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FORT NEWS



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Weather Report

After the end of the effect of the low-pressure area from the Bay of Bengal, the campus started getting sunny for two days. Monsoon activities have reached a standstill on the Fort after heavy rains on 5th and 6th August. Although the clouds are still visible in the sky, as a result of scattered clouds, sometimes light and sometimes strong sunlight shines on the Fort. Due to this, the humidity in the atmosphere has started increasing. However, because of the prevailing winds, the day temperature has increased marginally, and the night temperature has remained constant.

Inter House Football Tournament 2023-24

The Inter House Football Tournament for 'A' and 'B' Groups commenced from 17th to 26th July 2023. The format of the tournament was League cum Knockout. The top two teams from each Pool qualified for the Semi-Finals.

In the 'B' Group Football Tournament Mahadji House won the trophy for the year 2023-24 demonstrating their proficiency in football.

The House positions are -

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

The individual players who displayed the extraordinary skills in 'B' Group are as follows:

The Best player of the Tournament - Sanahal Meetei
The Upcoming player of the Tournament - Parakram Dodi
The Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament - Advait Khemka

The winner of the 'A' Group Football Tournament 2023-24 was Jayappa House.

The overall positions are -

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

The individual players who displayed the extraordinary skills in 'A' Group are as follows:

Best player of the Tournament - Ritik Sachdeva
The upcoming player of the Tournament - Kushagra Singh
Best goalkeeper - Aryavardhan Singh Somvanshi

The overall House positions are as follows:

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



SKV IPSC Art Fest

Fourteen students namely **Jahaan Nagpal, Ayaan Shah, Ranveer Chauhan, Aanya Pillai, Satkrit Potdar, Naman Dua, Shaurya Singh, Vasant Bhatt, Khush Todi, Akshat Prajapati, Sarthak Agarwal, Shivansh Sahu, Sagnik**

Participants of SKV IPSC Art Fest



Chanda and Lakshya Arora participated in the IPSC art fest, 'Antarangini', organized by Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya. Along with 18 other IPSC schools, the school participated in 21 events. **Ayaan Shah** was adjudged the winner for 'Reimagining Vintage Poster'.

MIS Cultural Fest

A group of twenty six students namely **Vaibhav Agrawal, Ranveer Chauhan, Nikunj Aggarwal, Ujjwal Agarwal, Sanatan Agarwal, Saksham Kubde, Amogh Bhargava, Pranav Agarwal, Abhijay Pratap Singh, Shlok Sharma, Raghav Sharma, Lakshaya Sharma, Rushil Ranjan, Nityam Jain, Medhansh Trivedi, Aryan Singh, Devam Garg, Naman Dua, Simarjot Singh, Yash Nitharwal, Devansh Agarwal, Suraj Kumar Agarwala, Ansh Mittal, Ansh Bishnoi, Ishan Dogra, Pratik Banka and Anaggh Naduvath** participated in the Mussoorie International School Inter-School Cultural Fest. The students left the school on 6th August and returned on 10th August. The students participated in various events such as The Melody Mess (The Band), Beatboxing, Blindfold dance, Dance Battle, Videography, Theatre and Mix Multimedia. Our school won the First Prize in Melody Mess and second in the Beatboxing.

The Scindian Talk House

The Scindian Talk House was organized from 31st July to 2nd August. 'Nationalism' was the subject of discussion on the first day, with Mr Anshul Verma, former history teacher at our school. Faculty members along with the students of the school took active participation in it. On the second day of

the Talk House, a crucial discussion took place on the topic of 'The Elephant versus The Dragon : which contender will prevail in the 21st century'. The last day of the event featured a stimulating discussion on 'The Role of Artificial Intelligence.'

At the end, the Principal gave his views on the topics deliberated and motivated the students to research more on these topics of global concerns.

13th Vasant Valley Aaj Tak Hindi Debate Competition

Three students, **Aditya Singh**, **Aaradhy Shiv Shukla** and **Tanish Agarwal** from our school participated in the 13th Vasant Valley Aaj Tak Hindi Debate Competition. Twenty-six schools participated in the competition. The team



Runners up of Aaj Tak Hindi Debate

performed exceptionally well and secured the second position. **Tanish Agarwal** was awarded the 'The Best Interjector' in the final round.

LogiQuids International Olympiad

LogiQuids general Olympiad was organized by IIT Bombay in association with IIM (Indian Institute of Management). All the students of our school participated in the preliminary round and about 30 students qualified for the second round. This was truly a wonderful experience and helped spark an interest in quizzing among the students.

The students who displayed the best performance and received certificates of excellence are as follows: -

Dhir Jhunjunwala School Rank - 1 State Rank - 1 International Rank - 6
Rudransh Agarwal School Rank - 2 State Rank - 2 International Rank - 8

The Founder's Day Preparation Commences

A team of five professionals from the Sumeet Nagdev Dance Arts company visited The Scindia School on 3rd August to start preparations for the 126th Founder's Day. The team held auditions and practices for four events: acrobatics and aerial arts, music (vocals and instrumentals), dance, and drama. Students from all the Houses participated in at least one event. The auditions and practices lasted for six days, until the team departed from the school on 8th August. Students were selected for the different activities based on their skills and interests. The goal was to create a diverse and talented group of performers for the Founder's Day celebration.

Silver Jubilee Young Thinkers Commemorative

A group of fifteen students escorted by Mr Brijesh Kumar went to Mayo College Girls School, Ajmer, for their Silver Jubilee Young Thinker's Commemorative, from 5th August to 10th August. The names of the participants were **Lakshya Arora**, **Neev Agarwal**, **Harshvardhan Wadher**, **Prataksh Sharma**, **Shaurya Prakash**, **Rohil Sharma**, **Saksham Agarwal**, **Lokesh Awasthi**, **Rohan Asrani**, **Ayaan Shah**, **Ayaan Agrawal**, **Yuvraj Sethia**, **Atharv Tiwari**, **Vivek Sharma**, and **Arnav Joshi**. The Commemorative included English debate, Creative writing, Dramatics, Hindi debate, Hindi creative writing, Hindi dramatics, quiz



Winners of Silver Jubilee Young Thinkers Commemorative

and Multimedia movie making competition. The students portrayed excellent performance, **Atharv Tiwari** was adjudged as the best speaker for the preliminary round for the Hindi debate, **Lakshya Arora** was adjudged as the best speaker for the semi-final round of the Hindi debate, **Saksham Agarwal** was adjudged as the most promising speaker for the Hindi Debate event. The multimedia movie-making team that included **Harshwardhan Wadher** and **Rohan Asrani** secured the first position in the event and were adjudged as winners. **Ayaan Agrawal** secured third position in English creative writing. Congratulations to all the winners. Next day the students returned to the Fort safely.

Inter House Science Quiz

Inter House Science Quiz was held on 8th August 2023. Madhav, Jeevaji, Shivaji and Jayappa Houses were the finalists for this event. The quiz included rounds such as find the 'x', 'who am I?', 'Find the concept behind me' and 'twist your brain'. The quiz included basic scientific questions alongside general knowledge



Stimulating young minds

and scientific highlights. To make the quiz interactive, the Quizmaster, Ms Niharika Kulshreshtha included questions for the audience as well. Madhav House emerged as the winner of the tournament. The result of the science quiz was as follows:

I Madhav II Jayappa III Shivaji IV Jeevaji

Dragon V/S Elephant

Avirat Chaudhary | VIII B

On 1st August 2023, the Scindia School conducted a session of the Scindian Talk House which was conducted by Neev Agarwal, Rohil Sharma and Shaurya Prakash. The event was hosted by Mr Anshul Verma. The topic of the Talk House was 'Dragon v/s Elephant'. The dragon, symbolizing power and spirituality, represents China, while India is represented by the regal and divine elephant, symbolizing strength, happiness, and fortune.

In political systems, China is characterized as a communist nation, whereas India is identified as a democratic country. Communism involves the state owning most assets and striving for an egalitarian society, where people are treated equally according to their needs. On the other hand, democracy empowers the public to elect their government, placing the public's interests as one of its key priorities. China has major problems like equality, which is displayed but is not true, and people there become greedy and unfair. In China, there is a lack of nationalism, resulting in a noticeable absence of pride and love for their own country among the people. China's major asset is that people work hard but have a lower salary. India, being the most populous country, unfortunately faces a significant challenge of high unemployment rates. India has soft power, such as CEOs of big companies such as Google, Twitter, Microsoft, etc., and it is a diverse country, as we can see from the languages spoken, festivals celebrated, etc. In terms of GDP (gross domestic product), China's GDP is roughly six times greater than India's, but India is expected to surpass Germany and Japan in terms of GDP in 2028.

The question is, 'How will the elephant beat the dragon?'. As Artificial Intelligence is here to stay, India needs to digitalize, and its citizens must get jobs. The words on which India needs to focus are 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (derived from the Upanishads), which means the world is a family. We need to accept our diversity and not judge anyone. The session was organized in a captivating way, helping the students to broaden their understanding of the global landscape.

Celebrating the New Prefectorial Body : A Promise of Leadership and Excellence

Chetan Bhatia | Staff Editor - Review

In a moment that resonates with tradition and the promise of a brighter future, we come together to congratulate the newly appointed Prefectorial Body of The Scindia School. These young leaders have been chosen to carry the torch of responsibility, leadership, and integrity, and we eagerly anticipate the positive impact they will undoubtedly have on our school community.

The selection process for the Prefectorial Body is a rigorous one, designed to identify students who exemplify not only academic excellence but also exceptional character, dedication, and a willingness to serve their peers and the school at large. The chosen individuals have displayed these qualities in abundance, earning the trust and respect of both their fellow students and the faculty.

As they step into their roles as leaders, we can expect the Prefectorial Body to embody the values that the school holds dear – respect, integrity, responsibility, and compassion. They will serve as role models, guiding their peers with wisdom and empathy, and upholding the standards that make our institution exceptional.

These appointed leaders will be responsible for maintaining discipline, fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere, and contributing to the

growth and development of the school community. With their dedication and enthusiasm, we are confident that they will rise to the challenge and make a lasting impact on the lives of those around them.

Let us also remember that leadership is not solely about holding a title; it is also about making a difference. To the newly appointed Prefectorial Body, we encourage you to embrace your responsibilities with open hearts and minds. Your journey will undoubtedly be marked by challenges, but it is these challenges that will sculpt you into the leaders you are meant to be.

To the entire school community, let us offer our unwavering support to these young leaders. Let us celebrate their achievements and be inspired by their commitment to our school's values. Together, we can create an environment where every student thrives, learns, and discovers their potential.

In the end, we extend our heartiest congratulations to the newly appointed Prefectorial Body of the school. Your journey has just begun, and we eagerly await the positive impact you will make on our beloved school. May your leadership journey be filled with growth, learning, and the fulfilment that comes from making a difference.

Meet the Newly Elected Prefectorial Board

Aditya Singh - Senior School Prefect, Madhav

Aditya Singh is a voracious reader and a prolific speaker. He has delved into every vertical of school life and carved a niche for himself. He views the responsibility bestowed on him not just with the sense of responsibility, but as an opportunity to serve his alma mater. He values purpose more than position.



Yash Jain - School Prefect, Jayappa

Yash Jain is an excellent learner who exhibits a willingness to listen to and incorporate others' ideas while also harbouring a high regard for the values imparted at school. He displays qualities of collaboration and team work. A student who is ready to take on initiatives, Yash enjoys a good rapport with his juniors and peers.



Akshay Suman - Deputy Senior School Prefect, Jayaji

Akshay Suman is a living repository of ideas. He is assertive and has effective leadership skills. Built on a strong character and deep-rooted ethical values and beliefs, he also exemplifies the spirit of the Scindian pursuit of learning. Accountability and integrity are the two defining traits of his personality.



Krrishn Leelotpal Divyaa - School Prefect, Ranaji

Krrishn Leelotpal Divya is a self-driven leader who possesses a healthy competitive spirit and strong willpower. These attributes which are so pertinent and indispensable in a leader make her achieve personal and team goals. She voices her opinions freely and confidently. Reliability and integrity are the key traits of her personality.



Aaradhy Shiv Shukla - Deputy Senior School Prefect, Daulat

Aaradhy believes that a leader doesn't lead from the front, but that leaders eat last. A regular volunteer for House Activities and other myriad school activities, he has excellent communication skills. He is assertive but polite in all his dealings, Be it with elders or juniors. He has a strong sense of empathy and inclusivity that makes him approachable and connects well with others.



Ekaksh Mohan - School Prefect, Daulat

Ekaksh is an engaged and witty member of any group that he is in. He devotes himself to his team and makes every effort to enhance the result in question. He is polite and well-mannered in all his dealings. He commands high respect from his housemates, be it his juniors or peers.



Keshav Vallabh Bhagat - School Prefect, Madhav

Keshav is known for his profound thoughtfulness and forbearance. He has a balanced perspective and displays steadiness and constancy in whatever he does. He is open and adaptable and believes that it is far nobler to fail than to deceive.



Kushal Agrawal - Academic School Prefect, Shivaji

Kushal has a positive and lively presence, and he's skilled at responding to difficult situations. He voices his opinions freely and effectively. He is assertive and confident. He is a polite and eloquent speaker.



Shubham Kumar Agarwal - School Prefect, Jayaji

Shubham is relaxed and confident in his manner of presenting himself and interacting with others. He is a positive role model to his Housemates and displays attributes of accountability and emphasizes the importance of fostering a lively and energetic community. He is assertive and self-confident.



Dharmender Singh - Activity School Prefect, Jayaji

Dharmender is an enthusiastic learner. Adventure and dance are his key interests. He is assertive and self-confident. Punctuality and reliability mark his personality. And Above all more than anything else he is proud to be a Scindian.



Krishna Gupta - School Prefect, Jeevaji

Krishna is a hardworking and participative member of the school who works well both individually and collectively and contributes effectively to group projects. He's a spontaneous motivator. With an assimilator learning style, his key asset is the capability to listen effectively. His dominant learning abilities are Abstract Conceptualization and Reflective Observation and these attributes of his, coupled with politeness of his speech that he has makes him a true leader.

**Satkrit Poddar - School Prefect, Ranoji**

Satkrit displays a high degree of self-confidence. He's punctual and reliable. He is diligent and devoted to whatever he does. He makes sure that the task at hand reaches its best culmination. He is an excellent communicator and has a firm conviction in the ethos of the institution.

**Dev Pratap Bansal - School Prefect, Jayappa**

Dev is unequivocally the politest of the student fraternity on the Fort. He has a positive attitude towards everything and is skilled at presenting his ideas which enables him to take charge and lead a group towards the goal at hand. He is a logical and methodical thinker.

**Shivansh Sahu - School Prefect, Mahadji**

Shivansh gives a careful thought to the wellbeing of others, accepting others, and being concerned for the needs and feelings of others. He is a crucial member of the team and has immense potential to put forward his ideas. He takes initiative and is firm albeit polite.

**Rehan Agrawal - School Prefect, Ranoji**

Rehan is a calm and approachable leader who values politeness above assertiveness. He is decisive and goal-oriented. He understands the importance of being productive and maximizing output. He displays his greatest skills in a structured environment and sets specific, achievable goals for his team.

**Nimesh Singh - School Prefect, Mahadji**

Nimesh creates a calm and welcoming environment which fosters positive connections with others. He displays a fair degree of politeness. Nimesh believes in enhancing the performance of his housemates through teamwork and camaraderie. He is a good listener and takes the opinion of others into consideration.

**हमारा “फ्रेशर्स डे” कार्यक्रम****ग्रंथ मेहता | कक्षा 8 बी**

यह शाम बहुत खूबसूरत और सुहानी थी। सभी बच्चों ने इस दिन के लिए बहुत तैयारी की थी। सारे बच्चे अलग-अलग वेशभूषा में अपनी-अपनी कला दिखाने के लिए तैयार होकर भगवान का नाम लेकर असेंबली हॉल की तरफ चले गए। असेंबली हॉल बहुत सुंदर तरीके से सुसज्जित था। प्रतीक्षा मैडम ने इस कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। एक सूत्रधार के रूप में उनकी बातों ने सबका दिल खुश कर दिया। सबसे पहले हमारे संस्कृत अध्यापक श्री अमित सर ने संस्कृत श्लोक से कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की। वाणिज्य विभाग के अध्यापक श्री परमिंदर सिंह ने एक कविता ‘अम्मा’ सुनाई। छात्रों ने अलग-अलग प्रकार के वाद्य-यंत्र जैसे कि ड्रम, की-बोर्ड, गिटार और तबला आदि बजाया जो कि एक वाद्य-वृंद के रूप में था। इसमें सभी ने अपनी-अपनी कलाओं का प्रदर्शन किया। यह सुनकर ऐसा लग रहा था कि काश! मैं पूरे दिन इधर ही बैठा-बैठा इसे सुनता रहूँ। उसके बाद एक वृंदगान प्रस्तुत किया गया जिसमें मैं भी शामिल था, इसमें पचास से अधिक बच्चों ने भाग लिया। मंच पर जाने से पहले मुझे थोड़ी परेशानी अवश्य हुई, थोड़ा डर लगा पर, जैसे ही मैंने मंच पर कदम रखा, वह डर समाप्त हो गया क्योंकि मुझे बस गाना ही गाना था। हम सभी ने एक गाना गाया जिसका नाम था - ‘आशाएँ’। उस गाने में कहा गया है कि हमें सभी परेशानियों का सामना करके आगे बढ़ते रहना चाहिए। उसके बाद एक हिंदी हास्य-नाटिका ‘शास्त्र देखो शास्त्र’ थी, जो बहुत ही उम्दा और तालमेल से भरी हुई थी। उसमें एक बहुत अच्छी सीख मिली कि पोथी पढ़ने से या रटने से इंसान जीवन की कठिनाइयों का सामना नहीं कर सकता है, पर जिसके पास असली ज्ञान या व्यावहारिक ज्ञान होता है वह जीवन में बहुत आगे बढ़ता है। उसके बाद एक अंग्रेजी नाटिका भी थी जिसका नाम था ‘थ्री मस्केटियर्स’। इस नाटक से यह सीख मिली कि जीवन में हमें मिलजुल कर कार्य करना चाहिए और हार नहीं माननी चाहिए। उसके बाद ‘दुनिया का नारा’ गीत पर नृत्य किया गया। यह नृत्य अत्यंत मनोरंजक था। उसके बाद दो वरिष्ठ छात्रों ने ‘आरआरआर’ फिल्म से लिए गए गीत ‘नाचो-नाचो’ पर नृत्य किया। हम लोगों को यह नृत्य बहुत मनोरंजक लगा। यह नृत्य इतना मनोरंजक था कि मेरा मन कर रहा था कि मैं भी मंच पर जाकर नाचने लगूँ। इस नृत्य के लिए बहुत तालियाँ बजाई गईं। अंत में, हमारे प्राचार्य महोदय ने हम लोगों को यह संदेश देते हुए कहा कि “अब सिंधिया विद्यालय एक परिवार बन चुका है। बहुत सारे कलाकार अपनी कला दर्शा पाए, यह देखकर मुझे बहुत खुशी हुई। इसमें सारे बच्चों को भाग लेने का अवसर मिला। इस कार्यक्रम ने मुझे आश्चर्यचकित करके छोड़ दिया। हम लोग कह सकते हैं कि यह कार्यक्रम अति मनोरंजक था।”



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