshine, "And creep to the light".
"Wake", said the voice, of the raindrops bright.
The little plant heard, and it rose to see,
What the wonderful, outside world might be.

Karnika Mishra, VI B

Imagination

Imagine a frog
As long as a log
As bright as the sun
As crazy as fun
Imagine a cat
As small as a rat
As light as feather
As hard as leather
Imagine a toad
As long as the road
In a beautiful show
As far as I know
Imagining is a gift
For kids by the god
Improving new skills
By imagining a lot.

Anita Jaiswal V B

Recycling is important

Recycling is important because by recycling we can convert trash into useful products and that can come in very handy. Things like balls, recycled paper and recycled cloth are things that can be recycled easily.

Also, recycling saves a lot of energy because many things that we recycle can easily be converted into virgin materials. In addition, it saves a lot of resources too. Moreover, recycling reduces the burden on the environment. As we save energy the number of greenhouse gases and oxides are produced in less quantity. I hope that in future people will use recycled products and will avoid using plastic because plastic takes millions of years to get composed in the soil.

Shivyanjali Mishra, V C

My Favourite Season

There are four different types of reasons in a year - spring, summer, rainy, winter, and autumn but my favourite season is spring.

February and March are the spring months. During the spring season, it is neither hot nor too cold. The days are pleasant. Trees and plants are full of fresh leaves and colourful flowers in spring. People enjoy going for picnics in spring. There is a park near my house where in spring, the trees become green and the flowers give off fragrance. There are many butterflies and bees. In spring, I see butterflies dancing and bees singing.

So, the spring season is the most pleasant season and the blooming of beautiful flowers makes this season more colourful. Thus, we all feel happy in the pleasant weather of the spring season.

Unnati Singh, V C

The Importance of Recycling

Recycling is a process under which we convert any residual material into new useful, creative and recyclable products. Recycling can save our Earth from the usage of plastic, and other nonbiodegradable waste, because there are many residual things that we throw away. By recycling the damage caused by humans due to pollution and the usage of plastic can be prevented. Recycling residual material and using it for new and different products, can be of great use. Recycling also allows us to save natural resources. Recycling is the best and the fastest way to avert all the damage.

Recycling helps in conserving resources, loving energy, reducing pollution and creating employment opportunities. It also reduces the amount of waste that is sent to landfills.

Aarav Shukla, V C



If I had a time machine

If I had a time machine, I would do a lot of things. Time machine is no ordinary technology which is still not discovered. Though, it is shown in many cartoons and TV shows.

If I had such technology, I would probably travel back to the past and correct my mistake. I would visit ancient times. Also, I would visit a hundred thousand years ago when there were no humans. I would probably visit the future about the current affairs. I would also look for all round development and the lifestyle of future and past. Although time travel is dangerous, still, if it is used correctly, there would not be such a problem.

Shivika Singh, V D

Time Travel

Imagine a fantastic adventure where you could zoom through time, witnessing historical events or zooming into the future to see what lies ahead. It sounds like something straight out of a thrilling science fiction movie, but did you know that time travel has intrigued scientists for ages? Our journey through times begins with the amazing Albert Einstein and his theory of relativity. Einstein showed that time isn't like a fixed ticking clock; it can change. It can slow down or speed up depending on how fast you're moving or how strong gravity tugs on you. For example, when astronauts travel to space and come back, time moves a little slower for them than for people on Earth, making them a tiny bit younger. If you ever dreamt of meeting your ancestors you might need to wait a bit longer. Travelling to the past or future sounds exciting. Scientists haven't yet cracked the code for achieving it. Plus, there's this tricky thing called the "Grandfather's Paradox". It's like a puzzle saying "If you go back and change the past, what happens to your own existence?" Time travel is still a bit of a mystery and until now it only exists in theories. Albert Einstein's theory of relativity says time and motion are relative to each other and nothing can go faster than the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles per second. This suggests that time travel is possible in special cases where space-time geometries travel faster than the speed of light. So, while we dream about visiting the past or leaping into the future, let's cherish the wonders of the present.

Tanishq Mishra, VIII C

If I were a bird

When I think about how amazing it is for birds to be able to fly, so high in the sky, I am equally fascinated by how they communicate with one another and their ability to comprehend "weather change". I do often consider what my actions and feelings would be if I were a bird. I wonder which bird I would like to be in the realms of my fantasy. If I were a bird with two powerful wings, I would fly to the highest of the sky and see many strange things that I can't imagine right now. I would have travelled to a foreign country and migrated there for a few months with my other friends of different species. If I were a bird I would fly over oceans and seas and get a beautiful landscape. Birds are the best example of how freedom can be attained. I would fly up above clouds and take a nap. In the evening I would come back to my home with my group and admire the night.

Vibhanshu Panday, VII B

My favourite Sport

My favourite sport is football. I love playing football. I love watching football games on T.V. My most favourite football player is Cristiano Ronaldo. He is the best footballer. I want to be like him when I grow up.

I play football at my school with my classmates and I also play it in the evening with my neighbourhood friends. It is comparatively an easy game and anyone would learn it with hard work and patience. Playing this sport gives a sense of freedom, unity sportsmanship, and leadership. It is for chasing a football across the ground and hitting a goal. It demands high energy and physical exhaustion. Indians do not take much interest in football whereas other countries have good teams that compete with each other and win world cups and people across the globe watch them with interest. The game of football is an advanced version of an ancient Chinese game called 'Cuju' played during the 2nd and 3rd centuries BC. Ancient Romans and Greeks also are known to have played several ball games, some of them using feet like in football. There are various forms of football such as association football in the UK, Gridiron football, American football or Canadian football in the US and Canada, Australian rules football or rugby league in Australia, Gaelic football in Ireland, etc. Playing is a great habit and there is no age for an individual to play. It keeps an individual healthy, energetic and active throughout the day. Moreover, it releases stress and tension and makes our mood good. Playing is a great source of entertainment and fun. Therefore, people to stay healthy and fit should have some playing habits.

Aarav Kunwar, VI B



Climate Change

The climate of Earth has changed significantly over time. While some changes were brought on by natural events like volcano eruptions, forest fires, floods, etc., many of the changes were brought by human activities. The burning of fossil fuel, domesticating livestock and other human activities produce a significant quantity of greenhouse gases. This results in an increase in the greenhouse effect and global warming which are the major causes of climate change.

Some of the reasons that climate change is increasing are generating power and producing heat by burning fossil fuels such as coal, oil, or natural gas. Most of the electricity is produced by burning fossil fuels. Cutting down forests to create farms or human settlements is one of the major causes of climate change. Also, vehicles such as cars, buses, trucks, ships and airplanes (Unless electric or using renewable sources of energy) all produce greenhouse gases which trap the heat coming from the Sun. Transport is responsible for 27% of emissions in 2022.

The Earth's climate is changing rapidly and differently besides that the climate changes in our Earth are affecting our lives physically and psychologically. We can stop climate change by planting trees, using public transport and spreading awareness.

Kushagri Verma, V D

No Place Like the Village

My village is one of the most beautiful places. My village is a paradise of beauty, purity, and peace. The sky is pure azure with white silky, floss-like clouds here and there. Life in a village is simple and soothing in the arms of Mother Nature. There is no crowd, noise, pollution and hurry in villages like cities. Everyone can enjoy the beautiful natural spectacles in a village like Sunrise and Sunsets. The people in the village like to live a traditional and simple lifestyle. Their life is not so busy. Village people are generally soft-hearted, kind, helpful and straightforward. They spend their whole life with their fellow villagers, so they regard all of them as family. In the village we enjoy walking in the green fields with our loved ones, enjoying and showering in the rain. Eating fruits directly from the trees is a different form of entertainment in a village. Village life is peaceful and enjoyable. However, villages do not have facilities such as malls, cinema halls, and water parks; still, they are happy in their lives. In the cities, there are air-conditioners that cause pollution but the villages have natural air conditioner which is known as trees. The village is the best. I love my village.

Srishti Yadav, Class V D

My City

The bustling city of Lucknow, known for its rich culture and heritage, always fascinates me. I live in this city with my loving family in a beautiful house adorned with colorful decorations and vibrant fabrics.

Every corner of this city seems to tell a story, and I love listening to my parents' tales of the city's glorious past. I always yearn to explore Lucknow and uncover its hidden treasures.

One sunny morning, my father took me to the famous Bhool Bhulaiya, a labyrinth of narrow passages and secret doorways in the heart of the city. As we ventured into the maze, my excitement grew enormously. I felt like an explorer embarking on a thrilling adventure.

With his keen sense of direction, my father led me through the maze, determined to find the center where a grand surprise awaited. Along the way, we encountered colorful paintings adorning the walls, each depicting a part of Lucknow's vibrant history. I listened attentively to my father's explanations, soaking in every detail.

As we navigated through the twists and turns, we came across a hidden courtyard. It was a serene and picturesque spot, adorned with blooming flowers and a beautiful marble fountain. My eyes widened with wonder as I saw a group of skilled artisans crafting delicate Chikankari embroidery, a famous Lucknowi art form.

Intrigued by their work, I approached the artisans and struck up a conversation. They welcomed me warmly and shared their knowledge, teaching me the intricate stitches and patterns of Chikankari. My nimble fingers took to the art form naturally, and soon I could not resist exploring embroidery in my designs. I dreamt of one day starting my own Chikankari boutique, where I could showcase Lucknow's heritage and share my creations with the world. I always feel a sense of pride and fulfillment in my city as Lucknow has become a part of me, and I have become a part of Lucknow.

The years shall pass and life will change with the passing years but I will never forget the joy and excitement of being this 9-year-old girl who explored the Bhool Bhulaiya maze with my father. I will continue to cherish the city's stories, its flavours, and its warm-hearted people.

My love for Lucknow will never waver, and I know that this city will always hold a special place in my heart, filled with memories of adventure, discovery, and the magic of my city.

Aasyah Singh, IV C



The Dangerous Riddle

Once upon a time, there was a disaster on the mountain, and the people who lived there wondered but did not know what was it. One day, people working went to the mountains to work. On their way, they met a strange mystic. It had the body of a lion, the face of a human, and two wings like a bird. He said, "Hi friends! You came the wrong way, you have to answer my riddle to go and if you can't, I will eat you!". Nobody was able to answer. The mystic started to eat people. Everybody was scared. One day, the Elder Master went to the mountain. The mystic came and started asking riddles and was shocked to see that the Elder Master was answering correctly. Then he said, "I am going to ask one last riddle and if your answer is correct, I will kill myself. What has four legs, two legs then three legs? Elder Master said, "Humans, they crawl, they move and they use the stick in their different stages of life." The mystic killed himself. After that people started living happily.

Ritisha Singh, V B

Techno World

In this era of screens and data bytes
We gather around with glowing lights.
This modern tribe so much interconnected
This technology we have elected.
We gather together in virtual rooms
Online forums become our tombs.
Debating, discussing with voices held high,
Our beliefs are shaped by the internet nearby.
Encyclopedia is long gone,
Digitalization is spread by the dawn.
Wikipedia is the sacred text we hold,
For nefarious people, Religion is sold.
In this world, some find isolation,
They are lost in their infinite creation.
Screens replace faces, thumbs replace speech
They find themselves buried in a digital breach.
For technology is a tool, not the end
It is a means to grow, not to transcend.
So let us use it with wisdom and care,
Cherish the moments together we share.
In this modern tribe, we embark
Raise your flashlights to illuminate the dark.

Tanay Pant, IX D

Getting out of Comfort Zone

When you say you have five years of experience, is it five years of experience or one year of experience done five times?

Doing the same thing every year does not make you gain experience in those years. Doing different things, things out of your comfort zone, staying curious, never resting on your laurels, to expand what you know —these truly sum up the experience.

Living as a template because it's comfortable for us is not experience. It is choosing to not have experience.

The only template you need to follow is learning how to bulge out of your comfort zone. Just don't get comfortable!

Shirsh Kumar, VIII B

My School Life

School life is one of the most important phases in the life of a child. It is the period during which one learns the basic principles of behavior, speech and manners. School life is a period of learning and training in all aspects of the personality of a child. One gets training for maintaining physical fitness, increasing one's mental powers, learning the proper code of behavior and understanding basic concepts of life. School life is a period for the formation of character, mind and body on sound lines. School life is ideal in the sense that it's the period of training our minds. The impressions that one gets during school life, remain throughout life whether they are good, bad or unique. My school life prepares me to develop good habits as well as right thinking. It makes me duty-bound and obedient. Respect for teachers and elders is my abiding faith. It is also a place where I have got good friends for a lifetime. During my school days, I have developed an interest in playing games, staging dramas, dancing and other extracurricular activities. My teachers encourage and help me in all possible ways.

School life is not only for learning, and reading books, but also a period during which all good habits are acquired. I shall remember my school days fondly.

Indhika Vats, VI B

My Family

I have a wonderful family. I love all of them. I live with my parents. My father is a Serviceman. My mother is a housewife. My grandfather and my grandmother are very kind-hearted. My uncle and aunt are businesspersons. We love each other. We go for picnics on holidays. We eat dinner together every evening. I learn a lot from my family. My family prays every day.

Avani Ranjan, I C



Aditya Gaharwar, KG A



Anagha Tiwari, KG A



Shashwat Yadav, KG B



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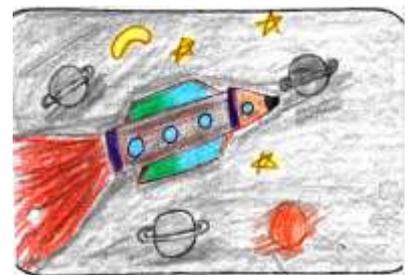
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Mohd. Hasan, II B



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Winners are all cheers

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// A school holds a pivotal role in shaping the destiny of a child. It encompasses the delicate task of sculpting a child's character, instilling moral values, and nurturing the very essence of their being. At CMS Anand Nagar, we stand as the bedrock upon which our children build the foundation to perceive the world as an expansive canvas teeming with boundless opportunities for brilliance.

Our students' active involvement in CISCE events has been a resplendent showcase of their talent and dedication, resulting in a dazzling array of medals and accolades across a spectrum of sports.

We take immense pride in announcing that our school has attained the esteemed status of permanent ISC affiliation. Our infrastructure has undergone a remarkable transformation, now adorned with an astroturf for sports, a delightful play zone designed for pre-primary students, and further renovations to enhance our Pre Primary wing.

Our tireless efforts have borne fruit, evident in the outstanding results of our students, who achieved first-division marks in the ICSE and ISC Board Examination of 2023. Tarush Singh, a shining star within our campus, soared to the highest echelons with a remarkable 99% and was acclaimed as the 5th National topper, was rewarded with a cheque of rupees one lakh by the management.

The paper pattern designed by CSSL, a diagnostic tool embraced by our institution, harmoniously aligns with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP). It serves as a catalyst for cultivating profound comprehension, nurturing critical thinking



Ms Reena Soti
Principal

abilities, and forms the very bedrock upon which literacy and numeracy skills are built. It also seamlessly aligns with the CMS Vision 2025.

With great humility, I must express my heartfelt appreciation for the unwavering support and encouragement towards our Founder Manager, Dr. Jagdish Gandhi, and our Founder Director, Dr. Bharti Gandhi. I extend my sincere gratitude to our visionary leader, President, and Managing Director, Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, as well as Ms. Susmita Ghose, Head, QAID of the Innovations Department, for their steadfast support in all our noble endeavours.



Student Council with the Principal Ms Reena Soti

INTRODUCTION

Established in 1969, in the heart of Anand Nagar, this CMS Campus stands tall, a haven where talents blossom spreading their fragrance, creating an atmosphere of everlasting happiness. The journey began with the visionary efforts of the late Mrs Sunita Khurana, the first Principal, who laid the foundation for the festival of talents known as "EUREKA." After this, Mrs. Abha Anant took over the reins of administration, tirelessly nurturing each child to become a pride of the human race. Presently, Ms Reena Soti is at the helm of affairs as the Principal, a guiding light to all the teachers.

Some of the unique features that define CMS Anand Nagar include the innovative Day Boarding facility, Kids Galaxia, a nurturing environment where young minds thrive. The campus has a swimming pool, fostering physical fitness and recreation. Special events include Teacher-Guardian Day, Open Day, Divine Education Conference, Triumph, Annual Grandparents and Parents Day, and the mega Eureka International etc.

- Tarush Singh secured a whopping 99% marks in the ICSE examination and earned the 5th rank nationally.
- Ayush Patel and Davendra Yadav secured gold medals in the 46kg U17 category; Shubhi Trivedi won a gold medal in the 44kg U17 category; Alankrita Singh proved her mettle with a gold medal in the 50kg U14 category and Poorvi Saxena continued her dominance with another gold medal in the U19 category at the Zonal Boxing Championship, held at the KD Singh Babu Stadium and organised by CMS Station Road Campus.

Academic Achievements:

The academic session of 2023-2024 was highly engaging for students. Throughout the year, they received a quality education that reflected in their exam results. In the ISC Board Examination of 2023, 33 students appeared, out of which 16 students scored above 90%. This means 54.5% of students scored high marks. All students achieved an overall score of 88.5% which showcases the high standard of academic performance by the students. In the ICSE Board Examination of 2023, 32 students scored above 90% out of 45 students who appeared. The average percentage of marks obtained in the ICSE Board Examination was an exceptional 92.83%. A significant 60% of the total students who appeared for the ICSE Examinations secured scores above 90%.

Tarush Singh achieved a remarkable 99% in the ICSE examination and earned the 5th rank nationally. Besides, other students also scored excellent marks in all the subjects. The overall result of all the classes has been exceedingly good. All the students bagged good marks on all the tests they took. These accomplishments serve as motivation for further improvement and sustained excellence in the years to come.

All the other students performed well in their final examinations and fetched good marks. Model classes were held to display students' talents to their parents, who were overwhelmed with the talents their wards poured out during the presentations.



Learning in a fun way

Co-curricular Achievements:

Students' achievements showcase the dedication, perseverance, and hard work that the school community embodies. From international competitions to local events, students and faculty have exhibited exemplary skills. Ms Monika Tripathi, a teacher at the campus exhibited exceptional performance by securing the first rank in Computer Science in the CENTA International Teaching Professionals' Olympiad 2022 and she also topped the chart among all subjects. She was awarded the prestigious Reliance Foundation Teacher Award, a citation, and a cash prize worth Rs One Lakh. Her achievement received extensive media coverage on the Education World Portal and in the Education World magazine. She received a copy of the Education World ESP coffee table book. She has been awarded the Class Saathi bag by Taghiv worth Rs One Lakh and she is to be featured in Firki newsletters and various social media handles. Ms Lovey Khan, the Junior, and Senior Coordinator at the campus, participated in the International Teachers' Olympiad organised by Suraasa and achieved a remarkable feat by standing among the top 10% of teachers globally.



We do everything with full concentration



Exercise keeps us fit and energetic



Bend it like Beckham



The play area of the school is everyone's favourite



Marching towards a better tomorrow



Miles to go before I sleep

In the 10th Inter-campus Literary Fest organized by CMS QAID, students of Class III were awarded a special mention. Shashwita Shukla, a talented Class IX student won the first prize in poetry recitation at the Interfaith Conference organised by CMS Asharfabad Campus. Advita Awasthi of Class IX displayed her exceptional leadership qualities and secured the consolation prize in the Leadership Legacy category at Reflections International. Bhavya Saxena of Class IX secured the second prize in the collage-making competition at QUANTA International. Saksham Chaturvedi, a dynamic student of Class XI earned the Honourable Mention prize in the debate competition at QUANTA 2023.

The second Alumni Meet was convened at the Campus on 30th December 2023. It had been a nostalgic reunion for the former students as it provided them with a unique opportunity to relive and recollect the cherished moments spent within the school's hallowed halls. The event was joyous, bringing together alumni from diverse graduating classes, and fostering a sense of camaraderie and connection. The air was filled with laughter, shared memories, and the warmth of old friendships. It was an occasion when the former students celebrated the journey of each student and acknowledged the milestones achieved since their school days.

Sports Achievements:



Hula Hoops for flexibility and agility



Budding painters in a joyful mood



Clearing the hurdles & racing for victory

Talented students of the Campus showcased their exceptional skills and commitment, bringing numerous accolades. Students of the school made a significant mark in the CISCE National Boxing Championship held from 1st to 5th November 2023. The star of the event was Poorvi Saxena, who competed in the 81kg U19 category and clinched the gold medal. Her outstanding performance earned her a place in the School Games Federation of India, further exemplifying her potential. In the CISCE Zonal Level Athletic Competition hosted by Lucknow Public College, Kunal Yadav emerged as the gold medalist in the Shot Put. Talveen Kaur displayed prowess and grabbed a silver medal in the 400m race. In the CISCE Boxing Championship held at St. Joseph's College, Nainital, Uttarakhand, from 8th to 10th October 2023, Poorvi Saxena secured another gold medal in the 81kg U19 category. Ayush Patel and Davendra Yadav attained silver medals in the 54kg U19 and U17 categories, respectively. Shubhi Trivedi secured a silver medal in the 48kg U17 category. Alankrita Singh displayed remarkable performance and earned a Silver Medal in the 45kg U14 category. The athletic talents of the students were also on display at the Regional Athletic Meet in Prayagraj. Kunal Yadav of Class XI won a Bronze Medal in the Shot Put.

The Zonal Boxing Championship, held at the KD Singh Babu Stadium and organised by CMS Station Road Campus, showcased students' boxing prowess once again as Ayush Patel and Davendra Yadav secured gold medals in the 46kg U17 category. Shubhi Trivedi won a gold medal in the 44kg U17 category. Alankrita Singh proved her mettle with a gold medal in the 50kg U14 category. Atharv Raj clinched a bronze medal in the 66kg U17 category. Md. Adeeb and Ujjwal Tiwari both attained silver medals in the 50kg U17 category. Poorvi Saxena continued her dominance with another gold medal in the U19 category.

In the Zonal Kho-Kho Competition the U14 Girls Kho-Kho Team exhibited exceptional teamwork and determination, earning a well-deserved silver medal.

An exhilarating day of athletics and camaraderie took place at the prestigious Homeguards Headquarters Ground during the Sports Day event held on December 22, 2023. The event confirmed a celebration of sporting prowess and team spirit of the students from all classes who enthusiastically participated in a diverse range of sports activities. The sports day was packed with engaging events, including Yoga sessions to promote physical and mental well-being. The Athletic meet showcased students' speed and agility and a spirited March Past displaying their discipline and precision in drills. The highlight of the day was the recognition and honouring of the best-performing athletes, celebrating their dedication and outstanding achievements. The Sports Day at the Campus showcased physical abilities and was a testament to the school's commitment to holistic development and fostering a sense of sportsmanship among its students. The campus came alive with energy, cheers, and a display of athletic excellence on this memorable sports day.

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Climate Change

Climate change refers to long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns. Such shifts can be natural, due to changes in the Sun's activity or large volcanic eruptions. But since the 1800s, human activities have been the main driving force of climate change, primarily due to the burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas. Burning fossil fuels generates greenhouse gas emissions that act like a blanket wrapped around the Earth, trapping the Sun's heat and raising temperatures. The main greenhouse gases that are causing climate change include Carbon dioxide and Methane. Clearing land and cutting down forests can release carbon dioxide. Methane is emitted from industries and gas operations. We can reduce climate change if we switch to renewable sources such as wind or solar energy. We should install solar panels on our roofs to generate energy for our homes. We should switch off the lights and fans when not in use. We should practice the 3Rs- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. By doing the following things in our daily lives, we can reduce climate change and help to protect our earth.

Ananya Shukla, X A

World Citizenship

World citizenship, a very debatable issue, while to me, the only way for us to become a type-2 civilization and achieve yet another milestone, of global unity. A type-2 civilization is one which has access to all the resources available on their home planet. This list includes all the life that exists in the universe, even the hypotheticals. That means a type-2 civilization has the power to utilize cent percent energy, which will, in turn, fulfil all our energy needs and thence put a pause to wars pertaining to energy requirements of separate nations. People think being patriotic does justice to them and their country, while it is the other way round.

Patriotism is a lie and world citizenship is the reason why people support the lie, or in a way,

Why does that lie exist? I mean, if you go and merge some nations together, then the same people would not have an intellect developed enough to criticize world citizenship or a world citizen. It is all a play of intellects, if a person thinks of himself as a global citizen, he would never try to defame another country as that would just mean that he is defaming a domain of his own country, which is of course the world.

Utkarsh Nag

A Moment

We all know what a moment is, yet this commonly used word is so unexplainable. We live our lives in moments; every fraction of our life consists of moments. In a philosopher's language, a moment can be defined as anything, keeping in mind the unique approach and perspective we all carry.

If we define a moment, we can say that it is a very brief period of time. It could be a few seconds that passed, or could be an experience we made through the journey of our life. When we talk about life consisting various 'moments', it could be the little newborn flowers starting their process of blooming, it could be a 'moment' of bliss for the onlooker, who waits there, admiring the beauty of the flower starting to bloom, it could be the 'moment' when the running river flows swiftly through the woods, as a bear catches its prey and so on and so forth.

A moment in a person's life matters the most. In this particular moment, one could choose to be a 'good' or 'bad' person; one could either be the cause of bliss in someone's mind or could be the cause of torment for the mind and soul.

To what extent can we render this statement true? Could it be our physical and mental actions both? According to my understanding, yes. Physically, when we walk our muscles contract and relax, and cause the bones to move with them towards the desired direction according to our brain. We exert force on the ground and shift our weight oppositely and then the other foot exerts force on the ground based on our weight. Mentally, when we think, or I dare say, perceive views regarding a certain topic, we analyse the topic by our experiences and make a profile about it and continue to retain it throughout our lives. However, if we try to change it we cannot since it cannot be removed from our subconscious mind. We must understand that everything we decide to do, will have a consequence and that is decided just in a short span of a 'moment'. We all must understand the need to act rightly for we cannot 'rewind' the moment to correct our mistakes.



Akshara Mishra, X



Women Empowerment

Gender equality is the first and foremost human right. A woman is entitled to live a life of dignity and freedom. Empowering women is one of the most indispensable tools for advancing development and reducing the unemployment rate of our country. The importance of gender equality can be interpreted by its inclusion as one of the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Yet discrimination against women including economic discrimination, harmful traditional practices and being considered inferior to the other gender, are the most prominent forms of inequality. Since the beginning of civilizations, there has been much evidence of women being treated inferior to men and being considered less capable than men. Almost in every corner of the world, no matter how progressive they are, there has been a history of ill – treating the women.

As a result of all these, women all over the world are turning rebellious and are becoming vocal about gender equality. In addition, it is essential for the full participation and partnership of both women and men for producing a bright future and betterment of our society. Women comprise almost 50% of India's population and most of them stay economically dependent on other people without employment. In the age of feminism, a small portion of women in India are free and can employ from their free will and are permitted to carve out their lives the way they want. Hence, there is a considerable division of women in this nation who require optimistic support. In most Indian villages, women and girls are still denied fundamental education and are never authorised to pursue higher education.

Countries should act to establish mechanisms for women's equal participation and equitable representation at all levels of the political process and the public life in each community and society, enabling women to articulate their concerns and needs; Adopting appropriate measures to improve women's ability to earn income beyond traditional occupations and ensure women's equal access to labour market. Empowering women today will lead to a progressive society for tomorrow and the silver lining should be our motivation in analysing any gender equality discussion.

Samprati Bajpai, IX A



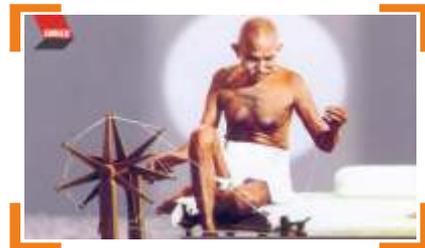
Man vs. Nature

Nature, for me, is something special in the universe which includes all the beautiful plants, animals and all the other things which are not created by the people. Nature is the beauty of this planet Earth. Everyone has something to do in order to relax; for me that special thing is to glare at the mesmerising sight of Nature while listening to music. This helps me whenever I am anxious or troubled with some problems. It is an antidote to stress for all humans but today humans are giving stress to Nature. They are destroying all of it from the forests, the peaceful lakes to the innocent animals. This is all being done by hunting, fishing and logging to the extraction of oil, gas, coal and water and mainly by humanity's insatiable appetite for the planet's resources.

Nature is being selfless and Man is being selfish. For many centuries, Nature has been protecting us and ensuring that we are in a state of happiness. It gives us special treatment and so it becomes our duty to give something to it in return, but are we actually doing it? Every segment of nature is being harmed by none other than humans; the air is being polluted; the trees are being cut; the water is being contaminated and there goes on the list of such things that we should be shameful of. But whenever there is a problem, there is always a solution. Here the solution is that if we humans come together and take certain measures to protect our beloved Nature, we can definitely make this world a better place to live in.

Swastika Gaur, IX A

Mahatma Gandhi



Mahatma Gandhi was born in a middle class family on 2nd October 1869 in Porbandar, Gujarat in Western India. He is also known as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. He always wanted brotherhood among all religions, and peace and unity in the world. He faced many problems in his life, but he never gave up. He became a lawyer on 10th June 1891. Mahatma Gandhi played an important role in the freedom of India. He is a symbol of love, truth and honesty. This great man died on 30 January 1948. His birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti in India.

Anika Bhatia, V A



World Citizenship

World Citizenship allows individuals to embrace their social responsibility to act for the benefit of all societies, not just their own. World Citizenship helps to develop greater awareness of the challenges faced across the world. World Citizenship means that one is less likely to promote the interests of one's own country. It is about how decisions in one part of the planet can affect people living in a different part of it, and about how we are all a common humanity and are of equal worth. World Citizenship helps young people to build their own understanding of world events. The issues may include the environment, poverty, trade, health and human rights. World Citizenship helps to get involved in their local, national and global communities. Develop an argument and voice their opinions. World Citizenship has the capacity to change the world because they interact within and care about the whole world and its entire people which can lead to peace, an end to world- hunger, environment sustainability and global quality of life.

Ragini Raj, V A

Environment

My name is Huda. I am from City Montessori School Anand Nagar Campus. I want to tell everyone about nature. Nature is a beauty and a god's gift that he has given to us but we humans are destroying it. As we live on our planet we are responsible to take care of it and its beauty. If we do not take care of the nature it will cause an imbalance in our climate like - flood and drought. Some human activities also cause imbalances like - deforestation, hunting and use of plastic items. So, if we want to maintain the beauty of Earth we must take care of its surroundings, environment and nature.

Huda, V A

Nature

Nature is the most beautiful and attractive surrounding around us which makes us happy and provides us with a natural environment to live healthy. Nature provides us many things like oxygen to breathe, wood to make furniture, fruits and vegetables to eat, and nature is the home of many animals. We get wood, paper, eraser, pencil and many more items from the tree, and it gives us shade. In nature there are about 73,000 species of trees and there are about 400,000 species of flowers, about 7.8 million animals, nearly 11000 bird species, about 5.5 million species of insects, and 36,600 species of fishes in the world. We can also have fun in nature like camping, trekking, and climbing on mountains.

Yashvardhan Pratap Verma, V A

The Arrogant Deer

Once there was a deer who was very proud of his beautiful horns. He says none of the animals is equal to me. One day when he was drinking water he saw his reflection in the water then he saw his legs and said, "Oh! See my legs, they are so untidy." One day he was walking in the jungle. Suddenly, a pack of wolves attacked him. He started running and his horns bogged down in shrubs. Then his legs helped him by running. Then he realized that his leg saved his life, all parts of the body are so important.

Saransh Yadav, IV A

Climate Change

In common usage, climate change refers to global warming, the ongoing increase in temperature. Climate change in a broader sense also includes previous long-term changes to Earth's climate. The current rise in global average temperature is more rapid than previous changes, and is primarily caused by humans burning fossils. Fossil fuel use, deforestation, and some agricultural and industrial practices add to greenhouse gases, notably carbon dioxide and methane. Greenhouse gases absorb some of the heat that the Earth radiates after it warms from sunlight. Larger amounts of these gases trap more heat in the Earth's lower atmosphere, causing global warming.

Climate change is causing a range of increasing impacts on the environment. Deserts are expanding, while heat waves and wildfires are becoming more common. Amplified warming in the Arctic has contributed to melting permafrost, glacial retreat and sea ice loss. Higher temperatures are also causing more intense storms, droughts, and other weather extremes. Rapid environmental change in mountains, coral reefs and the Arctic is forcing many species to relocate and be extinct. Even if efforts to minimize future warming are successful, some effects will continue for centuries. These include ocean heating, ocean acidification and the sea level rise. So, we should prevent Climate change for the betterment of all of us, animals, aquatic animals, birds and for the environment.

Dev Kumar, IV B

The importance of Imagination

The ability to imagine things pervades our entire existence. It influences everything we do, think about and create. It leads to elaborate theories, dreams and inventions in any profession from the realms of academia to engineering and the arts. Ultimately, imagination influences everything we do regardless of our profession.

Avishka, II A



Our Climate and Us

Climate change means significant and long-term changes in the climate of the Earth. The global climate is a system that is connected to different factors like the Sun, Earth, ocean, winds, rains, snow, forests, deserts, living and non-living things, etc.

Any kind of change affects the overall climate system. Excessive emissions due to burning of fossil fuels, greenhouse effects, deforestation, etc. have affected and are still affecting the environment badly. As a result, the global climate is getting affected, which leads to rising global temperature, extreme weather events, a rise in sea level, and many other harmful effects. In general terms, a change in the average conditions such as temperature and precipitation in a particular region over a long period of time is termed as climate change. For example- almost 20,000 years before, most parts of the United States were covered with glaciers. And, now the United States has a warmer climate and very few glaciers left. Today people are facing the problem of climate change. Unfortunately, the ones who are causing these issues are humans. Only Human-induced activities are majority destroying the global climate, affecting biodiversity of the Earth. It is very tough to stop climate change entirely. However, we can still minimize this problem by implementing preventive measures to protect the world.

Aditya Singh, IV B

If a Tree Could Talk



If a tree could talk, what would it say?
"Don't chop me down, just walk away."
If a river could talk, what would it say?
"Don't throw in the trash, throw it away."
If the air could talk, what would it say?
"The factories must learn to keep smoke away."
If the animals could talk, what would they say?
"Help us to live, we wish to stay."
If the Earth could talk, what would it say?
"Protect me by making everyday Earth-Day".

Om Shukla, III B

An Important Global Issue



Climate change is a pressing global issue caused by various factors including carbon emissions, volcanic eruptions and solar radiation. Human activities like fossil fuel combustion, deforestation and vehicular pollution play a significant role. One of the most alarming aspects of climate change is its adverse impact on biodiversity and the environment. Human activities such as deforestation, land use change and practices that increase the concentration of carbon in the atmosphere have played a significant role in recent climate change.

Soumya Mishra, IV B

Causes of Climate Change

Solar Radiation - The energy emitted by the sun, which reaches on Earth and is distributed across the planet by winds and ocean currents, plays a crucial role in climate change.

Human Activities - Modern technology has significantly increased carbon emissions contributing to adverse climate change effects. The emission of carbon into the atmosphere is a major concern.

Orbital variations, Tectonic Plates, and Volcanic Eruptions - Natural factors like orbital variations, tectonic plates and volcanic eruptions also influence the climate change.

Surbhi Mishra, IV B

Nature

Nature is everywhere, great, wide and beautiful, It gives us many useful things that make it more wonderful. Nature is beautifully dressed, thank you God, we are blessed, So let's not be careless, without nature, our life is meaningless. Nature is friendly and nourishes us, It gives life and is all around us. We all like nature and its beauty, So, save it and do our duty.

Avnika Krishna, III B



Science and Fiction

Science and fiction are two fields that have been intertwined for centuries. Science fiction is a genre of literature that often explores the potential consequences of scientific, social, and technological innovations. It often follows themes of exploration, speculation, and adventure. Science fiction is popular in novels, films, television, and other media. At its core, science fiction uses scientific concepts to explore the human condition or to create alternate realities. It often asks questions about the nature of reality, morality, and ethics in light of scientific advancements. Science and fiction are not mutually exclusive. In fact, they often complement each other. Science can inspire fiction, and fiction can inspire science. For example, Jules Verne's "From the Earth to the Moon" inspired scientists to develop space travel technology. Similarly, science fiction has inspired many scientists to pursue careers in science.

In conclusion, science and fiction are two fields that have been intertwined for centuries. They complement each other in many ways and have inspired each other throughout history.

Vibhor Singh, III A

A trip to Fairyland

Oh! There is a butterfly coming near me asking me to 'sit and take a tour of this beautiful Fairyland.' And, then there I went through the chocolate rivers with the fairies following me and ate different kinds of sweets, and chocolates and also the world's tastiest ice-cream from the huge pyramid. There I went on boating in the chocolate river which smell scrumptious, dipping the marshmallows in it and then I just had it without much thinking about it. When I looked up I saw clouds filled with candies and requested the butterfly to take me there. And, I went there and tried to seize all the candies in my hand. Suddenly, I felt a loud sound of someone's feet coming near me. But, I didn't take it so seriously. After some time, I saw a monster coming near me in anger with big red eyes and with a hammer in his hand. I got scared and terrified I zoomed out. It was a dream, my eyes opened and I saw my mother who had been waking me up for the last two minutes.

Anika Tiwari, VI A

Causes of Air Pollution by Human Activities

According to the article 48 A of Constitution of India describes that we should protect and improve the environment. As we all know that the main cause of air pollution is the human activity we do. But we are unaware that some serious respiratory diseases can affect our health and lead us to some dangerous respiratory diseases such as asthma, bronchitis and coughing. There are various causes of air pollution which make the air polluted such as: Burning of firecrackers, excess of fossil fuels like coal, petrol and diesel by vehicles and factories, garbage and dry leaves, wood and coal, Air pollution has severely affected our environment, some of the effects of air pollution are: Can lead to allergies, affect our weather and climate conditions, and also the growth of plants.

Because of this dangerous pollution it has caused a hole in ozone layer of the atmosphere. The harmful rays of the sun enter the earth and may cause many skin problems including skin cancer. So, now we know that we should reduce the air pollution because we are born on earth to protect our environment, not to destroy it.

Shradha Soni, III A

Nature, the Source of Life



Stepping out in Nature, something happens to me,
Merging into beautiful world, set free,
Tensions simply melt and float away,
And my mind can wander, wander and be.

The more I walk the more delights I see,
The trees, the leaves, the flowers, the bees,
A place where harmony exists in perfect grace,
A sanctuary for heart and soul, a sacred place.

Where you can feel the air, the wind, the breeze,
Connect to the earth, the rocks, the plants and trees,
Listening to the wildlife, birds and river springs,
Giving praise to the wonder Mother Nature brings.

Nowhere brings such happiness besides,
The buzz of life, the beauty which brings calm inside,
The gift of wildlife, birds on feathered wings,
Nature is the source of life for every living thing.

Zoya Khan, X A



Aarna Singh, Mont A



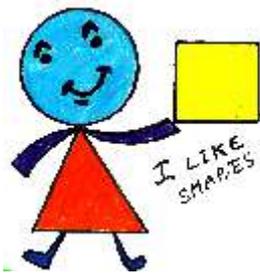
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Akshaini, Nur B



Archish. C., Nur B



Devansh Pandey, Mont A



Divit Pandey, Nur B



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Kanika. D., Nur B



Krishita, Nur A



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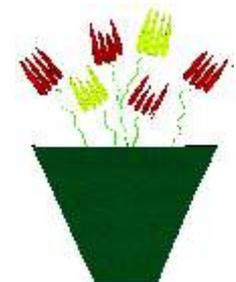
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ICSE & ISC rank holders with CMS Founder-Director Dr Bharti Gandhi smiling radiantly

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It gives me great pleasure to greet the parents and guardians through the pages of the Annual Magazine. It has been a year of stupendous achievements, heart-warming celebrations and a learning experience for all of us. Over the past year, we have implemented a number of initiatives to enhance our teaching methodologies and create a more engaging learning environment for our students. These initiatives have focused on developing critical thinking skills, fostering creativity, and promoting collaboration among students.

In the ISC Board Examination, 39 students of the Campus took the exam out of which 16 students secured 90% and above marks (41%). Many of these students have been selected in top medical, engineering and professional colleges of India and abroad. In ICSE Board Exams, 44 students appeared and all of them passed in first division. Our students have performed extremely well in co-curricular activities and in various games and sports. They have won gold and silver medals and made us proud.

The results of these efforts are evident in the significant improvement in the skills of our learners. We have seen stronger problem-solving abilities, enhanced communication skills, and a deeper understanding of core concepts across all subjects.

In addition to the academic achievements, I am also proud of the well-rounded development of our students. We have cultivated a school culture that fosters respect, tolerance, and a sense of social responsibility. Our students are actively involved in extracurricular activities, community service initiatives, and leadership opportunities.



Mrs Trapti Dwivedi
Principal

As we celebrate this year's achievements, let us also look to the future with renewed enthusiasm and dedication. We are committed to providing our students with the best possible education, so that they can continue to excel in their academic pursuits and become responsible and contributing members of society.

I am incredibly grateful for the unwavering support of our parents. Most importantly, I express my heartfelt thanks to our Respected Founders, Dr Jagdish Gandhi and Dr (Mrs) Bharti Gandhi, for their benevolence, to Respected President and Managing Director, Prof Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, for her tireless efforts and to Mrs S. Ghose, Head, QAID for their guidance and inspiration.



INTRODUCTION

In the exciting journey of innovation, success comes from believing in yourself, trying new things, and putting those new ideas into action. At the CMS campus in Asharfabad, big improvements have been brought about in the past year to make our education and facilities even better.

Asharfabad campus proudly unfurled the curtains on its Library—a sacred sanctuary of knowledge. This hallowed space, housing a cornucopia of diverse literary treasures, has undergone a meticulous change to evoke an aura of spaciousness and organization.

Indeed, our science laboratories and computer hubs, art and music rooms within the school play a pivotal role in enabling students to explore the boundless horizons of knowledge, providing a fertile ground for the cultivation of new ideas and experiences.

As we look to the future, we're filled with hope. In our educational journey, we find comfort in passing on knowledge from one generation to the next, sparking ambition and learning.

- Shruti Saxena of Class X scored 98.9% marks and Mohd. Mirza of Class XII secured 97% marks in the Board Examinations 2023. Nine students of ICSE and 16 students of ISC secured above 90% marks.
- The campus organised the 3-day International Interfaith Conference from 14th to 16th July 2023. The event saw the participation of the religious gurus of all religions besides many dignitaries and renowned scholars and educationists.

Academic Achievements:

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Utkarsh Mohan Saxena, of Class X successfully cleared the Screening Round for the Bulgaria International Mathematics Competition (BIMC). He was among the 16 members selected for the next phase in Key Stage. Utkarsh Mohan Saxena also won a High Distinction medal in English in the International Benchmark Test (IBT), organized by the Australian Council for Education Research (ACER).

Tuba Jamil Siddiqui, a pass-out student from City Montessori School, Asharfabad Campus has achieved a wonderful accomplishment by getting accepted into a university abroad for higher studies. She was accepted into Simmons University, Boston for Computer Science with a 50% scholarship (Women's Leadership Scholarship) and a part-time job as a Customer Service Associate. She has made the school proud with her achievements.

Students and the animators were addressed about the importance of the Junior Youth Empowerment Programme (JYEP) of CMS and badges were given to the volunteers to acknowledge their efforts.



An Independence Day activity

Co-curricular Achievements:

CMS Ashafabad believes in open-mindedness and taking care of the students. Teachers work hard to help senior School students succeed. The school is getting better with new buildings and technology, and the students are ready to do great things in different fields. The Ultimate Victory in competitions is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best.

An annual Function was organised where students presented their views of requisite planning and strategies for a better and promising future through a World Parliament. All Religion Prayer was presented by the students to strengthen unity and promote peace among the religions. A qawwali was presented to remind us of the importance of parents in our lives. The educational-cultural programme presented by the students drew massive appreciation from the audience.

Various extracurricular activities were meticulously organized to enrich students' cultural and social experiences. These activities included commemorating different United Nations observance days and hosting diverse



Achievers all the way

religious festivals. Additionally, students actively participated in the celebration of different significant national occasions such as National Safety Day, National Sports Day, and National Hindi Diwas. These events added vibrancy to the institution's cultural tapestry and promoted awareness and unity among the student body.

Teacher, Ms Srishti Bharti qualified for the National level Teaching Quotient (TQ) test organized by the Centre for Teacher Accreditation (CENTA) in Senior Secondary School Commerce (Business Studies) and qualified for finals of the CENTA TPO which is a substantiation of teaching excellence. Ms Filza appeared for CENTA Teaching Quotient in which she selected Primary School English as a subject to understand her competencies and areas to improve.

Students were given the golden chance to join different hobby clubs like science, painting, art and craft, fireless cooking, dramatics, and Maths Maestro planned for the students of the primary section as a healthy pastime to enhance their skills and creativity. Divine Education Seminar and Prize Distribution Ceremony were organized by to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of the students, the position holders of classes III to XI were honoured.

Junior section students participated in a Generation Global video conference with GEMS Cambridge Sharjah (UAE) on the topic "Health and Well-Being." The campus was also involved in a video conference with Pragyan School on 'Civic Participation.' The Video Conference was hosted by Ms WatiWarli from Indonesia. The conference's agenda included civic participation and why it is important. Students also put forward their views on the impact of civic participation in removing discrimination from society. Students shared their opinions on how they show their contribution to the community with the help of their school. They talked about Each One Teach One Program, Junior Youth Empowerment Program, Environmental Awareness March, Blue Nudge Project, and Blanket Donation Drives to explain how they show their involvement in society for its betterment.

Students of the campus collaborated with Swapna Foundation where more than 30 other institutions, various NGOs, NSS, and Government



Religious Gurus with the Chief Guest Mr Sudhanshu Trivedi, Member of Rajya Sabha at Interfaith Conference

Organizations formed a human chain at Marine Drive (consisting of 2000 + people) to spread awareness about groundwater conservation and scarcity because 'We need the BLUE to save the GREEN'. The purpose of forming this water brigade was to reduce the wastage of water and adopt sustainable practices of conserving groundwater. Students attended a session on Strengthening Women's Entrepreneurship Ecosystem at the grassroots level for Climate Change Action Meet wherein they learned the importance of empowering women and the hurdles faced in achieving the goal. Lakshya Gupta, a student of Class XI was selected as the Campus Ambassador of CMS Asharfabad in the YuvaYoddha Project after giving an interview to the HR team of YuvaYoddha which is a student-led non-profit organization working to raise awareness and work for public welfare. All the selected students will organize drives in



Little Santas on Christmas Day



Sports prize winners on the victory stand

collaboration with the team Yuva Yoddha every Sunday to raise awareness of any social issues for the sustainability of the earth.

The ASISC Declamation competition, held at the CMS Asharfabad Campus, showcased a remarkable display of oratory skills among participants in the Sub Junior, Junior and Senior Category. The event was organized by the ASISC (Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate) and brought together young speakers from various schools to engage in a competition that tested their communication and public speaking abilities.

Aaradhya Gupta, a student of Class VII won the gold medal in the Inter-school Slogan Writing competition organised under the aegis of Food Safety and Drug Administration, Lucknow. Another student, Almeeza won the bronze medal in the same competition.

The 3-day International Interfaith Conference organised by the campus from 14th to 16th July 2023 saw the participation of the religious gurus of all religions besides dignitaries like Dr Dinesh Sharma, former Deputy Chief Minister

of U.P.; Mr Sudhanshu Trivedi, Member of Rajya Sabha; Senior Journalist, Mr Prabhu Chawla; Dr Justice Adel Omar Sherif, Deputy Chief Justice, Constitutional Court of Egypt, and renowned scholars and educationists. During the three days of the conference, panel discussions were held on topics like religion and climate change, religion and social justice, religion and education, religion and gender discrimination etc. Competitions for students were also held.

Sports Achievements:



Basketball Champions lift the trophy

Health and Hygiene Day and Healthy Food Day were celebrated in the school where conversations on Personal Hygiene were taken up.

Qamar Abbas, Agha Abbas and Arsh Mirza bagged the 2nd Runner-Up trophy in the Inter-School 3x3 Basketball Tournament organized by CMS Gombi Nagar Cambridge section.

Asthar Ali, Hafsa Saquid, Mahira Ameen, Masoom Raza, Parsan Sharma and Butool Fatima won gold medals in different categories at the Inter-house skating competition held for classes II to VIII students.

Hafsa Saquid bagged gold medals in 200m and 300m races along with the Best Skater trophy; Mahira Ameen bagged gold medals in 200m

and 400m races along with the Best Skater trophy and Butool Fatima bagged a bronze medal in the 300m race at the Inter-school Roller Skating Championship organised by CMS Rajajipuram Campus II. Atharv Rastogi, Avyukt, Almeeza, Azhar Abbas, Arnav and Aliza Hasan won silver medals while Shivaay Rastogi, Zuhair Ahmad, Hifza Mahdi, Aryan Tripathi, Sukaina and UmmulZehra were the bronze winners. Abbas and Shabaj Imam of Class XI, Kumail Abbas and 'MohdArsham of Class X, Mehdi Hassan of Class IX, Arshia of Class XII, UmmulZehra, Aliza Fatima of Class VII, Bushra Jamal, Himas, FayzaRasool of Class VII and Fariza Fatima, Fazilat Fatima and HuriyaFarima of Class VI won gold medals in the CISCE UP & UP Zonal Carrom Championship 2023 and were selected for the state level.

Sukaina of Class VIII won two bronze medals in 500m and 1000m rink races in U-14 category at the CISCE UP & UK Zonal Skating Championship 2023, qualifying for the state-level competition.

Aradhya Amit of Class VIII was selected for the CISCE National Swimming Meet to be held in Goa by winning the silver medal in the CISCE Regional Swimming Meet 2023 hosted by St. Peters School, Agra. Mohd. Ayaan of Class XI won the bronze medal in the 200m race in the U-17 category at the CISCE UP & UK Athletic Zonal Championship 2023.

The campus students also won many prizes in the CISCE UP & UK Zonal Volleyball Championship. At this event, gold medals were awarded to Mudassir Abbas and Abbas of Class VIII and Mohd. Rayyan, Nikhil Balmiki, Syed Fazl Rizvi, Shamnaan Nayyar, Mohsin Ali Khan, Syed Aneeb Ali, Albab Hussain and Avyact Sahai.

Students won laurels and accolades with their wonderful performance in the 33rd Lucknow District Aquatic Championship 2023 organized in Kanpur by The Lucknow Amateur Aquatic Association. Ummul secured the third position in 200m individual medley, third position in 400m freestyle and second position in 800m freestyle and was selected for the state level. Three other students, Haider, Nityansh and Aradhya were also selected for the state level. Haider won the second prize in 100m butterfly, second prize in 50m breaststroke, second prize in 400m freestyle and first prize in 50m butterfly; Nityansh won the second prize in 200m individual medley and Aradhya won the second prize in 100m backstroke, second prize in 50m backstroke and first prize in 200m backstroke.

The campus organized Mini Sports Day 'Summer Sprint' for the pre-primary section on 28th March at the school playgrounds. Various interesting sports activities like the Hurdle race, Backpack race, Queen of Hearts race, relay race, Word Builder race, etc. were held.

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Students: Wareesha Batool, Umme Kulsum



Nature

Nature is the precious gift of God. Human life is meaningless without nature. Nature gives beauty to the environment. Nature is everything. Nature provides us clean water, fresh air, etc. Mountains, rivers, hills and valleys are the beauties of the nature. We get food from nature. Nature gives us fruits and vegetables also. We enjoy and utilize these things. Nature is an important part of our life. Nature is like a mother who takes care of us. Humans have a strong connection with nature. Therefore, it is our duty to save our nature for future generations. A clean environment keeps us healthy so we should take care of our beautiful nature.

Umme Kulsum Kamran, II A

My Pet

I have a pet cat and its name is Lucky. It is one year old and small in size. He has white furry body and looks like a toy. He loves our family members and cuddles me when I reach home after school. He loves playing with a ball and jumping around the house. He shows lots and lots of affection towards my family members. He is very friendly and playful. We spend a lot of time together during holidays. He cheers me up whenever I am upset. We all love Lucky very much.

Mohammed Hamza Ansari, II B

Our Planet Earth

Our planet Earth is the only planet in the solar system which has humans, water, plants and animals, etc. Our planet Earth is divided into seven continents. The biggest continent is Asia. Our beautiful country India lies in the Asian continent. Moon is the only satellite of our planet Earth. Arctic and Antarctic circles are the coldest and the most mysterious places on our planet Earth. In our planet only 30% area is suitable for the humans to live and rest of the 70% area is covered by water. Our planet Earth is the third planet from the Sun, and in the end we all are responsible to save our planet from the pollution caused by us.

Khizr Abbas, II B

Nature: The Life Saver

Resources are drained away by man to make life effortless,
And Nature's cursing the humans to be heartless.
If you cut trees time and again,
You enjoy, but give nature the pain.
Think twice before you waste paper,
Waste less and make your future safer.
Our nature is blown away like the sand,
To conserve energy is in our hands.

Syed Ali Abbas, III

Value of Time

It is rightly said that time is more precious than money. Money once lost can be regained sooner or later but time once lost is lost forever. We have all heard the proverb 'Time and tide wait for none', and this is the best suited proverb as the tide does not wait for anyone in the same manner time also does not wait for anyone. We should utilize time effectively which includes prioritizing tasks and making a timetable to conduct everything according to its importance. In order to manage your life you need to set a proper schedule for everything you do in 24 hours. Once you start doing everything on time your life will set its goal and you will surely meet success in your life. Time management increases your productivity and enables you to become successful in life. It is the driving force that keeps you on the right path and helps you choose the right direction. Time management also helps you to balance your personal and professional life and keeps you happy throughout your life. Time can make you a king or beggar in a matter of seconds so it is important for you to realize the worth of time.

Abdul Hadi Rehman, III B

The Picnic

We all love to go for picnics during our holidays, especially in the winter season. The picnic gives excitement, exaltation and breaks the monotony in our lives. I had also gone for a picnic with my family and relatives. The journey by car was great. Mom's snacks were great and so was the fruit juice we had while travelling. Along the way we cracked jokes and sang songs. We managed to find a nice spot and settle down for a while. We also went on the toy train that took us all around the park. It was a wonderful picnic that we all truly enjoyed. The memories of which we will always cherish from the bottom of my heart.

Atika Abbas, III A

My Nation

With Himalayas in the north
Indian Ocean in the south
Arabic sea in the west
Bay of Bengal in the east
I love my nation
With number of hill station
That are God's creation
It gives us protection
And, save us from tension
I love my nation

Mohd Zakariya, VII



Knocks on the Door

Knock on the door, we all often hear,
Some are welcomed in, while the others we fear.
One such knock, I heard on one of the days,
The game of life at my door, a game that everyone around
me plays.
I didn't welcome it, yet it entered, it left me scared at first,
It left me almost fettered, it brought me a failure.
I tried to bravely face it, it gave me challenges,
I tried to quickly chase it, for new knocks, I patiently wait.
This time the knock of success, and happiness at my gate,
It will come to me, I have learned,
As hard work, patience, and determination, by now I have
earned.
I open my eyes to positivity, I close them when negativity
strikes.
I try to be the brightest star,
When the darkest hour blocks the light.

Ummul Zahra, VIII

Illusion an Enchanting Veil

An illusion, a cunning disguise,
Truth and falsehood intertwine.
It tricks the mind, confounds the heart,
Bringing solace and stinging smart.
From afar, it stands so real,
Up close, it vanishes with zeal.
A puzzle for the thoughts to reel,
Leaving minds in a tangled ordeal.
Appears and fades, a mirage of sorts,
Perception twists, reality distorts.
Can it turn the unicorn to naught?
Or, the broccoli into chocolate sought?
Could bedrooms morph to fairyland?
Or fairylands into a misty strand?
2 + 2 equals 22, absurdly grand,
A to B, like magic's command?
Illusion casts its captivating spell,
Bewitching all who's under it's compel.
A master illusionist, weaving its tale,
Charisma spreads with a mysterious veil.

Ummul Zahra, VIII

The Dinosaurs are back and on the Street

Today when I woke up in the morning I heard some strange noise coming from the street when I saw that the dinosaurs were on the street and they were back. I was scared to see them. When I heard them roaring at me, I shouted, "Help! Help! Dinosaurs are going to eat me." Everybody was so scared that no one came to help me. Suddenly, I ran away from the street and went inside my house. I narrated the bad incident that happened with me to my parents. They didn't believe me and went out to check the dinosaur on the street. My parents were horrified to see the dinosaur. They went back in the house and found a T Rex dinosaur who was damaging the vehicles. I had some small T Rex dinosaurs and I had trained them to fight and attack the T Rex. Then a strong dinosaur appeared to defeat the T Rex and then the God of dinosaurs came who killed the T Rex and the other dinosaurs to take the great revenge.

Fayaz Mahfooz, VIII A

Let your voice be heard!

Women of the world, let your voices be heard,
For you have the power, to change the world with your word.
No longer will you be held back by societal norms,
For you have the strength to break free from these forms.
Rise up, women, and take your rightful place,
For you are capable of achieving greatness and grace.
No longer will you be silenced, or ignored,
For you have the power to rise up and soar.
Believe in yourself and all that you can achieve,
For you have the power to succeed and to believe.
No longer will you be held back by doubt, or fear,
For you have the power to persevere and to steer.

Mohammad Abbas, XI

Read Books

In the land of words, where pages fly,
Reading books, oh my, oh my!
Stories and knowledge, they hold the key,
Unlocking adventures, for you and me.
From castles tall to jungles wild,
With every page, you're a curious child.
Meet heroes bold, and villains sly,
As you turn the pages, the hours fly by.
With books as friends, you'll never be alone,
Imagination's garden, a world of your own.
So grab a book, let your mind take flight,
Reading's a treasure, a magical delight!

Wabisa Zehra, VII A



The climate change and youth

School means a temple of knowledge. The school which I belong to is City Montessori School (CMS). The Founder-Manager of our school is Dr Jagdish Gandhi and the Founder-Director is Dr Bharti Gandhi. They founded the school in 1959. CMS prepares its students to become the torch of knowledge so that wherever they go, they remove the darkness of ignorance and spread peace, unity, and harmony. The institution has helped me in becoming confident, morally sound, and psychologically well balanced. It has imbued me with a sense of divine duty committed to the course of justice, love and peace, and ever open to growth. My school is the biggest school as recognized by Guinness Book of World Records. This is the only school honoured with the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education (2002). The motto of my school is "Jai Jagat" - Hail the world. I love my teachers, friends and our respected Principal ma'am, and I am proud of my school.

Kushagra Saxena, VII

The Enchanting Beauty of Nature

Nature, with its boundless wonders, is a source of eternal fascination for humanity. Its beauty captivates and connects us to the very essence of life. From majestic mountains to cascading waterfalls, lush forests to serene lakes, nature offers a limitless array of breathtaking landscapes. One of nature's most awe-inspiring features is its ability to instil a sense of tranquility and peace. The soothing sound of chirping birds, the rustle of leaves in the breeze, and the gentle lapping of waves on the shore all serve to restore our weary souls. Moreover, nature is a treasure trove of biodiversity. The rich tapestry of flora and fauna weaves a delicate balance, contributing to ecological harmony and providing vital ecosystem services essential for human survival.

However, amidst this splendor lies a delicate equilibrium. Human actions have posed significant threats to nature's well-being, such as deforestation, pollution, and climate change. It is crucial that we recognize and respect nature's limits, preserving its resources for future generations. Thus, the allure of nature is an invitation to immerse ourselves in its wonders, embracing its serenity and cherishing its diversity. As we navigate this world, let us tread gently, safeguarding the delicate balance that sustains life, and ensuring that nature's limitless beauty endures for generations to come.

Rimsha Khan, IX

My 10th Birthday...

On my 10th birthday, I woke up with a big smile on my face. I was so excited because I knew it was going to be a day full of surprises and fun. My parents had decorated the house with colourful balloons and streamers. They made a special breakfast for me, which included my favourite pancakes and fruits. When I arrived at school, my classmates wished me a happy birthday and gave me cards and small gifts. It made me feel so special and loved. During recess, we played games and had a birthday cake together. After school, my parents took me to my favourite amusement park. I went on all the rides, laughed and screamed with joy. We had a delicious lunch and enjoyed spending time together as a family.

In the evening, we had a small birthday party at home. My friends and family came over, and we played games, danced, and sang birthday songs. I blew out the candles on my cake and made a wish. As the day came to an end, I reflected on how grateful I was for such a wonderful birthday. It was a day filled with love, laughter, and happiness. I will always cherish the memories of my 10th birthday.

Qirat Fatima, IV A

If I were a butterfly...

If I were a butterfly, I would flutter and fly high in the sky. I would have beautiful wings, so colourful and bright. I would land on beautiful flowers and drink nectar from their sweet centres. I would explore the world around me, visiting gardens and meadows. With my delicate wings, I would dance in the breeze and bring joy to everyone who sees me. Children would chase after me, trying to catch a glimpse of my magical beauty. I would bring happiness to people's lives, spreading smiles wherever I go. I would be free and light, never worrying about anything. I would be a symbol of grace and beauty, a true wonder of nature. But even though being a butterfly seems wonderful, I am happy being a child. I can imagine and dream about being a butterfly, but I am contented with who I am, and will continue to cherish the butterflies, appreciating their beauty and enjoying their presence in nature.

Sahal Rasool Khan, IV A





Climate Change: A Call to Action

Climate change is an urgent global crisis that demands our immediate attention. The Earth's climate is rapidly changing due to human activities, leading to destructive consequences for both the environment and humanity. It is imperative that we recognize the gravity of this issue and take decisive action to mitigate its effects. The evidence of climate change is undeniable. Rising global temperatures, melting ice caps, and extreme weather events are just a few of the alarming signs that our planet is in distress. The consequences are far-reaching, affecting ecosystems, agriculture, water resources, and human health.

To combat climate change, we must reduce greenhouse gas emissions and transition to sustainable energy sources. Governments, businesses, and individuals all have a vital role to play. Policymakers should enact legislation that renewable energy and enforces stricter emissions standards. Companies should prioritize sustainable practices and invest in green technologies. As individuals, we can make a difference by adopting eco-friendly habits, such as conserving energy, reducing waste, and supporting sustainable products.

Education and awareness are also crucial in addressing climate change. By understanding the science behind it and its potential consequences, we can inspire action and mobilize communities to make positive changes. We must engage in open dialogue, share information, and empower individuals to become advocates for the environment. Climate change is not a problem that can be ignored or postponed. It requires immediate and concerted efforts from all sectors of society. Let us unite in the face of this global challenge, and together, we can create a sustainable future for generations to come.

Ifra, X

We are dependent on Earth

Nature is a natural environment which surrounds us, cares for us and nourishes us every moment. It provides us a protective layer around to save us from the damages. We are not able to survive on the earth without nature like air, land, water, sky, and land. Everything we see around us constitutes nature including the sun, the moon, trees, flowers, fruits, human beings, birds, animals, etc. In nature, everyone depends on one another to keep the ecosystem healthy. For survival, every creature is interrelated and reliant on one another.

Islam, VI B

Science

Modern age is the age of Science. Everyday new inventions are made. Everything that man uses, has been given to him by Science without which men cannot live even for a single day. Science has given eyes to the blind, ears to the deaf, and limbs to the cripple. It has man made fly in the sky like birds. Human pain and suffering have been conquered by Science. Modern civilized people have not to suffer like their forefathers.

Many wonderful drugs have been discovered and man's life on this earth has become longer and happier. Man lives in comfort like the lord and master of nature. He has no longer to bear the hardships of weather. In the summer, he can cool his house by electric coolers and in the winter heat them by electric heaters. Science has given him slaves of a new kind, which do all his work for him. Machines are the slaves of modern scientific civilization. Science is a boon for humans.

Parinita Saxena, VI B

The Perfectionist

All she ever desired for, was a hint of selfishness to her selfless soul,
Which for a fact doesn't appear to be a fascinating goal,
For kindness was her worst attribute methinks,
Ask her for a favour, and she's all ready to help you within an eye blink,
You'd think that she is a people pleaser,
Which she too agrees with,
The idea of being liked by all, is the description she wants to fit in,
The abyss of void, which she relentlessly tries to fill with love and hope,
Can't get an idea of its actual depth, and thus continues to pour,
She calls herself a perfectionist,
And it's kind of ironic how flawed she herself is,
In this perfectly imperfect world,
She hopelessly seeks for perfection,
Who is going to tell her?
She longs for something which only makes sense in fiction,
Possessing the complex personality she has.

Zoya Ali, XII



Climate

Many people think of global warming and climate change as synonyms, but scientists prefer to use 'climate change' when describing the complex shift now affecting our planet's weather and climate systems. Climate change encompasses not only rising average temperatures but also extreme weathers, shifting wildlife population and habitats, rising seas, and arrangement of other impacts. All of these changes are emerging as humans continue to generate heat-trapping greenhouse gases to the atmosphere. Climate is sometimes mistaken for weather. But climate is different from weather because it is measured over a long period of time whereas weather can change from day to day, or from year to year. The climate of an area includes seasonal temperature and rainfall averages, and wind patterns.

Abdullah Ali, VI B

My visit to the Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal, a resplendent marvel of architecture and an enduring symbol of love, has stood as an iconic testament to human creativity and emotion for centuries. My visit to this breathtaking monument left an indelible mark on my heart, as I was transported to a world of beauty and history. Approaching the Taj Mahal, I was immediately struck by its ethereal beauty. The glistening white marble façade seemed to change hues with the shifting sunlight, casting a spellbinding aura. As I stepped through the grand entrance, the meticulously manicured gardens and reflecting pool mirrored the monument's perfection, creating a scene of tranquil harmony. Venturing closer, the intricate marble inlay work adorning the walls and minarets unveiled itself in delicate patterns and vibrant colours. Each design seemed to tell a story of skilled craftsmanship and meticulous attention to detail. The central dome, crowned by a graceful pinnacle, soared gracefully into the sky, evoking a sense of reverence and wonder.

My visit to Taj Mahal was a journey of wonder and enchantment. The sheer beauty and timeless grace of this monument left an impression that words alone cannot capture. The Taj Mahal is not merely a structure; it's a living testament to human emotion, creativity, and the ability to create something truly extraordinary.

Azhar Abbas Zaidi, VI A

My Experience

One personal experience I wanted to share is no matter how good, how kind, how honest you are, there are some people who will always hate you for reasons remain unknown to you. Remember that even at your best, you will not be good enough for someone who does not have the capacity, or the will to love you. It doesn't matter how hard you fight for someone who isn't fighting for you. Don't ever forget that the right people will choose you, they will dive into the depth of you and you will never have to force those connections.

Zubia

Is Social Media controlling our lives?

A number of teens have fallen under the spell of social media. It has almost become an extra organ in our bodies and also something we have a hard time living without. It causes an increase in symptoms of poor mental health, especially depression, as social media fosters unfavourable social comparisons. Now is the time to question your relationship with social media, that are you in control of social media, or is social media controlling you? Whether it is a computer screen or a phone screen, this screen is taking over our lives. Social media applications are capable of manipulating us to keep going back. What I feel is that in the present-day materialist world, where there is too much negativity, we need to make sure that we use social media to reform by innovation, improvisation and introspection rather than complicating the problem further by negative contributions. Social media has pros as well as cons, therefore, one should know how much to use it and how much time they should spend because if not carefully managed and controlled, social media has been deliberately engineered to rob us of our two most important human resources, our time and our attention. Hence, I would say that Social media is a blessing to humanity if used appropriately and also a weapon of destruction if misrepresented.

Aeliya Ali, X A

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Zubia



Mohd Ibad, I A



Syeda Wania Fatima, I B



Mohd Hussain, KG A



Aamna Siddiqui, Mont



Sajjad Ali Zaidi, KG A



Alaya Fatima, KG A



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// We must acknowledge that we are in a paradigm shifting age where the fundamental questions about education have changed. We have been tasked to educate this bewildered generation which is at the centre of this maelstrom in a manner of speaking.

What a privilege to educate this charismatic generation poised to take a leap into this uncertainty and ever changing world whose very foundation has been shaken up. But can we truly do justice to this privilege accorded to us by practicing closure and judgement rather than adopting a growth mindset, by forecasting doom and abasement rather than nurturing wonder and incitement for what is to come.

I think the greatest challenge we as educators have to address is the battle of shaping the character of this generation that will ultimately define the future of this Earth. The more steadfast and resilient students we shall nurture, the greater would be the glory of the human world. Teaching the soul and hearts takes precedence over teaching the senses and the mind for it would be the rectitude of conduct of our children that will decide the future of our beloved planet!



Mrs Shipra Upadhyay
Principal





Student Council with the Principal Mrs Shipra Upadhyay

INTRODUCTION

CMS Jopling Road Campus, situated at a central place in the lush green environs of the city, is an institution where learning means more than the letters on a page and every student matters. Established in 1981, imparting education from Montessori to class VIII, the campus is now effectively led by passionate and visionary Principal, Mrs Shipra Upadhyay. Like a true leader she is one who can disarm most difficult situations simply by showing care and willingness to hear and have strength and vision to sort them out.

She is a conscientious learner and willing and quick to adapt to new trends and approaches. At Jopling Road everybody knows where they are going and why. The focus is on achieving a shared vision that includes holistic education- academic, alongside broader and better endeavours.

An instructional program and school culture that is conducive to learning and professional growth is nurtured here right in the lap of nature with great happiness.

- Focus on child-centred education with emphasis on Spoken English and Personality Development.
- Environmental Guru Swami Prem Parivartan Peepal Baba, inaugurated the five-day International Geography Olympiad 'Geofest International-2023' organized by CMS Jopling Road Campus on 20 November.
- The Campus won nine gold medals, six silver medals and five bronze medals at the 17th State Taekwondo Championship held at Chowk Stadium.

Academic Achievements:

In the session 2023-24, the students passed with flying colours with their examination results bearing a testimony of the hard work put in by them and their teachers along with the active cooperation of their parents. Spoken English is given a lot of importance as it is the global link language. The teacher-child ratio at the campus, ensuring individual attention and care to each child from Montessori to Class VIII has always been advantageous.

The entire teaching faculty under the able guidance of the Principal, Mrs Shipra Upadhyay, has emerged as being more creative and better equipped to deal with teaching kids, anytime, anywhere. The twenty-first century skills of problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, communication & collaboration are all being practically learnt by both the Educator and the Student.

Co-curricular Achievements:

The school started with the welcoming of the little ones. The tiny tots entered the school premises with a smile on their faces. Little ones were excited to be back and looked fully energized for the new session. The campus became alive again with the chit chatting sounds of the tiny ones.

A most significant act of service is to participate effectively in the affairs of our communities. The junior youth of the Jopling Road Campus got an opportunity to put this in practice, and serve humanity. In a charity drive organised by the Cricket Academy of Pathans, food grains donated by students were collected, and distributed amongst the poor and needy by the juniors.

Several Video Conferences were attended by our students that were organised by Generation Global on Human trafficking, Earth Day, Fake News and Social Media, Identity and belonging, Global Citizenship, SDG#13 Climate Action.

With great enthusiasm and fervour the students of Primary Section celebrated World Poetry Day. Students of Class I presented the Elomime in the poem The Cow and the Rooster by Cynthia C Naspinski. On 'Cleanliness Day,' Montessori children were familiarised with various objects that we use in our everyday routine to clean our body parts. Sorting activity and science experiment 'The Magic Soap' was conducted by the students of class Nursery. Class KG students identified the various objects that are used for cleaning our household objects and did a craft activity.

The National Climate Conclave, with its spotlight event – Youth Climate Conclave



First Prize for dance at Gandhi Jayanti



Principal welcoming the tiny tots for the new session

inspired the students to ignite the flame of climate action. Divyansh and Nyasa, students of Class VIII participated in this event.

Students of all the sections celebrated Earth Day by reminding all about the beautiful planet we enjoy. We owe our next generations a generous giving so that they too may live life with comfort and dignity. Students reiterated the fact that we need to conserve the resources on planet earth.

The students learnt a great deal in the session conducted by Mr Dalal elaborating on the fact that the extinction of animals has been due to many reasons but the current extinction is due to only one factor — humans.

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Children were all out during the summer camp with great zest, energy and fun to learn and build their physical agility by pursuing activities like Yoga, skating, football, taekwondo, chess and carrom. They practised their vocal music skills by singing various songs in Western Music Classes. Special singing classes for Mothers were also organised.

An interactive session on Behavioral Development and Personal Hygiene was taken by Dr Hema. She discussed behavioral issues and challenges faced by teachers in tackling them.

Students participated in the Summer Book Writing Festival organised by BriBook where the books of 49 students were published on the BriBook platform and they also received a hard copy of the same.

Van Mahotsav was celebrated by the entire campus right from Montessori to Class VIII where students performed different activities to convey the message of conservation of forests.



Fun day at Lucknow Zoo

Students visited the Domes Planetarium on an educational excursion. The mystical journey through the Milky Way enriched them with facts about our Galaxy and the eight planets. They also got a basic idea about the Jurassic Age and how Dinosaurs went into extinction due to asteroids.

An interactive session on Metro trains was taken up by the Metro department for Primary and Junior Section. The students were made aware of the development in the transport system in Lucknow. A Quiz was also conducted and those who answered correctly were given Smart Cards to avail free Metro services for a month.

Junior classes participated in the fireless cooking activity during the hobby class. They very meticulously planned their own recipes and took charge of delegating responsibility to each team member.

Self Portrait and Virtue Development Activity involved creating self-portraits and accompanying them with a virtue. After completing their



Taekwondo winner at the 17th State Championship

self-portraits, students were asked to think deeply about a virtue they would like to work on and develop during the year.

Mandala Art's stress relieving benefits are well known. Keeping this in mind a Mandala Art session was kept for the teachers after school. The session was conducted by the students Saumya and Shrigantika.

Class V students engaged in a creative and educational diorama project focused on the topic of climatic zones of the Earth which is also their ELP topic.

Renowned scientist Dr Roger Kingdon, author of the world famous book "How to Make a Mind", was with the students in the CMS World Voices studio answering questions on Artificial Intelligence.

On World Mental Health Day, the primary section conducted build up activities which included playing memory games to boost mental abilities and making emojis and a special assembly was planned by the pre-primary section to bring the smiles on the faces of tiny tots.

CMS Jopling Road Campus organised the five-day International Geography Olympiad 'Geofest International-2023' at CMS Kanpur Road auditorium from 20 to 24 November 2023. The



Service and help, an extension of our education

grand event was inaugurated by renowned environmental Guru Swami Prem Parivartan Peepal Baba, Founder of 'Give Me Trees' trust. Around 500 students from Russia, Nepal, Ireland, Bahrain and various states of India enthusiastically participated in various contests.

Abad Khan won second prize in the Declamation competition 'Expression Expo' on the topic 'Religion and Politics-A relationship to change society and influence human rights and freedoms.' On the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, a folk dance competition was held on 4th October 2023 at Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Auditorium, Lucknow where students of Jopling road campus primary section had participated and secured 1st position among 20 teams. CMS Jopling Road students secured third position in the event Enchanting Silhouettes of Festivista organised by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus II.

Sports Achievements:

For the school picnic students went to Victory adventure park where the organizers arranged various engaging activities, including icebreakers, tug-of-war, zip lining, zorb roller, tractor ride, monkey crawling, pottery making, wall climbing, commando net, Burma bridge, trampoline, magical maze, lazer beam, tyre

mess and music. These activities not only promoted teamwork but also added an element of friendly competition among the students.

CMS Jopling Road Campus participated in the 17th State Taekwondo Championship that was organised at Chowk Stadium. Students won medals in different weight categories. They won nine gold medals, six silver medals and five bronze medals. A total of 20 medals made the school flag flying high in glory.

Students participated in the Yoga Mahotsava organised by Lucknow Yogasana Sports Association. The Association is duly recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. It was an honour for the Campus to secure the 2nd position among twenty teams from the state of Uttar Pradesh.

The 'Tree Plantation Drive', enabled students from the junior section to help in creating a forest at the new HCL forest reserve site. They planted Ashoka and other trees.

Independence Day was celebrated with great fervour by the students and staff members. Students gave memorable performances on patriotic songs and recited inspiring poems about our nation and its freedom fighters.



Eminent scientist Dr Roger D. Kingdon with students at CMS Radio Station

Students of Class VIII were taken on an educational trip to the British Residency Complex. They were made aware of the rich history of Lucknow, especially its role in the Great Uprising of 1857.

A Zoo trip was planned by Principal Ma'am for the tiny tots. Children of classes I & II had a great time at the zoo and were motivated not to harm the animals and be kind to them.

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My Rainy Adventure at Grandma's House

Imagine a rainy day filled with cosy surprises! That's what happened when I visited my grandma's house during the monsoon season. Her home, nestled among blooming gardens, is like a magical place of happiness. As I arrived, the raindrops tapped on the roof like a musical performance. Everything around turned vibrant green, and the flowers sparkled with raindrops - it was like stepping into a fairy tale. Inside, my grandma was a kitchen wizard. She cooked up hot pakoras and special masala chai, perfect for a rainy day. The kitchen smelt of spices and warmth, and we munched these treats while she shared stories of her younger days. Her tales were like time machines, connecting our family's past to the present. We decided to play cards by the window, with the rain as our background music. It reminded me of all the fun days I'd spent with cousins, laughing and competing. As night fell, the rain got heavier, and the power went out. We lit oil lamps, which made everything feel like an ancient adventure. No TV or gadgets meant we shared stories, creating our own excitement. My visit to grandma's house during the monsoon season was like a treasure hunt for happiness. It reminded me that nature, family, and stories are the real treasures of life. This visit was a journey filled with love, laughter, and the enchanting magic of rain. It's a memory I'll cherish forever.

Srigantika Sahu, VI

Nature's Beauty



Beneath the azure, boundless sky
Nature's beauty, let us glorify
Mountains high and valleys low
In this world, we're free to grow
Rivers winding, trees that sway
In this wondrous world, we stay
Sunrise sunset, day and night
Nature's marvels, pure and bright

Krishna, VI

Always Proud of You!

I look at you, my little one, and feel a sense of pride
The love that grows inside my heart is one that I can't hide.
One day, I know you'll spread your wings,
and then you will fly free.

Today I watch you, wondering what you'll grow up to be.
Will you enrich our souls with wondrous music or wise words?
Will you protect our animals, our mammals and our birds?
Perhaps you'll captivate the world with stunning works of art
Or cook the most delightful meals that help to warm the heart.
Will you one day discover how to cure the Common Cold?
Or maybe you'll show kindness that is valued more than gold.
It might be that you'll turn our waste to something that has worth,
Or pioneer clean energy to make a healthy earth. Will you
turn your thoughts skyward to what's waiting in the stars?
Or will you build a wonderful new world from us On Mars?
Your passion waits, so seek it out to find the truest you,
And strive to be the best you can in everything you do
When clouds of doubt turn sunshine to a dark and hazy grey
Stay strong and know tomorrow always brings a brighter day
I have no doubt you'll reach your dreams, and get there
without fear.

Just know that if you ever need me, I will be right here.
I wish you happiness, no matter what you choose to do.
I love you and...

I always will be very proud of you!

- Mayank Kumar

Role of Money

Money plays a very significant role and is also the symbol of power in our life. The status of a person in society is impacted by how much money they have. We all desire financial success, be it by working hard or succeeding in business. However, only a few people seize the opportunity to fulfill their dream of becoming a millionaire. Money also provides economic stability. On a personal level, it helps to meet basic needs and provides a sense of security allowing individuals to plan for the future and pursue their goals.

Knowing the value of money in our life helps us to avoid wasting it unnecessarily for any reason. From the moment we begin our day, to the moment we sleep, everything that happens in between, requires money. However, we must always remember that money is not everything. It cannot buy time or happiness and fulfilment comes from other sources like relationships for contributing to the community in various ways; money is important but it should not be the only driving force in one's life.

Akshita, VII



Freedom of our Nation

Gloomy was Rule of the Britishers,
Which came as a blow upon us.
The British rule grew and grew,
And free States were left very few.
Then many freedom fighters came,
They forced the British to stop their game
Indians were getting united,
Their patience was getting tested
In the year nineteen forty-seven,
India got her Independence,
It made India so much stronger,
With truth and ahimsa as her power
India now aims to be a superpower,
As tall as the tallest Unity Tower
We want justice, we want peace
We want all wars to cease.

Arav Gaur

A night of horror

A few years ago I was in Mumbai with my parents. I was at my uncle's house my cousin sister Tanya and my aunt were present there. I told my parents that 'my cousin and I are going to the 12th floor;' people used to say that it was a haunted floor. Tanya said, "I will be taking my friend too." I replied "okay." When we reached the 12th floor, we saw that lights were blinking there and we got scared. We went near the lift, and then we saw a lady standing inside the lift, wearing a white saree. We got scared as she was smiling creepily at us. After some time we noticed that Tanaya's friend was missing. We thought that he must have got scared and gone home. We went down with the help of stairs and we saw him downstairs sitting on the swing set. His hands were painted. His body was cold and pale. Afterwards I got to know that it was all a dream.

Aarna Mishra, V

My Bribooks Experience

I love reading and writing new stories, I have written three stories, and have told only my brother about these. He has given me ideas about new drawings related to my stories because I am good at sketching, whilst my class teacher has told us about Bribooks. In Bribooks, we can write stories and publish the books which we have written. During the summer holidays, I tried to write my best story but I could not come up with a truly brilliant idea. I repeatedly tried to write a better story but could not do better. Finally I wrote a story but sorry to say, no one bought my book. However, I will try to write still better in future.

Aditri Singh, V

Knowledge is Power

I love my books as they are the home of knowledge. Books are our best friends. We say 'Knowledge is Power' because the most powerful weapon is the sword of words. No matter to which race, caste or place one belongs, education and everyone has the right to fight for oneself to get a chance to explore the wonderful world of books. I have written a book named 'My Dream - My Sole Goal' on Bribooks. It was fun writing and I learned new words while searching out some information for my book. I completed it in almost 15 days. Then, I did one final check for the book and published it. I was so happy that I jumped out of joy. The next day I told about it to all my teachers and they all loved it. That's the reason we say 'Dreams do come true'.

Tanvi Srivastava, V

Our School Picnic



Last month, our class teacher took us for a picnic. It was a lovely experience. We went to a garden near our school. We were asked to carry some food. Some of us carried fruits, some had brought cakes and some carried snacks. We also took along bats, balls and other games. In the morning we boarded the school bus and left for the Rock Garden. Once we reached there, our teacher helped us to select a comfortable place to sit. After eating fruits, we played a lot of games. Our teacher also played with us. After that she took us for a walk round the garden. In the afternoon, we were all hungry and tired. We sat together and had our lunch. Then our teacher read out lovely stories. We all sat together listening to her. After an hour, she took us back to the bus and we all came back to the school. I will never forget this picnic as this was the first time I went out for a picnic with my school and had great fun.

Zoha, IV



Self-Acceptance

Self-acceptance is really an important part of life. I think accepting ourselves and the way we are is a great thing. We always try to be someone else or try to copy them. But why? We all deserve to be the best version of our selves but that doesn't mean we should copy others.

When we copy others, we lose our originality at that moment. We can all assess and improve ourselves but at some point of time, we need to realize that though right now we are fine but we can always be a better version of our selves.

We have to accept ourselves for who we are and that is the best way to make ourselves self-satisfied and happy.

If you are not able to accept yourself for who you are, then do try. Few ways to accept yourself as you are, are given below: Embrace your imperfection - Nobody's perfect, and that makes us special. Accepting our flaws help us to grow and to love ourselves.

Focus on your strengths - Recognize and celebrate your unique talents and qualities by emphasizing on your strengths.

Practice self-compassion - Treat yourself with kindness and understanding. Be gentle with your mistakes and learn from them instead of being too hard upon yourself.

Prashasti Swaroop, VII

Nature



Nature consists of hundreds of big and small things ranging from the mighty oceans to the tiny grains of sand. It covers the universe, flowers, river, mountains, waterfalls, rain, winds, clouds, rainbow and many more wonderful things. Nature is a silent teacher. It does not scold us but, if people don't pay attention to its warnings, it won't hesitate to punish. A drop of water makes a mighty ocean. This example of nature teaches us that every human being is important and can make his own contribution.

Aditi

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence is also known as AI. The founder of AI is John McCarthy. In 1960's AI was introduced in India. AI enables computer to perform tasks that require human intelligence, such as problem solving, decision making and learning. There is a large amount of contribution of AI in Healthcare Sector and in marketing fields.

AI is becoming an important part of our lives as it makes work easier and there are many other advantages of AI. Some are - AI cuts down the time taken to perform a task. It enables multitasking and eases the workload for existing resources. AI enables the execution of complex tasks without interruption or breaks and has no downtime. But there are some disadvantages. Some disadvantages are - The absence of empathy, skill loss in humans, possible over reliance on the technology and increased laziness in humans, lack of creativity etc.

AI is a rapidly evolving field. It has the power to transform industries and improve our lives, we can harness the benefits of AI while minimizing the risk by using it mindfully.

Kavya Sahu, VII

Climate Action

We have seen and survived a lot of disasters like earthquakes, floods. The earth's climate has undergone great changes throughout the planet's roughly 4.5 billion years' history. Atmospheric changes in turn are influenced by Earth's natural features. These include the oceans, ice masses, landforms and vegetation.

People suffer a lot during these climatic disasters. There is a loss of life and property due to these disasters. It has strongly influenced the history of life on earth. At the same time, living things have contributed to climate change too.

In recent times, scientists have become concerned about the impact of human activities on climate. Burning of fossil fuels and transportation has led to global warming and an increase in the earth's average surface temperature. It has very serious effects.

The earth's nature is beautiful and scary at the same time. It changes overnight for example, the amount of land covered by forests can change quickly as a result of deforestation.

Shreya Kushwaha, VIII



My Favourite Festival



My favourite festival is Diwali. It is my favourite festival because in this festival. I decorate my house with diyas, coloured lights and lamps. My mother also makes many sweets and dishes to eat. I also wear new clothes. We also burn crackers but this year I celebrated an eco-friendly Green Diwali because of the air pollution. I did not burn crackers on Diwali and enjoyed my Green Diwali. I enjoyed a lot with my friends and family on this Diwali.

Zoha Khan, IV-A

The Brave Soldier

Once upon a time there was a soldier. His name was Akash. He was very brave but in a war he was injured and got kidnapped by the enemy named Jin. Jin was very clever. He was planning to destroy India. Actually Jin was also a soldier of India. And he had got the award of "The brave soldier" but at that time Jin was kidnapped and tied to a chair. The enemy came with his children and in front of his eyes his children got shot. He was terrified. Now he shifted to America and planned to destroy the whole of India. Akash escaped from the site where he was kept. And the kidnapper was Jin.



Jin kidnapped a top scientist to make a virus called "Tbahi." The scientist was forced to make the virus and it was really a deadly one. Jin escaped with the virus and went to Kashmir because his children were shot there only. He was just going to put the virus in the lake only and Indian force came there they snatched the virus ball and turned off the button and destroyed it and Jin was shot.

Amaira, IV

Amazing Facts

- Australia is wider than the moon.
- Headphones can increase the bacteria in your ears.
- Scotland chose unicorn as its national animal.
- The Eiffel Tower gets taller in the summers.
- Our planet has more trees as compared to the stars in our solar system.
- Water can boil and freeze at the same time.
- Grasshoppers have ears in their bellies.
- A cockroach has an ability to live for one week without its head.

Kiyan, VIII

Mental Health of Children

Mental health determines how you think, feel and act. Good mental health is when you feel positive about yourself and cope well with the everyday pressure. Whereas bad Mental Health is feeling worried, depressed, etc. to improve your mental health you can spend time with nature, connect with others Try to improve your sleep, etc. Mental wellbeing is very important for both affected and the non-affected. If we talk about children we can observe that some children have problem in expressing their emotions. Sometimes it causes anxiety disorders, attention disorders (ADHD). Here are some ways to help these children. Make eye contact with your children, make them feel they are loved, give a hug and appreciate.

Help them connect with other in the community, teach them to handle their emotions in the ups and downs of life.

"Listen, talk, love and appreciation work better than medicine."

Yatee Dwivedi, V

We Will

I dream of a world where all are one
A world of hopes and a world of fun
Hand in hand,
We will stand
With nothing to break us apart,
We will begin from a fresh start
No matter what colour you are,
Your friends and help will not be far
And when this beautiful dream comes true,
I will be happy and so will you!

Nooriya Abidi, VIII



Vivansh Kesani, KG



Prisca, KG.



Vihaan, Nur C



Aleena Ali, Ist



Hadiqe, KG



Aarna, Nur B



Ayush, KG



Harshita, I



Ayushman, Nur B



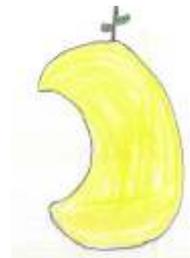
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Srijita Chakrovorty, I



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// Life is a journey; we keep on travelling, wearing our spectacles and carving the memories and learning we seek each day. The new session never burdens us down with the thoughts of what we have ahead of us to come, rather we transform and evolve each day, working sedulously for a better and enduring future of the students as well as the whole CMS family. The unflagging enthusiasm makes us strive to make each child a Total Quality Person.

Being pedantic in our approach, we always assure to keep the rich teachings and culture of CMS imbibed in all our learners. We work to make an imprint on the minds of our students for their inclusive development. With the dynamic implementation of the active learning strategies we have witnessed an immense development in the learning of the children; the shift from the traditional to the modern pattern of learning has jacked up the learning.

Reading books leaves an essence inside, thereafter taking us to a transcendent world. The introduction of the CMS READING FREEDOM APP has motivated our tech savvy young learners to utilise technology in a fertile manner. The Experiential Learning Projects that are augmenting the learning abilities of the young minds, the different literary competitions and other celebrations are not only developing the students academically but also holistically. We also strive to ingrain a divine feeling in the students as is the aim of CMS and the motto of Jai Jagat



Mrs Kanika Kapoor
Principal

As the Principal of this campus, I look forward to working arduously for the uplift of the institution with the support of my meticulous staff. We are nothing without the blessings of The Almighty; so by counting his blessings we pursue to surge through another gifted, inventive year.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to Founder Manager, Dr Jagdish Gandhi, our Founder Director Dr Bharti Gandhi, our President Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon and Ms Susmita Ghose, Head, QAID, for their support and guidance. May Indira Nagar II family continue to burgeon and dazzle!



Student Council with the Principal Mrs Kanika Kapoor

INTRODUCTION

In our journey through time, we find inspiration in the wisdom of Albert Einstein: 'Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.' CMS Indira Nagar II United World Building embodies this spirit of embracing change and evolution. This year, the Campus organized an inter-school cultural fiesta titled "Festivista" which was a great success among the students.

This unique CMS Campus has seamlessly ushered in the era of modernity, adorning our campus with the hallmark of contemporary comfort — full air-conditioning. This deliberate enhancement ensures an optimal and salubrious learning environment, where the intellectual pursuits of our students can flourish with undisturbed vigour.

This year, due to growing demand, one new Kindergarten Section has been added. The Campus fervently strives towards fulfilling the vision of global betterment and understanding, echoing CMS's maxim, 'Earth is but One Country and Mankind its Citizens.' Together, we commemorate the past, invigorate the future, and cherish the present.

- 2-day Inter-School Cultural Festival 'Festivista 2023' was organised on 19 and 20 December wherein students from 31 schools of Lucknow participated.
- Aakarsh (I), Saksham Singh(II), Samridhi Rawat (II), Jaitik Gupta (II), Shambhavi Parmar (II), Aarna Mishra (II), Utkarsh Sahai (II), Ojasvi (III) and Harshit Srivastava (IV) won gold medals in Brainobrain.
- Utkarsh Sahai of Class II won a gold medal and a special achievement certificate in the G.K. Olympiad, organised by the Silver Zone Foundation.

Academic Achievements:

Many students enthusiastically participated in Brainobrain and displayed remarkable talent. Many of them won gold and silver medals. Gold Medal winners were - Aakarsh of Class I, Saksham Singh of Class II, Samriddhi Rawat of Class II, Jaitik Gupta of Class II, Shambhavi Parmar of Class II, Aarna Mishra of Class II, Utkarsh Sahai of Class II, Ojasvi of Class III and Harshit Srivastava of Class IV. Silver Medalists were Bhuvi Tiwari of Class II, Vipaschit of Class II, Riana Makhija of Class II, Prisha Verma of Class II, Harish Kalani of Class II, Faria Ghani of Class II, and Aanvi of Class II.

Ashish Dwivedi achieved 24th position nationally in Digital Literacy at Compudon Junior Season - 4. Aayati Srivastava and Mishika Agnihotri of Class V got their enchanting tales published on the illustrious BriBooks online platform that provides a vent to writers of all ages who have a knack for writing.

Utkarsh Sahai of Class II achieved the 14th rank in Group I at the Northern Region India Spelling Bee 2022-23 competition.

Presentation of beautiful Model Classes throughout the year showcase students' remarkable confidence in self, communication skills, talent and also identify their uniqueness. Model class presentation is a dynamic programme that channelizes the children's confidence, speaking skills, instills them with a sense of duty and preparatory education, full of cultural and character building performances. Students come up with various science experiments and other activities that develop character education, confidence and cultural belongingness in students.

The Covert Glance event was a remarkable display of educational excellence. The teacher orchestrated an enlightening showcase for the invited parents to experience the classroom environment and teaching methods firsthand. The Principal, Ms Kanika Kapoor, extended a warm welcome, providing parents with an insider's look into their children's learning space. The teacher skillfully navigated through the sounds of letters from A to Z, telling the intricacies of Phonics. The concepts of 'in', 'on,' and 'under' were explained, helping students understand where things are located using a mystery box. The students were also engaged in practical exercises, bridging theory and practice to develop essential life skills.

Enchanting rhymes sparked creative imagination, while energizers kept young minds active. This harmonious blend of teaching techniques united the parents, educators, and students, encapsulating a holistic



A model class presentation



Handicrafts by using waste material

developmental approach. The event showcased the teacher's expertise, bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application, and highlighted the collective commitment to effective education. Parents offered feedback on their children's progress and how everyday classroom teaching impacts on fostering a love for learning in their kids. The 'Covert Glance' event's legacy thrives in its amalgamation of intellectual stimulation, creative expression, collaborative involvement, and transparent classroom insight.

Co-curricular Achievements:

Aadya Kesarwani of Class IV secured the second prize in 'The Wordy Muse' at UN International Day of Education, organized by CMS Aliganj Campus II. Utkarsh Sahai of Class II won a gold medal and a special achievement certificate in the G.K. Olympiad, conducted by the Silver Zone Foundation.

A teacher at the campus, Ms Ayushi Srivastava scored 92.38% in mathematics, and the Campus Coordinator, Ms Mohika Kohli scored 84.76% in English. Both were awarded with a gold medal and merit certificate each. Other teachers Ms Sushmita Sengupta and Ms Rashmi Srivastava earned merit certificates for English subject, whereas Ms Aparna Verma and Ms Rashmi Srivastava received certificates of participation for science in CREST Olympiad held for the teachers.

Students won the second prize in the 8th Inter-school Yoga Meet organized by CMS Rajajipuram Campus I. Students' performance ranged from Surya Namaskar, followed by five Yagasanas. They were judged on flexibility, strength, grace, holding time, getting in and coming out of the posture, and several other parameters.

Students of Class III won the third prize among all the campuses of CMS in the Elocution Competition organized by CMS QAID. Students of pre-primary and primary sections attended all the competitions - both in recorded and online mode, organized by NWS-CREO International at the national level and grabbed the seats for Outstanding Performance, Excellence and Merit. Arjun Awasthi secured Outstanding Performance in Kaavyanjali, Samhah Monis Siddiqui achieved Outstanding Performance in Shape O' Magic, Vaishnavi Bhatnagar grabbed Excellence in Move to the Beat, Samriddhi Rawat secured Excellence in Dress Up, Shrejal Pandey secured Excellence in 'how it works?', Dhriti



Colours that tell a story

Lavania secured Merit in Acting Splendour, Divya Prabha Oli Sanwal has secured Merit in Once Upon a Time, Sara Dwivedi secured Merit in Talk a Book, Sanchayita secured Merit in I Design, and Anunay Srivastava secured Merit in Bookmark.

The Campus organizes Scifari, which is a two-day-long inter-school science festival offering various competitions, such as Elocution, Declamation, Quiz Contest, Model Presentation, Canvas Painting, PowerPoint Presentation, Fashion, and Skit. The event aims to promote scientific temper, creativity, imagination, and a deep understanding of science among participants. Students from various schools including Foster Academy, La Martiniere Girls' College, Seth Anandram aipuria School, Colvin Public School, Seth M R Jaipuria School, Hoerner College, Army Public



Yoga for perfect balance of body, mind and soul

School, Delhi Public School, Modern Academy, Awadh Educational Academy Inter College, Dr Virendra Swarop Public School, and various campuses of CMS participated in the competitions and displayed remarkable talent. The next Scifari event will include international schools as well.

A number of students participated in the Dram Soc Competition and presented an enthralling musical drama, 'Robin hood and the Unnecessary Rescue', that fetched them a Special Mention Prize.

Amyrah Kidwai of Class I secured the second position, Shashwat Srivastava of Class II won the third position, Avika Awasthi of Class IV and Shresth Singh of Class I bagged honourable mention prize at the poetry recitation competition organized by Prizdale Times for students of Classes I to VIII.

Throughout the year students were engaged in a number of activities. Their enthusiasm in celebrating Gandhi Jayanti, Dussehra, Diwali, Halloween, Christmas and other festivals were very high.

Apart from it students observed several societal activities for the benefit of people and environment. They planted saplings, on the World Environment Day. Other activities that kept students engaged were blanket distribution, Yoga Day, Doctors Day, Van Mahotsav, World Chocolate Day, International Tiger Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Lemonade Party, Nelson Mandela Day, Pottery Making Activity, Red Colour Day, World Nutrition Day, Rakshabandhan, Special Assemblies, Teachers Day, World First Aid Day, etc.

Parents Day was organized on 17th December 2023. Parents came to school in large numbers and witnessed the progress and learning of their wards.

A 2-day Inter-School Cultural Festival 'Festivista 2023' was organised by the Campus on 19th and 20th December 2023. Students from 31 schools of Lucknow participated in various challenging competitions including drawing and painting, choral singing, face painting, stand-up comedy, instrumental music, group fusion dance and choreography held at Festivista 2023. Foster Academy took away the Overall Championship.



Colourful handbags made in school a craft activity



Bright minds ready for greater responsibility ahead

Sports Achievements:

Harshit Srivastava secured the second position in the Primary boys Category, showcasing exceptional strategies, acumen and impressive game play at the Inter-Campus Chess Championship 'Chaturanga' organized by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus I. National Sports Day, and Sports Day was organized with great enthusiasm and Zeal.

National Sports Day was celebrated at the campus on 29 August 2023. Students enjoyed their participation in various interesting sports competitions. They were also told about the importance of sports in our lives.

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If I had a Genie

If I had a genie to grant me three wishes then my first wish would be to give me courage and wisdom so that with the wisdom I could decide the right moves in my life and with courage I could conquer my goals. I would use the power of my first wish not only for me but also for the betterment of people and society. My second wish would be that no one on earth should ever starve for even a single day.

Everyone should get food each day and should work hard for his/her living. My third wish is that the people on earth should be wise and honest to follow the path of truth and humanity.

Along with all of this I always pray to the Almighty God for all happiness for my family, and wish my parents to have long lives and stay with me as long as possible.

Shambhavi Parmar II B



My first flight



It was May when my family started planning for our trip to Manali. I was five, and very excited to take my first flight because I love flying. On 3rd May, my journey began. I was thrilled and enjoyed my first ever flight. When my plane took off “ah! What a view!”. It seems like everything is so tiny that I can’t even imagine the cloud looking like “white cotton candy”, wanting to eat it all. Then an air hostess ma’am came to me and asked “What do you want, Sir”. I was smiling and replied, ‘Mango pulp’ ma’am. When the flight landed I waved to everyone and had a great experience.

Anunay Srivastava, I B

My Favourite Animal

My favourite animal is a dog. I love dogs, as they are the most loyal and lovely of all pet animals. I don’t have a pet but I do feed the street dogs and this gives me immense pleasure. When I return from school they come to me and



start wagging their tails, I christened them with different names and they do know their name, I share the unmatched bond with them. They are a part of our surroundings and solely depend on us. We should always help them and feed them as this is our duty towards nature to

cure the voiceless creatures of God.

Keshav Pandey, I B

Toys, our best friends

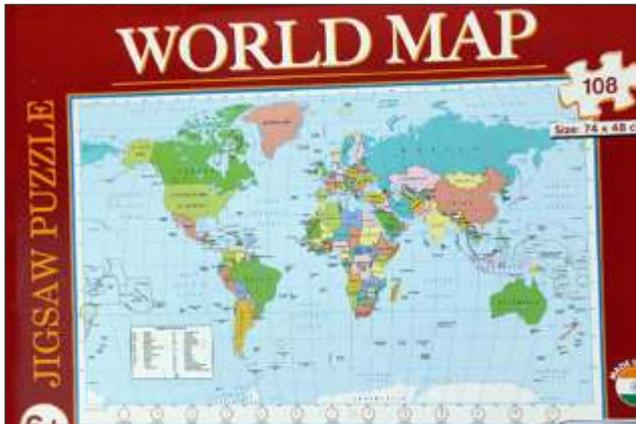


Having toys that can talk is the coolest thing. It is really great to see if they can express what they feel about us based on how we treat them. I will always treat them nicely. I will stay at home and play with them. I will share my daily activities with them and never get them bored. I will prove to be a good listener and listen to their thoughts and will respect their feelings. A comfortable talk is what children need. We need a friend who can understand our problems the same way we feel. I will ensure good care of all my toys and will never hurt them.

Devisha Tewari, IIA



If my toys could talk



Once upon a time I was building a world map jigsaw puzzle. Later, when I slept at night it moved to a tile on the floor. Then I slept again and moved to another tile. I wondered what happened there. I thought I would check it. So, I sat beside the jigsaw puzzle for the entire night then I saw that it was moving by itself then I said, "Hello! "And it started talking "Hello! my name is puzzle" I asked the puzzle, "Why are you moving from tile to tile?" then the puzzle said, "I need water to cover my whole wide world as my land became brown and there was no water left in the oceans and river." So, I brought water from my sink, and I poured it on the map. The whole earth was covered with trees and blue water. Then I was happily making the puzzle again.

Ahnik Neelansh, I B

My Strong Mommy

You held my hand and
I learned to walk,
When there was no
one you were always
there to talk.

You got me all I
wanted and did not
care for money,
When I was sad, you
made everything look
so funny.

Sometimes I get
angry at you and you
get angry at me,
But I know you won't take it seriously because you are my
strong mommy.



Ishita Chaudhary, V B

A Space Adventure

In a very short time we humans have achieved a lot in space exploration from landing on the moon in 1959 to visiting the planets.

The adventure starts from rocketing off from our home planet. My crew and I first landed on our moon. It was a bit rocky and there were lots of holes, even more than our Indian roads. The only place in our solar system from where we can clearly see our mother Earth. After the moon we went to the "Red planet" Mars, everything was red out there, but it was very beautiful to watch a blue sunset on the red planet. After the red beauty, our next stop was the Ring planet Saturn. It was all cloudy and no solid surface to land our ship, so we decided to just drive around it. The most beautiful thing in our solar system is its beautiful rings and there is no doubt about it. Now we decided to return back but how can someone ignore the largest planet, The Gas Giant Jupiter. The red big spot was really beautiful when we saw it from outer space but as we reached closer, we realised that it was a dangerous and massive storm. After nearly losing our life in that storm we came back to 'Home sweet Home' Earth.

We nearly visited every planet in our solar system in our trip but as soon as we returned home, we realised that we have already been blessed with the most beautiful planet and lucky to be born on Earth. So let's take a pledge to save our planet and make it more beautiful.

Tanush Verma, II B

My Mother



- ❖ Mothers are one of the most beautiful creations of God.
- ❖ My mother takes care of all of us.
- ❖ My mother always loves us.
- ❖ My mother cooks delicious food.
- ❖ My mother is my first teacher who taught me how to speak and how to walk.
- ❖ My lovely Maa I love you and thank you for all your sacrifice.
- ❖ God bless me that I could never forget my mother.

Shreshtha Tripathi, I A



If I met an Alien

If I met an alien,
I will ask for his gadgets,
I will ask him to take me to
his lovely planet,
I will make him taste the
food of every state,
I will make him stay, in the
best palace and place.



Next day in the morning,
When he will leave the earth,
I'll wish him luck and say goodbye,
I will never forget this special friend
Now, that I know his worth.

Aaradhya Pandey , V B

Mother Earth

To Mother Earth
And her mountains, rivers, oceans and sky
To her animals, who crawl, hop and fly.
To her dolphins, whales and all creatures of the sea
Thank you for loving and caring for me.

I feel your love O Mother Earth
When the birds sing each morning
And the bees, buzz around the world
Make everything sound so pleasing.

I feel your love O Mother Earth
When the flowers smile at the sun,
It's because of you Mother Earth
That today I am living.

Your plants help me to grow and survive
Your clouds bring rain from the sky,
Inside me, every breath I take
And the food I eat, to stay alive.

Whatever I do Mother Earth
You are always there with me
When I swim, I walk or
When I climb a tree

When I turn on the tap, the water begins to flow
When I put a seed in soil and a plant starts to grow.
You are a part of me Mother Earth
And I am a part of you.



Aradhya Jaiswal , V B

India - A Tourist's Paradise

India our country is also known as 'Tourist Paradise' as it has a lot of historical places which attract people from various parts of the world. India is also known as a land of diversity because we eat a variety of food, speak different languages, celebrate different festivals, and practise different religions and traditions.



Bharat, Aryavarta, Hindustan, Tenjiku, Jambudweep, India are a few names with which our great country has been known to the world. India is one of the world's most attractive countries and multiple factors have increased its popularity among the tourists. Its natural wonders, artificial marvels, national parks, theme parks, etc., have made it a popular place for tourism. Further, it is a land famous for its diverse cultures and enchanting landscapes. Different varieties of traditional Indian food is renowned worldwide for its wonderful taste and use of herbs and spices, and its diverse range of deep-fried snacks, pastries, curries, gravies, sauces, rice dishes, tandoor-cooked meats, vegetable dishes, chutneys, breads and sweets.

One of the customs and traditions in Indian culture is to have a bath before entering a temple or a religious place or at least wash your hands and feet to cleanse yourselves of the negative thoughts and evil influences. Appropriate attire is really important, namely conservative clothing to indicate respect.

Aryav Pandey, V B



Oh, please! Don't pollute



Oh, please! Don't pollute this environment,
This is our Mother Nature
It provides us with many things
Like oxygen, food and shelter.
It gives us a pencil to write or a notebook to write on
But the humans they always pollute the environment,
They are extremely wrong.
They are also cutting down trees.
We can save her by planting more trees.
Use paper bags, not polybags, keep the environment
clean and green.

Aradhya Pandey , V B

My Best Friend



"A friend in need is a friend indeed"
I have a true best friend. Her name is Aashree Sonwal. We met in school. We have been best friends since class Nursery. She is loving, well-mannered and helpful in nature. She is also a very funny person. She speaks very politely with everyone and always obeys her elders. She is very good at her studies. We love to play games, draw and study together, etc. She is always ready to help me whenever I am in trouble. I am lucky to have a best friend like her.

Aarohi Mishra, IB

Importance of Reading

Reading is a good habit. It enhances our vocabulary. It is a fun activity to do when you get bored. Reading is important because it makes you more empathetic, knowledgeable and stimulates your imagination.

Following are a few benefits of reading:

- Reading exercises the brain
- Reading is a form of (free) Entertainment
- Reading Improves Concentration and the Ability to Focus
- Reading Improves Literacy
- Reading Improves Sleep
- Reading Increases General Knowledge
- Reading is Motivational
- Reading Reduces Stress
- Reading helps you explore life from different perspectives.



While you read a book you are building new and creative thoughts, images and opinions in your mind. It makes you think creatively, fantasize and use your imagination. It develops your analytical skills. By active reading, you explore several aspects of life. It not only improves vocabulary, comprehension and language skills, but also expands one's knowledge, perspective and understanding of the world. Reading can also stimulate creativity and imagination, relieve stress, and provide a source of entertainment and relaxation. The Power of Reading helps to develop inference and deduction and comprehension skills. Thus we can say that even if you read for 10 minutes it is beneficial for you.

Tejaswi, V A



Solution for Pollution

Humans are the ones who cut the tree,
And always want the environment pollution free.
Trees are the homes to so many creatures,
Humans are cutting down and ruining their future.

We should not throw garbage in the river,
Otherwise the environment will back you with the disease
of liver.

Always try to throw the garbage in the bin,
Then the environment will spare you from your sin.

Plant more and more trees to Save Mother Nature,
In that way we will save our next generation's future.
Think and think and work on the solution,
In that way we will be able to live without pollution.

Sanchayita, V A

Mother Earth



Lush green trees covered our earth. They made our earth
green and clean.
Slowly we cut them down just for our never ending greed.
Oh! What have we earned with the forests that have been
burned? Oh what did we achieve with the cutting down of
trees?

Slowly our land is losing its beauty. But together we can
save it from all adversity. So let us come together as one.
Let's go green with the rising sun. I'll say it louder and
louder, 'let's go green to save our earth.'

Manha Khan, IV A

Magical Adventure in the Forest



Everyone in our class was excited for their summer holidays.
After the class, my friends asked me to hang out with them
next week and go camping for three days.

I went home and asked my parents if I could go and guess
what? They said 'yes!' I was all over the moon. I waited for
the next week and packed my things three days before.
Finally, that day came, and I woke-up with a big smile on my
face. My friends came to pick me up and I said goodbye to
my parents. When we arrived, we ate some delicious
snacks. We unpacked our stuff the first day.

The next day, we played games organized by the camping
team. There were fifteen people in the team. At night we
had a bonfire dance and they made us different types of
dishes. At night we did not want to sleep so we went for a
walk. When we were walking, we saw a glow-worm. But it
was not an ordinary glow-worm, it was a blue coloured
glow-worm. We followed it and then we realized there was
not one but thousands of glow-worms. We went after them
and we saw that they were going underground. So we
followed them and then we suddenly saw a magical forest.
There were many fairies and other creatures which were
dancing all around in the forest. We also saw a unicorn.

We went to them but they were afraid of us. So we tried to
calm them and finally they became friendly. Then we met
many new friends who gave us a tour of the Magic World.
They even gifted me and my friends' magical lockets with
which we could visit their Magic World at any time. Soon it
was time to go but we were not willing to go home. We
wanted to tell our parents about this magical adventure but
we still kept it a secret.

I will never forget this wonderful adventure.

Jigisha Chaudhary, V A



Aadya Tripathi, V A



Krishnav Pandey, IV A



Mahim Sanjay, V A



Oshi Singh, V B



Sanchaiyata, V A



Sanchaiyata, V A



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

// CMS Golf City Cis in its second year of triumphant running. My happiness knows no bounds in sharing the journey and success of our students. Inculcating life skills and academic skills has been our mission for the Academic Year.

Our pedagogy has remained focussed in the overall development of our students, enabling them to achieve their best potential through ceaseless learning.

Golf City Campus has attained great heights in expanding till Grade VIII this year.

The infrastructure of the school is a blissful set-up of modern amenities and advanced academic facilities. Fully air-conditioned classrooms and laboratories, spacious lawn and expansive playground provide for a holistic ambience of learning.

The school has marked its presence in events like the Shotokan Karate Cup Championship by bagging the First position and securing their place in the District Level Karate Championship.

Another victory was bestowed at the TEMA Musical Cosplay 2023, where students stood First among the rest. The school also launched a Student Wellness Programme, where the socio-emotional development of the students has been kept at the forefront. Practices like Kiddy Yoga for learners in pre-primary, Social-emotional circle time for primary and Reflection Sessions for Junior students are a part of the day.

This year also registers itself in the glorious pages of Golf City's grimoire, by launching its very own Inter-School Fest, Genesis. The name in itself suggests creation of something spectacular. The event celebrates academic and skill development by heading the way for entrepreneurial and leadership competencies.



Mrs Reema Sethi
Principal

We whole-heartedly thank the School Management for their unrelenting support in bringing us to the pinnacle of academic excellence. This address would be incomplete without mentioning the guidance received from our Respected Founder Manager Dr Jagdish Gandhi, Founder- Director Dr Bharti Gandhi, President CMS Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon and Superior Principal Mrs Susmita Basu.

The school endeavours to follow the teaching of our mentors and abide by it.

“Encourage the school children, from their earliest years, to deliver speeches of high quality, so that in their leisure time they will engage in giving cogent and effective talks, expressing themselves with clarity and eloquence.”



Student Council with the Principal Mrs Reema Sethi

INTRODUCTION

Located in the scenic locale of the upcoming township of Ansals Golf City, CMS Golf City Campus offers quality education to its students. Here state of the art, climate controlled, interactive, technologically equipped classrooms, provide holistic guidance and growth to the children. Under the able guidance of Principal, Mrs. Reema Sethi, the Campus offers high class learning opportunities to its students.

Learning spaces like the hi-tech Computer Lab, a well-stocked Library, Dance Room, Music Room, equip the students with all-encompassing development. Presently the school has classes from pre- primary upto Class VIII. The curriculum offered is progressive and engrossed with challenging yet achievable skills and learning outcomes. This is planned to enable the students of CMS Golf City to prepare for a hopeful and bright future. Music, dance, theatre and sports are encouraged and proper training is given.

We welcome your child, with open arms, to make him/her a part of the CMS family.

- Rudra Singh, won a Gold Medal in National Level Brainobrain WonderKid Contest.
- Gurvaris Singh of Class V A achieved success in Apex Abacus Classes, Mumbai.
- Avika Pal, student of Class VIII – A, won third prize in Declamation at the 8th International Interfaith Conference, organized by CMS Asharfabad.

Academic Achievements:

CMS Golf City Campus strode ahead with bountiful achievements and activities that kept the students busy and bubbling with excitement throughout the year. The school honoured its high achievers in the Half-Yearly examinations with Certificates of Merit. Principal, Mrs Reema Sethi, inspired the students with her words of encouragement and showered congratulations on the prize winners.

Young prodigy Rudra Singh, a talented girl of Kindergarten B has made the school proud by winning a Gold Medal in National Level Brainobrain WonderKid Contest. This competition was organized under the aegis of educational institute Brainobrain Kids Academy. Recently she registered her win by taking home the Champion title in the 9th International Online Abacus Competition - Brainofest 2023.

At the International Benchmark Test (IBT), the students shone bright and were felicitated with medals and certificates for their efforts. Principal, Ms Reema Sethi honoured the students and called upon all the teachers to continue to support and encourage our young champions as they chase their dreams and make our school shine on the global stage!

Gurvaris Singh of Class V A achieved stupendous success in Apex Abacus Classes, Mumbai. He was felicitated with a gold medal and Certificate of Excellence. We wish him continued success in all his future endeavours.



Exchange of ideas leads to personality development

Co-curricular Achievements:

Stellar performer, Avika Pal, student of Class VIII – A, won the third prize in the Declamation at the 8th International Interfaith Conference, organised by CMS Asharfabad. Avika declaimed the famous speech of one of the founding fathers of America, Patrick Henry - Give me Liberty or Give me Death. This speech from 1775, is responsible for forming the present American political scenario and had created a colossal impact on views towards concepts of liberty and war.

A colourful fete, full of games and good food was organized at the Campus signalling a wonderful time for the kids. Activities like Pin the nose, Bowling Mugs and Fortune Wheel added to the enjoyment. Home cooked meals with the goodness of nutrition were arranged for the children.

Parents and Grandparents Day was held with much pomp and show. Tiny tots in colourful dresses won the hearts of the parents. Dada Dadi Song, Hymns, Orchestra, Dashavatar drill, Qawwali and Children's World Parliament were a great draw.



Experiments in the lab is the germination of bigger things

Inter-house skating contests, inter-house debate and Republic Day Celebrations brought out the talents of students.

Students of Kindergarten were taught about primary colours through a hands-on activity. They made handprints in 3 primary colours to make butterflies. The concept was interrelated with the science topic, 'Insects.'

In a pre-primary EVS Activity, the learners made their own trees and pasted apples on them and planted them in the soil to teach them about plantation.

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Family Unity Day was celebrated with Mini sports Day, GK Quiz, Fun Game-Dress the lady and ramp walk were organized for the mothers.

A special activity was organized in Class IV on International Women's Day with speeches on strong female characters of history.

Vedansh Kumar and Era of Class IV and abhinav Mishra and Peehu Singh of Class V won prizes in state-level Handwriting Wizard Competition. Aviraj Jaiswal, Drashti, Ridhima Singh Yadav and Divisha Mishra of Class III and Advait Singh, Ananya Rajbhar, Noor Aqifah Khan and Avyyana Jaiswal of Class IV won prizes in state level Spell Bee Competition.

Satvik Upadhyay, Shreyansh Patel and Shashwat Singh of Class II, Advait, Aaravraj, Twisha Srivastava and Gurvaris Singh of Class IV and Shanaya Asthana of Class V were awarded medals and certificates of merit by the science Olympiad Foundation. Satvik also received a cash prize of Rs 5000/-. Children learnt music and dance with great enthusiasm by qualified and trained teachers.

Students made colourful Rakhis on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan and sent them to the CMS Founder, Dr Jagdish Gandhi, seeking his blessings.

An activity of English language was conducted in class III for learning verbs and their application in a different way for better understanding and results. Students were divided into groups and had to pick up chits from a bowl. They enacted the action written in the chit. Yoga, Wellness, Music formed a large part of the 'No Bag Day.' Art and Craft activities put their nimble fingers to work.

Montessori Activities like pouring water, folding beds and rolling out carpets led to motor skill development in the tiny tots. Children had a lot of fun outdoors and attended the Bagheera Adventure Camp. There was a group discussion on 'Tiger in the Zoo.' Diwali and Dussehra festivals were celebrated with gusto and good spirit as children dressed up as characters of Ram, Sita and Lakshman from the Ramayana and learnt about the high ideals of Lord Ram.

Students visited the Gomti Book Fair and enjoyed browsing over useful literary books.



Karate Champs display their medals



Catching them young for yogic exercises



Generous donations for child welfare

Sports Achievements:

On 15th October, First Shotokan Karate Cup Championship and Sub-Junior district selection was conducted in which students of Golf City Campus won medals which are as follows: Aadarsh Singh, VI-B – silver; Rida Zaheer, VI-B – gold; Prithu Singh VI-B – gold; Mubassir, VII-B – bronze; Parantap, VII-B – bronze; Aadarsh Singh, VI-B – silver; Aadya Verma, V-B, gold. Out of these, three students have been selected for the State Championship in Agra.

As part of the Good Citizenship skills program, the Council members of Primary spearheaded a Donation drive where they accumulated eatables worth Rs.20/-, which were then distributed on 21st October 2023 to the less privileged. The students learnt the importance of sharing and gratitude for the small blessings in life.



Nurturing young scientists and inventors



New strategies provide high quality education



Carrom, the most delightful of indoor games

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Teachers: Ms Jasica Massey

Students: Aaira, Rida



Books

A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies but the man who never reads lives only once.

- George R.R. Martin

A book, a cup of coffee and chilly gusts of wind with a taste of rain. How does that own?

Thrilling! But after very dark for some. Let's think about it, reading. Does it just have a literal meaning or a completely other underlying emotion, is it really just words that we read as do we peel and uncover the emotions of a person under it. Why do we try to find souls to connect with, when we got that person inside the book, ready to share a piece to share a piece of their heart with us. It will be hard at first but always remember, a book will give you lifetimes to live!

Tanishka, VIII A

CMS — A Lighthouse of Society

Being a proud student of City Montessori School (CMS) for 7 years, I have learned a lot of things. Just like a normal student, sometimes I also don't want to go to school but as soon as I enter the campus, there's a smile on my face. The smile of excitement, the smile of confidence to learn new things, the smile of joy to spend mesmerizing time with loving teachers and friends, the smile that comes from the inner soul to learn about mankind. From someone who hates school to someone who loves school, CMS really changed my mindset towards the education. All thanks to our Founders Dr Jagdish Gandhi Sir and Dr Bharti Gandhi Ma'am and our loving principal Mrs Reema Sethi Ma'am. She is such an outstanding and wholesome person. Always encouraging her students with love, care and positivity. And my class teacher and subject teachers, being under their guidance is truly a blissful experience. Both the campuses, Gontinagar Extension, where I earlier studied, and Golf City, are so close to my heart, holding all the beautiful memories and hoping to make new ones. I repeat CMS, a House of Discipline, a Merge of Confidence. Temple of Education and Lighthouse of Society.

Jai Jagat

- Zainab Qasim Rayeen, VII B

Am I Alone

Hey! Am I alone? It does not matter. It's not even particular for a person! Moon, even though alone, lights up. It does not bring happiness but with just a little amount of light, it will light up my heart. Sun, when the moon is not there, always freshens mornings for each person.

Be like the moon; Be like the Sun.

Manya Pandey, V A

Chandrayaan-3

In the cosmic dance of the night so vast,
India's Chandrayaan sailed, unsurpassed.
Through the stary sea, it boldly strayed,
To leave a mark that won't fade.

With dreams that reached the lunar skies,
India's spirit began to rise.
Chandrayaan-3, a beacon of might,
Illuminating the darkest of nights.

On the moon's surface, it did land.
A triumph born from a steadfast hand.
A moment to cherish, a tale to tell,
India's journey, we proudly propel.

In the cosmos, a story to weave,
Chandrayaan 3, you make us believe.
In the power of dream, and human grace,
India's success with grace we embrace.

Shafah Khan, VIII A



Teenage Years

People call us the 'Dirt Bag' or the 'lazy bugs' but nobody understands our feelings and everyone easily says that 'It's all the normal game.' They expect us to behave like an adult and a child, all according to their own convenience, forcing us to fit in the mold of the so-called 'Hustling beings' when we are fighting a war with our own self inside in our own heard. Taking therapy is considered a 'sin' laughing a lot is considered a 'mental illness', and not laughing is considered as the 'basic teenage attitude'. Our Anxiety is considered as 'drama'. What are we even supposed to do then? When there is already a particular mindset about us? The pressure of education and the expectations of our parents kill us somewhere inside. We know the world is cruel but we don't know how to fight. I know we abuse and misbehave but with a little love and support, we can be better teenagers and make this world a better place to live.

Zainab Qasim Rayeen, VII B





Future Education System

Education builds the foundation of society and contributes to the holistic growth of individuals and society at large. Education not only helps to achieve success at an individual level, but it also adds to the economic growth of a country.

Indian education system is one of the largest and most complex education systems in the world. Indian schooling has achieved worldwide acknowledgment with its recognized decent variety of character-building approaches. Kerala is the most literate state with the literacy rate of 93.91%.

The education system in the world will soon change and will be dependent on AI's (Artificial Intelligence), VR's (Virtual Reality) and AR's (Augmented Reality). In future, we are going to see new curricula, that are created with the input of the students learning them. In future, the education system will be empowered through digital tools and platforms, to facilitate collaboration and learning among students.

Aradhya Singh, 6 B

Dwellings on Literature

Literature is the art of words. Words help us express our emotions and our intellectual thoughts. Literature captures the beauty around us, whether it is the beauty of a story that can move us to tears or the beauty of an innocently cooing baby. Literature can express feelings of sorrow and it can make us think. Laughter, Joy, sorrow courage, or motivational writings - writing on all these, constitutes literature. However, a query may lie in the hearts of complaining children; why is literature needed? Dear reader, please move along as we discuss the wonder of literature!

Imagination dwells in the heart of literature. The power of imagination could unleash the potential of a person. Imagination keeps our mind active with ideas indicating that our mind is healthy and growing. Literature helps us experience places we haven't been to. It helps us imagine the lives of people, from cultures we haven't met.

Literature decreases stress. Reading is a healthy stress buster. Literature improves fluency in speech. Good Literature may become a part of our speech. Being able to express ideas well, boosts our confidence in our communication skills, helping us to make friends and connections along the way.

Literature keeps our minds sharp and alert. Our memory may improve when we try to remember the information we read.

Rida Zaheer, 6 B

A True Friendship

I and my three friends are studying from class IV in the same school and section. We are like brothers to each other. My name is Suryansh and my friends are Lucky, Riyan and Anket. We help each other in bad times wherever needed. I am the luckiest to have these friends.



Riyan and Lucky are very good at football and they are going to be players in the school Football Team, whereas I am not good at football but I know something or the other more or less. They say that I am good at studies but I don't think so. Anket is good in English so, we ask for his help in most of the questions in English, rather than asking our English teacher. One day, all three of them became Council Members besides me, and I felt disappointed. But what did my friends do? They put all their badges down and asked me to wear all of them! After wearing I began crying because I had never been a council member. I and Lucky can do Maths better and Riyan can do Science. Riyan is a little bit of an angry friend. If someone says something to me or Lucky or Anket, he would go on fighting with that student; as I get offended by small things. I hope that we never break this friendship and live like true friends all our lives.

Suryansh Singh, 8 A

School Days: A Journey of Growth and Joy

In halls of learning, memories reside,
School life's journey, a rollercoaster ride.
With books in hand and friendships to find,
Moments of laughter and lessons entwined.

Teacher's guidance, like stars in the night,
Illuminating paths, igniting the light.
Test and challenges, we bravely face,
With each hurdle conquered, a milestone is embraced.

Sports fields and stages, where talents bloom,
In school life's tapestry, colour is consumed.
As the final bell chimes, we bid adieu,
Grateful for the years that shaped us anew.

Sakshi Pandey, III A



A Unique Gift

"A baby! Wonderful", carried my grandma as she was talking on the phone. "Who is it?", asked a five-year-old me, who was frustrated because of staying away from my mother for the past "Pour" days, and was just told that my parents were not here because they had gone to bring a 'gift' for me and my twin sister. I had to stay with my grandma and my twin sister all alone.

"It's Mamma!", said Grandma. "I want to talk to her!" replied my twin sister. When she asked Mamma about the gift, she just said, "You have to come to see it" Was she trying to puzzle two tiny girls? What really was the gift? I got anxious.

Grandma booked an auto-rickshaw and told the auto-rickshaw driver to take us to some place called, 'St. Joseph Hospital'.

I had no idea what it was. Upon reaching the place, my grandma asked a lady with a pink hat, "Room No. 206, sister."

"Second Floor", she replied.

On reaching a bright room, I saw.... 'Papa'. I was delighted to see my father after so long! "Here is your gift", he said pointing to something covered with a blue towel on a bed.

It was: A baby! "He is your little baby brother! you girls are now big sisters." I just loved the gift, and so did my twin sister. Although, I was still puzzled, 'Can a baby be a gift? Anyway, it was an ideal gift and a unique one too.

Snigdha Tiwari, VI A

Independence Day

In the 18th century, the British invaded our motherland India. The English people were making the Indians their slaves. The Indians disliked this kind of behaviour towards them! The great people encouraged themselves to fight for their nation,

they were known as freedom fighters. Some of them, Subhash Chandra Bose, Rani Laxmi Bai, Taty Tope, and Sardar Vallabhai Patel, were the great people who helped us in gaining freedom. Thus, we got independence on 15th August, 1947. Thus, Independence Day is celebrated, on August 15 every year.



Hridhaa Tripathi, V A

Sustainable Development Goals: Transforming the World

The SDGs, also known as Global Goals, build on the success of the Millennium Development Goals (MOGs) and aim to go further to end all forms of poverty. The new goals are unique in that they call for action by all countries, poor, rich and middle income to promote prosperity while protecting the planet. They are a collection of seventeen interlinked objectives, designed to serve as a "shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future.

The SDGs were formulated in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) as part of the post-2015 Development Agenda, which sought to create a future global development framework to succeed the Millennium Development Goals, which ended that year. They were formally articulated and adopted in a UNGA resolution called the 2030 Agenda known colloquially as Agenda 2030.

The SDGs are monitored by the UN (United Nations) High-level political forum on Sustainable Development (MLPF), an annual forum held under the auspicious of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. However, the HLPE comes with its own set of problems due to a lack of political leadership and divergent national interests.

Avika Pal, VIII A

An Archaeological Adventure

An archaeologist went to Egypt and while the archaeologist was searching and exploring in Egypt, he went inside a pyramid. Inside the pyramid, there was a door, and, a guardian statue stood next to it. It was holding a staff, and a cross Emblem (which probably indicated life after death, as Egyptians believed in it). The archaeologist went through the door, and found a golden coffin, and when he opened the coffin. He found a mummy inside, tied with bandages. it had a gold necklace encrusted with a diamond beetle on the top. As he picked up the necklace, the door behind him shut. Anxious and afraid he read the carving on the walls and found that to open the door, he had to keep the necklace back, or, he had to flick a lever on the roof. He could not keep the necklace back because it was a great discovery in the field of archaeology, so he titled the coffin and climbed over it. He then flicked the lever and when the door opened, he escaped from the pyramid.

Arnav Singh, VI B



Education, The Key to Success

From generation to generation, from time to time,
Hast education among men been exalted,
We to our children have been telling two things through
rhyme,
These are diligence and education - possessing value
untold.

Without skill, none can read nor write,
Nor can one a simple, merl highway signpost decipher.
Even along a road, one needs a bit of skill in blue,
'As to identify colours from others and directions too.

Not only colours, but information and messages as well
One needs education to write, read and decode,
Even one language from another to tell,
One needs education, to read languages many & even
'encode'.

As a globe tire them, well versed in the ways of the world,
One needs education, as a vehicle and means to succeed,
'Cause one cannot travel to Spain, Israel, China, or Arab
If you do not even, the knowledge possess!

Aarna Yadav, VIII A

Child Labour

Child labour is a type of crime in which children are forced to work at a very young age and to assume their responsibilities just like adults by participating in economic activities. It is a serious problem in developing countries. It refers to work that is mentally, physically, socially or morally dangerous and harmful to children. All the work done by children under the age of 14 years is illegal. Child labour deprives children of their childhood, their potential, and their dignity. Poverty, Illiteracy, early marriage etc. are the main causes of child labour. It is really Sad that children are yet engaged in hard labour in different places. They should go to school and to the playground. But they are forced to work hard, often under some cruel masters. In fact, children are found to work all kinds of unhealthy jobs, not fit for their age. In order to eradicate child labour, education, awareness, and social and financial protection of the poor are needed.



Anvi, VIII A

The Power of Positive Thinking

Introduction:

Positive thinking is a powerful mindset that can greatly influence the quality of our lives. It encompasses a belief in the inherent goodness of ourselves others and the world around us. The way we think and perceive situations can have a profound impact on our emotions, behaviour and overall well-being. By adopting positive thinking as a way of life we open ourselves up to a world of possibilities and enhance our ability to overcome challenges.

Positivity and Mind-Body Connection:

It is widely recognized that there is a strong connection between our thoughts and emotions with our physical well-being. Positive thinking has been linked to improved resilience, lower stress levels and greater overall happiness. When we focus on positive thoughts, our bodies release endorphins which are natural mood boosters that enhance our sense of well-being and reduce pain perception.

Creating a Positive Environment:

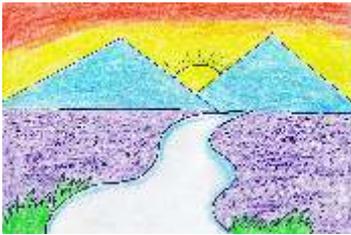
Positive thinking is contagious. As we adopt this mindset, we radiate positivity to those around us creating a ripple effect. By fostering a positive environment we inspire and uplift others, contributing to the overall well-being of our communities.

Ashutosh Yadav, VI B

Autobiography of Suryansh

Have you ever felt that moment when you have exams coming near? I have felt this moment and I want to share it with you. When I was in class VII my annual exams were coming near and I was afraid as I had not performed well in the Mid-Term, so to get a good position, I had to work hard. In Mid-Term I got 16th position. I had a friend named Rishant, who got second highest marks but I was always thinking that he paid less attention in class than me, how could he score so well in exams? I was terrified as I had not learned anything and my Maths was really weak. I tried to understand everything, but I had one major problem and that was my computer practical exam. I was not able to answer the questions. Five days were left and I was just reading the books and not talking to my friends, getting irritated on small things. I had much pressure and when my teacher saw this she called me and explained to me that everything will come from the book and you have to understand what is being asked in the question. I felt good and the pressure I had became a little less. At last, I want to say that during exams we think just about our grades, we should take care of our health also.

Suryansh, VIII



Anvi Srivastava, KG B



Anshika, KG A



Aarav Srivastava, V A



Harsh Vardhan Yadav, III C



Rayansh Singh II C



Jashvik Menghi, Nur. C



Devvrat, KG



Atharva Shukla, Nur C



Ipshita Upadhyay, II A



Sakshi Pandey, III A



Kritika, III A



Vaishnavi Hitaishy, II B



A happy relationship between the teacher and the taught

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



// Dear Parents, I am honoured to address you all through the pages of our school magazine, a vibrant showcase of our educational journey and community service.

Here we come together with a shared purpose: to share knowledge, to cultivate character and to build a foundation upon which our children will one day stand as leaders and innovators and responsible citizens.

Our parents' belief in our school's mission and values is the bedrock upon which we build our students' character and future as world citizens.

Our school is not just a building; it's a sanctuary of learning, a hub of ideas and a haven for growth. Our children have consistently excelled in academics, sports, the arts and community service, hence showcasing their diverse talents.

This year, we introduced a Pet Patio for the Pre-Primary Children, established an Open Gym Area, added a refreshing Splash Pool along with a Dynamic Activity Room, to enhance our Students' holistic development.

Furthermore, notably our admissions have seen a significant increase, growing from 429 in the Last Session to 1316 in the Current Session.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Founders, Dr Jagdish Gandhi, Dr Mrs Bharti Gandhi, President and MD, CMS, Professor Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, Head, QAID, Ms Susmita Ghose as their unwavering support, guidance and mentorship have played a pivotal role in our journey of success.

Dear Children, each of you is a beacon of potential, a source of inspiration and a promise of a brighter tomorrow. You are the



Ms Nupur Dawra
Principal

heart and soul of our school. Each one of you has a unique gift to share with the world and I am excited to witness your journey, as it unfolds.

In future too, we will ensure that this school continues to be a place where talents are nurtured, curiosities are fuelled and potentials are unlocked.

Let us make this year one of growth, discovery and boundless achievement. Together, let us embark on this academic year with enthusiasm, with a hunger for knowledge and with the faith that together, we can achieve greatness.

My heartfelt wishes for a successful academic year ahead!



Student Council with the Principal Ms Nupur Dawra

INTRODUCTION

Nestled in the heart of a vibrant community, CMS Ayodhya Road Campus stands as a beacon of modern education, promising to shape the future of our students in an environment where learning knows no bounds.

The hallmark of this campus is its remarkable infrastructure, designed with meticulous attention to detail.

Inside the classrooms, there are Interactive Flat Panels (IFPs) that bring lessons to life with interactive multimedia presentations, making learning engaging and dynamic. The library boasts of an extensive collection of books while the computer lab is equipped with cutting-edge technology to prepare our students for the digital age.

For the holistic development of our students, there is a sprawling playground where they can exercise, play and socialize. The band room, dance room, and music room cater to students' artistic talents, encouraging them to explore their creativity. And for those hot summer days, the pool offers a refreshing break, while also fostering swimming skills and water safety.

- Aditya Priyanka Singh, Pradyumn Gupta and Aditya Singh achieved remarkable success in the International Mathematics Olympiad organised by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF).
- Students of the campus won as many as 20 gold and 30 silver medals and 31 Certificates of Appreciation for their outstanding performance in the Brainbrain competition.

Academic Achievements:

The session 2022-23 saw an influx of laurels pouring in as a result of the hard work of the students. The examination results of the campus were a testimony of the hard work put in by the students and teachers as well as the parents. Activities like speech, elocution, model class presentation and inter-house competitions held at the campus created a very congenial environment for the students to exhibit their talents in different genres of knowledge and skills.

Three students of the campus achieved remarkable success in the International Mathematics Olympiad organised by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). Aditya Priyanka Singh secured an International Rank of 3375 and a Zonal Rank of 452 in UP and Uttarakhand; Pradyumn Gupta achieved an International Rank 5229 and Zonal Rank 590 and Aditya Singh attained International Rank 8764 and a Zonal Rank 813. Wisdom is being able to find the real-world use of knowledge. This is exactly the purpose that was achieved with three students of the campus winning accolades for minute videos made on the topic 'Maths Around Me' contest organised by Nehru World School, Ghaziabad. Atharv Jaiswal secured the 4th position in Category A while Akshat Pratap Singh, secured a place among the Top 200 out of an astounding 2711 entries from 240 schools across & countries and in Category B, Aditya Dwivedi secured the 5th position.



Browsing in the School library

Co-curricular Achievements:

Curricular activities fuel learning by stimulating creative thought, improving social and organisational skills, developing interests and skills. Various co-curricular activities were organised at the campus and the students were also encouraged to participate in various competitions held outside the school.

Guneet Kaur Makkar of Class VIII got recognition as Champion in the 9th International Online Abacus Competition Brainobrain 2023. She also received a gold trophy for the same. Besides, the students of the campus won as many as 20 gold and 30 silver medals and 31 Certificates of Appreciation for their outstanding performance in the Brainobrain competition.

Anika Shukla, Siddhika, Vaidik Agarwal, Ishaanvi Singh, Shikhar Samrat, Aavya Pawan Verma Atharv Singh, Rudra Singh and Mohd. Adnan Singh of Class I, Shivanya Yaduvanshi, Aradhya Panday, Shambhavi Singh and Arnar Pratap Shahi of Class II; Vijay Laxmi of Class III; Rahul Verma of Class VII, Aaditya Priyanka Singh of Class IV, and Kashvi Chauhan of Kindergarten won gold medals; Aditi Singh, Arihant Pratap Singh, Aadvik Mishra, Anant Singh and Ahana



We won Certificates of Appreciation in Computer Practical Class

Srivastava of Kindergarten, Darwishi, Anaisha Gaur, Shreyansh Verma, Rudraaksh Singh, Janmijay Rana, Akshita Singh, and Shrinika Yadav of Class I, Navneet Singh, Shivay and Vinamya Panday of Class IV, Anany Pandey of Class II and Azhan of Class III won silver medals and Yamini Patel and Kavya Krishna of Kindergarten, Saanvi Shanti, Saanchi and Ranvit Pratap Singh of Class I, Purvika and Vivaan of Class II, Utkarsh Kushwaha, Madhav Raj Singh and Aarohi Singh of Class IV and Pranav Panday of Class VII and Krishna Pratap Singh and Arnab Katiyar of Class VI Certificates of Appreciation in the Brainobrain Fest 2023.

Faculty member, Ms Zainab Ali got certified for a record title of 'Smallest handmade teapot made by an individual using ceramic clay' under the



Learning about the plants at our Campus



New projects that make learning a sheer pleasure

celebrations to bring school and home closer and Menials Day was celebrated to honour the support staff of the school and create a heartwarming atmosphere of gratitude. The event fostered empathy, teaching students the importance of recognizing and respecting everyone's role in the school community.

India Book of Records 2024. Another teacher, Ms Swati Sonwani was awarded with Shiksha Ratan on Teachers Day by Dr Akhilesh Mishra, IAS, for her excellence in Bharatnatyam as a trainer. She performed in the Nitya Akhanda Nrityam Record attempt by the Longest Nonstop Bharatnatyam for Asia Book of Records and India Book of Records 2017, besides performing in the World Cultural Festival hosted by Art of Living in New Delhi 2016 and participating in the All India Drama, Dance and music competition in Odisha. Activities like a Cancer Awareness programme and a Dental Checkup Camp were organised at the campus to educate children about the importance of keeping up in good health and to educate them about the prevention of certain diseases and to foster empathy and knowledge. An initiative to donate paper and plastic waste to Blue Nudge was conducted to promote environmental awareness and instill a sense of responsibility in the students.

Different other activities like Yoga Day celebration, Yellow and other colour day celebrations, Tiger Day, Lion Day, Independence Day, different festivals celebrations, Post office visits, Fireless cooking, etc were organised to make the process of learning so enjoyable for the students. Rangoli competition for mothers was also organised as a part of Diwali



Lion day was a day of roars and laughter for the tiny-tots



We welcome you to join us in this activity class

Sports Achievements:

Vaibhan of Class II won two silver medals, Shaurya Shukla of Class IV won two bronze medals and Vidushi of Class VIII won two bronze medals in the District Roller Skating Championship held at Chowk stadium.

Saransh secured the second position in the inter-campus Chess Competition, Chaturanga, organized by CMS Rajendra Nagar Campus I. He was awarded a silver medal and a trophy.

Pranav Gaur of Class I won the gold medal in the prestigious 7th District Wado Kai Karate Championship 2023. Samarth Pratap Singh displayed unparalleled skill and determination in the Taekwondo District Championship, winning the gold medal. At this event, Anya Saxena and Sanvi Goswami won & the silver medals while Shaurya Shukla, Shaurya Veer Singh, Zyana Bhatia and Dhruvika secured the bronze medals.

These accomplishments not only reflect the students' commitment to excellence but also highlight the outstanding coaching and support they receive at the school.

National Sports Day was celebrated on 29th August wherein the students participated in diverse sports epitomizing the spirit of sportsmanship.



Racing with the wind



Yoga for fitness for body and mind



Rangoli makers with their creative presentation



Watering the plants and then watching them grow

CAMPUS EDITORIAL BOARD

Teacher: Ms Amrita Singh

Students: Mukund, Dhruvika, Artham, Pratyaksha



The Library, a haven for students

The teachers of Sentia School were upset. The students were good at studying but they did not read anything besides the text books. They were not interested in any books that were in the library. If they had any free period they would play on the ground. If any project was given, they would just quickly search the internet for information and not go into details. Their parents were worried as their children were not interested in reading. Parents and teachers held meetings and came up with a plan. Next day, the Principal made an announcement. She said, "The students who gave 15 interesting facts will be given an award. The children were thrilled to hear this.

They thought it would be easy, as they would search online and the work will be over in minute. However, the Principal clarified that no one could use the internet for this; they could only use books in the library and they would write the names of books they referred to. The children were astonished to hear this. They whispered to one another, "Now, what will happen?" Each child wanted to win. Therefore, they started going to the library every day. The librarian reminded the children that it was lunch time or a free period. They may issue books from the library and read them at home together. They got a lot of information on language, mathematics and astronomy.

No subject was left untouched. The parents and teachers were very happy to see their diligence. All the children submitted their paper within a month. They were feeling anxious. In the meantime, everyone noticed a big change in the children's behaviour. They are still borrowing books from the library and reading them. Besides this, they were borrowing books from the other children and reading them. After a week, the day of the result arrived. The principal announced Deepika's name as the first prize winner. She had read more books than any other child and provided interesting information on every subject. The Principal told everyone that it was Deepika's interest in books that helped her win this prize.

Shanvi Gupta, IV A

The Importance of Sikhs

Sikhs always share everything with the poor. We don't cut our hair and protect all creatures.

We fight bravely to protect our motherland from invaders and sacrifice for others.

In Chamkaur's battle, 40 Sikhs fought against a lakh Mughals and the "Sikhs" won. *When the Mughals were converting Hindus into Mughals, our guru sacrificed their lives to save them.



Madhav Raj Singh, IV A

Eye Flu

Eye Flu also known as conjunctivitis is an infection that affects the eyes. This eye problem arises from a virus and can make your eyes red, itchy and watery. It can also lead to a sticky discharge and make your eyes feel uncomfortable. It is contagious. Some of the Classic symptoms of viral conjunctivitis of Eye Flu are watery discharge and redness in the eyes. A virus is a type of germ and can spread from one person to another. It can also be spread by touching an infected object.

Anubhav Singh, IV A

Global Warming

Global warming or climate change has become a worldwide concern. It is gradually developing into an unprecedented environmental crisis evident in melting glaciers, changing weather patterns, rising sea levels, floods, cyclones and droughts. Global warming implies an increase in the average temperature of the Earth due to entrapment of greenhouse gases in the earth's atmosphere and the world as a whole is facing the problem of global warming.



The increasing level of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases has been heating up the atmosphere of the earth. Global warming is responsible for rising of sea levels as it melts the glaciers gradually. There is danger of small islands drowning due to global warming and rise in water level.

Suhana Jain, VII A

COVID 19 Effects on Humans

It was a difficult time in the days of Covid-19, the people whose immunity was weak were the most affected. Some children had network problems during their online classes or official work and it caused harm to the eyes. Some children were not going to the park because of a lockdown during Covid 19. People who had jobs were doing their work on their devices. It was difficult for the people who were living on the mountains as in Himachal Pradesh because there are so many hill stations there and tourists were not able to go there. People were eating healthy food, fruits and vegetables. Doing exercise and yoga are needed to be fit and healthy.

Yansh Singh, IV A



My Mother

In her arms, I find my way,
With a loving smile, bright as day.
She's my hero, strong and kind,
Guiding heart and open mind.
Her hugs are magic, warm and tight,
Chasing away my fears at night.
With gentle words and caring touch,
She loves me so, oh so much.
Through every moment, big or small,
My mother's love, the best of all.



Sanvi Bajpai, V A

Call to Action

Climate change is a critical issue that affects our planet. It happens when the Earth's average temperature increases due to human activities like burning fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial processes. This leads to problems such as melting ice, rising sea levels, and unpredictable weather patterns.

One major consequence of climate change is the melting of glaciers and polar ice caps. This causes sea levels to rise, putting coastal areas at risk of flooding. Moreover, extreme weather events like hurricanes, droughts, and heat waves are becoming more frequent and intense.

To combat climate change, we need to take immediate action. By using less energy, using public transportation, and planting trees, we can reduce our carbon footprint. Recycling and reusing items can also help decrease pollution and waste.

It's important to remember that everyone plays a role in addressing climate change. Small changes in our daily habits, like turning off lights when not needed and conserving water, can make a big difference. By spreading awareness about the importance of protecting our environment and urging governments and industries to adopt eco-friendly practices, we can work together to create a sustainable future for ourselves and generations to come.

Rudraksha Km Singh, VI A

Celebrating Indian Independence

In colours bold, our flag unfurled,
Patriotism's flame, a vibrant swirl.
India's dream, freedom's embrace,
Seventy-seven years of sovereign grace.
From struggle's fire to skies so free,
Independence gained, hearts full of glee.
Unity's strength, a nation's stride,
In every heart, our heroes reside.

Sakshi Verma, VI A

Nature, our ultimate source of life

Nature is the ultimate source of our living. Both living and non-living things include nature, and everyone is interdependent, which helps in maintaining the ecosystem. Animals, plants, and humans, all are dependent on nature for their survival. Nature is a precious gift given to us by God. It provides us with water to drink, food to eat, air to breathe, shelter to live and clothes to wear. Nature is the beautiful environment that surrounds us. It includes trees, flowers, plants, fish, blue skies, rivers, animals, sun, moon, colourful rainbows, seas, soil, land, clouds, birds, fruits, stars, mountains, rain, fire, forests, lakes, thunder, storm, etc. Nature in its broadest sense, is the physical world or universe, it is our best friend which provides us all the resources to live here. It enhances our wellbeing and freely provides the essentials for our survival. Nature can generate many positive emotions, such as calmness, joy and creativity and can facilitate concentration. It is getting harmed because of us, as we are using motored vehicles, etc. Industries and factories are also releasing greenhouse gases and as we know that an excess of greenhouse gases is known as global warming. We can protect nature by using eco-friendly products and discarding plastic and other non-degradable materials, segregating wastes, using public transport, and avoiding the use of pesticides. Environmental protection is the practice of protecting nature by maintaining the quality of air, water, land, or ecosystem. Nature is essential to our health, wellbeing and sustainability. Without nature, life on Earth would not be possible. Nature provides us with the resources and beauty we need to survive and thrive.

Oiashwini Yadav, VII A

Science Fiction

The roots of science fiction can be traced back to ancient times, where speculative tales of gods, monsters, and otherworldly adventures were common. However, the genre as we know it today emerged during the 19th century with the works of pioneers like Jules Verne and H.G. Wells. Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea" and "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" and Wells' "The War of the Worlds" and "The Time Machine" laid the groundwork for science fiction's core elements.

Science fiction continues to captivate audiences with its boundless creativity, compelling narratives, and thought-provoking themes. From the classics that laid the foundation to the modern works that push the genre's boundaries, science fiction remains a powerful force that shapes our imagination and influences our understanding of the universe. As long as there are dreams to dream and wonders to explore, science fiction will remain an integral part of our culture, guiding us towards a future limited only by the boundaries of our imagination.

Sachchidanand Gupta, VI B



Climate Change-A Matter of Concern The Incredible Beauty of Nature

Climate change is a major global issue today. Climate change refers to the changes in the Earth's climatic condition. It describes the changes in the atmosphere which have taken place over millions of years.

The Earth's climate has been constantly changing. Some of these changes have been due to natural causes such as volcanic eruptions, floods, forest fires etc., but few of them are due to human activities. Human activities such as deforestation, burning fossil fuels, etc. If the current situation of climate change continues in a similar manner, then it will impact all forms of life on the earth.

The earth's temperature will rise, monsoon patterns will change, sea levels will rise, and storms, volcanic eruptions and natural disasters will occur. The balance of the earth will get disturbed. The environment will get polluted and humans will not be able to get fresh air to breathe and fresh water to drink. Life on earth will come to an end.

The Ministry of Environment of India and Forests has started a "Green India" programme under which various trees are planted to make the forest land more green and fertile. This program will help to reduce climate change and have an eco-friendly climate and a sustainable earth world.

Dhruv Goel, VI B

A tale of discovery and identity

In a quaint Indian village, lived two friends, Raj and Arjun. One day, they discovered an ancient map tucked away in an old library. The map hinted at a hidden treasure deep within the nearby jungle. Excitement fuelled their adventure as they embarked on a Journey armed with curiosity.

Navigating dense undergrowth, they faced challenges but never lost hope. They stumbled upon a mysterious cave entrance. Inside, gleaming gems illuminated the walls. Among the gems, they found an intricately carved box. As they opened it, a gust of wind swept through, revealing the true treasure: knowledge.

Inside the box lay scrolls detailing forgotten traditions and stories of their ancestors. Raj and Arjun realized the real treasure wasn't gold, but their rich cultural heritage.

Returning to the village, they shared their findings, rekindling interest in their roots. The village began celebrating its traditions once again, forever grateful for the two friends who unearthed a treasure worth more than gold. |

Kushagra VII B

Clouds

It is hot, the sky is blue,
A little cloud came looking for you.
More and more, black clouds brings rain,
Sing and dance, down the lane.

Asmit Ojha, III C

Nature is inherently beautiful. The magnificent landscapes, sunsets and delicate flowers remind us of the wonder and majesty of the world we live in. The calming effect of observing nature's beauty can have a positive impact on our mental and emotional well-being. Nature has always been a remarkable teacher, constantly imparting valuable lessons if we take time to observe and understand it. Think of a seed that germinates in the hardest environment or consider how animals have evolved over time, developing unique characteristics. This reminds us of our own capability to overcome challenges.

Nature reminds us that change is a part of life and often brings new opportunities and acceptance of change. By observing and learning from nature we can apply these lessons to our own lives. The world around us can serve as a constant source of inspiration and guidance. Nature is not only beautiful but also vital to our well-being and the sustainability of our planet. It provides us with inspiration, relaxation, and a sense of connection to the world around us. So, let us take time to cherish and preserve the natural world that surrounds us, as it truly is a gift that we cannot afford to lose.

Dhruvika Bhidonia, VIII A

Sports and Games

Human life is full of work, stress and tension. To live a free and happy life, we play sports and games. Sports refer to involving in physical activity. Sports and games are important for our physical, personal, mental, body and brain development. Sports helps us live an active and healthy life. Playing sports and games make our body and mind fresh. Most importantly our heart strengths after playing sports and games. Hence, playing sports and games is one of the treatment for heart diseases. Playing sports increases our mind concentration and decision making capabilities more powerful. Our brain is refreshed after playing sports and games.



Arna Verma, IV A

Time

Time is the best medicine and healer,
It teaches you a lot, as it is the best teacher.
You never know what happens and where,
Time is something that goes on forever,
You don't know, but every little second you are growing,
Sometimes cheerful, sometimes mellowing.

Utkarsh Gupta, 3 C



Air temperature and climate change Nature a Great Teacher

Air temperature plays an important role if we talk about the climate change. If the air temperature is low we will feel cold but when the air temperature is high, we will feel warm. Climate change occurs when the earth rotates. Now the presence or absence of the sun is also important, as the sun is present from morning to evening and is absent from the late evening until the next morning. The sun's rays are absorbed by the ozone layer, which is responsible for keeping our earth warm at night. Nowadays, greenhouse gasses are causing global warming day by day leading to sudden natural disasters. We, the people, are responsible destroying the earth, but still it is not too late, we can still make our earth a beautiful place as it was earlier.

Aryaveer Singh, VII A

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Dhruv Goel, VI B

Nature is like a mother. It is essential for us because it provides all the basic needs of life. Nature is also a great teacher. We can learn many lessons from her. The flower blooms only for a day, yet it keeps smiling till the end. This is a lesson for us. We should live our life to the fullest, no matter how gentle water may be, the hard rocks still give in to the water to be destroyed. In the same way our problems may be difficult but if we persist, they too give in.

Anubhav Patel, III B

A Balm, that is Nature

Nature is our ultimate caretaker, providing resources to sustain life on earth.

From the rhythmic crashing of ocean waves to the gentle rustle of leaves in a forest every aspect of nature serves a purpose of maintaining harmony and balance.

Forests, for instance, are not just collection of trees; they are complex ecosystems that support a myriad of plants and animal species. They function as the lungs of the Earth producing oxygen and absorbing carbon dioxide thus, regulating the climate and purifying the air we breathe. Even deserts, often perceived as barren wasteland, possess their own unique beauty and purpose. Desert plants and animals have adapted to the harsh condition, displaying remarkable resilience and survival skill. These arid landscapes remind us of the undeniable strength and resourcefulness of nature. Furthermore, the oceans, covering almost three quarters of the planet, is teeming with life and secrets yet to be discovered. The vastness not only supports an incredible array of marine species but also regulates the earth's climate by absorbing heat and distributing it across the globe. In essence, the nature surrounding us serves as a constant reminder of how interconnected and dependent we are in our environment. It deserves our utmost respect and protection. Through preserving and nurturing nature, we create a sustainable future not only for ourselves but for generations to come.

Aaryan Singh, VI B

Dreams come true

A time will come,
When your dreams come true.
With a host of good wishes
And many hugs and kisses
Think positive, think nice
Think where your goal lies
Pray to God, He is right
He will take you to the light.

Zyana, IV B



A Mysterious Trip

As the train rattled through the scenic landscapes of Bengal, a sense of excitement filled the air. Five friends—Sophia, Alex, Maya, Ethan, and Liam—embarked on a journey to Darjeeling. Little did they know that their adventure would soon take a suspenseful turn!

Arriving in Darjeeling, they were greeted by misty mountains and charming tea plantations. Their exploration led them to a quaint village, where the locals spoke of a hidden treasure. Intrigued, the friends set out to uncover this enigma.

Following an old map, they ventured into a dense forest. Nightfall found them deep within, with eerie sounds echoing around. Suddenly, their flashlight flickered, casting unsettling shadows. Sophia's heart raced as strange marks on the trees seemed to guide them.

Hours passed, and just as they contemplated returning, a glint caught their eye. Beneath a weathered rock, they unearthed an ancient chest. Hesitant yet curious, they pried it open, revealing a journal. It recounted a tale of a lost gem said to hold mystical powers.

Suddenly, distant footsteps approached, and a chilling whisper drifted through the air. With pounding hearts, they hurriedly concealed their discovery and retreated. Back in Darjeeling, they unravelled the journal's mysteries. Days turned to nights as they deciphered cryptic clues. As the last piece fell into place, they found themselves at the doorstep of an abandoned monastery.

With bated breath, they opened the door, only to be met with darkness. The room illuminated, revealing the gem, radiating an eerie light. A voice echoed, warning of the gem's power.

Faced with a choice, the friends decided to leave the gem untouched, preserving its secrets. With hearts pounding, they departed, forever bound by the suspenseful tale of their trip to Bengal and Darjeeling.

Kritav and Madhav, VII B

Nature

Everything is nature,
God gave us this feature.
Birds fly in the sky,
And mountains are so high.
Trees are green,
Rivers are so clean.
We should not harm Nature
And protect every creature.



Utkarsh Kushwaha, IV A

Myself

I am my parents' angel
Sweet and short
My friends adore me,
And love me a lot.

Thanks to the Almighty,
For a wonderful life
To be both good and smart
Are things for which I strive

My dreams are big,
But I know I can achieve
I will fight and succeed
This I strongly believe.

Juveria Fatima, IV B

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Aaryan Singh, VI B



Aayansh Srivastava, Nur C



Abeer Srivastava, I C



Akshat Mishra, Nur A



Ashvi Srivastava, II A



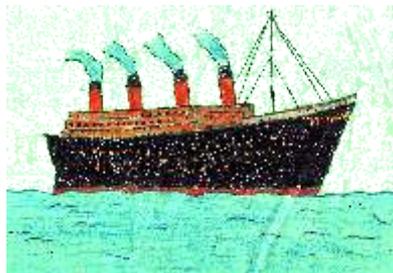
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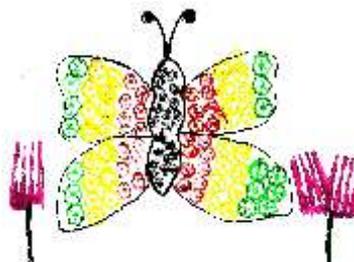
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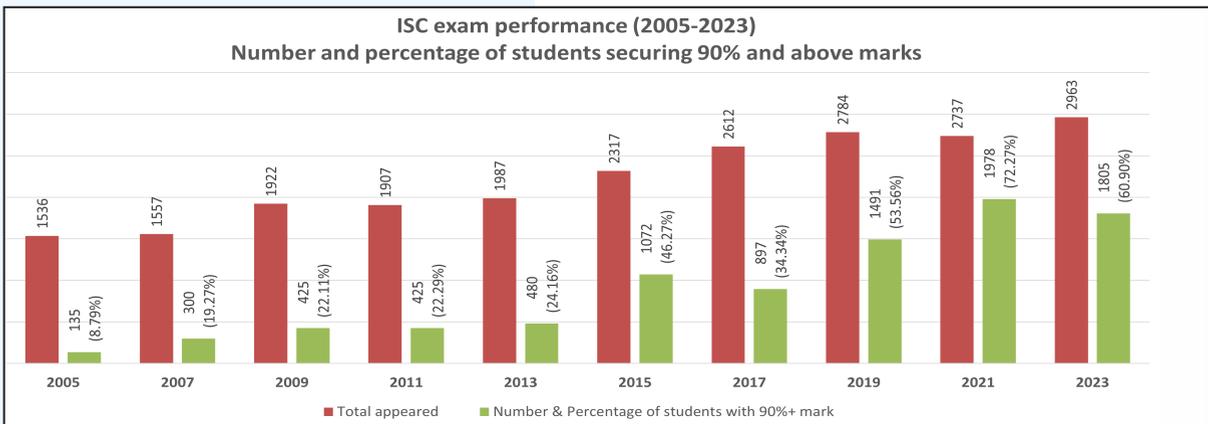
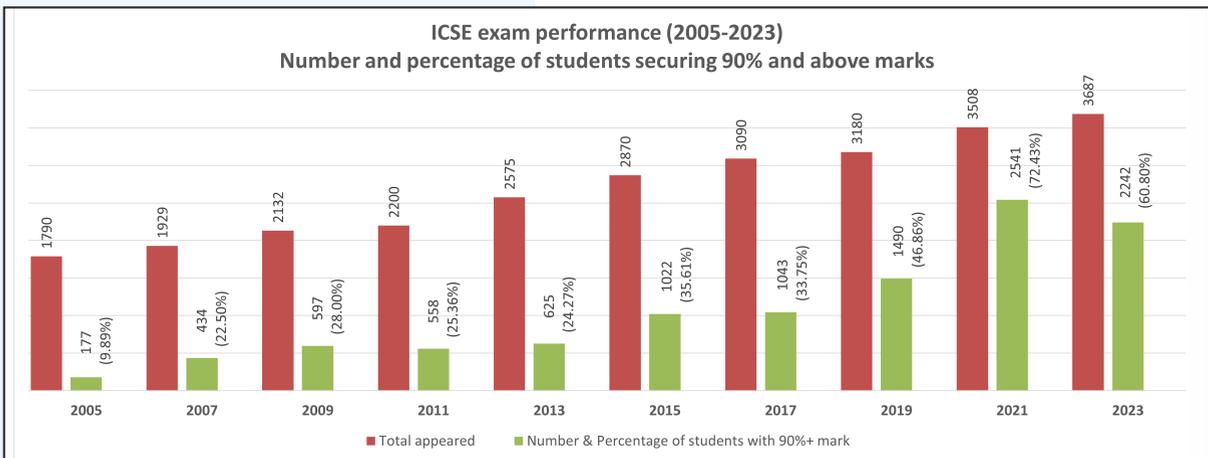
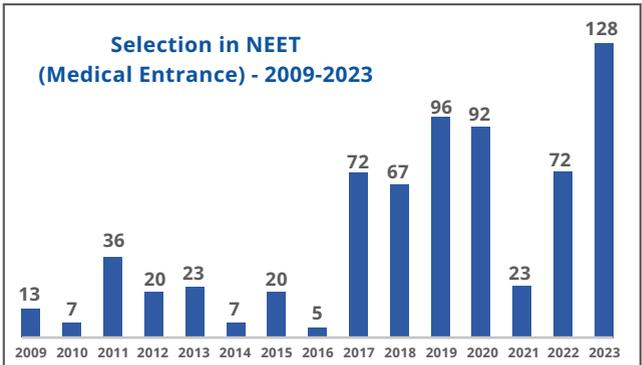
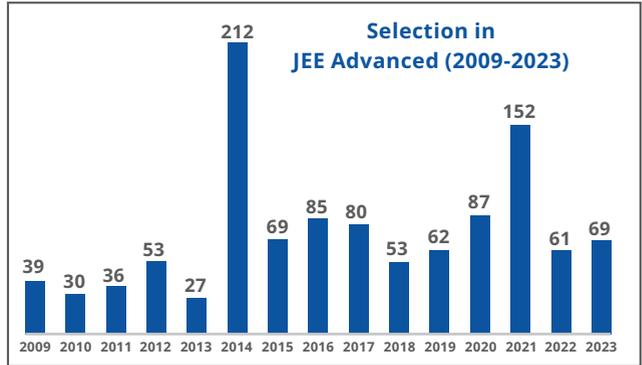


Bhavansh Kashyap, KG C

High Academic Standards

Since its establishment in 1959, CMS has experienced a remarkable growth in enrolment, solidifying its position as a trusted educational institution. The school takes pride in its students' academic achievements, as evidenced by the rising number and percentage of students scoring 90% and above marks in the ISC and ICSE board examinations.

CMS students have also consistently excelled in competitive examinations, such as JEE (Joint Entrance Examination), NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test), CLAT (Common Law Admission Test), and Civil Services. The bar charts here illustrate a significant increase in high achievers over the years, reflecting CMS's commitment to nurturing and empowering students to reach their full potential.



CHILD-CENTRED EDUCATION FOR ALL ROUND DEVELOPMENT

“Education is the drawing out of the best in the child and man in body, mind and spirit”.
- Mahatma Gandhi



Teachers are our friends and facilitators



Dancing with grace and elegance



Music speaks with melody and mood



Concentration in the science lab



Computer, the wonder machine of today



Our brass band contingent won first prize (state level)



Grooming young talent on the football ground



Busy Bees in the School Library

REPUBLIC DAY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



Brass Band By CMS Kanpur Road - 1st Prize



Dance by Rajajipuram Campus I - 1st Prize



Drill by Aliganj Campus I - 1st Prize



Pipe Band By CMS Kanpur Road - 1st Prize



CMS won 11 prizes for Republic Day Parade items. Governor of UP, Mrs Anandiben Patel awarded the prizes to CMS President Prof. Geeta Gandhi Kingdon and CMS Principals at the grand Beating the Retreat Ceremony

CMS REPUBLIC DAY TABLEAU - 2024

विश्व एकता लाना है, वसुधा कुटुम्ब बनाना है

(Concept by Dr Jagdish Gandhi)

