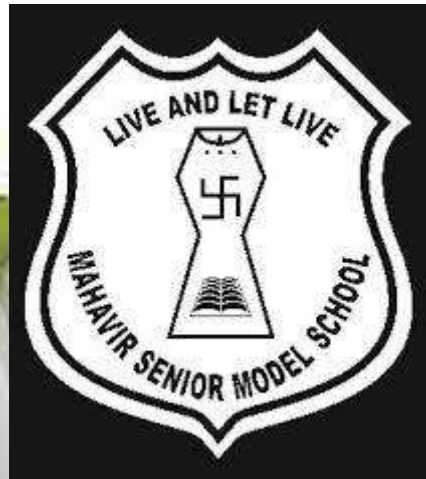


# MAHAVIR SENIOR MODEL SCHOOL



## Glimpses

(...a bulletin of the news and events of MSMS)

April – July 2019

- + Celebrations of special occasions
- + Workshops / Projects / Events
- + Competitions

# CELEBRATIONS



## Mahavir Jayanti

On the beautiful sunny morning of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Mahavir Senior Model School celebrated the Grand Finale of its month long Mahavir Jayanti Celebrations on the theme "Save Our Earth", promoting the values of non-violence, empathy for living beings and love for all as espoused by Lord Mahavira.

Our esteemed guests, Chaudhary Raghunath Pratap Singh ji; Former Director Doordarshan and Sh. Sat Prakash ji; Prominent Documentary Maker accompanied by Sh. S.L. Jain; Director of school; Mr.Vivek; Principal of the school, Mrs. Aparna Trehan (Headmistress, MJMS) and other PTA members graced the occasion.

The programme was commemorated with lighting of the lamp of knowledge by the guests followed by Navkar Mantra. An enticing performance was given by the school choir group. Stage was held strongly by the drama group to tell the values that are vital for everyone through a beautiful play, "Jiyo aur Jine Do". What followed was a colourful dance presentation and felicitation of award winners.

The learned Chief Guest Chaudhary Raghunath Singh Ji, who has many achievements to his credit, addressed the students with his words of wisdom. He appreciated the underlying theme of our celebrations and emphasized the importance of Saving Mother Earth through small acts. His presence at the event was greatly admired by everyone.

Here are a few moments from the day -





# WORKSHOPS



## Inclusive Education: Strategies for school teachers

*"As if a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn."*

Inclusive Education is a dynamic, ever evolving approach that requires ongoing reflection and continuous enhancement.

In order to throw light on the importance of inclusive education, a fruitful workshop titled as 'Inclusive Education: Strategies for school teachers' was organized by the Litchi Health Care the Mahavir Senior Model School on 3rd August, 2019 (Saturday) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for all the teachers.

Dr. Simi Mahajan, a renowned doctor and a member of Litchi Healthcare, was the resource person of the workshop who, with her expertise in the area, explored many techniques, strategies and innovative ways along with essential accommodation and modification approaches that must be adopted by the teachers while dealing with Children with special needs.

The major goal of the workshop was to inculcate a new vision or insight in educators that there is a need to learn and adopt new strategies for a diverse classroom leading towards the benefits from happy students to

collaborative peer groups and further towards a progressive school and society.

A fruitful discussion was held on some of the case studies, presented by the teachers diagnosing the distinctive symptoms as per the medium of checklist, on the basis of which Dr. Mahajan recommended innovative measures in order to cope up with the challenges with a very positive approach ensuring positive feedback.

Further she emphasized on the role of teacher in inclusive education is - to embrace all and eliminate all kinds of discrimination, focus on early identification, adopts flexible approach in teaching, removal of architectural barriers, suitable adaptations in Curriculum transaction along with TLM catering to the diverse needs of learners, also working as a resource person and counseling as one of the special educator.

Also she talked about some of the teaching strategies like Behavior modification techniques, collaborative learning strategies, essential classroom organization, Concrete Representation Abstract approach, Classical Conditioning and also reinforcement strategies, enlightening all the teachers towards a holistic developmental classroom as we really are better off learning together.

In the end, a significant guidance was provided to all that there is an urgent need of co-operative learning among various stakeholders in the field of education including the teachers, the students, the family, the school and society to work as as support system, sensitizing upon the successful achievements of objectives propagating the policy of inclusion as every child's strengths should be nurtured.



# The Professional Development Week

20-24 May 2019

Day 1 - 20.05.19

## Workshop - Emotional Intelligence

The in house professional Development Week in MSMS started with a bang with the workshop on Emotional Intelligence on 20 May, 2019 by Mr. Ashish Aggarwal. The workshop was attended by the teaching staff of MSMS and MJMS.

Mr. Ashish Aggarwal discussed situations like a potential student giving up and a highly intellectual person not becoming successful as cases in school life that require understanding of emotional intelligence.

He described emotions, learning and cognitive rehearsal and their importance in life.

The workshop emphasized the importance of understanding our own emotions and taking control of them. Sir gave diverse real life examples encountered by teachers in their professions to present an opportunity to introspect and explore ways of handling similar situations effectively in future.





The workshop unraveled the complex theory of:

- \* Dimensions of emotional intelligence
- \* Barriers in emotional Intelligence
- \* Application of emotional Intelligence
- \* Emotional Intelligence in classroom.

Sir also revealed how we as teachers can contribute in building up Emotional Intelligence levels of the students in our classrooms.

Day 2 - 21. 05.19

### Workshop – Effective Communication Skills

The effectiveness of communication is not defined by the communication, but by the response. The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't being said.

Keeping this aspect and identifying the need to enhance the communication skills a workshop for “Effective Communication” was organized under the In house Professional Development program on 21.5.2019 in MSMS. The major aim of this training was to enable the teachers to communicate clearly and with impact, by improving their verbal and non-verbal communication style, as well as enhancing interpersonal skills.



The resource person was our honorable \*Principal Sir\*. It was attended by the teaching staff of M.J.M.S. and M.S.M.S. He enlightened the teachers on effective communication, its importance and steps involved in achieving 'Non violent, effective Communication' which is an essential skill for the teaching professionals in today's world.

Through his intrinsic skills of communication and a simple yet decorous way of conversing, Sir was successful in achieving the objective of making the teachers realize the importance of effective communication and ways to practice it.

Day 3 - 22. 05.19

### Workshop – Reflection on School Practices

A reflective practitioner builds and examines knowledge about learners, the culture and curricula of schooling, and the contexts in which teaching and learning occur; such a practice assists an educator to simultaneously renew, invigorate, and maximize the teaching process.

The resource person was our honorable Principal Sir, Mr. Vivek. It was attended by the teaching staff of MJMS and MSMS. He enlightened the teachers on how teachers can become reflective practitioners.



He emphasized on the fact that how to teach is more important than what to teach. Sir shared characteristics of an efficient teacher.



He elucidated different ways of reflection which are:

- \* Taking notes
- \* Recording teaching/classes
- \* Passing out surveys to the students
- \* Asking fellow teachers to observe
- \* Self introspection

Day 4 - 23. 05.19

### ICT Workshop

To bridge the gap of information about some aspects of using computer in everyday educational tasks, a workshop on Word and Excel were conducted for teachers in the computer lab on May 22, by the Computer Science Department.

H.o.D. Ms. Anshu explained the formatting methods, step by step by while the teachers followed her instructions on the computers. Mrs. Geeta Arora and Ms. Pratishtha Sharma helped the teachers in the comprehending the process of formatting and answered all the queries of teachers with a smile along with Mr. Jatin who kept his usual calmness while dealing with a multitude of inquiries from teachers.



The team also helped the teachers to know about the voice to text function in phone.

The teachers from M.S.M.S. and M.J.M.S. participated in the workshop with enthusiasm and learnt the use of various tools of 'Word Document' and Excel Sheet required for formatting.

## Day 5 - 24. 05.19

### Workshop on Corporal Punishment

The Professional Development Week ended with an insightful workshop on 'Corporal Punishment' on 24 May, 2019 at MSMS.

The workshop began with a formal welcome by Mrs. Kanchan Naswa and followed by an address by Principal Sir. Sir expressed his gratitude towards the entire staff for their labour and hard work throughout the year that resulted in excellent class X and XII results. Sir also stressed upon the departments' intent of using the inputs obtained from CPD workshop. Sir enlisted the targets to be achieved for the academic year of 2019-2020 which are:

- \* Increase in average of results by 5%
- \* No compartments and No failure

Sir also suggested the teachers to opt for similar strategies and targets for classes IX and XI.

With a view to sensitize teachers on corporal punishment and to inculcate positive disciplining methods, Principal Sir conducted a small informative session for all the teachers. Sir talked about corporal punishment in schools which is a major issue these days.

The session covered aspects of the Right to Education and Child Rights and also made teachers aware of bullying in schools, as well as emotional and psychological abuse of students in school and the need to address them.

With a lighter note the session proceeded towards celebrating the success of Level 1 of the CPD program. The teachers were felicitated and were given certificates for their immense hard work throughout the CPD program.



The day ended with a light hearted programme planned to celebrate the marvellous results shown by the staff children who faced board examinations this year. The love and pride all the staff felt for them was expressed through the entertaining presentations made by the school staff. It was followed by a delicious lunch for the staff offered by the delighted parents.

# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

## Junior Science Talent Search Examination

Junior Science Talent Search Examination\* (JSTSE) is conducted by Science Branch of Education, Delhi every year. It's a very prestigious exam which assesses the abilities of students in Maths, Science and General knowledge.

JSTSE 2018-19 was held on January 20, 2019 for the students presently studying in Class IX in Govt., Govt. Aided and unaided recognized Pvt. Schools including KVS, JNV, NDMC etc. under the Jurisdiction of Delhi. Selected 150 students will be given scholarship and certificate by the



Directorate of Education. GNCT of Delhi. This year 28,000 students from various schools of Delhi took this exam. 20 students from our school participated in this exam.

ARYAN of class IX B (now in class XB) brought laurels to the school by getting 127<sup>th</sup> rank. He will be awarded a certificate and scholarship for the same.



## SOLAR OBSERVATION WORKSHOP



The magical universe has always fascinated the mankind and man has tried to explore its origin and phenomenon. A workshop on solar observations was conducted at Nehru Planetarium for the students of classes 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> on 24/4/19. It was the date of zero shadow at solar noon at Bangalore. The workshop consisted of

sky theatre sessions inside the dome to appreciate the positional astronomy of the Sun. It was followed by Sun projection, observation and measurement of circumference of Earth, position of Sun, and other stars,

observing shortest shadow using a vertical gnomon and the cosmic story of the Sun.



The workshop was quite enriching and interesting. It helped the students to expand their scientific horizon and provided them the opportunities to participate and learn.

## Annual Conference - EDUTRENDS

"LEARNING GIVES CREATIVITY, CREATIVITY LEADS TO THINKING  
THINKING PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE, KNOWLEDGE MAKES US RICH."

Emphasizing on this note annual conference EDUTRENDS "CONVERGING AND DIVERGING" was organized by Forum of Public Schools on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at India International Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi.



The workshop was attended by our hon'ble Director Sir, respected Principal Sir and Kamaldeep Kaur Narula (TGT Science). Director Sir, Mr. S. L Jain was felicitated by the forum for his never ending support, guidance and concern in the field of education. The chief guest Mr. Ved Prakash and the speakers were the eminent personalities in the field of education. They emphasized on making our students prepared



enough for global competencies thus making India strong and vibrant nation. They also focused on the role of educationist in developing values and bringing quality in education.



# SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

## Centenary of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

The young students of a grateful nation paid homage to martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh, a turning point in our independence struggle. Centenary of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre was observed with a series of different programmes conducted during the week 5th April to 12<sup>th</sup> April. Students watched a movie on this heinous episode of Indian History of independence struggle that is seared into India's memory as one of the most painful reminders of British era atrocities. Extracts from 'Eye Witness at Amritsar' were read out to recreate history. Students expressed their anguish in art &



poetry with a pledge to contribute towards building of a strong nation as a befitting tribute to martyrs.



## UN PSYCHOLOGY DAY

United Nations observe Psychology Day as an annual event every year. This year, 24 April was declared as UN Day of Psychology with a theme: 'The Time is now: Psychological Contributions towards Global Gender Equality'.

All the Psychology students sported UN official insignia of the UN Psychology Day on their shirts. Referring to Karen Horney, Neo Freudian, whom, they have studied recently, students organized discussion and highlighted that there are no gender based differences in abilities and traits. None of them is superior or inferior. Both men and women complement each other. Gender equality, mutual respect is vital for mental health of people irrespective of age/gender.



## Elections 2019

A nine day long programme commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> May was organized across different classes to create awareness and curiosity on multiple perspectives of Elections. Highlights of the nine days included plethora of activities : discussion and debate on voting right to voting percentage; History of Elections was revisited in quiz, character dramatization & posters and slogans; Thought provoking debate and skits on impact of elections on Indian economy and screening of movie 'NEWTON', for teachers and students. The movie touches various issues that plaque Indian democracy, the disconnect between voters and leaders, lack of awareness and disinterested bureaucrats and absence of rule of law. It was followed by an interactive class discussion and 'Watch-Think-Write Activity'.



Glimpses of Elections 2019: A Mega Event of a Robust Democracy







# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## Mother's Day Project

Mother is the name for God in the hearts of children. A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the guise of fond memories.

Though every day is Mother's Day and no words can ever thank mothers enough, the English Department, MSMS took a little step beyond mere words in celebrating world's deepest and most loved relationship by observing a week long concatenation to commemorate Mother's Day i.e. 12.05.2019.

Commencing from 2.5.19, the activities involved classes 2 to 8.

The activities included oral and written presentations on the topic 'My Mother'. Whole class participation was encouraged and children participated enthusiastically.





Students of classes 5 to 8 were shown videos celebrating the joy of writing letters, letters as means of expressing our innermost emotions and value of paper. They wrote \*letters to their mothers\* in which their innermost emotions for their primary caregivers were revealed.

The children not only wrote the letters beautifully but also decorated them delicately and intricately. The letters were displayed on the notice boards for a week. The letters were returned to the children so that the same can be given to their mothers.

# LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

## DISPLAY OF LIBRARY COLLECTION CUM BOOK- EXHIBITION - 2019

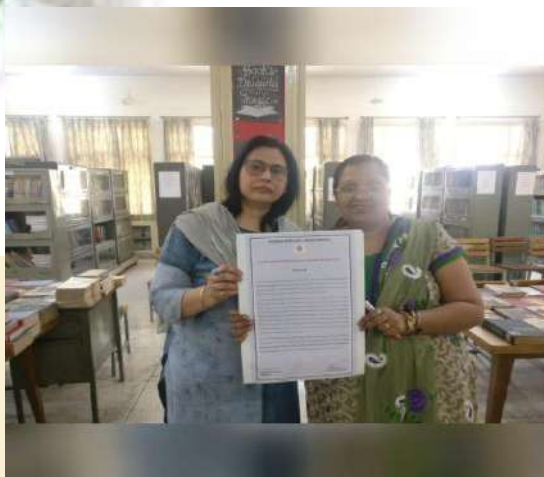
Maximum utilization of library collection and to promote reading habits among students and teachers Library Department Organised display of library collection cum book Exhibition from 25th 27th April 2019. In which all the reference collection and rare books were displayed in the senior library. Students from different classes, teachers and principal sir were made to visit the display and write down their feedback in visitor's record register also. We are thankful to director sir, principal sir and all the teachers who visited the library and motivated us. Some of the glimpses are here.





## “Dr. S.M.GANGULY BEST SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARD 2018-2019”

It is a proud moment for the whole Mahavira fraternity that our school has been awarded “Dr. S.M.GANGULY BEST SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARD 2018-2019” by the Indian Library Association.





# COMPETITIONS



## English Department English Department

### Fancy Dress Competition

Lord Mahavir explained the interdependent nature of life on Earth and the need to live in peace and harmony. These teachings couldn't be more important today with the rise of violence and terrorism around the world. **Live and Let Live** is the guiding principle of Jainism and is greatly needed in the world today.

Keeping the same in mind, the competition for classes I and II focused on such principles. The theme chosen for class I was **Medicinal Plants** and for class II was **Endangered Animals**. It was an overwhelming experience watching these young Mahavirians speaking so confidently. The messages, their research, presentations were very enriching and interesting. Here are a few glimpses of the event:





# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

## YOUNG SCIENTISTS - PERFORMING ACTIVITIES

Science department has organized a competition of activity performance for students of Class VIII-Young Scientists on 19/07/2019 (Friday). Ten teams of two students each from VIII A,B,C enthusiastically participated, showing various science activities like Optical illusion, Hubble Bubble, Can can go , Hovercraft, Smoke rings, Fire proof balloon etc. The competition was held at Biology lab of the school. This makes the learning process easier and interesting.





# हिंदी विभाग

## भाषण प्रतियोगिता

16 मई 2019 (गुरुवार)

वर्तमान समय में तो बातचीत के कला कौशल की नितांत आवश्यकता है। किसी भी क्षेत्र में सफलता प्राप्त करने के लिए सभी की कोशिश रहती है कि प्रभावशाली बातचीत और विनम्र व्यवहार से सामने वाले का दिल जीता जाए। छात्र जीवन में ही इस कला को सीखकर व्यावहारिक रूप से प्रयोग में लाया जाए तो सफलता संभव है। इसी विचार से प्रेरित हो आठवीं कक्षा के छात्रों द्वारा बातचीत-एक कला विषय पर भाषण प्रतियोगिता प्रस्तुत की गई। छात्रों ने अपने दैनिक जीवन के उदाहरणों द्वारा बातचीत के विविध बिंदुओं पर प्रकाश डाला और आपसी व्यवहारको प्रभावशाली बनाने के उपाय सुझाए गए।





# महावीर सीनियर मॉडल स्कूल

## क्षेत्रीय कविता प्रतियोगिता जोन IX

17 जुलाई 2019

महावीर सीनियर मॉडल स्कूल में 17 जुलाई 2019 को क्षेत्रीय कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता (क्षेत्र -9 ) का आयोजन किया गया। विद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग की विभागाध्यक्षा श्रीमती कविता शर्मा व शिक्षकगण श्रीमती रमा शर्मा , सुश्री जतिंदर कौर की मेज़बानी में 50 विद्यालयों से 73 प्रतियोगी छात्र-छात्राओं ने भाग लिया।

छात्रों ने अनेक समसामयिक विषय जैसे :-वरिष्ठ नागरिक: हमारी धरोहर, पल-पल बदलता परिवेश , कन्या भ्रूणहत्या, आदि पर भावपूर्ण कविताएँ प्रस्तुत कीं। अनेक छात्रों द्वारा उचित भाव लय , उच्चारण आदि सहित सुंदर प्रस्तुति दी गई। निर्णायक समिति द्वारा असीम धैर्य से तथा काव्य प्रस्तुति के मानदंडों को ध्यान में रखते पूरे कार्यक्रम का आनंद लिया गया।

निर्णायक समिति तथा ज़ोनल आयोजक /अधिकारी द्वारा इस कार्यक्रम के कुशल प्रबंधन की बहुत प्रशंसा की गई। विद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग के लिए यह गर्व व हर्ष की अनुभूति है कि कनिष्ठ वर्ग में महावीर सीनियर मॉडल स्कूल की VIII-C की छात्रा कुलीन लोहिया ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया।



# ART DEPARTMENT

## CREATIVITY TAKES COURAGE

Pooja Thali Decoration Competition was held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.





Mahavir Jayanti Painting Competition was held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.



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