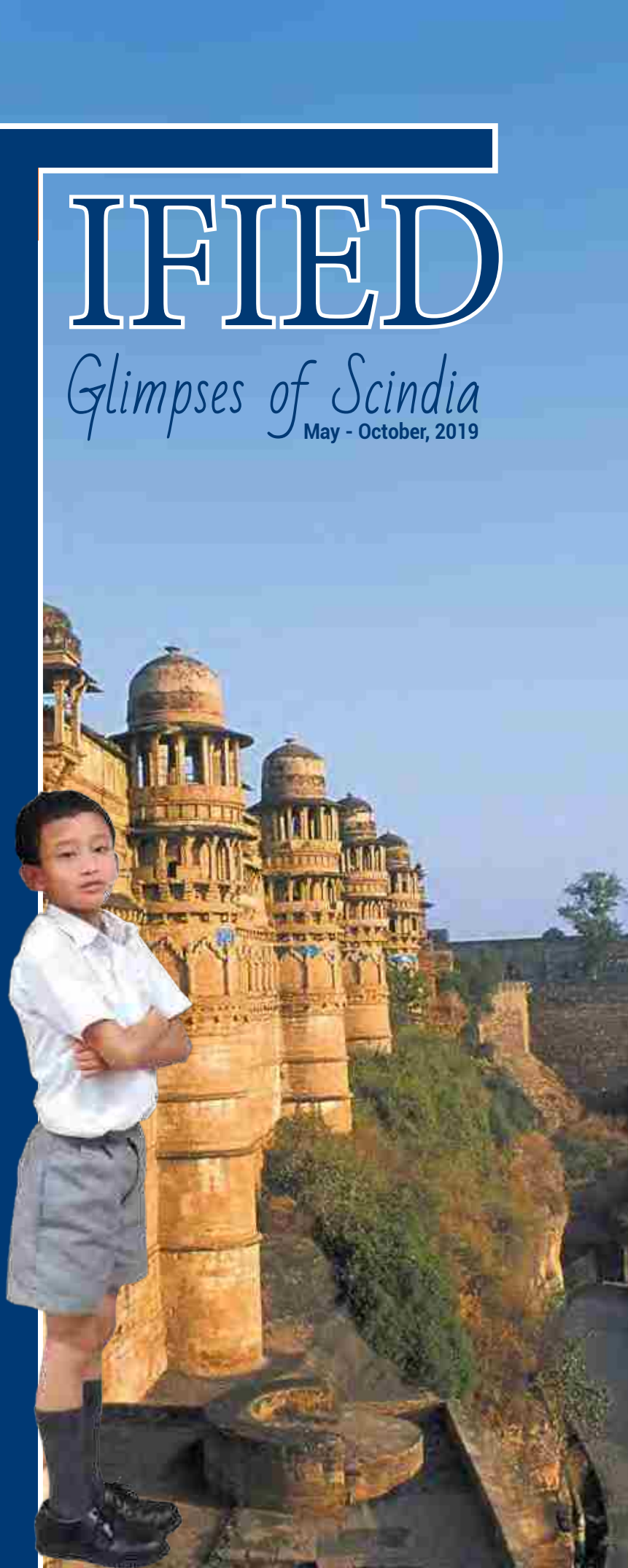
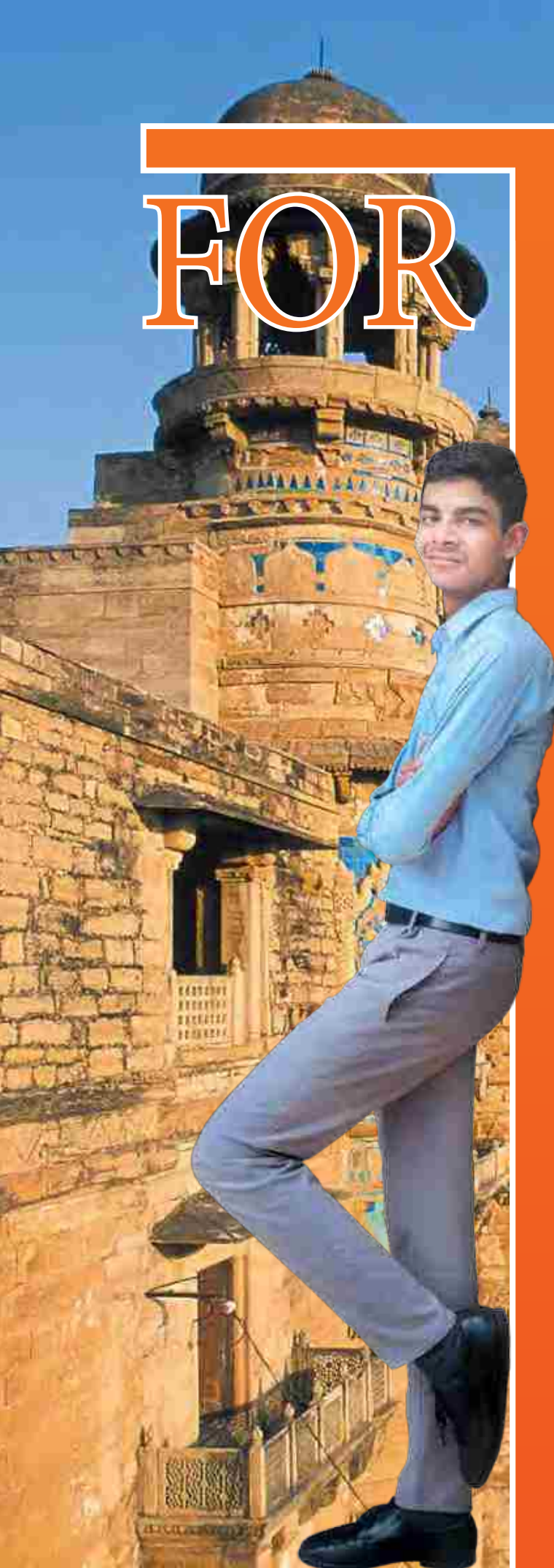


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*Glimpses of Scindia*  
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# NUMERO UNO

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The Scindia School has been recognised as the 'Green School of the Year' and the Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat as the 'Education Icon of the Year' by ScooNews in an Award Ceremony on 10th August 2019 in Udaipur.



The Scindia School was felicitated as "The Residential School of the Year in K-12 Education" for the year 2019 in an award ceremony at Bengaluru on Tuesday, the 24th of September. "IDA Education Awards" recognise pioneering initiatives taken by educational institutions with the focus on factors enhancing the student learning outcomes. Mr. Udit Chanchani along with Mr. Sachin Deva, SOBA office bearers, Bengaluru, received the award on behalf of the Principal.



Adobe under its India Flagship organised 'Adobe School Leaders Summit & Awards 2019' on 11th July 2019 at the Adobe India Campus, Greater Noida. The Scindia School was felicitated at the award ceremony for stimulating an environment of creativity in the classroom. Mr Ashish Arora received the award on the behalf of the Principal.

Amity University along with Future 50 Schools Shaping Success in India, recognised the tallest leaders behind India's finest Schools at Amity Leadership Summit on 19th August 2019, in Jaipur. The Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat was felicitated as a 'Future 50 Leader Shaping Success' in a grand award ceremony. Mr Ajay Singh Shekhawat, President, SOBA Jaipur, received the award on behalf of the Principal.



# THE NATION TAKES NOTICE

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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also received high scores for leadership management quality and infrastructure provision. The school's agenda to work towards a progressive mindset is in alignment with their modern facilities. Although situated in the ninth century setting of the historic

Gwalior Fort, the school houses well-equipped and regularly updated facilities for classrooms, laboratories, libraries, sports fields, and dining halls. Additionally, the school keeps coming out with new initiatives, which speaks of its progressive mindset.

# THE SPORTING GIANT



Standing 6 feet 2 inches in his stockinged feet, Sachin Choudhary stands head and shoulder above his peers, not only in height but also in sporting prowess.



The Scindia School takes pride in announcing that Sachin Choudhary of Class X participated in Commonwealth Crossbow Shooting Championship. The event was organised by IFWC - International Federation of World Crossbow, in Koh-Chang Thailand. Sachin secured two Gold medals.

# अमर भारती अमर उजाला

## अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्पर्धा में सचिन चौधरी ने जीते दो स्वर्ण पदक

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ब्रज का नाम किया रोशन, थाईलैंड में हुई चैंपियनशिप, भारतीय टीम का किया प्रतिनिधित्व

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Individual Gold medal in U - 17 category



Gold Medal in senior team category

# VISIT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Members of the Board of Governors visited the Fort and stayed with the Scindian fraternity for two days - 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Annual Board Meeting was held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019. A special Astachal was held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019.



Mr Rajendra Pawar, Vice President, Board of Governors interacting with students



President, Board of Governors, **HH Maharaja Jyotiraditya Scindia** meeting with the Prefectorial Board



Special Astachal



Always chivalrous: Maharaja driving the ladies to the mess

# SCHOLARS' BANQUET

In order to felicitate our high achievers the XIX Scholars' Banquet for the academic year 2018-2019, was held on 30th July 2019. The Chief Guest for the same was Mr Anurag Chaudhary, IPS-2009 Batch. He is a graduate from IIT Kanpur and as an IPS he is presently posted as the Collector of Gwalior city. His focus, presently, is on reviving historical water bodies and creating awareness about health and education. The Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, greeted him as a 'man of perseverance'. He asked the cohort of academically accomplished students to imbibe the values that he has inculcated in his life.



# THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*



The Investiture Ceremony for Prefects was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat expressed that the selection of the prefects was the recognition of talent, perseverance and more importantly, of trustworthiness.

Nitya Mehra and Luv Asrani took the oath as Deputy Senior School Prefects. Aditya Parashar was sworn in as the Senior School Prefect.

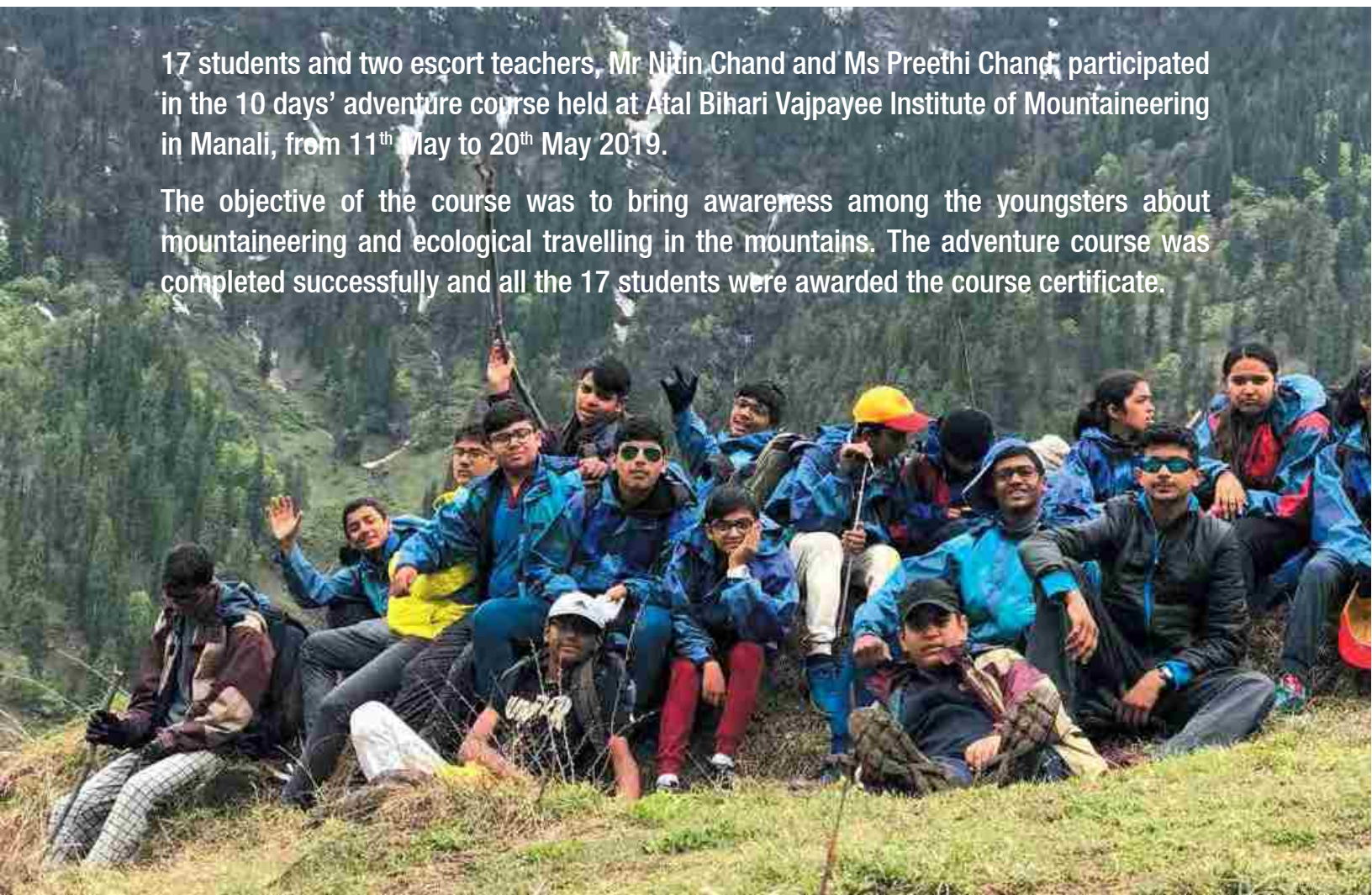


10 students along with two teachers- **Mr Dharendra Sharma** and **Mr Vishesh Sahai** went to Nubra Valley for a cycling expedition from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. They touched a height of 18,300 ft.



17 students and two escort teachers, **Mr Nitin Chand** and **Ms Preethi Chand**, participated in the 10 days' adventure course held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering in Manali, from 11<sup>th</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The objective of the course was to bring awareness among the youngsters about mountaineering and ecological travelling in the mountains. The adventure course was completed successfully and all the 17 students were awarded the course certificate.



## WHIRLWIND SUMMER

*"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less travelled by."*

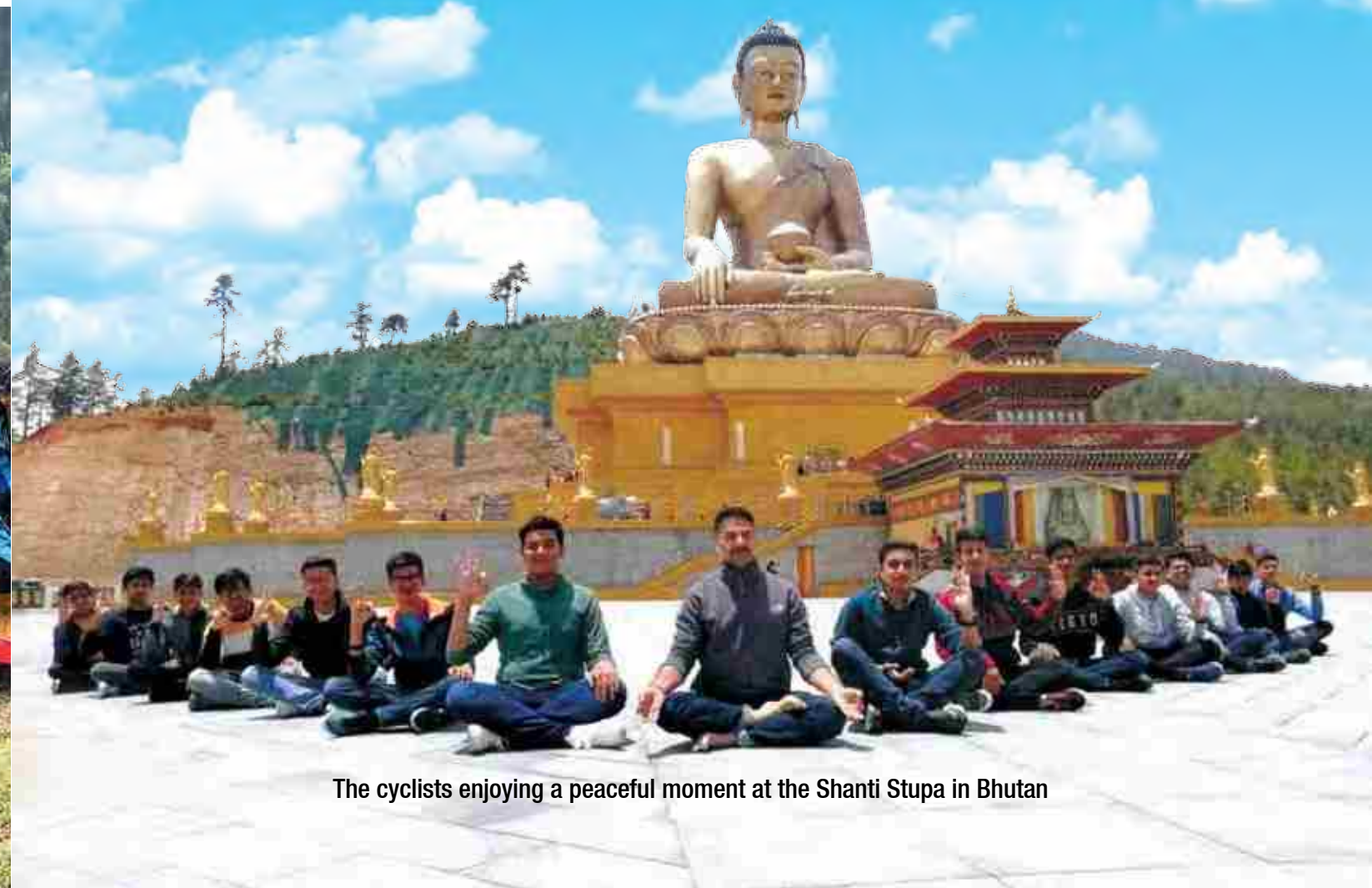
*- Robert Frost*



9 students went to Andaman and Nicobar Islands, along with Mr R K Kapoor for Scuba Diving, from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019. It is a certification course- the PADI Scuba Diver course which is a subset of the PADI Open Water Diver course. The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) is a recreational diving membership and diver training organization.

9 students along with two teachers, **Ms Divya Verma** and **Ms Raksha Siriah** went on a Trekking Expedition to Annapurna Circuit from 4<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and touched the height of 16000 ft.

Bhutan Cycling Expedition- 14 students and two escort teachers, **Mr Anil Pathania** and **Mr Srijith Pillai**, went on the Bhutan Cycling Expedition from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019. It was a measure of their grit and determination that they managed to cover a distance of approximately 190 kilometres.



The cyclists enjoying a peaceful moment at the Shanti Stupa in Bhutan

## TREE PLANTATION

“Planting a tree is the easiest way to align yourself with the cosmic rhythm.”



Principal Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, VP Ms Smita Chaturvedi, Mr Rahul Kulshreshtha, President, Central SOBA, Mr Sandeep Agarwal (Ex- Shivaji), guests, teachers, staff and boys participated in tree plantation drive on the occasion of Guru Purnima.



“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, the second best time is now.” Scindians show gratitude to the Earth by planting trees regularly.

## SHRAMJEEVI DIWAS



Remembering the Bapu with bhajans

On the occasion of the 150th birthday of the Mahatama, the School celebrated ‘Shramjeevi Diwas’ on 2nd October 2019. The support staff of the school was invited for a sumptuous lunch. We also had guests from the surrounding villages. The Principal, the Vice Principal, the Bursar and Deans partook of the meals with them. Mr Troy Cline, NASA STEM Innovation Lab Director at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, was also a part of the celebrations.



Mr Khem Singh from Sonsa Village and the Principal paying floral tribute to the Mahatama on the occasion of Gandhi jayanti



Mr Troy Cline, Ms Smita Chaturvedi, VP and Mr Jeetendra Jawale serve the support staff

# HEART OF THE MATTER

*“You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.”*

## SPITI RESIDENTIAL PROJECT



Villages of Spiti are remotely set in the lap of the mighty, barren Himalayas of Himachal Pradesh. During the winter season, there is no source of vegetables for the villagers and hence the need for building a greenhouse was observed. A group of 13 students along with Mr Shailesh Agrawal, during a span of fifteen days, successfully built a greenhouse for the villagers of Hull.



## THE LADAKH VENTURE 2019



The Scindia School, under the aegis of Round Square, successfully organized ‘The Ladakh Venture 2019’ this summer, from 24th June to 9th July 2019. Twenty nine students along with four teachers from seven prominent schools of India and one from Shropshire, United Kingdom participated in this venture. As a part of this service project, students along with the accompanying adults, constructed three classrooms for the younger children of the Lamdon Model School situated in Thiksey village in a period of just 6 days working in scorching sun for 6 hours a day.



'Traditional Display' was a great hit with the delegates, with boys enthusiastically donning the traditional 'safa' and the girls decorating their hands with the vibrant colours of 'mehndi'. Teacher delegates showed interest in Chanderi material and leather jootis that were on display for sale.



Acceptance, tolerance and celebration were accepted as the common denominators that string life together and build the world that we want to see.

A special 'astachal' was organized for the Round Square delegates. The guest and other attendees were navigated through a guided meditation by Mr Vishesh Sahai.

Under the tutorship of Ms. Kavita Pillai, the delegates learnt to dance to the tunes of the dandia and the hall reverberated with the happy sound of the excited delegates.



# ROUND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL PRE CONFERENCE



Round Square International Pre Conference was organized for the first time in the school from September 29th to October 1st. Ten schools from nine countries USA, UK, South Africa, Bermuda, Armenia, Argentina, Australia and China participated in the conference.

Delegate were given a taste of India and Scindia beginning from Agra, when the teams went to visit the majestic Taj and had their meals at the Marriot.

At Scindia, Delegates were involved in various activities based on the theme of the main conference 'The World We Wish to See'. Activities included exposure to Indian dance forms and how they represent culture, visit to museum to understand our heritage and team building activities such as treasure hunt.



The Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat invited teacher representatives for the traditional lighting of the lamp.



In the ice-breaking session the delegates interacted with each other via discussions, enactments and team building exercises.



# 73RD INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 73rd Independence Day of our great nation was celebrated with fervour and gaiety at the Fort. It was yet again an exhibition of the unmatched spirit of the Scindians and their 'never say die' attitude. The rain God played hooky that day and the heavens opened up but our boys resolutely marched on and displayed true patriotism and discipline.



The Junior House contingent proudly marches past the dais



The principal Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat felicitating the Chief Guest, Captain Devendra Bhatnagar



Remembering the Mahatama on Independence Day. The special Astachal reverberated with poignant peace as the students sang the Mahatama's favourite bhajans like 'Raghupati Raghav' and 'Vaishnav Jan'.



The batch of 1974 and 2004 visited their alma mater on the occasion of the Independence Day. Despite the rain they very sportingly participated in a cross country race, played matches with the boys and visited their Houses reliving the memories of their school days.



Representative of the Class of 2004, Chief Guest, Captain Devendra Bhatnagar (Ex- Ja, 1974) and Ms Bhatnagar participated in the Cross Country event organized on the occasion of the 73rd Independence Day. The enthusiastic runners gave a tough fight to the boys.



Inspection of the parade by the Chief Guest, Captain Devendra Bhatnagar (Ex- JA, 1974)



The Chief Guest, Captain Devendra Bhatnagar (Ex- Ja, 1974), Principal Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, Director of Sports, Mr Naman Saraswat along with the entire student and staff body proudly paid homage to the tricolour.



The dancing stars spreading magic through their graceful performance

# NEW TALENT ON THE BLOCK

The 'Freshers', our "New Talent on the Block", put up a spectacular show on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Maximum new students participated in the event. New faculty members, Ms Mrinal Bhatt and Mr Rahul Bhardwaj very sportingly took to the stage and sang a bhajan and performed a solo dance respectively.



The Hindi play entitled- Jal Chakkar, was an ironic take on the problem of water shortage. It shed light on the severity and the urgency with which this life resource is depleting.



Our talented instrumentalists filled the auditorium with melodies old and new and kept us spell-bound.



The Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, enjoying some light moments with the cast.

The Choir making beautiful music.



The resplendent king and queen from the English Play entitled-The Three Questions



Aditi Joshi, Suyash Bansal, Ranjan Nagpal, Pratham Srivastava, Nishay Agarwal, Shivansh Bansal and Ujjwal Mehrotra participated in the Annual Inter School Business Quiz and Business Venture held at The Vivek High School, Chandigarh from 22nd August to 23rd August 2019. Our school delivered an outstanding performance in the event. Out of the 18 participating schools, The Scindia School bagged the Overall Running Trophy of the event.



The school participated in the 'The Silver Jubilee Commemorative Young Thinkers' Conclave, 2019', held at Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer, from 27th August to 29th August 2019. The students bagged awards in various events. Hriday Soni and Memoy Mishra stood second in Web Designing. The Web Designing team received the Overall trophy as well. Aditi Joshi, Suyash Bansal, Shivansh Bansal and Aryan Girdhar stood second in 'Script Enactment'. Aryan Girdhar was awarded 'Best Performer Trophy' for the same.

17 Students of our School Shooting Team participated in 22nd M.P. State & 18th M.P. State Inter School Shooting Championship 2019, held at Emerald Heights International School, Indore, from 20th July to 26th July 2019. All participants qualified for the Pre-National Shooting Competition. Toshan Aggarwal bagged a Gold Medal and a Bronze Medal. Angad Sahni and Manas Parashar won a Bronze Medal each.



Kshitij Dogra of class XI participated in an essay writing competition organised by 'Nanhi Chhaan.' This competition was held at national level in which more than 40,000 students participated from 230 schools. The 17 finalists were invited to Pune for the final round. Each of the 17 finalists were awarded a smart phone and a gift hamper. They also got an invitation by Mr. Rajendra Pawar to visit NIIT campus at Neemrana.



Aditya Parashar and Keshav Dudhani made it to the final round of "The Mohinder Memorial Bilingual Turncoat Debate Competition" at Pinegrove School, Himachal Pradesh. The topic under the hammer was "Abrogation of Article - 370 is justified". The witty and skilful presentation of views lead the boys to bag the overall runners-up trophy.

# MARKING THE TERRITORY

Prathvi Mishra won the award for the best performance in the events entitled-Vine Video and Ennuncio in the Business Fest held at Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, from 26th July to 27th July 2019.

Memoy Mishra, Pranav Wadhwa, Toshan Agarwal, Satwik Goyal, Vedanga Nag and VishnudeepTyagi participated in in the Technack - IT Fest 2019 held at Maharani Gayatri Devi School, from 5th August 2019 to 8th August 2019. The School bagged the overall trophy having won in all the events conducted.

Sukhyog Singh and Chewang Bhutia secured the first position in Clay Modelling art competition held at the Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hisar.

Suprabha Adhikari was awarded the title of 'The Best Chief Whip' in the 7th session of I-Parliament held from 8th August 2019 to 11th August 2019 at Jawahar Bhawan, New Delhi.

Abaan Khan and Yash Arya participated in the National Psychology Quiz held at the Fortis Hospital, Jaipur, from 18th August to 20th August 2019. We were the Zonal Finalists among 4000 schools.

Eight students of the school participated in the Art and Design Festival held in Assam Valley School, Tezpur. They did the school proud by securing the first position in Digital Poster Making, second in Face Painting, third in wood carving and third in Art Composition.

The school participated in the English Fest held at Little Angels' High School, Gwalior. Parikshita Singh bagged the third prize in the 'Monologue' competition.

Our school participated in the Inter School English Debate held at AMI Shishu Mandir. Aryan Nagpal was awarded 'Best Speaker' in the same. The school bagged the overall trophy of the event.

Pranav Wadhwa, Vishnudeep Tyagi, Memoy Mishra, Vansh Raj Chahar, Satwik Goyal, Pratik Garg and Hriday Soni participated in the IPSC IT Fest held at Hyderabad Public School from 20th August to 25th August 2019. Hriday Soni and Toshan Agarwal stood second in the 'Multimedia Event'.

Hriday Soni and Memoy Mishra stood third in 'User Interface Design'.

Genesis MUN was organized by Genesis Global School, Noida from 23rd August to 25th August 2019. Aryan Yadav received the 'Special Mention' from the Lok Sabha Committee and Aarush Prabhu received the 'Honourable Mention' from the Belt and Road Committee.

Gaurang Paliwal, Siddharth Gupta, Ojal Agarwal, Shaurya Agarwal, Kartik Agarwal, Yash Gupta, Garv Kaushik, Mayank Choudhary and Arya Adhikari participated in the Jodhamal Youth Conclave 2019, held at Jodhamal School, Jammu from 29th August to 2nd September 2019. Siddharth Gupta recieved an 'Honorable Mention' in the event.

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The result is as follows :

Website Designing

Vedang Nag and Memoy Mishra - I

Cartoon Making

Satwik Goyal - I

Multimedia Presentation

Toshan Agarwal and Pranav Wadhwa - II

Video Making

Vedang Nag and Vishnudeep Tyagi - I

Overall Winners

The Scindia School



22 teachers attended a series of workshops conducted by the 'Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy' from 1st June to 5th June 2019 at the Indian Social Institute, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. 2 teachers, namely, Mr Achanta Trimurthulu and Ms Kirti Srivastava have undertaken the course entitled- 'Diploma in Guidance and Counselling'. 9 other faculty members have also enrolled for the aforementioned course.



Buddhi World Foundation conducted a workshop, for teachers and non-teaching staff in the School on the POCSO (2012) Act on 29th August 2019. The resource persons were Mr. Manish Gupta, Mrs. Khushbu Kumari, and Mrs. Bela Gupta.

The workshop was about the recent amendments in the POCSO Act and the role that teachers play in addressing child sexual abuse. The workshop extensively talked about Child Line number 1098; the laws that are functional within POCSO; and child friendly procedures.



Illumany, a design thinking company, organised a series of workshops for the boys of classes VI to VIII in the school from 28-29 August, 2019. The workshops used out of the box techniques of solving problems and designing models based on creative thinking and innovation. The objective of the workshops was to craft out prototype designs for various products, catering to the needs of the target clientele. The resource team comprised of the Founder of Illumany, Shubhangini Prasad and her dynamic design thinking team.



4 Students from the School participated at The **Young Leader's Conclave** held at Modern School Vasant Valley from 10th to 14th August 2019. The conclave is said to be one of the most prestigious conclave for building leaders. The theme was Design Thinking along with Ethical Leadership.

The students were forced to think what is ethical in different spheres of life. The workshop was conducted by Dr Rael Futerman who is the Co-Founder & Chief Learning Officer at CARTEDO in Cape Town Area, South Africa.

I Can Workshop was organized for the students of classes VIII to XII for the purpose of empowering them with the belief they can accomplishing anything they set their minds to. The workshop aimed at the increasing enthusiasm, creativity and innovation in children; helping them in building physical, mental and emotional energy and more effective utilization of knowledge to maximize results.



# WORKSHOPS

We at Scindia truly believe in reinventing ourselves, training workshops for students and teachers are held regularly.

*"Learning and innovation go hand in hand. The arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow."*

Ms Saloni Khanna, a prolific debater cum trainer, took up a debating workshop for the students of Hindi and English Literary Societies, from 10th to 12th August 2019. It included the three phase training in technique and methodology; substance and presentation; and language.

The department of Science organized a talk on Chandrayaan II, India's recent progress in the field of Astrophysics on 17th August 2019. Dr Mathur, former Scientist, ISRO; an expert in the field of Astronomy and Astrophysics was invited as the Chief Speaker. The session revolved around the launch of Chandrayaan II and the Mars Orbiter Mission.

Mr Praantik Panigrahi conducted a workshop with faculty and from 30th June to 1st July 2019. The workshop was based on 'Psychogeometrics' which is based on the notion that we tend to be attracted to certain shapes and forms in the environment because of our personalities, attitudes, education and experiences.



A 'Meal Time Manners and Dining Etiquette Workshop' was organized in the school for students of classes VII-IX. Six sessions of two hours each were conducted on 7th, 8th and 9th September 2019. The resource person for the workshop was Ms Manikjeet Kaur Sadana, a Dehradun based soft-skill specialist. She introduced the students to Continental as well as American dining etiquette.

Central Board Secondary Education in association with Microsoft Corporation (India) Private Limited, conducted Capacity Building Programme for teachers, which aims to



use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools that will help him to integrate technology into teaching, use of digital technologies safely, enhance the learning experiences and improve 21st century skills of all students. Our school was chosen as the only centre in Madhya Pradesh. The training took place from 11th September to 21st September 2019. The training sessions were organised under the leadership of the Dean of ICT, Mr Raj Kapoor.

Mr Sarabjit Walia, who runs Entendido Inc. conducted sessions with students of Classes IX and XI from 8th September to 9th September 2019. The sessions began with assessing each individual's preferred Learning Styles (LS) and progressed to discover alignment between LS and the individual's preferred Methods of Instruction (MoI) and Assessment (MoA).

Mr Dhiraj Malik attended the French Teachers' Training Programme in Agra from 10th August to 12th August 2019. The objective was to inculcate a value of awareness to exchange the knowledge of social values, myths, difference and similarities amongst various cultures. They discussed in detail, the stereotypes and prejudices regarding different countries.

A number of teachers went for subject related workshops organised by CBSE, enlisted as follows: 11th May to 12th May 2019, Mr Kamlesh Singh for Psychology; 13th to 14th May, Mr Manjeet Bainipal for Geography; 15th to 16th May 2019, Mr Pawan Mali; and 17th and 18th May 2019, Mr Aniket Garud for Chemistry.

# THE LOGICAL SCINDIAN

*"Contrariwise, if it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it aint. That's logic"* - Lewis Carroll

For the first time the school organized a conclave comprising of two prestigious Debates of our school-Platinum Jubilee Memorial All India English Debate and His Highness Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia Hindi Debate along with The Platinum general Quiz and first ever Math Triathlon. A total number of 11 schools participated in this conclave. It was hosted by the school from 3rd to 6th of October 2019. With several modifications in the formats of both the debates the participants experienced a tough competition, with Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer lifting the Platinum Jubilee English Debate trophy and Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya taking away the HH Hindi debate's Running Trophy. The Platinum Quiz hosted by Quizmaster Ajay Poonia was won by Modern School, New Delhi with a huge margin. Vasant Valley School, Delhi bagged the trophy for the 1st Math Triathlon 2019.



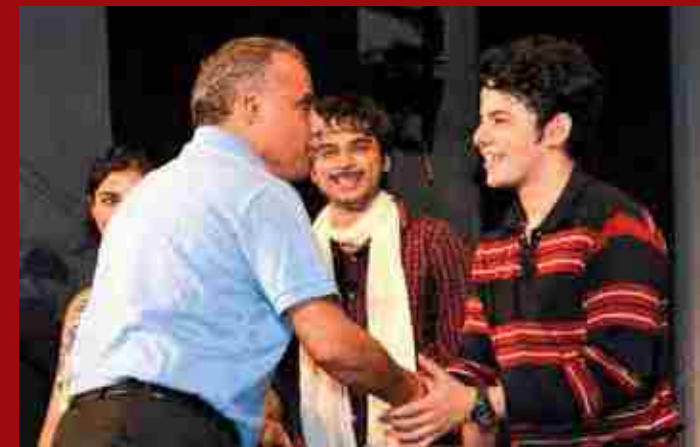
# HISTRIONICS

*"All the worlds a stage, and all the men and women merely players."*

- William Shakespeare



The play – 'Kaise Kareng' was staged on 12th August 2019. The cast of the play included Mr Darsheel Safary (from the National Award Winning Film 'Taare Zameen Par'), Mr Abhishek Pattnaik, Mr Prakhar Singh and Ms Gaurangi Dang. "When life throws lemons at you... just make lemonade out of it." This is the philosophy that 21-year-old character-Saurav Parasrampur follows, in the play.



The Principal meeting the cast of the play



A still from the play – The Tenth Clue



A still from the play – Rappacini's Daughter

The Shanti Devi Memorial English Skit Competition was held on 24th August and 25th August 2019. All the plays were filled with mystery and wonder and enthralled the audience. The prop and the costumes of each play were very well thought of and thus created the eerie atmosphere quintessential for such plays. The set arranged by Ranoji and Jayaji House was profusely admired by the judges. The judges of the competition were- Ms Niharika Kulshrestha, Mr Parash Moni Dutta and Mr Anubhav Sarkar. It was an excellent display of team work and camaraderie.



Inter House Hindi Skit Competition was held on 6th September in the Assembly Hall. Eight plays were put up on stage. Stories were supplied to the students and they fabricated the same in the form of a One Act Play.

The following plays were put up- Balgobin Bhagat by Jeevaji House, Akbari Lota by Mahadji House, Prayashchit by Jayaji House, Panchlight by Shivaji, Netaji Ka Chashma by Jayappa House, Kamchor by Madhav House, Bholaram Ka Jeev by Daulat House and Namak Ka Daroga by Ranoji House.

*"Basketball is such an escape from a lot of things."*



The Basketball Season was exciting and the frenzy reached fevered pitch as the Jeevaji House and Daulat House faced each other in the A Group Finals. The Trophy was lifted by Jeevaji House after a very tough fight.

*"When the earth floods from global warming the swimmers will rule the world."*



The 59th Purusottam Inter House Swimming Competition 2019-20 was concluded on 20th September, 2019. It was a week-long events and the students competed in various aquatic events such as freestyle, breast stroke and backstroke. It was a fantastic display of grit and determination.

Dr. Saraswat, upon declaring the event closed, expressed his delight of being a part of the event and congratulated the entire team of coaches, students, and the Estate management for the event's success. The overall swimming trophy was bagged by Madhav House. Second position by Shivaji House and Jayaji House stood third.



## THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

*"Football is like life - it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority."*



The Football season started with a high octane match between the staff and the students. The students' team lifted the trophy but the teachers' team gave them a tough competition.



This year we had an intense football season. The overall trophy was bagged by Jayappa House. Trophy for Inter House A Group Football went to Mahadji House. Trophy for Inter House B Group Football went to Daulat House.

*"Dance is the hidden language of the soul."*

Kartikeya Kulshrestha was adjudged the Best Performer, Hardik Singh as the Most Promising dancer and the Best Choreographer award was bagged by Gaurang Paliwal.

Over all trophy for the dance went to Mahadji House who performed on the complex theme of 'War and Peace'. First Runner Up was Madhav House, Second Runner Up was Ranoji and 'Special Mention' was awarded to Jeevaji House. The event was followed by a DJ party and special dinner for the boys.



## INTER HOUSE CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Choreography Society of the school, 'The Chorean Souls', organised the first Inter House Choreography Competition for the Senior Houses on the 31st August, 2019. The audience was thrilled by the spectacular performances delivered by every House. Each house presented their choreography based on the themes assigned to them. The themes were- Mythology, Nature, Save the Planet, Diversity, Genesis, Gothic, Illusion, and War & Peace; the dance styles ranging from Indian and western contemporary to modern and freestyle. All performances were designed and choreographed by the students themselves. It was an exceptional showcase of dancing skills.



# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

*"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning"*

Students of the Scindia School left no stone unturned in making their teacher's feel special on Teachers' Day. From gifting them with beautiful presents and personalised handwritten cards to the special cultural event in the evening, it was a day full of lovely surprises.



The hosts of the cultural evening were the witty Senior School Prefect, Aditya Parashar and the humorous Nitya Mehra.



The foot-tapping Choreography



A friendly volleyball match was played between the students and the teachers



Mr Parasmoni Dutta performed a semi-classical dance on the occasion

# GANPATI BAPPA MORYA

The festival of Ganesh Chaturthi incorporates the secular spirit of the nation and has been celebrated with fervour and gaiety at the Fort since time immemorial. According to legends, for these few days, Lord Ganesh descends from heaven to be among his beloved devotees.



The School community resonated with joy and exuberance as the Bappa brought positivity and contentment to the school. Paeans were sung in his honour and prasad distributed amongst all. As customary, the next day the idol was taken to \_Suraj Kund\_ for \_visarjan\_, where it was immersed in water amidst chants of 'Ganpati Bappa Morya'.

# DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS

Vijaydashami or Dussehra was celebrated in the School on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The festival of Dussehra is unique in its perception and significance and teaches us that truth always triumphs. The celebrations started in the morning itself when the entire school went out to watch a film. The festive fervour continued as the students gathered in the Oval Field in crisp kurta pajamas for 'Ravana Dahan'. The principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, lit the effigy on fire symbolising the end of evil. Special snacks and dinner were served to the students.







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