

THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, FORT GWALIOR

REVIEW-22



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FORT NEWS

Interdisciplinary Learning: The way forward

Students of class VI were taken for a guided tour on the Fort escorted by Ms Priyanka Sharma and Mr Somarajan K S on 9 August 2022. The students visited important historical structures on the Fort like the Maan Singh Palace, museum and the Chaturbhuj temple. The focus of the tour was the Chaturbhuj temple



Visit to Chaturbhuj Temple

as it is the place where the idea of "zero" was first recorded in known history. As a part of the pre-tour discussion, the Math teacher had explained about the value of zero and its role in various mathematical applications. During the tour, the History teacher explained to the boys about the idea of zero, which was an Indian contribution to the world and the importance of the Chaturbhuj Temple in this context. The tour was an enriching experience for the students as it served two purposes- a new way of learning and a pleasurable walk looking at the vignettes of past glory.

We bid adieu to Lord Ganesh!

The event of Ganesh Staphna was observed on 31 August 2022. Amid the sacred chanting of prayers and the melody of the bhajans sung by the school choir, the idol of Lord Ganesh was worshipped with due reverence. The next day the idol was taken to Suraj Kund with hearts full of gratitude to mark the visarjan.



Ganesh Visarjan

The surroundings of the Kund echoed with the cheering by the students urging the deity to come back the next year and bless us!

The fervor of patriotism: Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition

The Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition was held on 31 August 2022. This event was a thundering success emanating from the stellar performances of



Inter House Patriotic Song Competition

the boys. The performances started with Shivaji and ended with Jayaji House- 'Hum Naujawan hain Watan ke, Un Shaheedon ko Apna Salam', 'Uthon Jawaan Desh ki Vasundhara Pukarti', 'Watan ke Deewane hain Hum, Watan pe Mit Jeyenge Hum', 'Ay Watan ke Naujawanon, Is Chaman ke Baaghwaanon' and 'Bharat Vande Mataram, Jai Bharat Vande Mataram' were some of the songs sung by the choir from various Houses. A melodious guitar performance by Jeh Hilluwala followed, which soothed our souls with mellifluous tunes. Mrs Shampa Banerjee, our special guest and judge of the evening, won the hearts of the audience with her performance on the stage. Jayappa House bagged the first place in the competition, with second and third places secured by Jeevaji and Madhav House, respectively.

The profound discussions in the Scindian Talkhouse

The second session of the 'Scindian Talkhouse' was conducted in the Assembly Hall on 1 September 2022 at 8.40 pm. The session focused on practicality, purpose and perception of religions and their practices (direct or indirect) and discussed if religion is a myth or not. Interesting conversations followed and provided for healthy discussion among the panelists and prepared the audience to engage in fruitful conversation on the same.

Budding writers: Shri Tarachand Memorial Hindi Essay Writing Competition

The results of Shri Tarachand Memorial Hindi Essay Writing Competition are as follows:

Junior Group:

I Gopal Upadhayay II Rishit Sharma III Nimish Singh

Middle Group:

I Abhishek Agrawal II Arnav Joshi III Ayaan Agrawal

Senior Group:

I Gourav Mehra II Aditya Singh III Aaradhya Shiv Shukla

The battle of wits in the Debates at home!

The result of the Senior Group Inter House Hindi Debate is as follows:

I Mahadji II Madhav III Jeevaji IV Jayappa
V Ranoji VI Jayaji VII Daulat VIII Shivaji

Best Speaker- Satyam Raj

Second Best Speaker- Gourav Mehra

Congratulations Shubh and Rohan!

Shubh Kumar and Rohan Asrani from Class XII and X respectively, participated in the Multimedia Contest organised by Welham Girls' School and secured the second position in the same. Many congratulations!

Way to go Scindia!

14 students participated in the Silver Jubilee Commemorative Young Thinkers' Conclave 2022 organised by Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer from 23 August to 26 August 2022. Nearly 200 students from a number of prestigious schools of the country participated in the same. The team participated in the events-Website Designing, Multimedia, Multi-format English Debates, English Dramatics, English Creative Writing, Hindi Debates, Hindi Creative Writing and Presentation and General Quiz. Mayank Choudhary, Anubhav Sachan and Shirish Mehra secured the award for 'Best Joint Research Delegation' in the Multi Format English Debates. Satyam Raj took the 'Best Speaker Award, Proposition', in the Semi-final round of the Hindi Debates. Aditya Singh was adjudged the 'Most Promising Speaker' in the final round of the Hindi Debates. Siddharth Gupta and Pulak Bagaria bagged the Winner's trophy for the event-Website designing. They designed a wonderful website for the literary fest.

Eloquent Speeches in the Middle Group Inter House English Elocution

The result of the Middle Group Inter House English Elocution is as follows:

House Positions:-

I Jayappa II Jeevaji III Ranoji IV Shivaji
V Madhav VI Daulat VII Mahadji VIII Jayaji

Best Speaker in Prose Section: Priyansh Agarwal, Bhavya Saini

Second-Best Speaker in Prose Section: Sahil Kishore

Best Speaker in Poetry Section: Naman Dua, Vinayak Todi

Second-Best Speaker in Prose Section: Vishisth Venkatesh

Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great fervour on the Fort on 5 September 2022. For the past two years, this celebration had been relegated to the online mode for the pandemic necessitated it. So this year saw heightened enthusiasm on both sides- the teacher and the taught. The excitement levels surged through the day. Students invited the teachers to the cultural programme, had light-hearted talks with them and not only greeted them but bent their heads in obeisance as they passed by them. The faculty enjoyed the special nihari served in the Mess with the accompaniment of songs and reverent speeches. After nihari, Fresher's Day was held and an early lunch was served. In the evening, the students put up a wonderful cultural programme. Dance, music and lovely presentations by the students kept the teachers deeply engrossed and sent them into splits of laughter quite frequently. It was a true expression of the profound relationship between the teacher and the taught in the environs of a boarding school life.



Teachers' Day

Inter House Football Tournament 2022-23 (Junior Houses)

The school conducted an Inter House Football Tournament for Junior Houses. The tournament was conducted on 'league cum knockout basis', two teams from the pool qualified for the final match.

Players who showcased their outstanding skills are :

Best Player of the tournament - Abhijay Pratap Singh of Dattaji House.

Best Defender of the tournament - Leitanthem Sanahal Meetei of Kanerkhed House.

Best Goal keeper of the tournament - Avadh Rathore of Jankoji House.

Final Positions are as follows:

I Dattaji II Jankoji III Kanerkhed IV Nimaji

Ace the game: Mayo Football Tournament

Mayo College, Ajmer, conducted the Mayo Football Tournament, from 21 to 25 August 2022. In totality ten schools participated in the tournament hailing from different parts of the country, namely, Mayo College, Ajmer; Mayo College, Ajmer; Rashtriya Military School, Ajmer; Punjab Public School, Nabha; Pinegrove School, Solan; The Scindia School, Gwalior; Vidya Niketan Birla Public School, Pilani; The Emerald Heights International School, Indore; Mayo Chopasni School, Jodhpur; and Selaqui International School, Dehradun. The competition was conducted in 'League cum knockout' Format. Top two teams from each pool qualified for the Semi-Finals. The match for the Semi Finals was played between Emerald Heights, Indore vs Scindia School, and BPS, Pilani vs Mayo College, Ajmer. The final match was played between Mayo College and Emerald Heights. Our school secured the 4th position in the tournament. Anoop Korku received the award for the 'Best Goal Keeper (Golden glove)' of the tournament. The tournament was won by The Emerald Heights International School, Indore.

The brilliance of Science unleashed: Science Fest, 2022-23

Science Fest, 2022-23 was held in the school from 8 to 10 September 2022. Seven prestigious schools of the country participated in the fest, namely- Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer; Genesis Gobal School, Noida; Mody School, Laxmangarh; Daly College, Indore; Vivek High School, Chandigarh; Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior and The Scindia School, Fort Gwalior.

The opening ceremony for the same was held during the Morning Assembly in the Assembly Hall on 8 September 2022. The Senior School Prefect, Mayank Choudhary, welcomed all the teams and the teacher escorts. Dr Manmohan Parida, Director, DRDE, Gwalior, was the Chief Guest of the opening ceremony. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp. Saraswati Vandana followed next and set the right tone for the occasion. The Principal, Mr Ajay Singh formally welcomed the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest addressed the audience and informed the community about the growth of research and innovation in the field of science in the country. He also exhorted the students to tread the path of patriotism.

Events such as Design thinking, Quiz, Rocketeers, Car Racing and Science Play were immensely enjoyed by the teams. The prize distribution and closing ceremony of the same was held on 10 September 2022 in the Assembly Hall. Ms Nishi Mishra, Principal, Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, was the Chief Guest for the same. The Scindia School was declared the winner of the Science Fest. Staying true to the long standing tradition of the school of passing on the trophy to the Runners- up, the trophy was handed over to Daly College, Indore.



Handing over the trophy

The Betrayal

Ayaan Chintan Shah | IX D

Mohammed takes a strong drag from his supply of cigarettes acutely aware of their channel of cyanide, he pulled into his mouth.

Maybe if the interrogation had gone better, he would have been on his way home, a family of four waiting expectantly at the door. But the society of the Desert Rose, did not take kindly to traitors, even the unintentional ones.

An hour later Sayeed opened the door to find the slumped figure of his late associate and a trace of white dust on the floor.

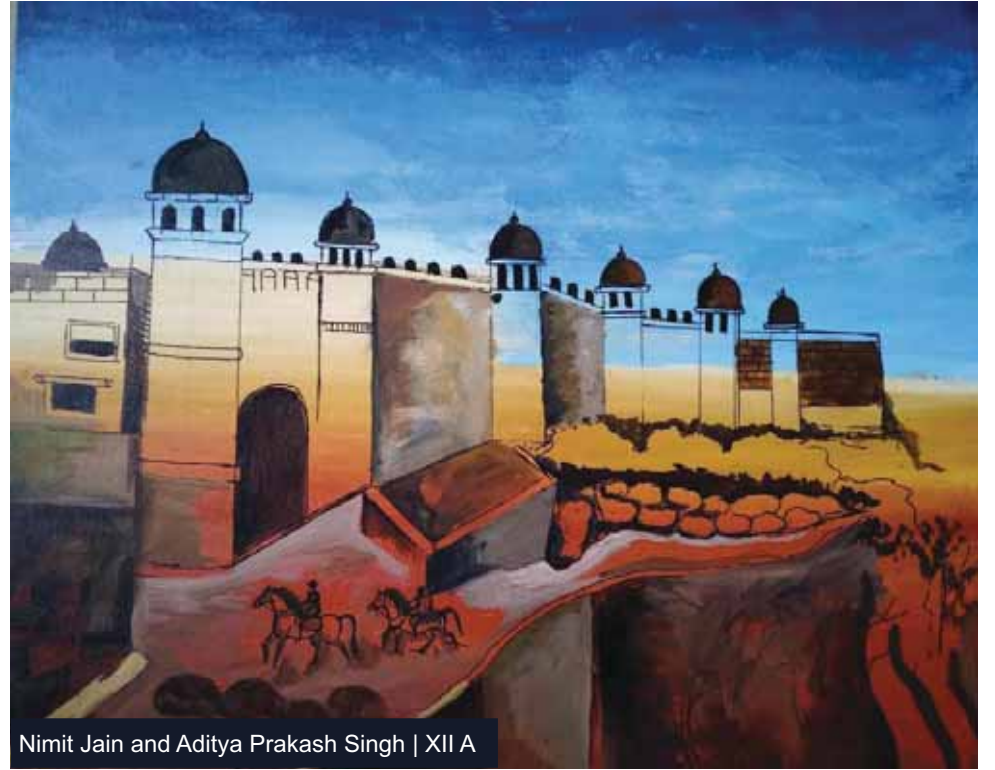
“Master M. has left the Gulf.” Sayeed whispered into the walkie talkie hidden in his sleeve. A single ping told him that his message had been received.

Quickly he walked to the front desk and handed in his resignation ignoring the questions and exclamations of the desk clerk. After all what was the point of working in that dumpster once the person he was assigned to guard, had died on his watch.

“The society is not kind to traitors.” Mohammed’s words echoed in his head. Sayeed shook his head, but he was not a traitor. When he reached the run down Irani café, which ran as a front for the society, he found the organisation to be in the state of chaos. Quickly, he was pushed into the leader’s office. “What did Mohammed say before he died?”, “I-I-I... don’t remember” “I spoke to him last night and all he asked was if he could have some matches please.” – Realisation dawned on him and reflected on his face. What had he done!

After a few moments of heavy silence, the leader spoke: “Mohammed Al Quatab took with him the knowledge of Codex’s location. The organization will never be able to perform its duty.”

An assistant rushed in. “Chief, the Codex has been found,” he panted as he spoke, “by the royal army.” Our faces fell. Mohammed had betrayed the society of the Desert Rose.



Nimit Jain and Aditya Prakash Singh | XII A



Suryansh Gupta | XII A



Pratham Kapoor | XII C

आज़ादी

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आज़ादी के मायने यह नहीं
कि खाओ, पियो, ऐश करो,
पड़ोसी का घर लूटकर
अपना घर आबाद करो।
आज़ादी के मायने यह नहीं
कि मासूमों पर अत्याचार करो,
देश की बहू बेटियों को बेचकर
देह का व्यापार करो।
आज़ादी है धरोहर
भगत सिंह सरीखे शहीदों की।
आज सब मिलकर
उनकी शहादत को याद करो।
आज़ादी की खातिर उन्होंने

तन-मन-धन कुर्बान किया।
हम सब भारतवासियों को
बंधन से आज़ाद किया।
सच्ची आज़ादी तब है
जब एक दूजे से प्यार करो।
बहन-बेटी की लाज बचा कर
तुम उनका सत्कार करो।
करो आज यह वादा खुद से,
जुल्म नहीं सह पाएँगे।
प्रेम प्यार की गंगा बहाकर
भारत को स्वर्ग बनाएँगे।
फिर होगा एक देश हमारा
होगी एक ही भाषा।
सोने की चिड़िया कहलाए,
यही एक अभिलाषा।
जय हिंद ! जय भारत !

OLD BOYS' NEWS

It was the proud Class of 1980 that marched on the Madhav Field this Independence Day, which was celebrated at our School with patriotic fervour. It was perhaps the first time in the history of the School that all the lovely spouses also joined the Old Boys saluting the dais, and marching to the tunes of the smart School band. Their contingent was led by Mr Biren Sitwala as plaque bearer and Mr Madhukar Suri as flag-bearers.

As part of their reunion, the batchmates organised a musical dinner in the city, which was attended by Principal Mr Ajay Singh, and VP, Ms Smita Chaturvedi.

Scindians who attended the reunion included : Mr Ajay Gupta, Gwalior; Mr Ajay Sood, Bhopal; Mr Anupam Lamba, Gwalior; Mr Arvind Sharma, Aligarh; Mr Biren Sitwala, Surat; Mr Chyavan Bhargava, Prayagraj; Mr Dhaval Sheth, Bhavnagar; Mr Madhukar Suri, Gwalior; Mr Manish Sethi, Rewa; Mr Manoj Khanna, Lucknow; Mr Mukesh Agarwal, Indore; Mr Pradeep Agarwal, Nagpur; Mr Ravindra Gandhi, Nagpur; Mr Sanjay Arora, Nagpur; Mr Sanjoy Mathur, Delhi; Mr Sandeep Agrawal, Nagpur; Mr Sandeep Bansal, Agra; Mr Sandeep Gupta, Gwalior; Mr Vivek Rishi, Gurugram. Most of them were accompanied by their spouses.

The batch was earlier welcomed at the Main Gate by the Director-Alumni Relations, with a canvas containing names of the visiting alumni, all of whom signed it most enthusiastically.

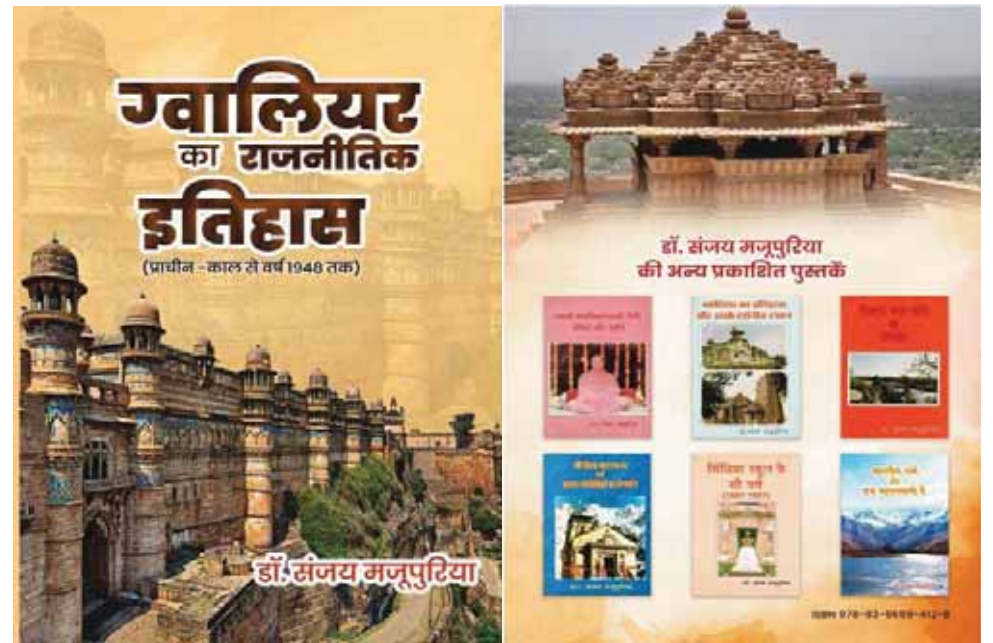
The marchpast was followed by a tree plantation and special Astachal with the Chief Guest, where Mr Chyavan Bhargava rendered a lovely bhajan titled, 'Avasar Beeto Jaay'. The Principal also hosted a breakfast at his residence for the Chief Guest and faculty, which gave the alumni an opportunity to interact with them about the School. Some of the ladies present requested the Principal to restart the sending of hard copies of the School Review to their homes, which used to be read and cherished, by all families and friends in the past.

This was followed by shopping at the School's Clothing Store, some friendly Table Tennis matches with the students, a short tour along the parapets of the fort, sitting in the School van. All members of the batch then visited their respective houses, interacting with the present students, & Housemasters. They left the fort after enjoying lunch in the dining hall.



Batch of 1980

Dr Sanjai Majupuria, (Ex-Je, 1969), son of Shri G C Majupuria who served in The Scindia School, Gwalior as a History and Hindi teacher for about 40 years, has authored a book titled "Gwalior ka Rajnetik Itihas (Prarambh se varsh 1948 tak)". This book mainly focuses on ancient Gwalior's history before independence. Through this book, he has attempted to put together millions of threads of Gwalior State's achievements as well as its glory and magnificence. All the effort has led to an impactful contribution in history of the grand citadel of Gwalior fort and its powerful kingdom. History, at its best, is the recorded picture of human affairs happening through ages of time. It helps us to look into the past and even plan a better future provided the forces that have



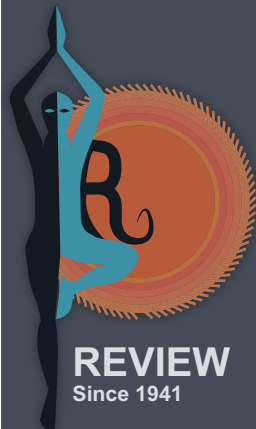
shaped human endeavour are moulded and controlled by worthy leadership. For order of this book, you may send an email to sanjaimajupuria@gmail.com mentioning full postal address along with mobile number and number of copies required. Alternatively, you may send the above details to WhatsApp number 9425108885.

Four computers were installed at the computer room of the Police Lines' Primary School at Bardhaman. It is a commendable initiative by SOBA Kolkata, ably supported by Central SOBA. This could not have been possible without the active role of Mr Kamanasish Sen, IPS Superintendent of Police. We are proud of the efforts of Mr Kamanasish Sen, Central SOBA and SOBA Kolkata for their untiring efforts in bringing positive change to the society.



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