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FORT NEWS

With the arrival of winter season, the Fort has become a harmonious blend of nature's tenacity and historical echoes. The pale sunlight is adorned with a delicate layer of frost and mist adding an eternal charm to the landscape. The melodies of birds cutting through crisp air adds serenity to the Fort. The unexpected rainfall added to the falling temperature. The evenings now are spent near bonfire with Gwalior's famous 'Gajak'.

Term I examinations for all the classes were held from 6th to 16th December 2023 after which the students of classes VI, VII, VIII, IX and XI left for their winter vacations on 16th December 2023. The students of board classes, X and XII, stayed back in the school for their winter study camps. They enthusiastically embraced this learning period which fostered camaraderie, mastering subjects, and creating memories through shared academic pursuits. The aim was to prepare them for the upcoming board examinations. The rest of the students returned from their vacation on 6th January 2023. This vacation was a great source of refreshment after the Term 1 exams.

National Conference on Learning

On 2nd December 2023, Dr Ruchira G Chawla presented a paper on 'Astachal: A Journey Towards Spiritual Enrichment' at the ICSSR sponsored National Conference on Learning, Department of Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. Dr Chawla is a Political Science faculty at The Scindia School. A new concept for the audience, the paper was well received, and many were inspired to introduce Astachal in their institution. Professor Rajni Abbi, Proctor, University of Delhi, and Ex-Mayor presented the Certificate to Dr Chawla.



Dr. Chawla at the National Conference

Aryabhat AstroQuiz 2023

On 18th August 2023, the preliminary round for the Aryabhat Astronomy Quiz 2023 was held for the students of classes VI to IX, in which 4 four students **Aadi Dev Goel, Vivan Poddar, Anirudh Lohia** and **Garvit Agrawal** qualified for the final round. The final was on 23rd December 2023, in which they competed against 46 others from Madhya Pradesh. In the end, **Aadi Dev Goel** secured the 9th position and was selected to go to the Udaipur and Mount Abu Observatories.



Aadi Dev Goel awarded at the AstroQuiz

Appointments of Joint Secretaries and Secretaries

The following students were announced Secretaries and Joint Secretaries of various Hobbies and Societies:

Hobbies and Societies Secretaries

Painting	Tejas Sharma
Clay Modelling	Brahm Motwani
Paper Mache	Vaibhav Agrawal
Photography	Nikunj Agrawal
Wood Work	Abhyudaya Bansal
Sanskrit Society	Yuvraj Sethia
Stone Carving	Vatsal Agrawal
A/V Squad	Devarsh Bagla
Metal Work	Saksham Agrawal (2001326)
Business Bee	Tanush Somani
Music Department	Rushil Rajan Lakshya Sharma
MUN	Rohil Sharma
Hindi Literary	Tanish Agrawal
English Literary	Prataksh Sharma
English Debating	
English Elocution and Public Speaking	
English Dramatics	
Chess	Saksham S. Kubde
French Society	Aadi Dev Goel
German Society	Prahlad Tyagi
Robotics	Adwait Budhia
Computer	Rohan Asrani
Round Square	Gaurang Mangal
Bhabha Scientific	Keshav Jhunjunwala

Joint Secretaries

Khush Todi
Akshat Prajapati
Sarthak Agrawal
Ansh Gupta
Krishnav Ahuja
Hardik Singh Yadav
Pratyush Agarwal
Shresth Agarwal
Hardik Jain
Aditya Singh Gurjar
Aagman Agarwal
Dhir Bharat Jhunjunwala
Vedant Kanodia
Shiv Sah
Manan Gupta
Abhiraj Singh Parmar
Aviral Ankit Dalmia
Kavish Patwari
Aditya Kishnani
Shlok Sharma
Saksham Agrawal(1907225)
Vivek Singh
Vinayak Kapoor
Lakshya Arora
Ayaan Shah
Lokesh Awasthi
Fravash Vikamsey
Avirat Chaudhary
Ayan N Krishna
Atharv Kasera
Ranveer Chauhan
Anay Gupta
Divit Deswal
Chingkeingamba Rajkumar
Adhiraj Singh
Simarjot Singh Malhi
Sameep Modi

Young CEO Entrepreneurship Camp

The Young CEO Boot Camp, organized by White Canvas India, took place at The Scindia School from 18th to 21st December 2023. Students of classes VII, VIII, IX and XI participated in the camp.

Day 1 commenced with an introductory session on 'Basics to Succeed,' led by Ms Priyanka Sachdeva, the founder of Core and Pure Essential Oils. She shared insights into her journey and emphasized the primary role of passion in building a business, with money being secondary. Additionally, the students



Dignitaries at the Young CEO Camp

had a session with Major General Mr Niraj Bali (ret'd), who discussed his army experiences and cleverly connected entrepreneurship with warfare. A notable takeaway from the session was the importance of keeping reserves in life. Later, the school had the honor of hosting Yuvraj Mahanaaryaman Scindia for an interactive question-and-answer session, where he was interviewed by Mr Samaresh Shah about his ventures. The day concluded with the evening entertainment session, titled 'Pack up ka Punch.'

Day 2 kicked off with a session on 'How to Start a Startup and Make a 9-Element Business Model Canvas.' Subsequently, the students delved into the branding journey of a chef, presented by Mr Shubham Maheshwari. Later in the day, two budding entrepreneurs from Gwalior spoke about digital literacy and their company 'Brainshala.' After an interactive marketing session and 'Pack up ka Punch,' the day ended.

Day 3 began with a session on sustainability by Ms Shweta Dalmia, the host of the show 'The Climapreneurs Show.' She features real-life heroes working under climate change and sustainability. The students then interacted with Ms Aditi Bhutia Madan, the season one opener of Shark Tank India, also known as 'Momo Mami' with her ventures 'Bluepine Foods' and 'Yankeys by Momo Mami.' Ms Madan's journey, marked by successful investments and global recognition, was highlighted. The camp concluded after a session with two other inspiring entrepreneurs, followed by the closing ceremony. This camp was undoubtedly a success, leaving many students inspired with new ideas.

Band Boys in RDC

Band Boys left for The Annual Republic Day Camp (RDC) at Cariappa Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt. from 28th December to 29th January. We wish them the best!

IT WEEK

The school conducted the Cyber Scindia Inter-House IT week. The following are the results for the same:

Junior Group:

Poster Designing

Position	Name	House
I	Mrigank Shekhar Singh	Nimaji
II	Agrim Kumar	Dattaji
III	Ishaan Modi	Jankoji

Online Quiz

Position	Name	House
I	Arjun Dhoreliya	Nimaji
II	Vivaan Poddar	Jankoji
II	Krishdeep Sindhu	Kanerkhed
III	Chirag Jalan	Dattaji

Photo Editing

Position	Name	House
I	Ayan N Krishna	Kanerkhed
II	Shahswat Agarwal	Dattaji
III	Yash Vardhan Singh	Nimaji

Multimedia

Position	Name	House
I	Anirudh Lohia	Nimaji
II	Shashwat Modi	Jankoji
III	Harshvardhan Goyal	Kanerkhed
III	Advik Kumar Garg	Dattaji

Website Designing

Position	Name	House
I	Aarav Garg & Shaurya Kumar Jain	Nimaji
II	Vinayak Agarwal & Siddhant Jain	Kanerkhed
II	Rudraksh Bansal & Chirag Goel	Dattaji
III	Jaywardhan Sagar Balwadekar & Yuvraj Kumar	Jankoji

Senior Group:

Video Editing

Position	Name	House
I	Advait Budhia & Devraj Chauhan	Ranoji
II	Priyansh Agarwal	Shivaji
III	Saksham Agrawal & Vedaant Joshi	Jayaji

Sound Editing:

Position	Name	House
I	Harshvardhan Wadher	Shivaji
II	Rushil Rajan	Jayaji
III	Pratik Banka	Madhav

Cartoon Making

Position	Name	House
I	Shivansh Sahu	Mahadji
II	Devansh Agarwal	Ranoji
II	Aryavardhan Singh Somavanshi	Jayappa
III	Madhav Agarwal	Shivaji

Photo Editing

Position	Name	House
I	Keshav Jhunjhunwala	Jayaji
II	Janmesh Pardava	Jeevaji
III	Jayant Rathi	Daulat

Website Designing

Position	Name	House
I	Uday Ahuja & Omitya Singh	Daulat
II	Rehan Mansuri & Sayed Aarish Bin Sarosh	Jayaji
III	Shreyansh Jain & Harsh Daruka	Ranoji

Brochure Designing

Position	Name	House
I	Swarit Varshiny	Jayaji
II	Divij Agarwal	Daulat
III	Abhigyan Singh Rathaur	Ranoji

Online Quiz

Position	Name	House
I	Pragyesh Mauli Maurya	Jayappa
I	Rohan Asrani	Ranoji
II	Devrash Bagla	Jeevaji
III	Kumar Abhikshit Narayan	Jayaji
III	Sahaj Agarwal	Madhav

Multimedia

Position	Name	House
I	Aadidev Goyal	Daulat
II	Shiv Shah	Jayaji
III	Pratyush Agrawal	Mahadji

Whizkid

Position	Name	House
I	Tanish Agrawal	Daulat
II	Daksh Bajaj & Chingkhei Rajkumar	Mahadji & Ranoji
III	Harshil Gupta	Jayaji

Overall Huose Positions

Junior Group

Position	House	Points
I	Nimaji	106.5
II	Kanerkhed	96.5
III	Dattaji	91.5
IV	Jankoji	85.5

Senior Group

Position	House	Points
I	Jayaji	189.5
I	Ranoji	189.5

II	Daulat	174
III	Jeevaji	152
IV	Mahadji	145.5
V	Shivaji	143
VI	Jayappa	136
VII	Madhav	134

Special Astachal

Old Boy Mr Rajiv Kathpalia (Ex Ja, 1974) along with Mr Yogendra Desai (Sec. Somnath Trust and Officer on Special Duty to the Chief Minister of Gujarat) and his team from the Somnath Temple trust visited the school to witness the



A blissful moment at Astachal

Astachal, as recommended by The Honourable Prime Minister of India on his recent visit to the school on the celebration of the 125th year of The Scindia School. They were here to witness the ancient practice of introspection that gave peace, calmness and tranquility to the students of the school.

Khelo India

Siddhanth Kaul of class XII recently participated in Khelo India. He showcased remarkable talent by winning a bronze medal and qualifying for the semi-finals, a feat celebrated by football enthusiasts nationwide. Siddhanth's success at Khelo India serves as an inspiration for young students of the school aspiring to be footballer.



Siddhanth Kaul

My Opinion on the New Education Policy

Kumar Abhikshit Narayan | VIII C

The new education policy makes me feel both pleased and concerned. Using regional languages in elementary education, fostering critical thinking abilities, and improving teacher preparation are the aspects that bring me joy. With these adjustments, everyone will have an equal opportunity to learn, regardless of background or language proficiency. However, I am also concerned about the rising cost of private universities, which is particularly concerning for low-income individuals. This may prevent people who most need it from accessing high-quality education. Furthermore, expanding the flexibility of curricula sounds like a fantastic concept, but we must be cautious to avoid losing essential disciplines. This approach can enhance our schools if implemented properly, but we must closely monitor its performance. The rumor that makes half of us happy and half of us sad is the fact that 10th class might not have boards, this is scary, yet it brings smiles to the students faces. I hope that the NEP comes and works well.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

Sachin Chaudhary (Ex Mj, 2022) won the Gold Medal at the Indoor World Cup Taipei Archery Open in the Compound U-21 Men Category. The Scindia fraternity congratulates him on his achievement and wishes him good luck for his future endeavours.

Obituary - Mrs Jaimala Patil

Mr A.N. Dar | (Ex Rn, 1958 : Former Principal : Madhav Awardee)

God has his inexplicable ways: Those who deserve to live longer are snatched away and those who can afford to make their exit from the planet continue to live like me. We linger on even after completing our personal obligations and having lived a full professional life. Yet, sadly, individuals like Jaimala go even when they have their time still to live with them.



Sad that Jaimala has passed away this morning! She still could have lived to savor life. She was a wonderful human being from all accounts. I was privileged to have her work with me as the Paper Making Supervisor in school. Her husband worked in the school office and one day I suddenly came to know that we had lost him. I had to find an alternative for Jaimala so that she could look after her family.

Shiv Prasad Kashyap, the Paper Making Supervisor, was retiring after a long and meaningful service. The Bursar, Dr. Ingle advised me to invite Jaimala to succeed Shiv Prasad as the Supervisor. She not only readily agreed but even went out of her way to go to the city for some training at personal cost and inconvenience.

So, this was Jaimala – diligent, methodical and committed. The department of Paper Making continued to grow. I loved visiting her department. She never forgot to escort me to the door that led me from her department to the Modi Block.

Rohini and I cannot forget the cups of tea she offered us with her characteristic smile and courtesy whenever we visited her in her residence next to Daulat House.

When I retired in 2000 on April 24, the day of my 60th birthday, I was deeply touched when Jaimala presented me a birthday card that was beautifully designed with my portrait on top and a beautiful message inside as I was leaving the Open-Air Theatre after my farewell ceremony was over. She even visited me in Jaipur on my next birthday to present me with a beautiful lamp. No wonder, I am continuing to live at almost 84. After all I have Jaimala's good wishes!

My wife who was then the President of the Ladies' Club recalls her active participation in the Club activities and her quiet contribution.

It was indeed a privilege to have her as a colleague: beautiful in every way, quiet, responsible and naturally courteous.

May her soul rest in peace in heaven next to the Almighty!



Mrs Jaimala Patil at Papermache Exhibition

Diversity - The Essence of India

Lakshya Arora | XI B

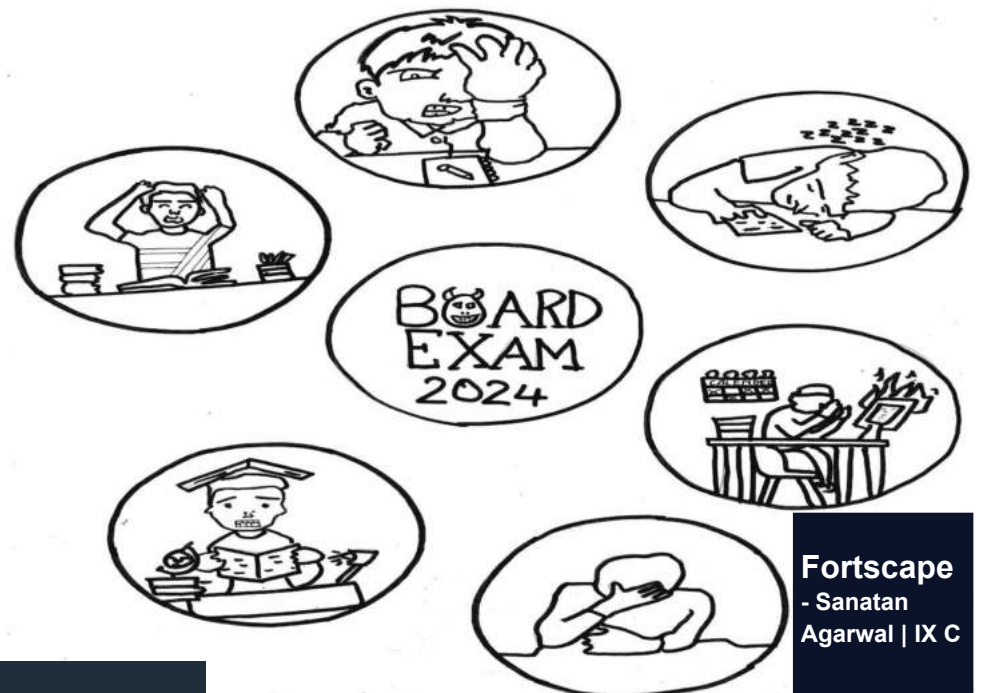
On every Eid, they serve biryani. Not cooked by them but sent, by a friend, neighbour, or sometimes family. Trust me when I say, I belong to a family of pure Hindus and there isn't any 'pooja' we skip, but also at Christmas, we never miss a sweet plum cake. When I was young, on twenty fourth December my parents used to keep presents on the sofa, right at 11 pm, they ensured I slept by ten, so that next morning when I woke up with gloomy eyes, I would see those chocolates, those red caps and everything else they knew I liked and then I couldn't help but smile. Diversity has never been something I have been curious about because it wasn't new for me, it was as normal as it could be. The essence of India is indeed its people, people that are linked by good food, music and literature, under the great banner of diversity. I have read both Vikram and Hamid, and I have met both white-bearded men, Santa and the *Sevadar* at the Gurudwara. India is different from other nations, because of its culture, a culture that embraces both secular and anti-secular. I have seen people hate and love, scared and bold, happy, and sad. But at last, I study in a school, where my roommate is a Muslim, and he wishes me on every Diwali or Holi, like I do on Eid, or rather demand for kebabs and that savoury biryani. Traditions and days to celebrate are indeed different, but we are at last human beings, we are at last breathing the same air, air that has its essence, has its diversity. Diversity is not limited to just religion, it could be anything, a talkative person like me, and a calm person like the one sitting right in front of me, a bi-sexual friend of mine, or that pretty girl, in the park I see. We are all equal, maybe we are not, but at last we live together, we are a family that might not accept each other right away, but at last if I am out of sugar, for tea, I go ask my neighbour. Diversity of thoughts is a basic as too many submissions of essays to get published here, different opinions like how I think my writings are perfect but are they? Too casual, indeed, but I still think it's pretty! India is pretty as well not perfect, but not sad and not bad. Let us face this, none of us is ready for another partition, another river of dark blood and a train loaded with bodies, objects that are not human anymore. Diversity is all around, positive, and negative, but through education we combat that dark half, so that the little light can be all that brightens every home in our India. I love my roommate, I love my neighbour, I love my family and I love the person reading this: when we start to love everyone around, that's when we feel the literal essence of diversity, that's when we are truly equal, liberal and loving. No hijab or turban or that cloth on her head when she prays, will define us: what will, is the fact that all our hearts beat together, all our souls rest together, and all our minds envision us together. Nirbhaya, wasn't scared, indeed, she wasn't, but don't you think she was, when those creeps, looked at her with their scary eyes, don't you think her watching her partner, being beaten up, brutally, was scary enough, when you feel that pain, and feel sad for the world we live in, you feel the essence of diversity, you feel the darkness of diversity, but then you see the candle marches, filling in light, in that darkness, and you see change walking in, and you join that march with just that one teardrop you shed, that one blink, that remains closed for longer than it usually does, that change in mindsets. This is diversity, someone doing things God won't forgive him for and someone doing things God will give him heaven for. We are all different but at last when I need help, I go to the stranger I never knew before, and I ask him, "could you please give me your phone? I'll make a quick call" and, you see, never does anyone, say "No." We live as family, a family that fights continuously, but at last eats dinner together, and if I want extra sweets, they refuse, or sometimes say yes.

CARE : The Solution to Climate Change

Lakshya Tulsian | VIII C

Climate change, driven by human actions, unleashes devastating impacts – intensified weather, rising seas, disappearing ecosystems – disproportionately burdening marginalized communities who contributed least to its cause. Recognizing this injustice, this essay proposes a comprehensive plan, "CARE," to address loss and damage. CARE prioritizes fairness, inclusivity, and sustainability. Needs assessments will determine which communities and nations require the most support, considering vulnerability, historical emissions, and adaptation capacity. Funds will be allocated equitably, based on the severity of loss and damage. Transparency and accountability mechanisms like real-time monitoring and public reporting will ensure trust and efficient fund utilization. Empowering vulnerable communities is key. Local participation in decision-making and project selection will guarantee solutions are contextually relevant and sustainable.

Inclusive communication and adherence to Free, Prior, and Informed Consent will respect indigenous communities' rights. Building resilience for the future is crucial. Risk assessments and insurance mechanisms will provide financial protection against extreme events. Capacity-building initiatives will equip vulnerable regions with education, training, and technology to adapt. An endowment fund will ensure long-term sustainability. Global cooperation is essential. International diplomacy will garner support from both developed and developing nations, emphasizing their shared responsibility. Advocating for agreements like the Paris Agreement will mitigate future damage at its source. Public awareness campaigns will mobilize political will for financial commitments and robust policies. Adaptability and review are constant processes. The fund's structure and eligibility criteria will evolve with changing needs. Regular reviews will ensure effectiveness and incorporate stakeholder feedback. Desired outcomes: increased awareness, policy action, financial commitment, equitable solutions, resilient communities, youth mobilization, and international cooperation for a resilient future where climate justice prevails. By implementing CARE with unwavering determination, we can create a world where the burdens of climate change are shared equitably, allowing vulnerable communities to rebuild and adapt with dignity and hope.



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