

REVIEW-24

THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, FORT GWALIOR



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FORT NEWS

Weather Report

In this season, the period of harsh winter ends and warmth starts coming. These days the weather is like spring. Due to the clear sky, the sunshine is showing its effect during the day, while the north winds have also stopped, due to which the Fort residents are currently getting relief from the cold during the day. It can be said that the weather has become spring from dawn to dusk. However, there is still severe cold at night. The weather department has predicted that clouds and drizzle may be seen again from 13th February. New life has begun to spring on the Fort.

Inter House Middle Group English Elocution

The Inter House Middle Group English Elocution was held on 20th January 2024. The result of the competition is as follows:

Prose -

I **Aanya Pillai** II **Ajita Singh**

Poetry-

I **Anagh Naduvath** II **Divij Agarwal**

Most Promising Speaker- **Hansidh Kothari**

Best Presentation- **Lakshya Tulsian**

Junior Group Inter House Hindi Debate

The Junior Group Inter House Hindi Debate was conducted on 27th January 2024.

The individual awards are as follows-

I **Mrigank Shekhar Singh**

II **Suyansh Pratap Singh** and **Arhan Jain**

The Overall House positions are as follows-

I Nimaji II Dattaji III Kanerkhed IV Jankoji

Junior Group Inter House GK Quiz

The Junior Group Inter House GK Quiz was conducted on 28 January 2024, the students showcased their knowledge in various rounds such as Audio Visual, Sports and Information Technology. After a tough competition, the House positions are as follows:

I Nimaji II Jankoji III Dattaji IV Kanerkhed

Innoventure 2024

Nine students, **Yash Singh, Avneesh Jhunjunwala, Rudraksh Bansal, Arjun Dhorelia, Kushagar Arora, Chirag Jalan, Sparsh Tulsyan, Aadi Dev Goel, Suraj Kumar Agawalla** and **Atharv Tiwari**, along with one teacher escort participated in Innoventure 2024 held at the Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune. Apart from the competition, the students got the chance to participate in interactive sessions with a lot of great businesspersons including the founder of Aretto shoes. The school won the Best Enterprising School Award.

The Dubai International Program

Five students **Vaansh Mehra, Ayush Garg, Devansh Agarwal, Adwait Budhia** and **Darsh Tulsian** were part of The Dubai International Program with Rochester Institute of Technology held from 22nd to 29th January. It was a 7-day program with 2 days online and 5 days held in Dubai. The program offered rich and diverse training schedules focusing on practical learning and technology immersion. Participants engaged in hands-on experiences, exploring technologies such as Blockchain, Microsoft tools, and coding. The

program included a campus visit to Rochester Institute of Technology. This program provided them with a holistic and immersive learning experience, enhancing their knowledge across various diverse fields.

Martyrs' Day

On 30th January 2024, the school observed Martyrs' Day, commencing with a poignant presentation by Mr Ashok Shivraman. He delved into the final days of Mahatma Gandhi's life, culminating in the tragic event of his assassination by Nathuram Godse. To honor the memory of the great Mahatma, a special Astachal was held, where students and faculty gathered around Gandhi Ji's statue, their heads bowed in introspection as the sun dipped below the horizon.

Kishangarh Shield - Triangulares

The Triangulares tournament was held in The Scindia School from 30th January to 2nd February. Three schools participated in this tournament namely The Scindia School, Gwalior, Mayo College, Ajmer and Daly College, Indore. The students of class VI from all the schools gave their best.



The teams at the Triangulares Tournament

Overall Positions -

The Kishangarh Shield was bagged by Daly College, Indore
The Runners Up for the tournament was Mayo College, Ajmer

Inter House Junior Group Music Competition

On 31st January 2024 Inter House Junior Group Music Competition was held in the Assembly Hall. The event was divided in two categories solo and group



A musical performance by the participant

singing. In the solo singing competition Jankoji House emerged as the winner and Nimaji House stood second.

The individual positions are as follows:

I **Ishan Singh**

II **Ayaan Khan**

In the group singing competition Kanerkhed House stood first and second position was secured by Jankoji House.

Sonsa Day

On 4th February 1952 the Scindia school officially adopted the 'Sonsa village'. Since then 4th of February has been celebrated as Sonsa Day and The Social Service League of The Scindia School organizes sports events for the villagers. Similarly on 4th February 2024 The Social Service League went to Sonsa village and organized multiple sporting events in which people from different villages of all age groups and genders participated. These events were made possible



Enthusiastic participants of the Sonsa Village

with help and guidance from many teachers with Mr Gopal Chaturvedi as the staff head and **Yash Agarwal** as the secretary of The Social Service League. The School also conducted a survey to gather data regarding the awareness of 'Digital Literacy' among the villagers. As 'Digital Literacy' was mentioned as one of the pointers in the speech given by the honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of The Scindia School's 125 years celebration. The winners were duly awarded by the Principal, Mr Ajay Singh.

Scindia Aptitude Analysis

On 3rd February 2024, prospective students and their parents visited the school for the first time to take the SAA – The Scindia Aptitude Assessment examination. While the students took the exam, the parents visited the Houses and cleared out their doubts with the Vice Principal, HOD's, and student representatives. They had lunch in the school mess and participated in all the activities the school had arranged for them.

Mindler sessions

On 5th February 2023, a team from Minder conducted a Career counselling workshop for grades IX and XI. The workshops included prospective career options and suggestions on how to build a good CV. The students were told about the importance of a plan B in life. The workshop was a good way to educate the students about the new fields under the banner of Artificial Intelligence.

कनिष्ठ वर्ग अंतर्सदनीय हिंदी वाग्मिता प्रतियोगिता

विद्यालय में कनिष्ठ वर्ग अंतर्सदनीय हिंदी वाग्मिता प्रतियोगिता दिनांक 05 फरवरी 2024 को आयोजित की गई। प्रत्येक सदन से चार चार (दो गद्य, दो पद्य खंड) प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। सभी सदनों ने दृढ़ – संकल्प के साथ इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेकर प्रतिद्वंद्वी सदन / प्रतिभागी को पराजित करने के लिए अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ दिया। निम्नलिखित विद्यार्थियों को विजेता घोषित किया गया और प्रधानाचार्य महोदय द्वारा प्रमाण –पत्र प्रदान किए गए।

गद्य-खण्ड

I **पर्व गोयल**

II **युवराज सिंह सिकरवार**

पद्य खण्ड

I **कृष्णम बजौरिया**

II **हर्षप्रीत कौर**

विजेता सदनों की स्थिति इस प्रकार रही –

I **दत्ताजी**

II **कनेरखेड**

III **निमाजी**

IV **जनकोजी**

Inter House Middle Group Hindi Debate

Inter House Middle Group Hindi Debate was held on 6th February, The Houses were divided into two pools A and B. The result of the competition is as follows:

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

Individual positions are-

Pool A

Best Speaker- **Khush Todi**

Most Promising Speaker- **Kumar Abhikshit Narayan**

Pool B

Best Speaker- **Pranav Agarwal**

Most Promising Speakers- **Anirudh Yadav and Varad Agarwal**

HIXS MUN

Fourteen students **Saksham Agrawal, Rohil Sharma, Keshav Jhunjunwala, Sameep Mody, Neev Agrawal, Dhanraj Jajodiya, Vedaant Joshi, Rohan Asrani, Fravash Vikamsey, Krish Agrawal, Sahaj Agrawal, Naman Dua, Arav Bajpai and Lakshya Tulsyan** represented our school at HIXSMUN'24. Theme of the MUN was 'A Minute to Midnight'. Our school's outstanding achievement at HIXSMUN was capped off by winning the Best Delegation Trophy. The following students won Laurels in their committees-



The best delegation at the Heritage MUN

Special Mention:

Saksham Agrawal – Prima Acies

High Commendation:

Sameep Mody – Emergency Meeting of the Global Financial System

Keshav Jhunjunwala – Emergency Session of Silicon Valley Executives

Best Delegate Awards:

Rohil Sharma – UNGA Disarmament & International Security Committee

Fravash Vikamsey – African Union

Lakshya Tulsian – International Press

Inter-House Junior Group Hockey Tournament

The Inter-House Junior Group Hockey Tournament was conducted from 3rd to 7th February in which the final match was played between Jankoji and Nimaji House.

The Overall House positions are as follows:

I Nimaji II Jankoji III Kanerkhed IV Dattaji

The individual awards are as follows:

Best Player: **Kovid Kashyap**

Best Mid-fielder / Defender: **Harshit Agarwal**

Best Goalkeeper: **Abhishek**



Students in action during the Hockey Tournament

Inter-House B Group Hockey Tournament

The Inter-House B Group Hockey Tournament was conducted from 2nd to 9th February. The tournament was played in Round Robin cum Knockout format. The final was played between Jeevaji and Mahadji.



The final of B Group Hockey Tournament

The Overall House positions are as follows:

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

The individual awards are as follows:

Best Player: **Sanahal Meetei**
 Best Mid-fielder / Defender: **Aditya Raj**
 Best Goalkeeper: **Prem Srikoti**

March-past result

On 26th January 2024, on Republic Day, contingents from each house participated in the Inter House march-past competition. The results for the same are as follows:

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

The overall House positions for March-past trophy are:

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

Ladies Club

The Scindia School Ladies Club was restored and reinstated on 27th January 2024 after a long halt. This club is an initiative to create a vibrant and



The Secretary, the President and the Vice President of the Ladies Club

supportive community for the women associated with The Scindia School in different capacities. The club believes in making its every member a better version of themselves because there is nothing more beautiful and powerful than a determined and goal driven woman.

The members have a firm belief that this club would thrive under the experienced guidance of Ms Anamika Singh; President of the club, Ms Smita Chaturvedi; the Vice President and Ms Babita Farashwal; Secretary of the club.

Tennis Opens

The Tennis Opens Tournament for The Junior and Middle Group combined was organized from 8th to 10th February. The event began with over 50 enthusiastic players participating. It was conducted on a Knockout basis, with the semi-final matchups featuring **Lakshya Tulsian** against **Riyansh Goyal** and **Rudraksh Bansal** against **Divit Deswal**. Notably, the junior school players showcased their prowess, outshining their senior counterparts and securing a place in the finals. Following seven arduous sets of matches, **Rudraksh Bansal** emerged triumphant, thereby clinching the title of the Tennis Opens Tournament Middle + Junior Group 2024.

Welcome - Mr Tridib Choudhury

We welcome Mr Tridib Choudhury to the Scindia Family. Mr Choudhury has joined us as a Fine Arts faculty. We wish him a comfortable and memorable stay on the Fort.

My Bond with the Pond

Anjum Nishad | IX B

Hey, I'm that warm little pond And with you I have a good bond, Our bond ages to your childhood Now you're coming to see manhood, So be careful young boy Or as to say young man. Like the loose soil in the pond Life might be sometimes muddy So, find yourself a good buddy,	And if life overwhelms you You can tell me what's blue, And come sit near the shore tell me the pain that you bore Problematic is this phase But comfort is what you shouldn't chase Yes, I'm that warm little pond.
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The Perils of being a teenager

Nikunj Jalan | IX C

Being a teenager can be like riding a roller coaster. One minute you're up in the clouds, feeling happy and excited. The next minute, you're plummeting down, scared and confused. It's a time of big changes, both inside and outside of you, especially as we are in the boarding system.

Here are some of the things that can make being a teenager challenging:

1. Your body is changing: You're growing taller, your voice is getting deeper, and you might be getting hair in new places. This can be confusing and embarrassing, especially when it feels like everyone else is changing at a different pace.
2. Your brain is changing: You're starting to think more abstractly and independently. You might start to question things you used to believe without thinking. This can lead to arguments with parents and teachers, who may not always understand what you're going through.
3. Your emotions are changing: You might feel happy, sad, angry, and scared all in the same day. These intense emotions can be hard to deal with, especially if you don't know how to express them healthily.
4. You're trying to figure out who you are: You're no longer a child, but you're not an adult either. You're trying to figure out what you like, what you're good at, and what you want to do with your life. This can be a lot of pressure!

But even though being a teenager is tough, it's also an amazing time. It's a time of discovery, growth, and learning. It's a time to make new friends, try new things, and figure out who you want to be.

Here are some tips for coping with the challenges of being a teenager:

- Talk to someone you trust: This could be a parent, teacher, friend, counselor, or anyone else you feel comfortable talking to.
- Find healthy ways to express your emotions: Exercise, journaling, listening to music, or spending time in nature can all be helpful.
- Don't compare yourself to others: Everyone is different, and everyone develops at their own pace.
- Focus on the positive: There are so many great things about being a teenager! Make time for the things you enjoy and the people you love.

Remember, you're not alone. Everyone goes through the ups and downs of being a teenager. With a little support and understanding, you can get through it and come out stronger on the other side.

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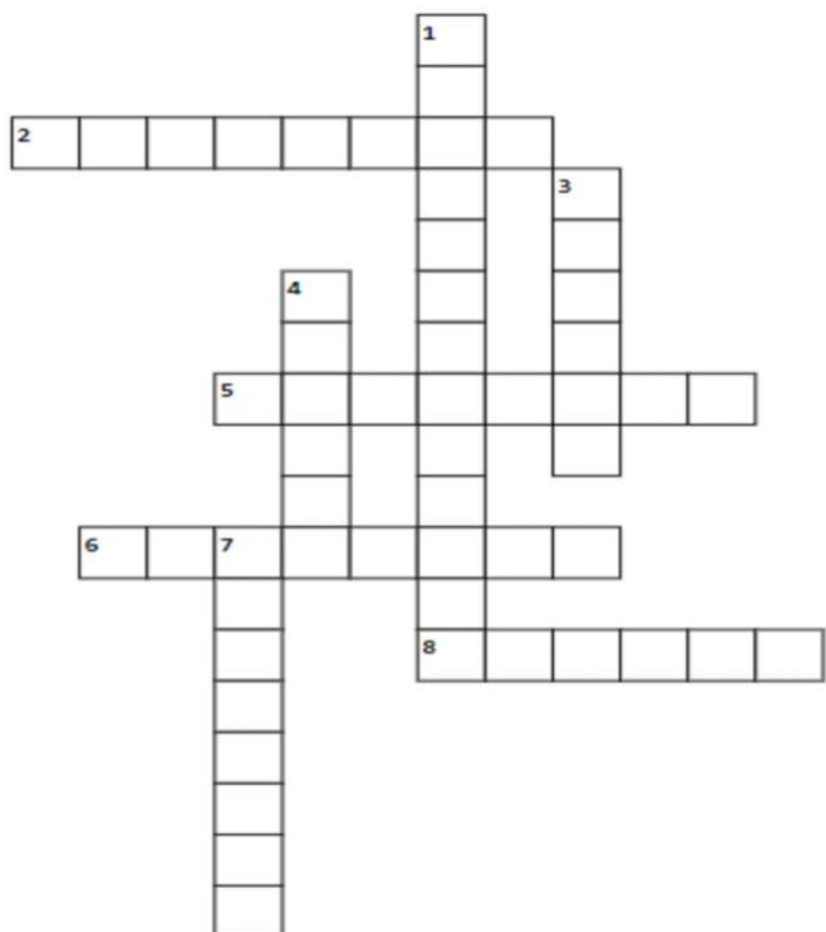
It is with great sorrow that we inform you of the sad demise of Shrimant Shivajirao Balasaheb Mahurkar (Ex-Ja, 1944) on Wednesday, 3rd January 2024. We wish the family peace, comfort, courage and lots of love at this time of sorrow.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Pawan Kumar Mittal (Ex-Jb, 2001) on 13th February 2024. Our hearts go out to his family and loved ones during this difficult time. May cherished memories bring comfort and may his soul rest in peace.



The Scindian Scoop : Puzzle and Facts

Crossword :



Across

- 2. Plateau on which The Scindia School is situated
- 5. Name of our football field
- 6. Dean of ICT
- 8. Oldest publication of the school

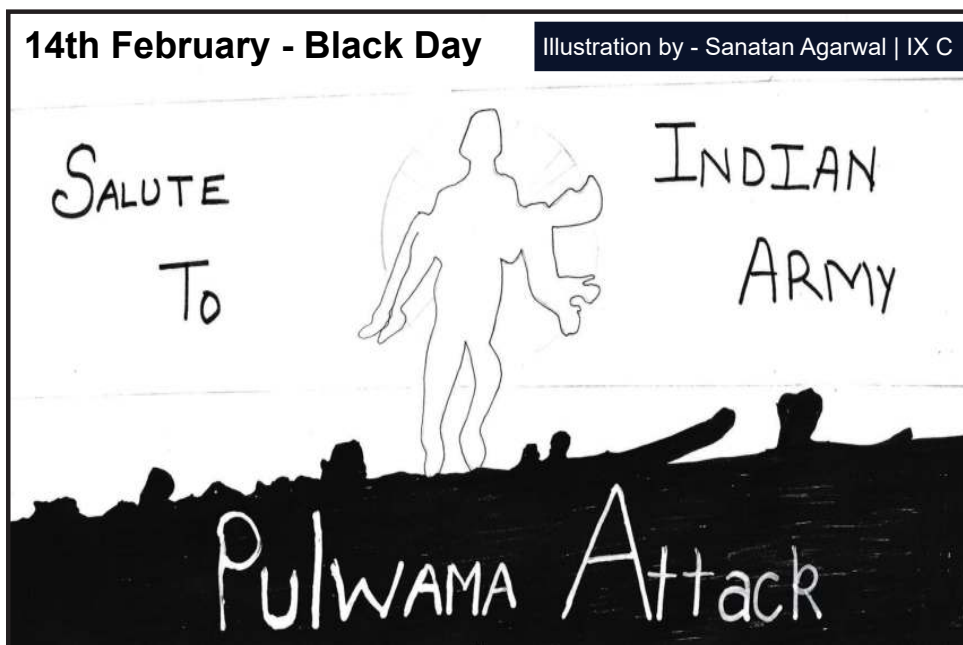
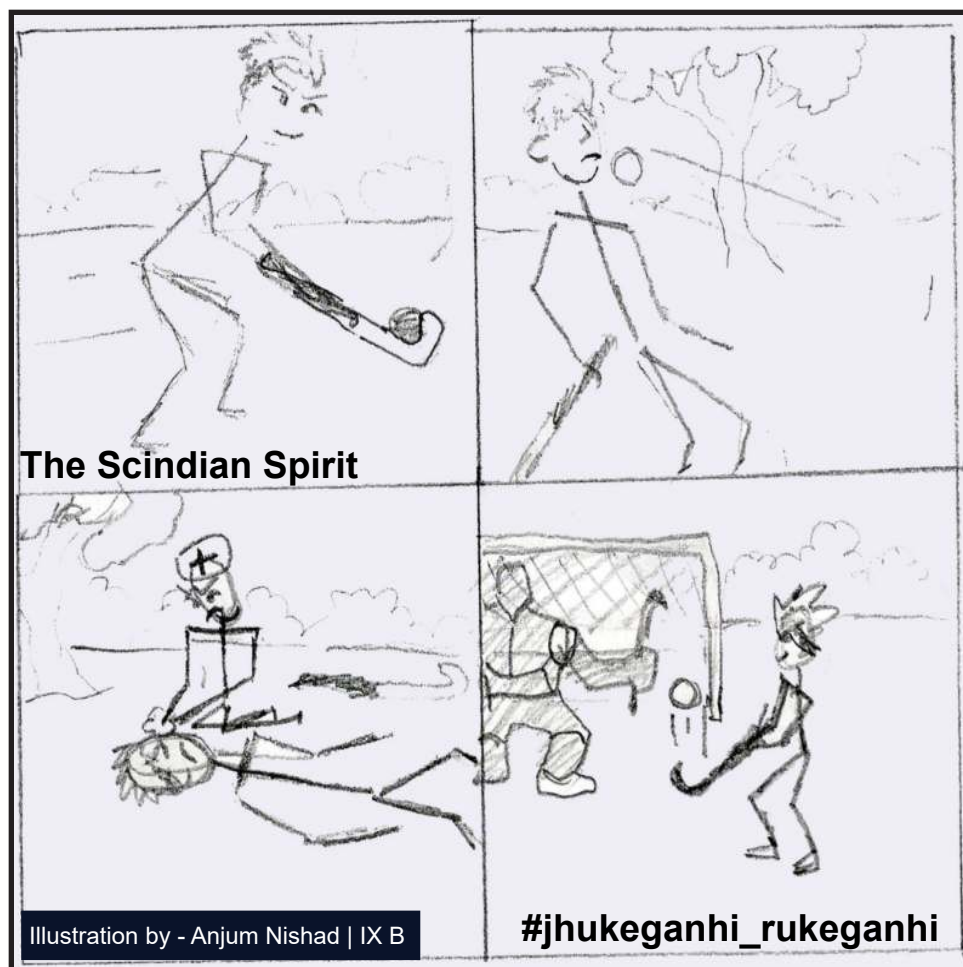
Down

- 1. Inaugurated the Faculty Resource Centre
- 3. The only student to serve as the SSP for two consecutive years
- 4. Senior School Prefect of the batch of 2024
- 7. Second Principal of the school

Fun Facts :

- * The shortest war in history lasted only 38 minutes: The Angl-Zanzibar War, which occurred on August 27, 1896, holds the record for being the shortest war ever recorded. It was fought between the United Kingdom and the Sultanate of Zanzibar, with the British emerging victorious in just 38 minutes.
- * There's a species of jellyfish that's biologically immortal: *Turritopsis dohrnii*, also known as the "immortal jellyfish," has the remarkable ability to revert back to its juvenile polyp stage after reaching maturity. This process, known as transdifferentiation, allows the jellyfish to potentially live indefinitely, making it one of the very few organisms with a form of biological immortality.

* Penguins have an organ above their eyes that converts seawater to fresh water: To survive in their marine environment, penguins have developed a gland located above their eyes called the supraorbital gland. This gland filters excess salt from their bloodstream, allowing them to drink seawater without becoming dehydrated.



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