

THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, FORT GWALIOR

# REVIEW-23



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## FORT NEWS

### Weather Report

Once again, the pace of the monsoon has slowed down. There is a break in the rain. The Fort has received less than average rainfall so far. According to the Meteorological Department, people will have to wait for a few days for good rains in the state. There will be a break on monsoon till 5th and 6th September. During this, there may be drizzle and light rain in some places. But there is no possibility of heavy rain. Fort has received less than 20 inches of rainfall till now in this season.

### Unacademy Session On the Fort

The Unacademy team arrived on the Fort on 8th August with Mr Harish Bhojwani (Ex MD, 1995). Mr Harish is the channelling partner of Unacademy and one of the members of the Board of Governors. The team took a workshop of the students and gave them guidance on how to prepare for upcoming competitive examinations. The students interacted extensively with the members of the team. It was a learning experience for all the students.

### Inter House Table Tennis Tournament 'B Group' 2023-24

The Inter House Table Tennis Tournament 'B' Group was conducted from 3rd to 8th August 2023. The matches were intense as many players from each House executed breathtaking smashes, spin shots and delicate drop shots. The results of the tournament are as follows:

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

The individual awards are as follows:

The 'Best player' of the tournament was **Shaurya Singhal** of Jeevaji.

The 'Most Promising Player' of the tournament was **Akshaj Garg** of Madhav.

### Inter House English Elocution Junior Group

The Inter House English Elocution Junior Group was conducted on 9th August 2023. The participants of all the four Junior Houses worked hard and their performances were remarkable. There were two participants in the poetry section and two participants in the prose section from each House. The participants mesmerised the audience with the power of their hard work and dedication. It was an enjoyable evening for the young Scindians too.

The individual positions are as follows-

In the poetry section:

I **Atulya Krishna** II **Arhan Jain**

Prose section:

I **Granth Mehta** II **Yajur Choudhry**

The overall House positions are as follows:

I Jankoji II Nimaji III Kanerkhed IV Dattaji

### Madhya Pradesh Basketball Association

Madhya Pradesh Basketball Association conducted the 48th Sub-Junior Madhya Pradesh State Basketball Championship for Boys & Girls at Puducherry from 3rd to 9th August 2023. **Kunwar Partap Singh** and **Prabhat Bajpai** were selected from our school along with Mr Prakash Singh Parihar, our basketball coach, as the Coach of Gwalior Corporation Boys' team to represent Gwalior Corporation in the State Championship. The Coaching Camp of the



Prabhat Bajpai and  
Kunwar Pratap Singh

Madhya Pradesh Boys Team was conducted in Gwalior from 27th to 30th July 2023. Madhya Pradesh Basketball Boys Team won the bronze medal and 1 lakh prize money in the 48th Sub-Junior National Basketball Championship.

### Inter House English Debate 'A Group' 2023-24

The Inter House English Debate for the senior group was conducted from 10th to 12th August. The preliminary round was conducted in the Special Scindian Format 2.0 followed by the semifinals in the Asian Parliamentary Format. The final round was conducted in the Assembly Hall in the British Parliamentary Format.

The overall House position for the same are as follows:

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

The individual awards are as follows:

The 'Best speaker' from the government was awarded to **Kavin Singh Chhatwal**.

The 'Best speaker' from the opposition was awarded to **Ayaan Agarwal**.

The 'Most Promising Speaker' was **Ayaan Shah**.

### Inter House Ramanujan Quiz 'B Group' 2023-24

The Inter House Ramanujan Quiz 'B Group' was conducted in two rounds: the preliminary and the final round. The preliminary round took place on 5th August in which the students had a written examination. The time allotted for the same was 30 mins. Daulat, Jayaji, Mahadji and Shivaji qualified for the semifinals. The second round was organised on 11th August in the Assembly Hall. It included questions on critical thinking, series, squares, cubes, square roots, etc. The students in the audience received chocolates for giving the right answers of passed questions. The final round had five segments, and the last segment was rapid fire, in which the participants had to choose their leader, who would attempt any number of questions in under one minute. That proved to be the turning point of the quiz.

The overall House positions are as follows:

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

### 'Ek Shaam Shahido Ke Naam'

On the eve of Independence Day i.e., 14th August 2023, the students and the members of staff gathered in the Shukla Memorial Open-Air Theatre for a pre-Independence Day celebration- 'Ek Shaam Shahido Ke Naam.' The students



A glimpse of the music performance





and teachers of Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Little Angels High School and A.M.I Shishu Mandir graced the occasion. The event began with a mesmerising performance by The Scindian Brass Band. PSYX, the western band of the school, rocked the evening with patriotic tunes. The Junior Orchestra played a musical fusion followed by a dance performance by **Dharmendra Singh, Pranshu Chaudhary, Akhil Sharma and Siddhant Kaul**. The evening came to an end with an address by the Principal, Mr Ajay Singh.

### 77th Independence Day Celebrations

On 15th August 2023, the school celebrated the 77th Independence Day. The event started early in the morning, right after breakfast. The Chief Guest for this event was Dr. Sunil Agarwal (Ex JE, 1986), an eminent old boy. The Senior



Jayaji House contingent

House contingents with the Junior House contingent, were seen marching before the dais on the tunes of The Scindian Brass Band. The marchpast was headed by the Senior School Prefect, **Aditya Singh**. A panel of three esteemed judges evaluated the performance of various Houses in the marchpast. The panel included Subedar Ishwar Rao, Hawaldar Bintu Kapoor, and Hawaldar Narendra Singh. Afterwards, the faculty, guests, and students moved for a special Astachal, that included tributes, poetries, speeches, and music. The Astachal provided the gathering with a moment to reflect on the sacrifices of our ancestors, rejoice in the spirit of our sovereign and diverse nation, and express their heartfelt appreciation. The day proceeded with a day out for the students.

The results of the march past are as follows:

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

### HCL JIGSAW

Two members from the HCL group, Mr Neeraj Rastogi and Ms Anjali Bedi came to the school on 16th August. They educated the students about the concept of problem-solving, the 21st-century skill, where new professions are being created. Problem-solving helps students to trust their abilities and empowers them to think methodically. The HCL Jigsaw will conduct a problem-solving assessment, which will have three rounds. All the rounds will be online where students from different schools around the globe will be participating and competing. The students who participate will get a certificate of participation. The winners and runners-up of every grade will get prizes and rewards.

### Mindler Sessions

A team of counsellors from team Mindler came on the Fort on 16th and 17th August. The team conducted a one-to-one counselling sessions for class XII. There were group sessions for classes IX, X, XI and XII as well. The interactive sessions helped students figure out appropriate courses and universities for themselves.

### University Fair

On 17th August 2023, the school organised a university fair for students of classes IX to XII. Representatives from top universities of India and abroad were present there. They told the students about their respective institutions. The fair took place in the Assembly Hall. The students made the most of this opportunity, by asking questions about their courses and choice of universities.

### Posture Correction Workshop of Teachers

On 17th August, Mr Sandeep Agrawal (Ex-SH, 1980) conducted a workshop for the members of the staff in the school. He pointed out how wrong postures in



Posture correction workshop

our day-to-day life affect our spine, health, and overall personality. He, through demonstrations, displayed some simple exercises and correct postures which, if implemented, can bring change in our lives. Some suggestions that he gave were- not to put wallets in the back pocket, not to drink water while standing, not to sit with your spine bent and not to sit for too long. This session proved to be informative and helpful for everyone.

### 17th MPPSYCON

On 19th August 2023, 7 students of class XI **Lakshya Arora, Fravash Vikamsey, Arsh Agarwal, Shaurya Prakash, Simarjot Singh Malli, Devansh Agarwal and Sreekar Erukulapati** with Ms Sudha Sharma, went to the Cancer Hospital for the 17th MPPSYCON. The conference was organised by The Gwalior Psychiatric Society in collaboration with the Ideal Psychiatric Welfare Society. The workshop included an in-depth study of a student's mental health. The conference had famous psychologists on the panel, who educated the students about various cures for daily issues like irritability, sleep issues, distraction, etc. The session turned out to be very enriching for the students.

### Round Square: Assam Valley School

On 19th August, 7 students from our school **Lakshya Arora, Lokesh Awasthi, Shaurya Prakash, Prataksh Sharma, Rajvirr Agarwal, Ujjawal Agrawal and Devansh Agarwal** participated in Ceila Fiesta, a virtual Round Square event organised by Assam Valley School. The event included a Literary Festival which had activities like 'Poetry', 'Create A Disguise', 'Become A Character', 'Why I Did What I Did', 'Movie Club' and 'Book Club.' The students had a wonderful time portraying their creativity through self-written English literature. The conference was not a competition but rather a meet where students get to enhance their skills in literature.

### Round Square: Junior Group

Throughout history, the Scindians have consistently been known as trailblazers who pioneer innovative ideas to foster the growth of the young minds. Once again, the students have demonstrated this trait by orchestrating an Inter-House Round Square event on 12th August, where they successfully brought attention to and addressed a significant issue – global climate change. Their unwavering connection with nature guided their choice of one of the most poignant topics. The event commenced with a keynote speech, followed by the division of all students into groups for their Barraza sessions. The discussions were so captivating that it became a challenge to absorb the plethora of innovative ideas presented. These dialogues served as newly sown seeds, destined to sprout into a generation more attuned to societal issues and more responsible as global citizens. As a Scindian community, these are the very expectations we hold for them – to cultivate individuals who are socially aware and committed to making a positive impact on the world.

### SGFI Division Tennis tournament

On 22nd August 2023, the GCTA (Gwalior Chambal Tennis Association) conducted the trials for the SGFI Division tournament on 25th August. A group of fourteen students namely **Shayn Rohra, Shrey Shukla, Sreekar Erukulapati, Ujjwal Gupta, Ayush Kumar Garg, Diyaa Singh, Lavam Makharia, Ansh Gupta, Suyash Jain, Divit Deswal, Neitik More, Lakshya Tulsian, Rudraksh Bansal and Reyansh Goyal** participated in the event. It was a highly precious learning experience for the students to go on other courts and play with other excellent players from all over the city. **Shayn Rohra** bagged the gold medal in the Under-19 category. **Shrey Shukla** bagged the bronze medal in the Under-19



category. **Ujjwal Gupta** qualified for divisions in the Under-17 category. **Diya Singh** bagged the bronze medal in Under-19 girls' category. **Lavam Makharia** bagged the gold medal in the U-17 category. **Rudraksh Bansal** bagged the silver medal in the Under-14 category. All the achievers are invited to SGFI Divisions in Shivpuri to display their talent on 25th August 2023.

#### Conference on Curiosity at IIT Gandhinagar

Mr Shiv Kumar Sharma, Faculty of Mathematics went to IIT Gandhinagar to attend "The Curiosity Conference" which provided a platform for diverse perspectives on the role of curiosity in education, society, and personal growth. He also explored the impact of curiosity on various domains including education, aging, motivation, and learning. The presentations and discussions highlighted the multifaceted nature of curiosity and its potential to shape our understanding of the world. The conference encouraged attendees to foster their curiosity, ask questions, and explore the unknown.

#### Workshop on soft skills

Mr Gopal Chaturvedi, Head of the Department of Foreign Language attended a two-day workshop from 28th to 30th July 2023 organised by Goethe Institute and the German Teachers' Association on German Language at Hyatt Regency Delhi and at Max Muller Bhavan. The workshop revolved around development of soft skills and its importance in today's world.

#### West Zone Shooting Championship

Three students namely **Jatin Singh**, **Saksham Sameer Kubde** and **Keshav Jhunjhunwala** from our school participated in the West Zone Shooting Championship in the 10-meter Rifle event. **Keshav Jhunjhunwala** and **Saksham Sameer Kubde** qualified for the 66th National Shooting Championship 2023. We wish them All the Best for the future.

#### Inter School Movie Making Contest

Three students from our school namely, **Tanish Agarwal**, **Rehan Mansuri** and **Rudrakash Tapadiya** participated in 'Daimiraaz' organized by Gwalior



Winners of 'Daimiraaz'

Glory High School, Gwalior on 23rd August 2023. The students bagged the first position in 'Best Content Producer' category. You all made us Proud, Go Scindians!!

#### अन्तर्सदनीय वरिष्ठ वर्ग वाद - विवाद प्रतियोगिता 2023-24

अन्तर्सदनीय वरिष्ठ वर्ग वाद - विवाद प्रतियोगिता 2023-24 का आयोजन दो चरणों में 20 व 21 अगस्त 2023 को विद्यालय सभागार में सम्पन्न हुआ।

प्रथम चक्र में 'सोशल मीडिया युवा पीढ़ी की पाठशाला है।' एवं 'कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता मानव अस्तित्व के लिए खतरा है।' विषयों पर वाद - विवाद के उपरान्त अंकों के आधार पर जयाजी, महादजी, दौलत एवं जयप्पा सदन ने अंतिम चक्र में प्रवेश किया।

अंतिम चक्र में जन आंदोलन देश के विकास में बाधक हैं। विषय पर जयाजी एवं महादजी सदन ने पक्ष एवं जयप्पा, दौलत ने विपक्ष में अपने विचार रखे। इस विषय पर चर्चा करते हुए वक्ताओं ने अनेक तर्क और उदाहरण श्रोताओं के सामने रखे। अंत में उप-प्राचार्या सुश्री स्मिता चतुर्वेदी ने प्रतिभागियों और दर्शकों के बीच अपने विचार रखते हुए आशीर्वचन दिए।

प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम -

दौलत सदन - प्रथम, महादजी सदन - द्वितीय, जयाजी सदन - तृतीय, जयप्पा सदन - चतुर्थ



Inter House Hindi Debate Competition Group 'A'

सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता - **विवेक सिंह**, कक्षा 11 दौलत सदन

द्वितीय स्थान - **अर्णव जोशी**, कक्षा 10 महादजी सदन एवं **तनिश अग्रवाल** कक्षा 11 दौलत सदन।

#### Inter House Table Tennis Tournament 'A' Group 2023-24

Inter House Table Tennis Tournament 'A' Group was conducted from 16th to 19th August 2023. The final match was played between Shivaji and Jayappa. In which Jayappa House Team won the final.

The House positions are :

I Jayappa II Shivaji III Jayaji IV Jeevaji

V Ranoji VI Madhav, Daulat and Mahadji

Best Player - **Aradhya Agarwal** of Jayappa

Promising Player - **Harshvardhan Wadher** of Shivaji

## India on Moon!

**Aryavardhan Singh Somvanshi | XI B**

On 23rd August 2023, the Chandrayaan 3 probe successfully landed on the South Pole of the Moon, precisely at 6:04 p.m. This remarkable accomplishment was achieved through the dedicated efforts of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), highlighting India's prowess in space exploration. The occasion held profound significance, with the Scindia School taking the initiative to present this historic moment before us, instilling a sense of pride in our Indian identity. The Science Department of the school, in collaboration with two students, organised a live broadcast of lunar landing of Chandrayaan 3 in the Assembly Hall. The broadcast commenced at 5:30 p.m. on the 23rd August 2023, allowing the entire school community to witness the event firsthand.

This endeavour exemplified the fusion of education and technology, underscoring the progressive spirit of our institution. Following the successful landing of the Chandrayaan 3, our Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, addressed the ISRO team, providing them with words of inspiration and motivation. His commendation acknowledged the dedication and hard work invested by ISRO's scientists and engineers, a source of inspiration for the entire nation. In the end, Mr Ajay Singh, our Principal, shared his reflective insights and addressed the gathered audience. His words encapsulated the collective pride we felt as witnesses to this momentous achievement and highlighted the importance of such scientific endeavours shaping the future of our nation.



Excitement after successful landing



## तेरहवीं वसंत वैली आज तक हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

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गत 4 अगस्त 2023, हम सभी के लिए गौरव का क्षण था कि जब तेरहवीं वसंत वैली आज तक हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में सिंधिया स्कूल, ग्वालियर ने 26 विद्यालयों के मध्य उम्दा प्रदर्शन करते हुए अंतिम चरण में जगह बनाई और उप-विजेता घोषित किया गया। हम न केवल उप विजेता बने बल्कि अपने विनम्र व्यवहार और तीक्ष्ण तर्कों से वहाँ सभी के दिल जीते। प्रतियोगिता मेजबान विद्यालय वसंत वैली ने जीती।

इस प्रतिष्ठित प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने के लिए विद्यालय के दल में कक्षा बारहवीं के छात्र आदित्य सिंह (माधव सदन), आराध्य शिव शुक्ला और कक्षा ग्यारहवीं के छात्र तनिश अग्रवाल (दौलत सदन) सम्मिलित थे। विद्यालय का दल 2 अगस्त को ग्वालियर को रवाना हुआ और दिल्ली में वसंत वैली स्कूल की एक अभिभावक श्रीमती वत्सला डागा के यहाँ ठहरे।

अगले दिन तड़के प्रतियोगिता की गहमागहमी शुरू हो गई। पहले दिन 3 अगस्त को प्रतियोगिता के पहले चरण के मुकाबले हुए। सभी विद्यालयों को चार-चार के समूहों में बाँटकर प्रतियोगिता हुई। हर समूह से दो विद्यालय अगले चरण में पहुँचे। अगले चरण में पहुँचे विद्यार्थियों को विषय देकर 2 मिनट सोचने का समय दिया और 1 मिनट में अपना वक्तव्य प्रस्तुत करना था। तेरह विद्यालयों के बीच हुए इस मुकाबले में 6 विद्यालयों ने सेमीफाइनल में प्रवेश किया।

4 अगस्त को प्रातःसत्र में सेमीफाइनल 'टर्न कोट पद्धति' से आयोजित किया। इसमें मेजबान विद्यालय वसंत वैली स्कूल, नई दिल्ली के साथ सिंधिया स्कूल, फोर्ट ग्वालियर अंतिम चरण में पहुँचने में सफल रहे।

प्रतियोगिता का प्रत्येक चरण वाद-विवाद के विविध प्रचलित प्रारूपों और रोचक विषयों से सुसज्जित था। यह प्रतियोगिता मेजबान विद्यालय के पूर्व छात्र-छात्राएँ, भूतपूर्व अध्यापक एवं दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से जुड़े प्राध्यापकों एवं विशेषज्ञों की एक समिति आयोजित कर रही थी। प्रतियोगिता के प्रत्येक पायदान और हर समूह में फैसला बेहद सटीक था। प्रतियोगिता के बाद निर्णायकगण हर विद्यालय के प्रतिभागियों से बात करते थे और उनके प्रदर्शन के बारे में आलोचनात्मक टिप्पणी करते थे। यह इस प्रतियोगिता का बड़ा ही सुंदर पहलू था। यहाँ निराशा का नाम नहीं था, बल्कि सीखने को बहुत कुछ था।

अंतिम चरण में हुए मुकाबले में दो मजबूत प्रतिद्वंद्वी आपने-सामने थे। विषय था- सदन का मानना है कि 'मूकदर्शिता में ही बुद्धिमानी है।' इस चरण में वाद-विवाद संसदीय पद्धति से हुआ। विषय के पक्ष में तनिश अग्रवाल ने बोलते हुए विषय का निरूपण कुछ इस तरह किया कि वाद-विवाद की आधारशिला विपक्ष के लिए कुछ आसान नहीं रही। विपक्ष के वक्ता ने यह बार-बार यह ठहराने की कोशिश की कि विषय कुछ और बात कर रहा है और पक्ष अपनी बात अलग रख रहे हैं। मगर पक्ष से आदित्य सिंह ने मजबूत वक्तव्य प्रस्तुत करते हुए विपक्ष को मजबूर किया कि वे उनके विषय-निरूपण के अनुरूप विवाद पेश करें। इसके बाद विपक्ष उन्हीं की बातों का उत्तर देने लगा। मगर विपक्ष का भाषा-ज्ञान और आत्मविश्वास पक्ष को डॉवाडोल करने लगा। प्रश्नोत्तर प्रसंग में पक्ष ने अपना मोर्चा मजबूत कर लिया और प्रतियोगिता को रोचक बना दिया। विपक्ष के प्रतिभागियों ने कटाक्ष और तंज कसकर पक्ष के प्रतिभागियों के विश्वास को तोड़ने की भरपूर कोशिश की मगर पक्ष ने सशक्त प्रतिरोध प्रस्तुत किया। अंततः बहुत कम अंतर से मेजबान विद्यालय विजयी घोषित किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि 'आज तक' की समाचार प्रस्तोता सुशी चित्रा त्रिपाठी ने प्रतिभागियों के प्रयासों की सराहना करते हुए, वाद-विवाद करने के गुर भी सिखाए। उन्होंने अपनी जीवन-यात्रा के संस्मरण सुनाए। इंडिया टुडे समूह की प्रमुख रेखा पुरी ने रोमांचित होते हुए कहा कि उन्होंने इतना रोचक मुकाबला कभी नहीं देखा। यदि मैं जादूगर होती तो इस ट्रॉफी को भी दो कर देती। इस प्रकार अपने चुटीले अंदाज़ में बात करते हुए विजयी वैजयंती वसंत वैली, नई दिल्ली को प्रदान की और सिंधिया स्कूल, फोर्ट ग्वालियर के विद्यार्थियों को उपविजेता की ट्रॉफियाँ प्रदान की गई।

## Beyond what eyes see, through words

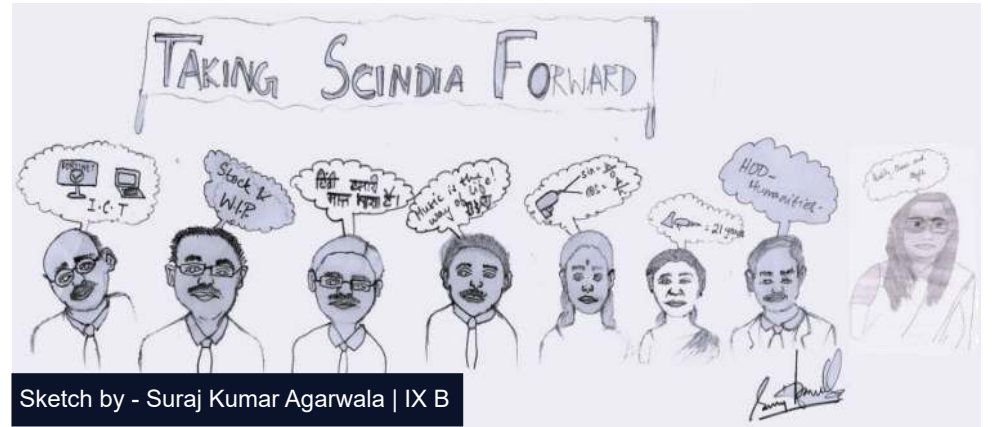
Lakshya Arora | XI B

In a secret place, beyond what eyes explore,  
Unveiled wonders and mysteries, forever to adore.  
Through words, a window opens to this concealed zone,  
Where dreams and truths entwine, and these tales are sown.

Emotions' whispers, heart's vibrant song,  
Lands unseen, where imagination comes through.  
Hidden battles, triumphs, stories held tight,  
Expressed in verses, bringing the unseen to light.

Trust not just your eyes, for they might misconceive,  
Let the heart's compass guide, and in words, believe.  
With every stroke of pen, a universe takes flight,  
Revealing the unseen, in poetry's soft light.

## From students with love



Head of the Departments



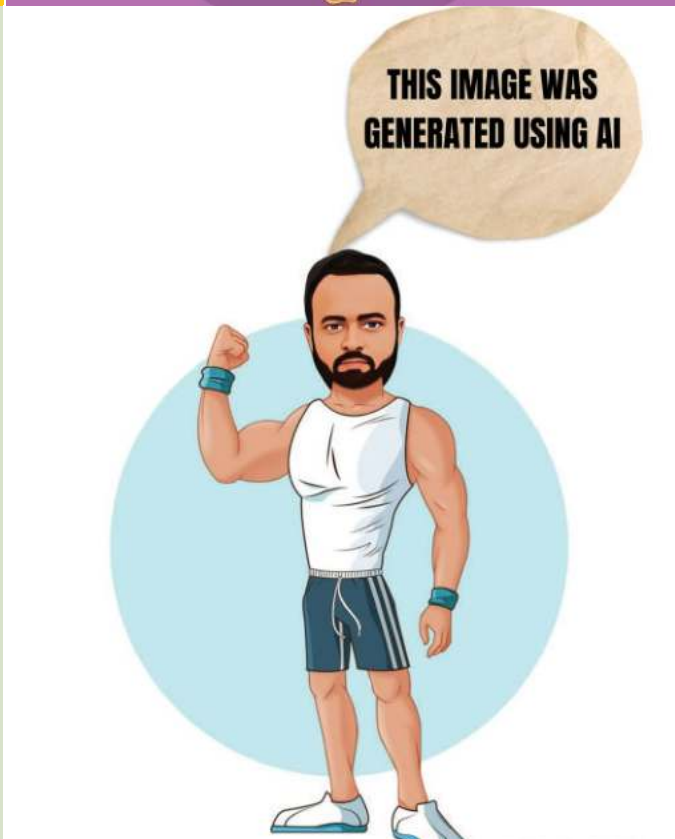
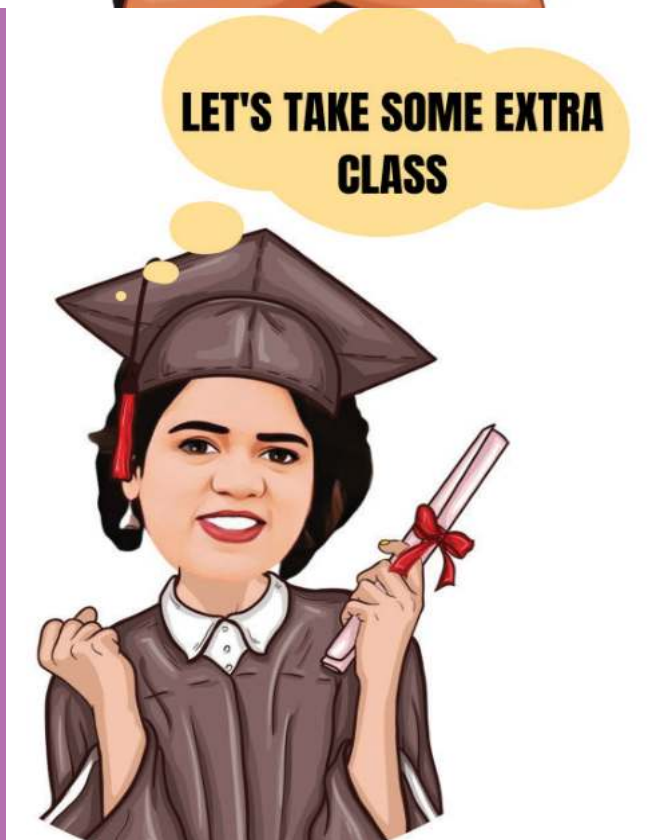
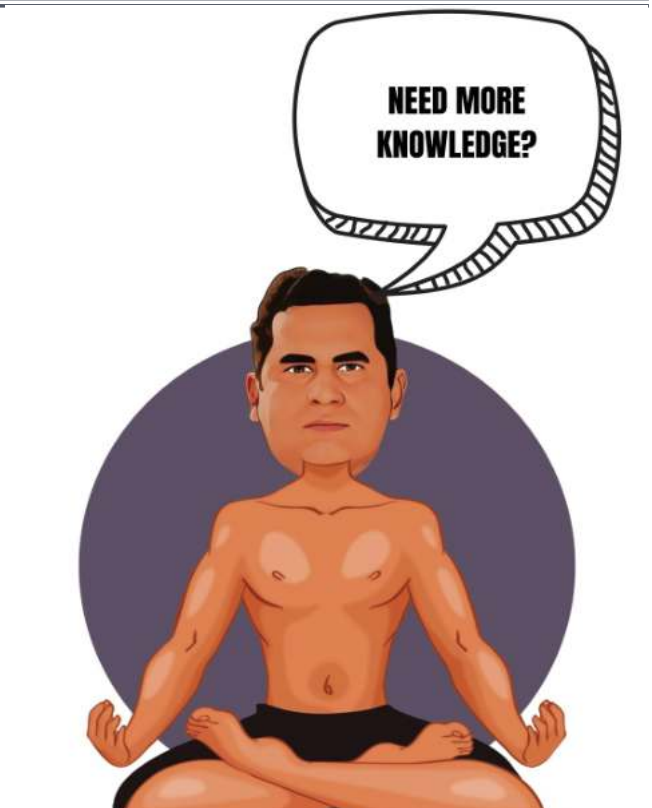
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## Appointments of School Games Captains 2023-24

Captains for various sports were announced on 19th August 2023. The process of selection was a tedious task but finally the best candidates were chosen and were honoured with the prestigious crest.

The School Games Captains for the year 2023-24 are as follows:

Ritik Sachdeva - The Football Captain, he is one of the most punctual and hardworking boy in the football sets. His skills motivate his juniors to play better



Deepak Banjara- The Hockey Captain, a boy who has grabbed two half colours and has led the team at the UFH Tournament. His ball controlling skills have led the school and his House to victory many times.



Dharmendra Singh- The Swimming Captain, he has represented the school in various district competitions and as well as in the IPSC level. He also grabbed various gold and silver medals in these competitions.



Vidhan Khandelwal- The Basketball Captain, he has received a full colour in the Basketball sets. He has also led the Basketball Team in districts and Inter School Competitions as a captain.



Yash Jain- The Table Tennis Captain, he has received a half colour and as well as a full colour in Table Tennis. He has led the team in district competitions and was also selected to represent the state at the SGFI competition.



Dev Pratap Bansal - The Athletics Captain, he has represented the school in various IPSC tournaments. He also qualified for the nationals. He has received 3 half colours in athletics.



Keshav Jhunjhunwala - The Shooting Captain, he has represented the school in various Inter Schools and IPSC tournaments. He also won various medals in it.



Shivam Agarwal - The Squash Captain, he has received the full colour in squash. He has also represented the school at the national level.



Keshav Vallabh Bhagat - The Chess Captain, he has grabbed the second position in All India Open Chess Tournament and has received a Trophy in it. He has won various medals in chess competitions. He has also represented the school at the district level.



## Celebrating the New Games Captains of The Scindia School

In a momentous occasion, The Scindia School proudly announced the appointment of its new games captains, marking a new chapter in the school's sporting legacy. The selection process was rigorous, and after careful consideration, these exceptional students have been entrusted with the responsibility of leading their respective sports teams to victory. The newly appointed games captains have demonstrated not only exceptional athletic prowess but also strong leadership qualities. They have exhibited dedication, discipline, and determination both on and off the field, setting an example for their peers. This appointment not only recognizes their individual achievements but also reflects their ability to inspire and motivate their teammates. The role of a games captain extends beyond the boundaries of the playing field. They are expected to foster teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie among their team members. They will work closely with their coaches, ensuring effective communication and collaboration to enhance the overall performance of the teams. Their journey ahead will undoubtedly be challenging, but it will also be immensely rewarding as they contribute to the school's sporting legacy and continue to uphold its values. In conclusion, congratulations are in order for the newly appointed games captains of Scindia School. Their dedication, talent, and leadership will undoubtedly propel the school's sports teams to new heights of excellence. As they take on this role, they have the best wishes of the entire school behind them, and their success will undoubtedly inspire future generations of athletes at Scindia School.

## The G.O.A.T.S. of The Scindia School

Granth Mehta | VIII B

We live in a world where people care only about themselves and don't think about what their actions might do to others. Let's admit that even we are like that. This is why we are just homo sapiens and not humans as we lack the qualities that every good human must acquire. It is very rare to find people doing selfless acts, but you can find many such great people who contribute in their best possible way towards the students in The Scindia School. Yes, you're right! It's of course the 'House Bhaiyas' whom I've been talking about! These House servants have dedicated a big part of their lives for making every student's life comfortable in the school and are respected by every student on the Fort for the help and service they provide to us. They prioritise us before themselves. These 'bhaiyas' deserve the greatest of appreciation! They help us to stay punctual and help us to do daily tasks such as reminding us to pack our laundry on time, polishing our shoes at night, getting ready for school, etc. They sometimes shout at us, but their intentions are good. They try to give us love and care. They may be called 'House bhaiyas', but they are an integral part of the great Scindian legacy.

**Thought for the Fortnight**

*"The internet encourages democracy."*

## What makes an ideal Executive?

Arsh Agrawal | XI D

The work of any CEO requires strenuous efforts in their respective line of work. The work they have to do on a daily basis is vital for the survival of their respective company or organisation. Whether it be delegating or driving profitability, they must ensure the work they do is efficient. A CEO acts as a bridge between the employees and the board of the company they manage. So the question arises- What makes an ideal Chief Executive Officer?

Now a CEO is always under constant pressure to corroborate that the performance of the company is at the highest level. Therefore, they have to keep composure in the direst of circumstances. A calm and composed CEO will be able to make better decisions. Talking about decisions, a CEO should also possess a decision-making ability like no other. Every CEO has to make crucial decisions during their tenure, and one wrong decision could cost them their job and, for the company, its credibility, and relevance. As mentioned above, a CEO manages the company and, a company is not a company without employees. A CEO is expected to look after the satisfaction and morale of the employees. If the employee is not happy with them or not satisfied with the company as a whole, an ideal CEO should guide the employee to make the correct decision and act as a leader. In case, the CEO is not a good leader, they will fail in their responsibility as a chief. Sometimes, when the CEO is not able to understand the view of the employee, he will not be able to guide him/her. So, a CEO should also be well versed in their communication prowess, as communicating will be a key factor if they expect to reel in top investors and clients to join the project of their company. If the CEO wants to have good communication skills they should be exuding confidence every time they represent their company in meetings with business partners or investors. A confident CEO will look approachable to the clients and help them visualise reliability in the company. A CEO should be confident in themselves otherwise they would create a bad impression on the targeted consumer group as well as the clients. Lastly, I would like to say that CEO is a position that comes with its fair share of authority and responsibilities and a lack of desire and hard work will mean that the person is not suitable for that position. Therefore, it is important for a person who wants to the head a company to have all the above qualities so that he can help the organisation achieve all the goals successfully.

## That one career option I had

Shivaansh Patwari | X C

The one career that I chose has gone in the drain,  
 The one career that I chose was like the drops from the rain.  
 It was the one, if done correctly would have brought me fame,  
 But if not done correctly, would it leave me in shame?  
 Am I the only one around who is so scared and so lame?  
 Had I done it I would be high above of you,  
 It was the one thing about which none of you had a clue.  
 Had I done it well I would be sleeping on my golden bed.  
 It would be better than it is just said.  
 There would have been no problems related to people being fed,  
 I would have been happy on my death bed.  
 Had it not been the day that I messed up.  
 It's been a long dream now all I want is to wake up.  
 Had I been better on the day I had to be,  
 I could be able to have a better life to see.  
 If I would have been better that day,  
 I would have been a tree which had golden leaf.  
 That life is gone, it's hard to believe.  
 If I wouldn't be playing and killing time,  
 I would be in the spotlight of everything and make the world shine.  
 I would have a big, lovely black car,  
 Unfortunately, that dream is lost and everything seems so far.  
 I could have had eyes without tears,  
 I would have a loving family that cares.

## Bye-Bye (Akyrie!) Richard

Shresth Agarwal | X A

Richard Okyere, an exchange student from Ghana of class XI, had joined the school for a month in the last week of July and went back to Ghana on 14th August. It did not seem like he belonged to another country but had become part of the Scindian fraternity within the span of a month. From the moment we first met, he felt an incredible sense of ease in Ranoji House. Mr Gopal Chaturvedi introduced him to us. We used to talk to him every time, listening to the tales about his country, Ghana. Richard had a gentle demeanour. He became an indispensable part of our Ranoji Family. The students of class XI taught him that it is appropriate to reply with 'Jai Shree Ram' or 'namaste' when greeted with 'Hello'. Ever since he learned it, he has always responded to a simple 'Hello' with the heartfelt exclamation of 'Jai Shree Ram!' because he is a man with a profound admiration for Indian culture. Richard's disciples multiplied when it came to studying physics, chemistry, and math during prep time. We loved playing with him during sets time and in the common room. Pool, table tennis, or football, he possessed the ability to play any sport! The students of class XI made him familiar with our mother tongue Hindi and taught him a few phrases in Hindi. Richard told us about his school, his daily routine and his likes as well as dislikes. He also played Inter-House Football representing Ranoji House. He debuted in the match against Jeevaji in the last 10 minutes. He had an amazing understanding of the game.

His performance in that match was outstanding, especially his execution of a corner shot that was fabulous. The Football got curved, and it was a perfect corner shot that anybody could take. Richard had also played the final match against Jayappa in the Inter-House Football Tournament and in the first few minutes only he had scored a goal for Ranoji. The juniors cheered for him all along with all their might. Our hearts ache with a profound longing for Richard. Thank you so much, Richard, for being a valued member of Ranoji House, and at large The Scindian Fraternity. We will miss you!

## What is Black Friday consumerism Phenomenon?

Tanush Somani | XI D

The Black Friday consumerism is a day full of shopping deal and discounts and it is also considered the beginning of the holiday shopping season. According to a 2009 article, the phrase "Black Friday" term was first used in 1960 by Philadelphia newspapers referring to it as a huge rush of crowd to stores on the day after Thanksgiving. The current "Black Friday" term was popularized and widely used in 1990 and refers to retailers having high profits.

Companies use the deal as a trick to grab consumers attention at large by playing with their psychology. Customers tend to think that Black Friday is the perfect day to purchase goods at a reasonable rate, but they are just falling into the hands of the dealers. It is said that an average buyer spends around 2.5 hours in line waiting for a deal. For the dealer it is the best time of the year because black Friday is considered as one of the busiest shopping days of the year. Because of the fame and craze of the black Friday some retailers now offer online sales and provide discounts. Black Friday is known for creating a sense of urgency in customers' minds starting their holiday shopping prior to the holiday. This day has helped customers to take advantage of sales and discounts from all over the world online regardless of their location. In India this event has benefitted the Indian economy by boosting consumer spending and helping in retail industry expansion.

In conclusion, the Black Friday has a significant impact on the retail industry. It has changed the perspective of customers of how they see holiday shopping, black Friday has increased the importance of holiday shopping and encourage the sellers to come up with more offers for online shopping. To increase the demand and supply for goods, black Friday is one of the many reasons that have given rise to retail industry.

**All the Parents and Old Boys are requested to Register for the Founder's Day Celebration via the link sent by the School.**



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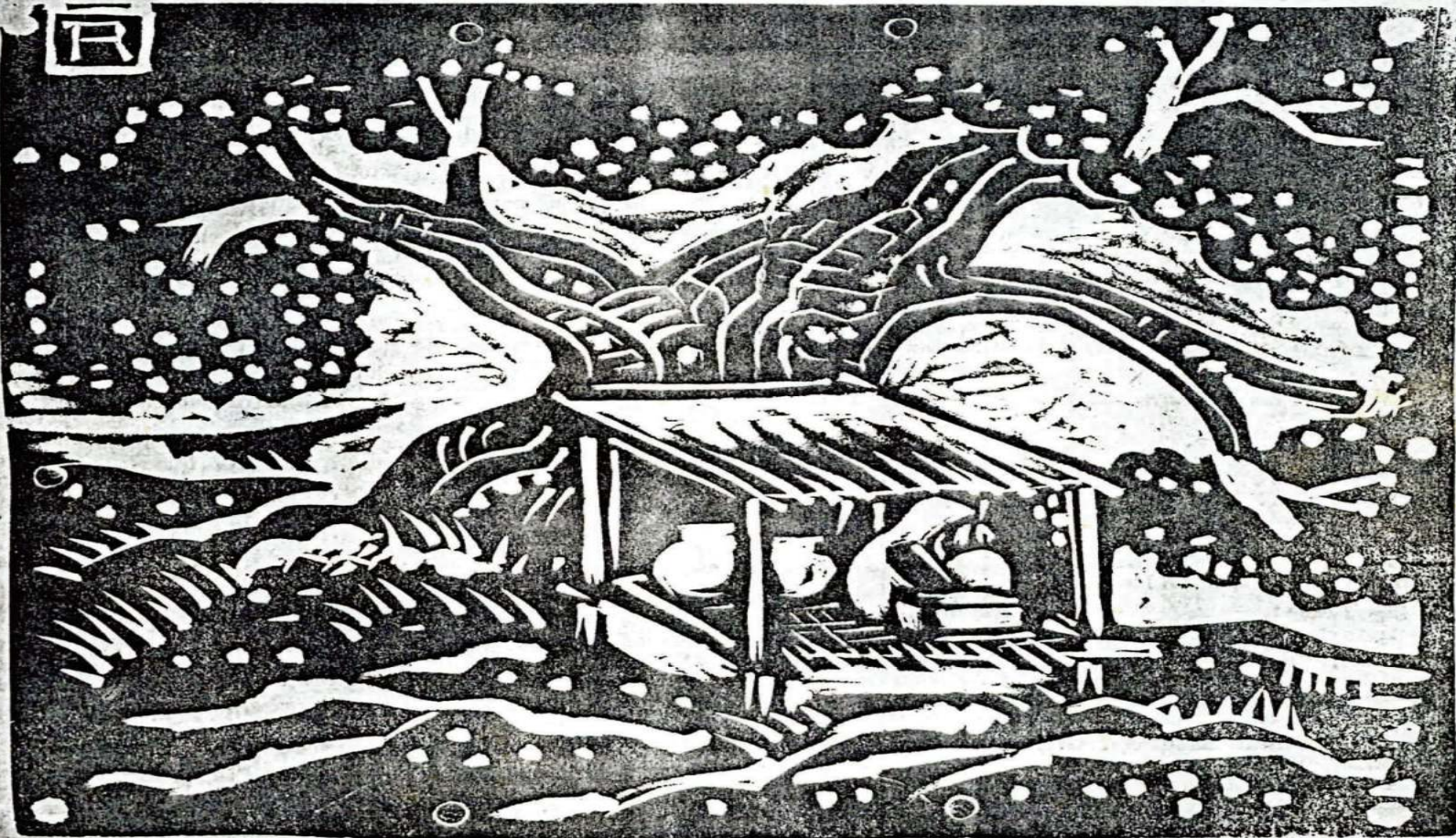
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## The Scindia School Review.

"Here we are again!" is the exclamation with which the circus-clown comes bounding and tumbling into the arena every night. It is with a similar exclamation that we introduce the 'Scindia School Review' in its new form,—and, though we hope it will do something more than make fun for our audience, we hope it will be as *welcome* as the clown!

Anyhow, it will be a change for each one of our readers to be able to handle his own copy of the 'Review' instead of having to stand in the School verandah, with a dozen small boys pushing between one's legs to get a nearer look at the wall-newspaper, and half-a-dozen prefects or masters peering over one's shoulder or breathing down one's neck! We hope you will all appreciate the change, and show your appreciation not only by being regular readers of the new 'Review', but also by contributing articles, jokes, sketches, etc., for publication in it.

We should add that contributions in any of the languages taught in our School will be welcome,—including the language of Art. They should reach the Editor (Mr. R. O. Swan) not later than the 29th of August for publication in the subsequent issue of the 'Review'.



### Farewells and Welcomes.

The following boys have left our School:—

Bahadur Singh.  
Manmohan Kapur.  
V. S. Shinde.  
Prem Narain Sharma.  
Anand Kumar Sardana.  
A. K. Bhatt.  
Murad Ali.

The School has suffered a great loss in the first and last of these. Our Bahadur Singh, who has been in the School

since he was no taller than Bina Chitnis, is happily not going to be very far away, as he is to go to the Allahabad Agricultural Institute for training in Rural Reconstruction work, and we hope to see him here quite often as a visitor; we feel sure we shall hear great things of Bahadur in a few years time, for he has ideas of his own for improving the lot of the people in his Thikana, and he has just been given his powers by the Durbar. Congratulations to Bahadur Singh on getting his powers not very long after the King of Abyssinia got back to his kingdom!

Murad Ali, alas! has gone further from us, and we shall not see his little face again. No sooner did he return to Bombay last April than he was inoculated against typhoid fever which was prevalent there. But in spite of that, he went down with the disease a few weeks later, and succumbed to it after an illness of more than a month. Our deepest sympathies go out to his bereaved mother, father, sister and brother. He had been with us only a year, but we had just begun to know what a fine and promising boy he was. Everyone remembers his

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