



Literary Bytes

E-newsletter

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

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From the Principal's Desk. . .

*Dear Students, faculty,
and families,*

*I am delighted to present to you the latest edition of our English Language School Newsletter, which celebrates the achievements, innovations, and community spirit of our school. **This newsletter celebrates the remarkable achievements, innovative initiatives, and vibrant community spirit of our School.***



As a School community, we believe that language is more than just a means of communication - it is a tool for understanding and connecting with others, for exploring new ideas and perspectives, and for expressing ourselves in creative and meaningful ways. As the American poet, Maya Angelou, once said, "Words are things, I'm convinced. You must be careful about the words you use, or the words you allow to be used in your house."

Our faculty members are passionate about inspiring students to develop their language skills, critical thinking, and creative expression in a supportive and engaging learning environment. Whether it's through literature, poetry, drama, or public speaking, our students are encouraged to explore the power and beauty of language and its role in shaping our world.

One of the highlights of the past academic year was the publication of "Ruby Tales" – a book comprising of short stories written by Mahavirians. Also, our students' outstanding performance in the English International Olympiad was praiseworthy. I am incredibly proud of our students' achievements and the hard work of our faculty in preparing them for this rigorous competition.

As we look towards the future, our School is committed to continuing to innovate and evolve our language education programs. We are exploring new interdisciplinary collaborations and projects for our students.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude and admiration for our students and faculty, headed by Mrs. Kanchan S. Naswa, HoD English for their passion, creativity, and commitment to excellence in language learning and teaching. I also want to thank our families and community partners for their ongoing support and collaboration in making our School a place of learning, growth, and enrichment.

Happy Exploring! Happy Reading!

*Ruchika Sukhija
Principal*



Message from the Team Leader. . .

"Language shapes the way we think and determines what we can think about."

-Benjamin Lee Whorf

The above quote highlights the role and necessity of language and communication. Communication plays a quintessential role in our lives, and languages, as a means of communication help us in putting our thoughts into words. There are thousands of languages in the world today, but what makes English special is its dominance in all the spheres of life. English is the language of empowerment and this has broadened the scope of the English language.

Strong force of eight- member team of English department realizes the vital role of English and has always strived to equip its students with nuances of this beautiful language in the most fun loving and interesting ways and has made sure that the students use it in their everyday communication effortlessly.

Our classrooms witness novelty in teaching methodology at all levels. Students simply love when the teacher in fun loving way asks them to find the use of words as both noun and verb in the following example, booking a place or placing a book, lifting a thumb or thumbing a lift, of planning a table or tabling a plan. Besides fun loving and receptive classroom ambience, plethora of activities in the form of competitions and presentations are organised which sets the stage not only for exhibiting and portraying language skills but also giving students opportunity to develop confidence and much needed attitude.

English Department is happy to present to you our e-newsletter- Literary Bytes crafted and designed under the guidance of the visionary Principal, Mrs. Ruchika Sukhija, an ardent lover of language, an avid reader and a force to reckon with.

Literary Bytes is a mirror of all the nerve racking yet exciting and interesting journey of the students and faculty members in the session 2022 - 23. We are deeply indebted to our invigorating Principal, Mrs. Ruchika Sukhija for providing us the autonomy and also the platform of self- growth.

"The English Language Is A Work In Progress, Have Fun With It."

-Jonathan Culver

Happy Musings!

*Kanchan S. Naswa
HoD English Department*

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Ruby Tales
by
Mañavíriāns

MSMS Radiates Ruby

MSMS Radiates Ruby: Unveiling '*Ruby Tales*', a short story anthology by exuberant Mahavirians as the school enters its 40th year

MSMS radiated ruby on the occasion of the Book Launch of *Ruby Tales* by Mahavirians on Saturday, November 12, 2022. An initiative by Department of English, *Ruby Tales by Mahavirians* is an Anthology of 25 self-composed Short Stories by Mahavirians of grades IV- XII. The book rightly serves as an ode to the institution which has entered 40th year of its foundation! Prof. Anil Kumar, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi graced the event as the Chief Guest and he along with the dignitaries unveiled the Book Cover followed by the release of the book. It is the second consecutive year, wherein the shining stars of MSMS are spreading the magic of their pens.



The words from the book came alive as a select few student authors read the excerpts from their own stories and even shared their journey of story writing and being authors at such a young age. The event culminated with heartfelt speeches and words of encouragement from all our dignitaries and positive feedback from all the parents.





International Collaborations



Heutanar Event

International STEAM Research (ISR) provides programmes, based on Science and Technology through the use of Engineering and Artistic processes, based on the principles of Mathematics called STEAM. The intension is to harness the essential transferable skills behind them which are vital for a thriving economy and a safe sustainable society.

MSMS undertook this year long project wherein English Department in collaboration with other departments organised these sessions every month for Classes VIII-XII.

The ISR Team provided a relevant thought provoking video to watch to ignite students' mind prior to their online Heutanar Discussion date. The focus of the discussions was on four main aspects:

Curiosity - What are you wondering/curious about? What was unclear/baffling?

Connection - What was your 'aha moment'? How do you connect with the idea especially with your life?

Continuation - What does this make you want to do? How can you take this forward in your circle/institutions/associations?

Take Away - Please give at least one personal take-away from our discussion.

It was designed to be a semi-formal styled discussion to maintain a constant flow and the excitement. Students along with the moderator of ISR Team contributed to the discussion after a thorough research on the given topic. After the session students also shared their research compilations and their TAKEAWAYS (Lessons Learned) from the session with the ISR Team.



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VP
International STEAM Research

THURSDAY
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THEME : Importance of Collaboration

 **Paras Jain**
Mahavir Senior Model School, Delhi

 **Tarika Jain**
Mahavir Senior Model School, Delhi

 **Harshita Dugar**
Mahavir Senior Model School, Delhi

 **Gopesh Khandelwal**
Mahavir Senior Model School, Delhi

 **Ananya Vasdehra**
Mahavir Senior Model School, Delhi

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Heutanar: Students of MSMS got their Research Paper Published

English Department in collaboration with other departments along with ISR organised various Heutanar sessions every month for Classes VIII-XII. The participants of the session held on 26 December, 2022 under the guidance of Ms. Rekha Malhotra presented their research work on the theme 'Problem Solving' and got their research paper published in ISR PAPERS.

The participants were-

Punish Anand IX A
Tushar Jain IX A
Ritu IX A
Anshika Gupta IX B
Anahita Gupta IX B
Uday Sood VIII C

The session proved to be a great learning opportunity for the students. It not only enhanced their knowledge but also made the students critical thinkers, efficient learners and great speakers.

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Host
Anirban Sarkar
VP
International STEAM Research

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THEME : Problem Solving



Punish Anand
Mahavir Senior
Model School,
Delhi



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Model School,
Delhi



Kindness Matters

Students of MSMS have been celebrating every day acts of Kindness for the second consecutive year now. The small real life stories collected from students are then shared with UNESCO MGIEP.



Debojit's Kindness Story



"My cousin older to me is always a friend of mine as he is always the one who stays in the house whenever I visit my hometown from Delhi. I always follow him while playing in the field. He loves me so much. Once a boy attacked me intentionally so that I may fall on the ground while playing football. I was pulled up by my cousin. Everyone thought my cousin would retaliate by attacking the other boy. At this I told my cousin that if he did so the other boy would act again in the same manner. Hence My cousin brought the boy towards me and made us hug each other. We all smiled and played again."



Charvi's Kindness Story

"Helping someone gives us a feeling of happiness." It can be any kind of help. Giving someone space in house is also a very big help. Sometime ago, a female pigeon came into my house and gave one egg. After some days she gave another egg. Till then, a squab hatched out from the first egg. It is growing day by day. I am waiting for the second egg to hatch and for the little squab to grow into a big pigeon."
-Charvi Aggarwal VIII



#KindnessMatters

Charvi's act of Kindness

👁️ #KindnessMatters



#ShubhDeepawali 👁️ ✨ Dee-pawali is all about spreading Joy, Warmth and Light! ✨ It also gives us plenty of opportunities to be kinder to friends, family, acquaintances and strangers. This Deepawali, students of MSMS spread the joy of Diwali through their simple acts of Kindness.

#KindnessMatters



Shubh Deepawali

AYAAN'S KINDNESS STORY



#KINDNESSMATTERS

Ayaan's Kindness Story 🐱

One fine evening, I was playing with my friends down at the street. The day was getting dark and I was just about to go back to home. Then, I heard meow..... meow..... down somewhere from the car parked near by my house. I knelt down to search. Then, I saw a white cat there. First, I got scared, "may be she can hurt me". After some time and efforts, the cat realized I am trying to help her. So, she slowly came out. I found she was hurt and the blood was coming from her one leg. I ran upstairs with her. I called my father and mother. First, I cleaned her wound, then I tried cleaning her whole body. She was no more getting scared of me. Then, my father brought some cheese and milk for her. I fed her and then I made her relax in my arms. She is so cute and now everyday, she come upstairs at my home and has become my friend. I have named her Angel.

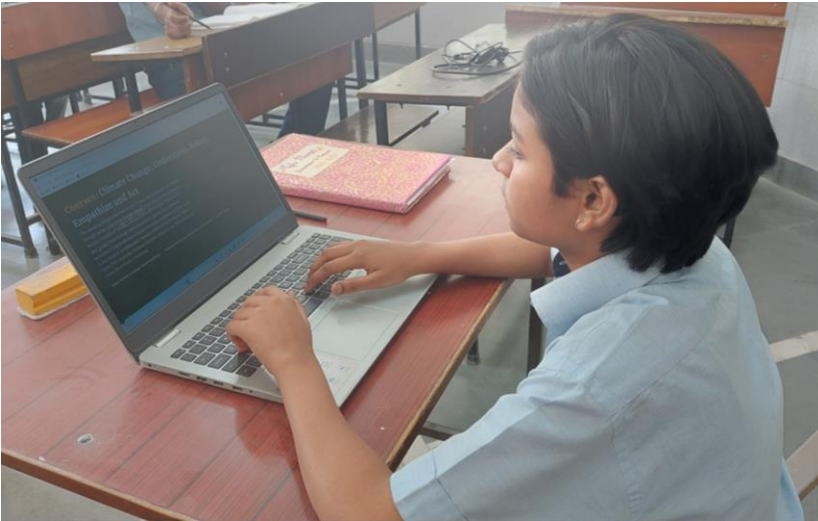
-Ayaan Sachdeva

MOOCs by UNESCO MGIEP

UNESCO MGIEP in collaboration with MSMS offered amazing module based online courses designed for youth across the world.

Over 180 students of grades VI to XII registered for the following courses like Climate Change, Biodiversity and Global Citizenship.

The students also received certificates by UNESCO MGIEP at the end of the course. The courses helped the students develop sensitivity towards nature and fostered values of world peace.





*Mindfulness
&
Happiness
Incorporated
Curriculum*





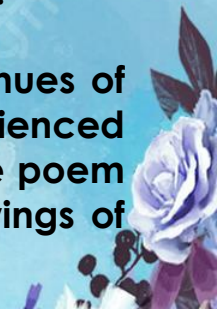
**“When storm-clouds rumble in the sky and June showers come down,
The moist east wind comes marching over the heath to blow its
bagpipes among the
bamboos. . .”**

“The Flower-School” is a lyrical reflection of a child’s innocence and the relationship between humankind and nature.

Tagore beautifully captures a child’s attachment to nature and his mother. The image of the colorful flowers, a metaphor for innocent kids, is enhanced in the context of refreshing monsoons.

Happiness was woven in the curriculum through the inclusion of the poem in class VII A and B on 19.4.2022 during English period, wherein a child-speaker vividly depicts the coming of wild winds, the sound of thunder clouds, and the moves of flowers in the restless gust. She thinks as if their “school” has postponed the classes due to a rainy day.

The beauty of the poem, the serenity of the words, the bright hues of the flowers and the sweet fragrance of the flowers was experienced through the Happy faces of the children when they enjoyed the poem and later made garlands/decorations using pictures and drawings of flowers that were shown to them in pictures in the class.





Students of grade XII were indulged in a Visualisation Activity wherein they were asked to imagine a busy road during evening, honking of the vehicles stuck in traffic jam and hustle bustle of people returning to home from work etc. This was done as a Pre-Reading Activity for the Poem- Keeping Quiet.

Students were later asked to interpret the scene and chaos, fast-paced life, hustle-bustle of life etc. Students mentioned that they could see visuals of Chandini Chowk, Kamla Nagar etc. when their eyes were closed.

The activity helped in understanding the theme of the stated poem better.



*Special Days
&
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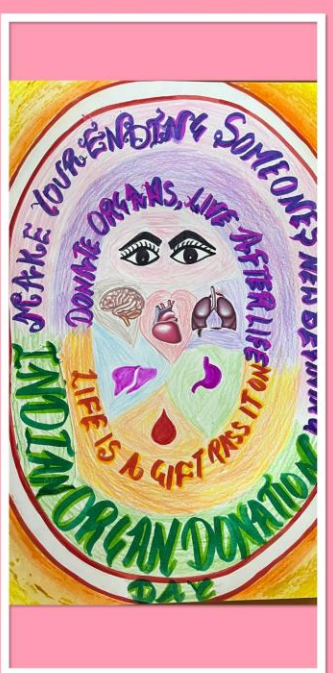
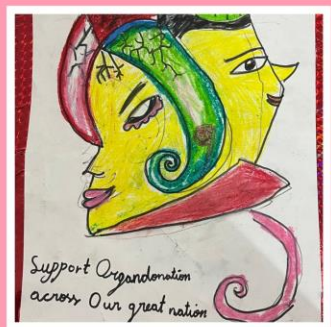
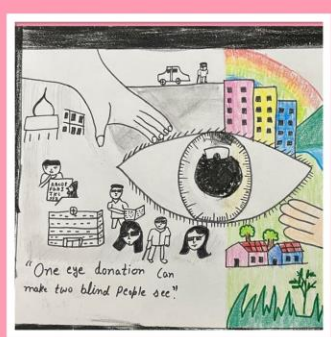
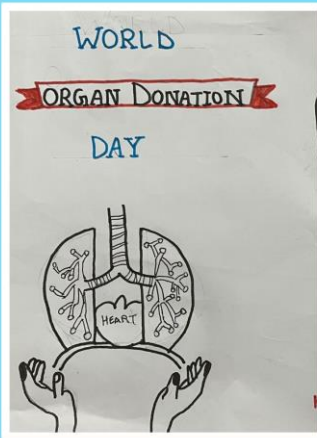


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National Organ Donation Day

Organ donation is the process when a person allows an organ of their own to get removed and transplanted to other person. Transplants can save the life of a person. It provides a life giving opportunity to those who are at the end of life for hope.

Students of classes IV A and IV B participated in Indian Organ Donation Day. Students were apprised about how donating organ saves life of a person. They made posters on Organ Donation, giving message – importance of donating organs.



Children's Day

Every child is a different kind of flower and all together, make this world a beautiful garden.

Children's Day is celebrated in India on 14 November every year, in order to raise awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children.

On this occasion, students of Class IV A, B had a fun session with their class mentors where they interacted about their favourite past times and new skills they learnt in past one year. They also did creative task of poster making and decoration. Students showed their creativity and expressed collaboration & inclusion in classroom by showing students standing hand in hand.



Remembering Lal Bahadur Shastri on his Death Anniversary

If we are to progress , we must learn to work together. Cooperation, collaboration are essential for progress and development. - Lal Bahadur Shastri

Lal Bahadur Shastri (2 October 1904 - 11 January 1966) was an Indian politician and statesman who served as the second Prime Minister of India. He was one of the greatest leaders in the History of India. The death anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri is commemorated each year on January 11. He died in Tashkent, Uzbekistan just a few days after leading India to victory in the Indo Pakistan War of 1965. He is remembered as a man of the people and National Hero in India.





In the honour and respect of the great personality, the students of Grade III and IV wrote his famous slogans, poems and also made beautiful sketches. They learnt the values of courage, sacrifice, self belief, cooperation and respect.

Students of Class VI discussed about the legendary life of the national hero. They also shared the thoughts of Shastri Ji and presented it in the form of a speech.

A discussion on the life of Lal Bahadur Shastri ji took place and some relevant blogs on his life were shared with the students. Further, students of grade XI were encouraged to draft a letter to him.

On your death anniversary, I extend my gratitude for always being a loyal son of our motherland- India. Since the days of struggle for independence, you have given your valuable contributions. You took an active part in Non Cooperation movement, and devoted your life towards betterment of Harijans.

During your short tenure as the Prime Minister, you touched everyone's heart with your simplicity and honesty. The bold decisions taken by you during Indo Pak war continue to inspire me.

Your untimely death has left many unsolved mysterious! Wish you lived longer and served the country more. There is so much to love about you and learn from you. Bless me from heaven. 🇮🇳

Yours faithfully
Yash Jain
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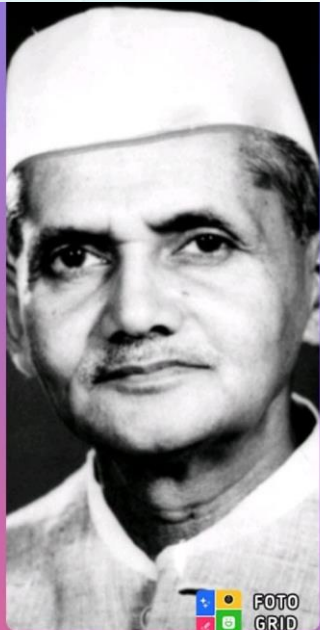
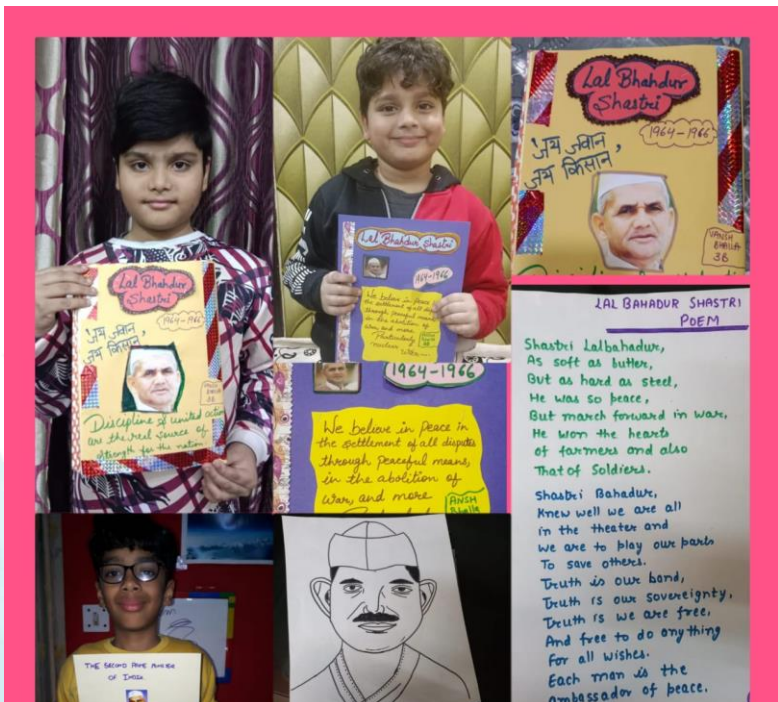


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National Endangered Species Day



National Endangered Species Day is observed on the third Friday of May every year.

This day is celebrated to highlight the increasing need to protect endangered species across the world. The National Endangered Species Day initiative was introduced in 2006. This year this special day was celebrated on 21 May.

The celebration of this special day was spread out from 15 May to 18 May. Our zealous students of Grade V made exquisite posters and depicted a message for the need to conserve the endangered species. They sketched images of extinct and endangered animals such as tiger, giant panda, elephant, leopard blue whale etc.

The core objective of this activity was to apprise our students with the fact that every living organism has an equal right to live with dignity and freedom.

Keeping the sustainable development goals in mind, the students were also made aware that poaching is a punishable offence and the need of the hour is the preservation of flora and fauna for our future generation.

World Letter Writing Day

Every year on 1 September, World Letter Writing Day is celebrated to encourage people worldwide to pick up a pen, grab a piece of paper and write a letter. The day was founded by Australian author, Richard Simpkin who motivates people to write letters. To further honour handwritten letters, he created the World Letter Writing Day in 2014. He also holds letter writing workshops in schools to promote the art.

To celebrate this day and inspire our students to write letters, a short video was shown to the students on 2 September that encouraged them to share their feelings and emotions by writing letters to their friends and dear ones. Through his interview in the video, he conveyed a message for the students in India to write and share their heart warming anecdotes and letters.

The activity helped them to understand that writing letters enables us to express our thoughts and feelings through writing. In this digital age of text and emails, when people don't think much about writing letters, our students got an opportunity to understand the relevance and also the key benefits of writing letters. Some of the benefits are it's a screen free activity, great for mental well being, boosts cognitive skills enhances emotional development and strengthens relationships.



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Art Integration



Art Integrated Learning (AIL) is a framework of experiential learning which provides an equitable learning environment for all learners through their own access points. Students engage in art activities and construct personal meaning through their learning in an art integrated environment.

At multiple levels of the teaching-learning process, Art integrated learning has opened spaces for the existence of a learning that is both inter-disciplinary and holistic in nature.

It also makes the teaching-learning process meaningful and joyful. The ensuing results and feedback from various stakeholders (which include teachers, authorities and parents) have been extremely positive and overwhelming.

Under **Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat**, students of Class VII were involved in an exciting art-integrating activity of creating travel brochures detailing geographical factors, anthropological elements like dresses, language, food, culture wherein they made creative travel brochures using illustrations that they pasted, drew or created about Sikkim aesthetically.

Students did intrinsic research work and found useful information about the state of Sikkim. In this activity, students discovered the captivating beauty, rich culture, history and the serenity.



Art Integration Project

Theme : Dance forms of Sikkim

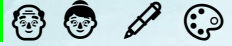
Under 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme' CBSE has integrated art within the curriculum to make learning a joyful experience.

As per this programme, students of Grade III have prepared vibrant collages on the theme - Dance forms of Sikkim. Through this activity, students were made aware about the different types of dance forms of Sikkim such as Chu Faat, Zo Mal Lok, Tamang Selo, Yakchham, Naumati and many more. They were also engaged in a speaking activity in which they talked about the history of dance forms and appreciate different cultures.

The prime objective of this activity was to engage students in research work and promote multidisciplinary approach of learning. They could relate the theme with Environmental Studies and arts. They were able to enhance their creativity and develop fine motor and critical thinking skills.

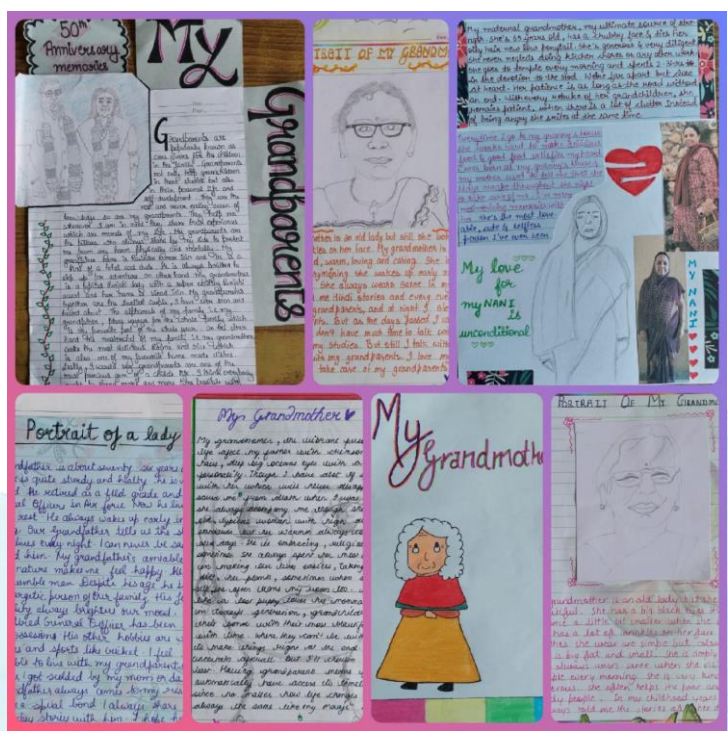
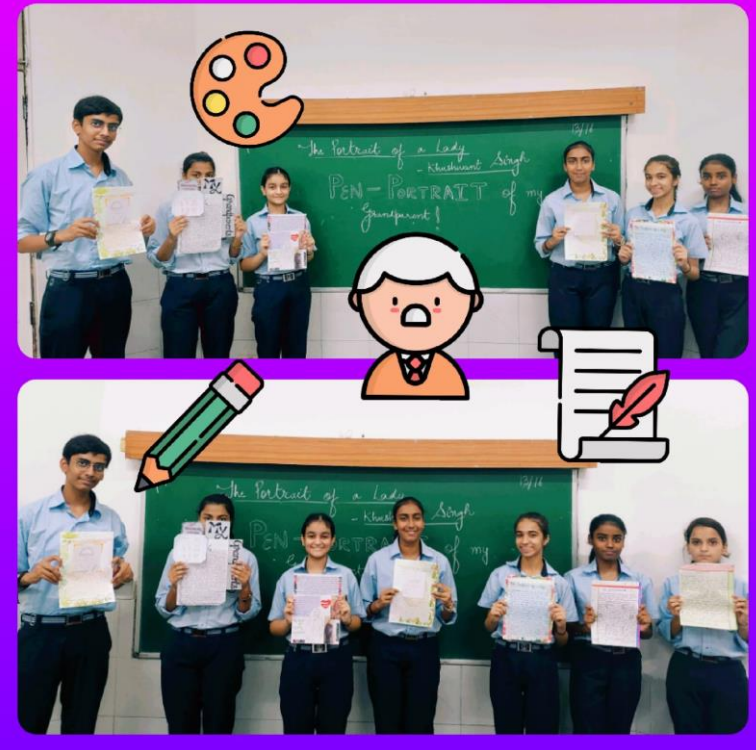
The project was indeed a great learning experience as learners could make relevant connections and construct knowledge of themes.

PEN PORTRAIT OF MY GRANDPARENT



Grade: XI Subject: English
 Students of grade XI D created beautiful Pen-Portraits of their Grandparents as an extension to the chapter- The Portrait of A Lady by renowned Indian author Khushwant Singh.

A Pen- Portrait is an informal description of a person in writing. This expression dates back to the 1800s and essentially means a character sketch in words. Apart from some facts like age and gender of a person, it primarily includes softer dimensions of one's life. Students not only created pen- portraits of their maternal/paternal grandparents but also made their sketches or portraits along. This activity gave them an opportunity to cherish the beautiful bond they share with their grandparents. They also read and appreciated each-other's work.



DAAKROOM: LETTER WRITING CARNIVAL

Given today's fast-paced digital world, it does appear we have traded handwritten letters for emails. To revive this lost chapter of our lives, Daakroom – The Letter Writing Carnival, was organised on 4 December, 2022. The event was supported by J.K. Papers and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Postal Department. Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Gandhi Darshan, Shri Vijay Goel ji inaugurated the Letter Writing Carnival at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat.

It was a grand event with a real postman, mini post office, stamp counter, and a philately exhibition by the India Post. Furthermore, students took part in free expert classes in philately, calligraphy, brush lettering and in the philately quiz. The enthusiasts solved the Rubik's cube and won English storybooks. The entire day was full of educational entertainment and loads of knowledge.

30 students from MSMS participated actively in the Carnival. We feel immense proud in sharing that Shreyaan Gupta of VIII C won first prize in this Philately Crossword competition. He was awarded with certificate and prize for the same. It was an exciting and enriching experience for everyone.





Intra-class Competitions

CLASSES II - V

Handwriting Competition

Handwriting is an essential skill for both children and adults. Even in the age of technology, handwriting remains the primary tool of communication and knowledge assessment. 80 percent of all fine motor time in schools, is spent on paper and pencil activities. It is critical to the production of creative and well-written text. It affects both fluency and the quality of the composition. Illegible handwriting also has secondary effects on child's school achievements and self-esteem. It expresses the culture and civilisation and all the characters of a person.

Seeing the need for a more specific analysis of the handwriting skill and to emphasise the importance of good handwriting, English Department organised Handwriting Competitions on 10 October, 2022 for Term I and 10 March, 2023 for Term II after the constant support and feedback provided in the classes. The certificates are awarded to the children who showed excellent cursive handwriting skills and maximum improvement.

Handwriting Competition
John Dolittle, M.D., was a proper doctor and knew a whole lot. He lived in a little town called Puddleby-on-the-Marsh. All the people, young and old, knew him well and whenever he walked down the street in his high hat everyone would say, "There goes the doctor! He's a clever man." And the days...

Handwriting Competition
Hello everyone! I am Sumi. I go to New City School. I am in Class 2A. There are many teachers in my school. The Principal is the head of the school. We have good manners and good habits at home and in school. There is an assembly hall in my school. We have our morning assembly there. School functions...

Handwriting Competition
Taste this, Grandma Hamlong said. She scooped out a ladleful of broth from the pan over the fireplace. It smelt delicious. Grandma blew on the bamboo ladle to cool the broth. Then she poured a little into Thuy and Changun's open mouth. Yuh! exclaimed Thuy. It tastes awful! Don't like it, do you? said Grandma with a toothless grin. But watch now! Using the ladle, she scooped up a little salt from a wooden bowl and put it into the broth. She sang a Noct Noct as she stirred. Then she made a children taste the broth once more. Delicious, grandma, they said, smacking their lips in approval. Magic, isn't it? Grandma said. The...

Handwriting Project

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Cursive Writing
Hello everyone! I am Sumi. I go to New City School. I am in Class 2A. There are many teachers in my school. The Principal is the head of the school. We have good manners and good habits at home and in school. There is an assembly hall in my school. We have our morning assembly there. School functions...

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Handwriting Competition
Juan Bobo's Bot
* Juan Bobo lived in Puerto Rico. Well, his name was Juan, but he was called Juan Bobo because he was sometimes quite silly. One day Juan Bobo's mother invited friends for dinner. "I'll make chicken stew," she said to Juan Bobo. She had the chicken...

CLASS II

LITERARY GAMES: Class II Intra Class Competition

English department intended to stir up the way young Mahavirians play off screen games and sharpen their minds with literary and mental exercises.

An intra class competition was organised for class II on 04 November, 2022 in which they talked about their favourite literary game. They are also used to teach Important academic concepts in a fun and easy way. Games enhance social skills by teaching how to manoeuvre different social situations by using a set of skills and it also find ways to be mentally fit.

The students came up with interesting games like Chess, Ludo, Rubik Cube, Sudoku, Scrabble and Crossword etc. The content was rich and the presentations were very impressive.



CLASS III



Intra Class Competition - Best Out of Waste

The best out of waste simply means to create innovative and attractive things from the material we do not use anymore. In an initiative to generate the habit of using old things to create beautiful crafts among children, an Intra Class Competition was organised for the students of Grade III on 17 August, 2022. The budding artists made utilitarian products using e- waste. They also made paper bag, lamps, artistic clock, doll, key holder, planted saplings using bottles, puppets etc. They also gave a short presentation and explained the benefits of these recyclable products.

The main objective of this competition was to use the waste items in a constructive manner and get maximum practical benefits by generating minimum amount of waste.

The zealous students showcased their creativity and also demonstrated the optimum utilization of recyclable products in an efficient manner.

CLASS VI

Wordy Muse

A Competition of Poem Enactment

In order to give a new dimension to poetry and enhance the power the imagination of students, English Department organised a Poem Enactment Competition for Class VI on 20 October 2022, based on the themes, Nature and My Country My Pride.

Students were facilitated in a selecting poem and understanding it in order to enact. Students were guided to present their enactment with proper intonation and voice modulation using various props.



CLASS VIII

The Proverbial Adage

A Competition of presenting Proverbs and Idioms

Proverbs are wise sayings that give advice about life. They are the gems of wisdom.

Proverbs connect to every deep psychological route in human mind easily. To acquaint the young learners with proverbs, English Department organised a competition on 26 August 2023 for class VIII.

To engage and enlighten young minds, exposure to proverbs, the related pictures, anecdotes, stories, meanings and sentences were shared in the class.

Students enjoyed exploring various proverbs and later presented them beautifully showing their artistic skills and narrative talent later, during the competition. Thus, they internalized the use of proverbs to bring fluency in the language.



CLASS IX



CHARACTER PORTRAYAL COMPETITION:

**"In the language of an actor, to know is to feel."
- Konstantin Stanislavsk**

The best way of learning about anything is by doing. Enacting what they learn has a positive influence on a child's learning. With an aim to enrich our students' literary sensibilities, English Department organised a Character Portrayal Competition for classes IX A, B, C.

The learners got an opportunity to showcase their love for literature and hone their enactment skills through a Character Portrayal Competition- CHARACTER PANORAMA, held on 26th December 2022, in the School Conference Hall.

The students enacted the respective characters through voice modulation, expressions, costume, properties and a bucket load of enthusiasm. They looked convincing in their costumes and participated enthusiastically, showcasing their theatrical talent, explicitly.

Characters seemed to have come out of the literature textbooks, to the real world, through the powerful performances. The audience were enraptured by all the presentations and the judges had a hard time selecting the winners from all the stupendous performances.

Class X

Expressions and Impressions

Competition of Dialogue Writing and Presentation

To encourage the young learners to brainstorm about the Sustainability Goals, analyse and integrate it into their daily lives, English Department organised a Dialogue Writing and Presentation Competition for Class X on 1 September, 2022 based on various sustainability goals.

Students were divided into groups of four. They researched, explored, created dialogues and presented it in the class on the following themes:

- Good health and well being
- Quality Education
- Respect towards other life forms
- Safe Environment
- Gender Equality
- Responsible Consumption
- Equality towards People With Special Needs.

Students also learned the 21st Century Skills of collaborating and cooperating with each other while working in teams.



CLASS XI and XII

MAJESTIC SHAKESPEAREAN MONOLOGUES BY MAHAVIRIANS: Monologue Presentation Competition for grades XI and XII

"All the world is a stage and all men and women merely players. They have their own exits and entrances, and one man in his all times plays many parts."
-William Shakespeare

In the wake of above quote, Department of English organised an Intraschool Monologue Presentation Competition, wherein the students of grades XI and XII enacted the monologues from Shakespearean classics on November 7, 2022.

All time classic Shakespearean Tragedies and Comedies were picked up for the enactment. These included Julius Caesar, Hamlet, King Lear, As You Like It, King Henry V, All's Well that Ends Well, Winter's Tale, Macbeth, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Othello etc wherein students played the characters Hamlet, Horatio, Othello, Mark Antony, Edmund, Brutus, Macbeth, Othello, Lance, Hermoine, Helena etc.

The students first gave a brief intro about the play, act and scene, the character they were enacting as well as the situation before finally enacting. Some of the students even made effective use of props and costume for their respective





Thank You!



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