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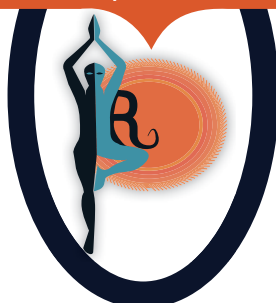
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Attraversiamo: Let's Cross Over!

Au Revoir and Godspeed, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat.

No heart was left untouched and every eye glinted with tears as the boys lined up to bid adieu to the respected Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, on the early morning of the 31st of March 2022, when accompanied by his beloved wife, Ms Kanan Saraswat, he left the much-venerated gates of the Scindia School, his car passing amidst a showering of rose petals by the students and faculties. The chirping of birds did not bring the familiar feeling of peace and joyfulness that morning, the very air hung heavy with wistfulness and lamentation as the beloved mentor waved his goodbyes, stopping the car at frequent intervals to talk to the students and faculties as they didn't seem to let go of him. Prior to the Principal's departure, a series of farewells had been arranged in his honour by the Teachers' Association, the Admin Staff, the Support Staff and the concluding one organized in the SMOAT on the evening of the 30th of March when the Principal was presented with mementoes and delivered his last address to the School. Dr Saraswat had been serving the Scindia School since 2015 and was known to have joined it at a time when school needed a firm hand. With his inimitable grit and unflinching determination, he had managed to raise the school to its pinnacle, in his own words, "expecting nothing less than perfection from the students and faculties" because he wanted the School to be "top-notch". Those who have known him closely believe that he has been an exemplary mentor, a role-model and had raised the bar for all, transforming the Scindia Community and never allowing even the slightest amount of complacency to seep in. To quote the esteemed Vice Principal, Ms Smita Chaturvedi who is now the interim Principal, "In my humble opinion, he is leaving a legacy of 'striving for excellence' and leadership in the heart of the organization which will continue to guide us in our future endeavours. He has scripted love, generosity and compassion in the hearts of not only fellow human beings but also other living beings who came in touch with him. Unlike the buried monuments of stone, what he has authored in our hearts will live on forever!"

The Senior School Prefect, Ujjwal Mehrotra, rightly said in his farewell speech, "I would like to say a huge thank you to the person who taught us to keep a strong suit even in times of despair, to find the courage to raise one's voice against what is wrong irrespective of age or post." The morning prayer that was said by Sir in the assembly was the perfect example of leading through example as it said, "Teach us good Lord to not bend our knees before insolent might..."

The reminiscences by all the faculties had a common thread of thought which dwelled on Dr Sarawat's indomitable will and his unwillingness to accept mediocrity. While some gave humorous examples of how scared they used to be of him, the others spoke of the learning gained from him and the personal touches that he had lent to everyone's lives. His sense of coordination, punctuality and his administrative capacities were the guiding forces in the lives of many, while his tendency to encourage his team, to reassure them during tough times and his compassion underneath a tough exterior, made him a powerful leader. To quote him, "For a community to be happy and successful -each member needs to understand the value of integrity, discipline, hard-



Dr Saraswat being presented with a parting memento

work, honesty and accountability. If we are playing our role with integrity then, there is no reason that we won't prosper. We need to create safe spaces for everyone alike in a manner that all can share their stories without feeling weak and without the fear of judgement." The Scindia School wishes him all the very best for the future and hopes to remain under the awning of his guidance and mentoring, even though from a distance.



Bidding goodbye and good luck

FORT NEWS

Carpe diem; Seize the day.

Despite the soaring of temperatures from 23 to 38 degrees and the dread in all hearts of warmer weather ahead, who can deny the many blessings of the Almighty still evident all around us? The chirping of birds perched on the lush branches of trees in the early mornings and evenings on the Fort provides a balm to all hearts, connects one to nature and makes one pray for peace and tranquility for all on earth, not to mention health for all, the establishment of oneness of humanity, the belief in unity of religions, the end of prejudice and the sprouting of a desire in the hearts of our students to pursue excellence. Not too much to ask! Is it?

A Plethora of Events!

This was a fortnight of events! While the Cross-Country Race tested the physical acumen and endurance of the boys, the I.T week assessed their mental strength. It was also a fortnight of debates with English and Hindi Inter House junior group debates bringing to the fore the articulation, intellectual capacities and coherence of the young boys who did a marvelous job at debating according to the British Parliamentary format despite being quite new to the forum. An Inter House G.K. quiz held for the junior group generated curiosity and a thirst for knowledge among the young minds who participated in it with enthusiasm, trying to answer the well-formulated questions with vigour.

The Manika Ghosh Memorial Inter-House Junior Art Competition gave the students a unique opportunity to express themselves artistically.

The 81st Inter House Athletic Meet delighted all with its varied competitive events keeping the boys invigorated and teaching them a thing or two about Sportsmanship.

The message of the power of good over evil was aptly encapsulated by the Holika Dahan programme conducted so beautifully in the School with a captivating variety of earthy presentations.

The Valedictory Assembly was yet another heart-warming occasion when the school bid adieu to the boys of Class XII. Some nostalgic memories were recreated and the school band, as always impressed all with its reverberating symphonies.

Amidst all events, the students of Class XII appeared for their final practical exams, getting into the mode of board examination. The promotional exams of Classes IX and XI and the first preboard of Class X were held giving the students a chance to analyse their own learning, specially creating a conduit for Classes IX and XI to move on to the next level and for Class X to form an insight about their preparation for the board examination. And so, the list went on...!

Heralding the Future ITIANS-

The Cyberscindia Inter House IT Week -2021-22

As part of The Scindia School's inimitable culture, the Department of ICT hosts an inter-house IT Week for aspirants each academic year, with a fierce competitive spirit. The event's goal is to create a platform for students to demonstrate their technical abilities. All the events were attended by students who actively participated and displayed their work. The Senior Group had nine events, while the Junior group had five.

Individual event wise details are as follows:

On the 7th of March 2022, an IT Quiz and Poster Designing were conducted for the junior group. The goal of the IT Quiz was to assess the students' broad technical knowledge, and they all enthusiastically participated, generating a true Quizzing atmosphere. Vivaan Agarwal of Kanerkhed House did

exceptionally well in the junior category, taking the first place. Mahadji's Satyam Raj and Jayappa House's Prateek Garg tied for first place in the Senior group. Manan Gupta of Dattaji House won first place in the Poster Designing event by developing a digital poster for the 125th Founder's Day.

Computer Whiz Kid, an event based on Python Programming was held for the senior group, and Parv Rajesh from Ranoji House won the first place by solving two problems.

The senior group participated in Digital Brochure Designing and Multimedia Presentation events on the 8th of March 2022, while the junior group participated in Website Designing event. Uday Ahuja of Daulat House designed



Website designing

a fantastic booklet for the 125th Founder's Day using Adobe Illustrator, and was awarded the First Place. Toshan Agarwal of Daulat House won the first place in Multimedia Presentation by demonstrating his ppt creation skills. All the junior houses competed in a two-person team for the website design event, with Hardik Bhatia and Shreyansh Jain of Nimaji house coming out on top with an appealing website by using Adobe Dream viewer.

A multimedia presentation and a digital photo editing event were also held for the junior group. Simultaneously, senior group members participated in website design and photo editing events. Devam Garg of Dattaji House won the first place for a great Powerpoint Presentation with rich material and

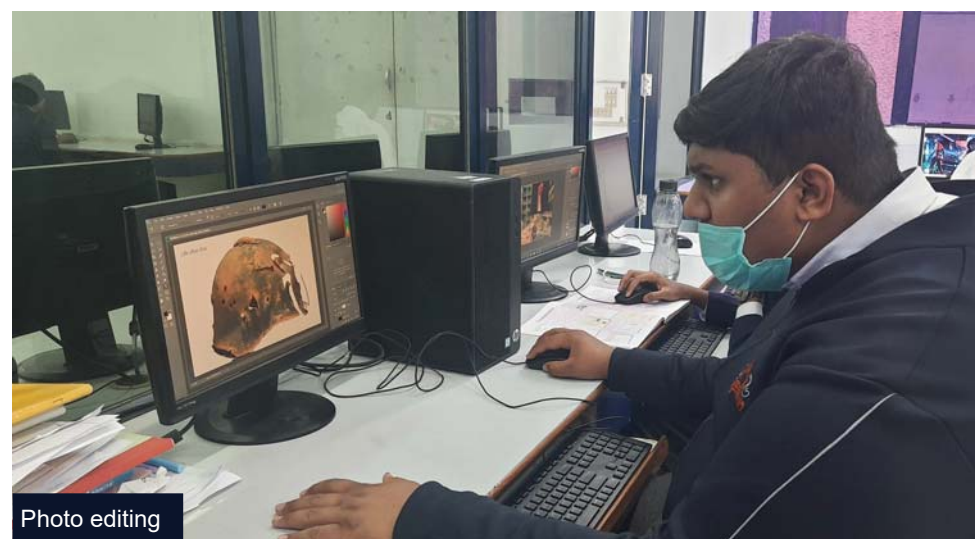


Photo editing

animations. Krishnav Ahuja of Nimaji House won the first place in Photo Editing by demonstrating his Photoshop skills. Yash Gupta and Adhish Sharma of Shivaji House designed an outstanding website with hover effects, card effects, and other features that earned them the first place. Daulat House's



Video editing

Ashutosh Khemka altered a few photos linked to Life After War. He won the first place in the competition thanks to his expert use of Photoshop tools.

The last day of the inter house IT Week was the 10th of March 2022. Both the labs were bustling with Video Editing and Sound Editing events. Pratham Jain of Shivaji house got the First place in video editing by making a mitigating video with enhanced visualizations and moving text illustrations. Sound editing event was a bit challenging for the participants, since there were possibilities for sound detailing. Inesh Agarwal of Daulat house got the First position by making a phenomenal blending of sound with minute details.

Individual positions are as follows:

JUNIOR GROUP

IT QUIZ - 7 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Vivaan Agarwal	VIII	Kanerkhed
II	Atharv Tiwari	VII	Jankoji
III	Abdul Hadi	VIII	Nimaji

POSTER DESIGNING - 7 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Manan Gupta	VIII	Dattaji
II	Aarush Sharma	VIII	Nimaji
III	Harsh Daruka	VIII	Kanerkhed
III	Khush Thodi	VII	Jankoji

WEBSITE DESIGNING - 8 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Hardik Bhatia, Shreyansh Jain	VIII	Nimaji
II	Dhir Jhunjunwala	VIII	Jankoji
II	Ayaan Chiantan Shah	VIII	Jankoji
III	Arnav Mittal	VIII	Dattaji
III	Harshit Singh	VIII	Dattaji
III	Sahaj Agarwal	VIII	Kanerkhed
III	Prahlad Tyagi	VII	Kanerkhed

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION - 9 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Devam Garg	VII	Dattaji
II	Aditya Bikram	VIII	Nimaji
III	Devarsh Bagla	VII	Jankoji
III	Rudransh Agarwal	VIII	Kanerkhed

PHOTO EDITING - 9 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Krishnav Ahuja	VIII	Nimaji
II	Jayant Agarwal	VII	Kanerkhed
III	Prabhat Bajpai	VII	Dattaji
III	Pratyush Agarwal	VII	Jankoji

SENIOR GROUP

IT QUIZ - 7 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Satyam Raj	XI	Mahadji
I	Prateek Garg	XII	Jayappa
II	Vedansh Balasaria	X	Ranoji
II	Arihant Jain	XII	Madhav
III	Ayush Jain	X	Jayaji

COMPUTER WHIZ KID - 7 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Parv Rajesh	XI	Ranoji
II	Pranav Agarwal	XII	Jayappa
III	Sujal Agarwalla	XII	Mahadji
III	Veer Raj	XII	Jeevaji
III	Neev Agarwal	IX	Madhav

CARTOON MAKING - 7 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Akkash Pratap Singh	IX	Jayappa
II	Prashant Agarwal	XII	Shivaji
III	Saksham Agarwal	IX	Jayaji
III	Yuvraj Jain	IX	Madhav

BROCHURE DESIGNING - 8 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Uday Ahuja	IX	Daulat
II	Manan Jain	XI	Mahadji
II	Vidit Gupta	XII	Jeevaji
III	Keshav Jhunjunwala	IX	Jayaji

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION - 8 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Toshan Agarwal	XII	Daulat
II	Devansh Garg	IX	Shivaji
III	Suryansh Gupta	XI	Madhav

WEBSITE DESIGNING - 9 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Yash Gupta	XII	Shivaji
I	Adhish Sharma	XII	Shivaji
II	Ansh Garg	X	Mahadji
II	Pulak Bagaria	IX	Mahadji
III	Anoop Adiwasi	XI	Daulat
III	Prashast Pandey	XI	Daulat

PHOTO EDITING - 9 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Ashutosh Khemka	XI	Daulat
II	Rudraksh Tapadia	IX	Jayaji
III	Shourya Mittal	X	Shivaji

VIDEO EDITING - 10 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Pratham Jain	X	Shivaji
II	Tanish Agarwal	IX	Daulat
II	Sarthak Chaachra	XI	Jayappa
III	Rohan Asrani	IX	Ranoji

SOUND EDITING - 10 March 22

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Inesh Agrwal	X	Daulat
II	Ojas Agarwal	XI	Jayappa
III	Rushil Rajan	IX	Mahadji

HOUSE WISE POSITIONS

SENIOR GROUP

Position	House	Points
I	Daulat	(122.5)
II	Shivaji	(111.5)

"I'm fond of debating and dramatics because I love to see children grow in confidence, develop flair, maturity and it's fantastic during practices; the bonding that takes place, the fun and the tears, dressing up the boys as different characters, even as females...! It all adds up to a wholesome experience!" Ms Sneha Bhagat, Faculty

"I love to play cricket because it lends a lot of fun to be with friends in a team. It builds cooperation, teamwork and sportsmanship." Vanshvardhan Panday, VI A

III	Mahadji	(104)
IV	Jayappa	(102.5)
IV	Jayaji	(102.5)
V	Madhav	(101.5)
VI	Jeevaji	(87)
VII	Ranoji	(81)

JUNIOR GROUP

Position	House	Points
I	Nimaji	(75.5)
II	Kanerkhed	(62.5)
III	Jankoji	(61.5)
VI	Dattaji	(59)

Eloquent Evenings – The Junior and Senior Group Inter House English Elocutions

The Junior Group Inter House English Elocution was held on the 8th of March 2022. The theme was the International Women's Day. We had some beautiful speeches and poems selected from world famous names such as Malala Yusufzai, Kamala Harris, Oprah Winfrey, Silvia Plath, Maya Angelou, and Muniba Mazari.



Inter House Junior Group English Elocution

The Judges for the evening were: -Ms Aliya Khan, Mr Ganpat Swaroop and Mr Vishesh Sahai.

The result is as follows:

Position	House	Points
I	Jankoji	139.5
II	Kanerkhed	132
III	Dattaji	127
IV	Nimaji	125.5

Best Speaker in Prose Section – Atharwa Tiwari (Jankoji House)
Second Best Speaker in Prose Section – Ayaan Agarwal (Kanerkhed House)
Best Speaker in Poem Section – Naman Dua (Jankoji House)
Second Best Speaker in Poem Section – Sagnik Chanda (Dattaji House)

The Senior Group Inter-House English Elocution was held on Monday, the 31st of January 2022 for which the Public Speaking Society had imbibed a new pattern of elocution to give a better exposure to our budding orators, hence, all the prose pieces were humorous, situational and self-composed. Some of the poems were also self-composed. Two students from each house participated in it. The judges for the occasion were Ms Niharika Kulshresth, Mr Kamlesh Singh and Ms Aliya Khan.

Result of Senior Group Inter House English Elocution

Position	House	Points
I	Jeevaji	137.5
II	Ranoji	135.5
III	Shivaji	132
IV	Madhav	125.5
V	Jayappa	124.5
VI	Daulat	123.5
VII	Jayaji	117.5
VIII	Mahadji	114.5

Best Speaker in Prose Section – Sirish Mehra (Jayappa House)
Second Best Speaker in Prose Section – Siddhant Kaul (Daulat House)

Best Speaker in Poem Section
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- Vidit Gupta (Jeevaji House)
 - Jeh Hilluwala (Shivaji House)



Best speaker in Poetry section - Vidit Gupta

Daring Deliberations -The Junior Group Inter House English Debate

The Junior Group Inter House English Debate was conducted on the 10th of March 2022. With the interesting motion: "PlayStations should replace the common room televisions". The event was notable for confident arguments and counterarguments by the young debaters who won the hearts of their listeners by their innocence belied only by their panache. The judges for the event were Dr. Smita Trivedi, Mr Somarajan K.S. and Sumedh Poddar, Class XI. The result of the competition is as follows:

House Positions were based on a total score of 195 points:

Position	House	Points
I	Jankoji	142.5
II	Nimaji	139
III	Kanerkhed	135
IV	Dattaji	132

Runners up – Nimaji House - Kavin Singh Chhatwal
 Shaurya Gupta
 Abdul Hadi

Winners – Jankoji House - Ayan Chintan Shah
 Dhir Bharat Jhunjunwala
 Devarsh Bagla

The individual awards are as follows:

Best Speaker (Government) – Ayan Chintan Shah - Jankoji
Best Speaker (Opposition) – Kavin Singh Chhatwal - Nimaji
Best Interjector – Shaurya Gupta - Nimaji
Most Promising Speaker – Vanshvardhan Pandey - Kanerkhed
Most Promising Interjector shared by – Devarsh Bagla - Jankoji
 Aditya Agarwal - Dattaji

The Track Always Treaded On- The Cross-Country Race

On the temperate morning of the 13th of March 2022, the much awaited Inter House Cross Country Race began from the Oval field at 6:30a.m. with a refreshing breeze endowing a sense of calm and vigour to the boys. The preparation for it had begun soon after the ending of PT III exams for all classes. The beginning was marked by the Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, who flagged the event. Among the highlights was the presence of some distinguished old boys from the batch of 1974 who encouraged the participants to run with great enthusiasm. Notable among them was Mr Gagan Khosla who ran the race with the boys of Group A to inspire them to compete wholeheartedly. The boys ran strictly according to their



Girl power - leading far ahead

"My favourite games are basketball and table-tennis. I'm fond of watching basketball tournaments held in the school because I like to observe and reflect what could have been done better by the players and it helps me to improve my own game." Rajvir Agarwal, VII B

respective groups knowing that any violation in this regard would result in a disqualification of the House. This race provided a great reprieve after the anomalous lull which had been caused by the atrocious Covid 19. The most remarkable of all was to see an energetic girl, Krrishn Leelotpal from Class X, Group A, running far ahead of the boys, displaying outstanding girl power! Results to be published soon. (Refer to the pic.)

Bidding Adieu to Class XII – The Valedictory Assembly

We had seen them walk into the school gates, eyes wide with wonder and enthusiasm. Very soon, they would take tall strides out into the world, transformed into future leaders and global citizens, bravely facing new challenges but overcoming all odds to realise their dreams. The Valedictory Assembly held on the 19th of March 2022 in the soothing environs of the SMOAT, revived pleasant memories and made many of the students and faculties fight back tears. A soulful prayer and school song were followed by the Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat's inspiring speech in which he called upon the boys to become responsible and be accountable to the world, a daunting task, but one which could be accomplished with a little bravery. He told them to choose from the head and heart and that it was worthwhile to follow one's dreams. He



Savouring their last few weeks in the school

reminded them that religious faiths, human beings and all creatures were to be respected at all times. He encouraged them to consider it a privilege to acquire education and that it was their responsibility to make the world an equitable place. The speech by Ujjwal Mehrotra, the Senior School Prefect evoked ample amount of humour coupled with nostalgia just as a presentation capturing the special moments of school life added a touch of wistfulness. The evening ended with a sumptuous dinner relished by all, followed by the presentation of mementoes to the boys by the respected Principal, defining yet another milestone in the life of the School.

Special Assemblies

In the clement mornings of the 14th, 17th and 21st of March 2022, morning assemblies were held during which the Principal, Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat made some important announcements related to the daily routine and declared the results of various events as well as announced the awards granted to students.

The following awards were given to the students based on their performance during the year 2020-21.

Scholar's Scarf

Name	Class	House
Anubhav Sachan	XI-C	Jayaji
Satyam Raj	XI-A	Mahadji
Utkarsh Gupta	XI-A	Madhav
Arjun S Bhat	X-A	Ranoji
Mayank Choudhary	X-A	Shivaji
Shirish Mehra	X-A	Jayappa
Lalit Kumar	X-A	Jayappa
Utkarsh Gupta	X-A	Madhav

Gourav Mehra	X-B	Jayappa
Prashast Pandey	X-B	Daulat
Ayushman Rai	X-C	Jeevaji
Kushagra Verma	X-D	Mahadji

Scholar's Blazer

Name	Class	House
Memoy Mishra	XI-A	Daulat
Shantanu Yadav	XI-B	Jayaji



Memoy Mishra being presented with Scholar's Blazer

Scholar's Tie

Name	Class	House
Memoy Mishra	XI-A	Daulat
Prashant Agrawal	XI-A	Shivaji
Shantanu Yadav	XI-B	Jayaji

Stream Wise topper

Name	Stream	House	Aggr.(%)
Memoy Mishra	Science	Daulat	95
Shantanu Yadav	Humanities	Jayaji	94
Atherva Karwa	Commerce	Daulat	90
Ujjwal Mehrotra	Commerce	Madhav	90

Inter School Quizathon Competition

The two-member team of Satyam Raj and Siddharth Gupta of Class XII A participated in Inter School Quizathon competition organized by TOEFL and secured the second position.

The school congratulates them!

A Cycling Expedition in Europe during Summer Vacations in the offing!

The school is organizing a Cycling Expedition in Europe during the Summer Vacations. The details of the programme have been put up on the Notice Board. The approximate cost of the same would be Rs. 3.5 lakhs.

Reveling in the Colours of Holi! Holika Dahan Programme

To celebrate the triumph of good over evil, Holika Dahan was organised on the 17th of March 2022 in the SMOAT when nature itself seemed to be bathed in vibrant colours, with the setting of the sun lending a cornucopia of hues to the trees loaded with Semul flowers. With the boys dressed in crisp white kurta pajamas and the traditional colorful stoles tied around their waists, the faculties dressed in ethnic wear and the entire ambience pulsating with happiness and fun lent by the unique festival of colours, it was an evening which put one's heart completely at ease. The speeches by the Principal, faculty members and students were full of humour befitting the occasion. The Hasya Kavi Sammelan stole all hearts as the boys, playing the roles of famous Hindi poets, presented several humorous poems which had everyone in splits. The

"I love all the co-curricular and sports events held in the school as they give one a sense of fun, adventure, infuse a depth in our work and bring out the best in us in tough conditions." Mr Anubhav Sarkar, Faculty (Ex-MD, 2013)



An evening of Holika Dahan

Vrind Samooh of the school delighted all with the rendering of the Holi folk song playing traditional music, binding us to the melody as the young boys happily gyrated to the tunes while they sang, completely lost in the aura of the evening. Ayushman Rai, Class XI was the student coordinator for the event. Vidit Gupta, Class XI was appreciated for being a very articulate anchor. Mr Raja Banerjee, faculty, was the overall coordinator and gave a heart-warming closing address.

Picking Your Brains- The Inter House Junior Group Quiz

Some take general knowledge very casually and would prefer to engage with their tabs, play video games etc. or would much rather focus on 'serious subjects'. But as an institution providing true education and giving due importance to the need of raising one's bar, the School hosted its annual GK Interhouse Junior

Group Quiz on the 15th of March, 2022. The event was organized by members of the faculty- Ms Priya Bhagat, Ms Mrinal S. Bhatt, and Mr Suggu Shekhar.

A wave of nostalgia hit us all as we gathered into the assembly hall with trembling excitement for those participating. The event transpired in good spirits bringing about an evening of learning and fun. The quiz master Mr Anubhav Sarkar put a smile on our faces as there were audience questions and we were rewarded too. The event was somehow greater than the sum of its parts, where the effort of every individual showed clear, and the excitement was visible. By the end we were all filled with intense satisfaction, there was no care for winning or losing, right and wrong or silly stutters and stumbles, but joy and contentment all around.

The Results were as follows:

Position	Name Of Student	Class	House
I	Arya Mittal	VI	Jankoji
	Atharv Tiwari	VII	
	Saksham Agarwal	VIII	
II	Sanidhya Singh	VI	Dattaji
	Devan Garg	VII	
	Arav Rungta	VIII	
III	Devraj Singh Chauhan	VI	Nimaji
	Priyansh Agarwal	VII	
	Aditya Bikram Khatiwara	VIII	
IV	Rishit Sharma	VI	Kanerkhed
	Prahlad Tyagi	VII	
	Ayaan Agarwal	VIII	

Manika Ghosh Memorial Inter-House Junior Art Competition

Held on the 29th of March 2022, the Manika Ghosh Memorial Inter-House Junior Art Competition gave the students an opportunity to hone their skills and try their hand at various artistic genres. Guided by the Art faculties, the boys created magic with their imagination and creativity.

अंतरसदनीय हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता (कनिष्ठ वर्ग)

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हर वर्ष की भाँति इस वर्ष भी अंतरसदनीय कनिष्ठ वर्ग हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगिता 12 मार्च 2022 को आयोजित की गयी थी और यह हर्ष का विषय था कि दो वर्ष में पहली बार हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन 'ऑफलाइन' हुआ। प्रतियोगिता के नियम के अनुसार प्रत्येक सदन से कक्षा छः से कक्षा आठ तक के तीन विद्यार्थी हिस्सा ले सकते थे। कुल मिलाकर बारह प्रतिभागियों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का विषय था - "तकनीकी मशीनों ने अध्यापक का स्थान ले लिया है।" यह विषय प्रतिभागियों के लिए काफी सरल एवं रुचिकर था। प्रतिभागी इस विषय से भली-भाँति परिचित थे क्योंकि विगत दो वर्षों में तकनीकी मशीन ने विद्यार्थियों का खूब साथ

दिया। पक्ष के प्रतिभागियों ने अपने तर्कों के माध्यम से यह सिद्ध करने का प्रयास किया कि अध्यापक का स्थान हमेशा ऊपर ही होता है और तकनीकी मशीन अध्यापक का स्थान नहीं ले सकती। विषय को मजबूती प्रदान करने के लिए छात्रों ने व्यावहारिक उदाहरण भी प्रस्तुत किए। इस प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से अनेक उत्तम तर्क सुनने को मिले एवं छात्रों द्वारा बड़ी कुशलता से उन तर्कों का खंडन भी किया गया।

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