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### FUTURE HOPE

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Children are magic  
because they look for  
it.

CHRISTOPHER MOORE

## WE ARE THE WORLD

Greetings for New Year 2019!

It's a pleasure to see all the children back at School after a long well deserved winter break and rest from all the cultural and academic activities in the recent past. The winter season brought with it a number of joyous occasions to be celebrated heralding the New Year. A New Year always ushers in the sense of renewal - rekindling of purpose and commitment to excel.

'We Are The World', the theme for this edition is synonymous with children and their dreams of a better world that they aspire to live in. They are the foundation on which a strong, vibrant and dynamic world can be built. They are priceless treasures who dream of a bright future – one of peace, hope and opportunity. In order to inculcate in their minds a sense of value, discipline, dedication and commitment, there were various activities that were part of their learning and growing up.

As we move ahead accomplishing all our endeavours for the session, the Stephanians will now focus their attention towards reaching their academic goals. While the past year tested us in many ways, we have remained resilient and are forging ahead with renewed vigour to achieve our objectives in the months to come, for there are far better days ahead than what we left behind.

“Believe that everything happens for a reason... if you get a chance, take it; if it changes your life - let it. Nobody said it would be easy...they said it would be worth it.”

- THE EDITORS

## SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stephen's is committed to Making Quality Education Accessible and building the character of its students by inculcating the values of Self Discipline, Integrity, Mutual Respect, Pursuit of Excellence, Learning for Life and Environmental Management (SIMPLE). By 2022, the School will build language fluency and improve reading habits of the students and will also continue to introduce one educational innovation each year to make learning more meaningful. The School will continue to be a model employer and invest in teacher training and development.



# CAMPUS STORIES

## 'Living Traditions of India

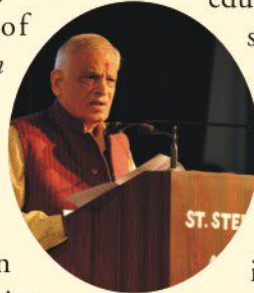
showcased at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Prize Giving, 2018'

The year 2018 has proved to be another exceptional year for the School – full of achievements, progress, and glorious moments. What better way to celebrate than at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Day and Prize Giving Function, which was held on October 26, 2018. The theme for the function was 'Living Traditions of India', celebrating the vibrant traditions of India. It is always wonderful to look back at the year and reflect on all of the spectacular events that have happened at School. The Principal Ms. Bharti Tolumbia presented the Annual Report, a visual review of the 2018-19 academic year. Our culture celebrates amalgamation. It is about connectivity and acceptance. The programme commenced with the *Vridavani Sarang* and the School Band welcomed everyone with a melodious tune. The tradition of *Guru Shishya Parampara* was presented through a *Bharatnatyam*



performance. A contemporary dance performance *Namami Bhramaputra* was presented to convey the message of how a flowing river teaches us to keep the good and yet letting go. Sense of love and respect for nature, which is steeped into our ways of life and our tradition was presented through *Ghughutiya*, a short skit by little children. The tenet of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbhakam* was beautifully showcased through an English Play, 'Our Trees Still Grow In Dehra'.

The handicraft industry in India has its unique identity. Based on this, the students presented a documentary, where the art of *Mudda* making was showcased. Patriotism, devotion and coordination of different cultures were presented through a *Kavi Sammelan* and *Sufi* dance. At the end of the programme, a colourful presentation of the Rajasthani Dance *Padharo*



*Rajasthan* charmed everyone's heart.

In her address the Chief Guest, Ms. Arti Dogra, I.A.S., Collector

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& District Magistrate, Ajmer praised the academic co-educational activities of the students. She said that technological developments in the 21<sup>st</sup> century have helped gain knowledge, but how to use and when to do this is the information, we receive from education. She said that every student's learning ability is different so every parent and teacher should try to recognise his/her interest and ability to refine him. Amidst the joyfulness and celebratory mood, the talent in evidence, the grit and determination, the passion, enthusiasm and commitment were all applauded and honoured.



Colourful blend of performers on the Annual Function











# Set your pace...it's time to race!

A part from celebrating victories, Sports meet also aim at imparting lessons of sportsman spirit and camaraderie to children. The Primary Section organized the Annual Sports Meet 2018-19 on December 1, 2018 on the school ground upholding this

**'Sports improves our competence, brings into life top level brilliance!**

**Sports illuminates Team spirit, inculcates in students this noble habit!'**

aspect of sporting events. The Oath was administered by Devesh Agarwal (V-A) to participate in the Sports Day events with true sportsmanship. The programme had colourful and sportive displays to foot-tapping numbers by the students of Primary Section. These were

complemented by various track events for all primary classes. Apart from the interesting sporting activities like 50 m race, Unrolling the Balls, Coin Race, Make-up Race, Colour Sorting Race, the students presented a wide array of colourful activities such as a rhythmic drill display and a host of gymnastics performances. The Taekwondo show put forward by the students was also very entertaining and appreciated by everyone. The event was graced by the Chief Guest Shri Shyam Sunder Sharma, International Umpire of Kabbadi and Kho Kho. In his address, he emphasized on the importance of Sports in children's life. He encouraged the students and said that there are many opportunities for them in Sports and they can pursue their career in this field. His speech was inspiring and valuable.



## ENTHUSIASM AT CROSS COUNTRY EVENT



Cross country races are a season favourite and the perfect way to introduce distance running. The race promotes setting long-term goals and helps students increase endurance and mental toughness. It is effective in holding the interest of younger runners, as they get to run on a trail rather than around a track, which can get monotonous. Cross Country Race was held for the students on the crisp Saturday morning of October 20, 2018.



# Creativity Comes to the Fore

## *Inter-House Activities Chisel Talents of Students*

**A**ction speaks louder than words! The art of Mime encompasses all the feelings of the soul. Mime activities can provide a stimulus to the imagination. An **Inter-House Mime Competition** was organised for the students of Classes VI-VIII on

Gold House.

An **Inter-House Table Laying Competition** was organised for the students of Classes VI-VIII on December 3, 2018. The competition was organized to inculcate table setting etiquette and table manners. The



Mime-Emotion without words

November 20, 2018. The acts prepared by the students varied in content and were well blended with touches of humour, patriotism and moral values. It was indeed a delight watching each participant perform flawlessly. Green House and Red House secured the First and Second position respectively.

These competitions are an integral part of the School curriculum as they provide an opportunity to students to explore their innate talents as well as display their musical abilities. Students of Classes IX-XII enthralled the audience in an **Inter-House Instrumental Music Performance**, held on November 20, 2018, with their skilful play of various instruments like Electric Organ, Drums, Guitar and Tabla and objects converted into unconventional musical instruments. The winners of the Instrumental Competition were Blue House and



Students displaying table elegance

students of all the Houses arranged the tables as if the real food is amiably served. The impact of the host and hospitality put an altogether different impression on the guests.

**Fun with vibrant templates, background effects, rich and informative content**

This is the digital age, and everyone around us is making use of effective tools to communicate their ideas. The School organised an **Inter-House Power Point Presentation Competition** to generate social awareness and values among students. The topics for the competition were Power of Gratitude (IX & X) and Road Safety (XI & XII). The competition created a positive environment amongst the students wherein they were high on spirit and had an enthusiasm that urged them to showcase their creativity to their optimum level. Green House and Gold House secured the First position.



Students performing during the Inter-House Instrumental Music Performance



## Fun with Idioms and Phrases

English is a language particularly rich in idioms. The use of idioms has a great influence in the learning process, because it could be one of the ways to give students better conditions to improve communication skills in the daily context. The School conducted 'Idioms and Phrases'

activity for the students of Classes VI-VIII on December 3, 2018. The activity was conducted to make children learn to communicate effectively and to use the language in a colourful way. The students enthusiastically participated in the activity and enriched their vocabulary.

# Learning for Life



Ms. Parul Mathur (P.R.T.), Ms. Krishna Paulus (T.G.T.) & Ms. Anshuma Tak (T.G.T.) attended a one-day workshop on, 'The New Structure of Assessment' for Classes IX & X, on October 4, 2018, organized by CBSE at Zinc Vidyalaya, Hurda



Ms. Reena Gaur (P.G.T.), Ms. U. Geeta (T.G.T.), Ms. Srishti Sankhla (P.R.T.), Ms. Bhavna Verma (P.R.T.) & Ms. Nupur Goyal (T.G.T.) attended a one-day Capacity Building Programme on Life Skills on October 20, 2018 conducted by CBSE at Emmanuel Mission Sr. Sec. School, Beawer



Mr. Piyush Sharma (P.G.T.) & Mr. Deepak Saraswat (T.G.T.) attended a two-day Capacity Building Programme in Science, on October 11 & 12, 2018 conducted by Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya, Jaipur



Mr. Lionel Ellis (T.G.T.) & Mr. Gaurav Mathur (T.G.T.) attended a two-day workshop on Classroom Management on October 22 & 23, 2018 at Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School, Kota



Ms. Nidhi Goyal (T.G.T.) & Ms. Baljeet Kaur Virdi (T.G.T.) attended a two-day Capacity Building Programme in English on October 23 & 24, 2018 conducted by CBSE at K. D. Jain Public School, Kishangarh



Ms. Mistu Bagchi (T.G.T.) & Ms. Monica Yadav (P.R.T.), attended a one-day workshop on 'Wow! Maths & Singapore Bar Model' on November 28, 2018 conducted by Eupheus Learning at a hotel in Ajmer



Ms. Supreet Kaur (P.R.T.) & Ms. Shilpa Harsha (Asst. Teacher) attended a one-day workshop on December 15, 2018 on the topic 'Effective Teaching of English Language in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with LSRW Skills' conducted by Indiannica Learning at a hotel in Ajmer

## GANDHI JAYANTI

The School celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2, 2018. An interfaith prayer was conducted & a National pledge was administered. The NCC Troupe and the students of Classes IX & X participated in 'Swachh Bharat- Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign'. The Eco Club members of Classes VIII & IX did 'Shramdaan' by watering plants.



## COMMEMORATING SURGICAL STRIKE DAY



Card Making & Letter Writing to appreciate the valour of soldiers



# *Brightening up the School Field...*

Kids go where there is excitement!! We celebrated the spirit of childhood on Children's Day. As a special treat, the School organized a fun-filled Fete, giving them a day full of laughter, enjoyment and festivity. The celebration included many attractions, games, music and dance and having all that they loved to eat. It was a wonderful day.





# *... On Children's Day*





# Poetry in Motion



Children spreading the aroma of poetry with confidence & enthusiasm

**D**ebates can be a one-stop formula to succeed at almost everything! Students learn from an early age to speak their minds openly, debate their

disagreements honestly while always pursuing solidarity. The students of Class V participated in the **English and Hindi Debates** organized on December 4 & 5, 2018 respectively. The topic of the English Debate was 'Extracurricular Activities Have an Important Role in the Development of a Child'. The students participated wholeheartedly and put forward their opinions. Arush Agarwal (V-B) secured the First position. Hiya Morani (V-D) and Shubdeep Choudhary (V-C) shared the Second position in the English Debate. The topic of the Hindi Debate was, 'स्वच्छ भारत अभियान मात्र श्रम है'. Parangat Jain (V-A) and Mohit Jain (V-B) secured the First & Second positions respectively.

## Artistic skills at display

Humans are blessed with the creative skill and imagination to transform the most uninteresting image into a vibrant and spirited composition. The School conducted origami activity for the students of Classes L.K.G.-III on December 19, 2018. They made paper boats, fans, Christmas trees, kites, airplanes and many more exhibits and displayed them

with great pleasure and gratification. Children participated in this creative activity with great zeal and high spirits.



'Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive, and widely effective mode of saying things, and hence its importance.' Poetry is one of the great ways of teaching kids. It is not only a great medium for rendering information but children also find poems very delightful. The School organized an **English Group Recitation** for Classes L.K.G & H.K.G. on November 26 & 27, 2018. Students came forward confidently and narrated their poems with conviction. The children came up with different poems on the topic 'Time', 'Sharing', 'Community Helpers' and many more and recited them with great enthusiasm. Choral Recitation can prove to be a stepping stone for young children to develop their verbal skills and boost their confidence. The students of Classes I, II & III got the opportunity to exhibit their

skill and confidence, as they recite in collaboration in the **Hindi Choral Elocution** organized on October 11 & 12, 2018. All the classes put in great effort to prepare for this competition, with poems of different genre taken up by the participants.



# Race to Ace, Run for Fun

## Annual Sports Day Cheers the Joy of Health & Spirit

**E**xcellence in Motion! Sport is not just about playing and winning. It is also about teamwork and fun. It is the preserver of health and one of the basic joys of life. The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual

**"Sports is the preserver of health and one of the basic joys of life"**

Sports Day was celebrated on December 22, 2018 amidst great mirth, verve and camaraderie. The Chief Guest, Mr. Mritunjaya Kumar Singh, Vice Principal, DAV College, Ajmer declared the meet open by releasing balloons as a mark of celebration.

The spectacular performance of the students in the March Past with their synchronized swing of arms, sound of thudding feet to the drumbeat was the start of the day as they passed the Chief Guest at the saluting base. The fest was full of fun, frolic, excitement and energy.



All the awe inspiring events, starting from Torch Bearing by Prashant Choudhary (XII-Arts), to playing and participating with true sportsmanship spirit, fascinated the audience. The Oath was administered by Head Girl Akshansha Shrotriya. The students displayed a wide array of talent during the sporting events, march-past, track events and mass P.T. They enthralled the audience with their energy. The Chief Guest felicitated the winners with medals and trophies. In his address, he reiterated the necessity of sportsmanship in this competitive world and appreciated the endeavours of the School in putting up such an

event. He said that Sports build positive character in the child, that contributes in making him/her a responsible citizen. The day ended with the Vote of Thanks by Head Boy Ruddraksh Joshi.





# Talent Galore At Annual Expo

The students showcased their creative, scientific and artistic abilities through the Annual Exhibition organized on October 25, 2018. Different departments displayed models, paintings and other artworks related to their stream of study. The Social Studies department exhibited, 'A curation of traditional and contemporary handicrafts of Ajmer District'. The ambience of the exhibition was rural. The map of Ajmer District with its various blocks depicted the regions in which the popular handicrafts are made. Most of the articles displayed were made by the students. The walls of the whole room were covered with Rajasthani Mandana. Some major articles displayed were Muddas, Bandhani, Block Printing, Jooties, Torans, Lac Bangles, Bani Thani Painting, Kathputli, Gota Patti Work, Rugs and Terracotta Art Work.

The theme for the Art & Craft Exhibition was Vincent Van Gogh as seen on the next page. The best art work of Vincent Van Gogh was displayed through recreating 'Yellow House At Arles, France - Bed Room', one of the

famous paintings made by him. His art work was displayed through a 3D effect with cardboard, so as to give it a better feel and impact. The other works made by the artist were displayed with help of replicas of paintings like Starry Night. Other attractions of the Art Exhibition were Iries, Sunflowers and Café Terrace At Night.

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn". The Science exhibition was put up with the key objective of bringing out the hidden talent of students and with a focus on involving them to create and learn Science, Technology and Engineering. Students displayed a total of eight exhibits showcasing their scientific skills and creative

thinking through self-designed working models and projects. The exhibits in the Science Exhibition were Hydraulics, Maxwell's Wheel, Simple Pendulum Wave Machine, Cell phone Microscope, Roller Energy Generator, Automatic Street Light, Renewable Energy House and Coca Cola Vending Machine.

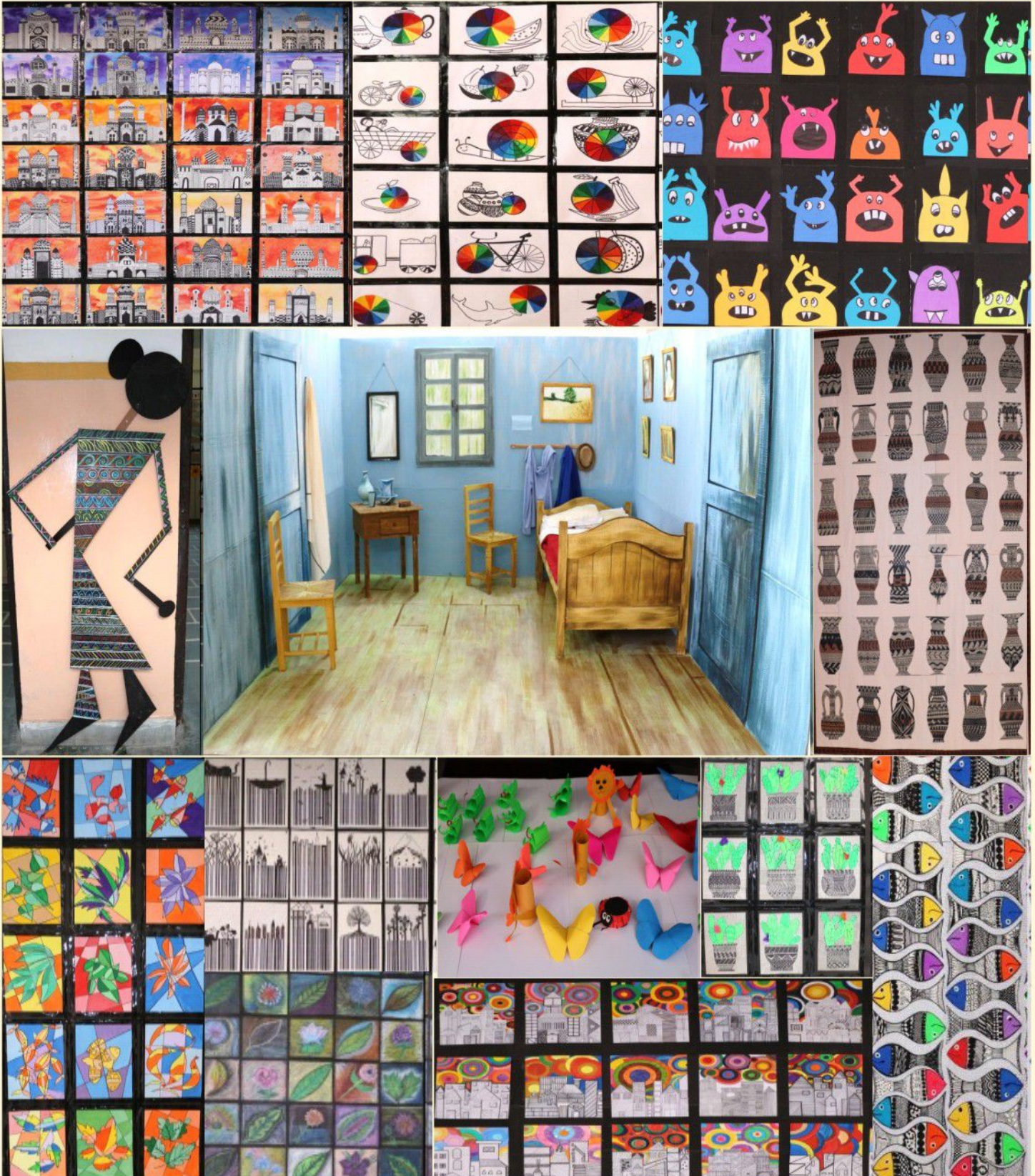




# IMPRESSIONS

## *Glimpses of the Secondary Art Exhibition*

*Showcasing a vibrant display of creative, scientific and literary work of the students at the Annual Exhibition 2018*





# CAMPUS STARS

## Stephanians have been shining!

**Congratulations!**



(L to R): Anushree Joshi and Siddhi Maheshwari performed outstandingly in the Class XII Board Examination (2018). They were among the top 0.1% of successful candidates in Informatics Practices and Economics respectively



(L to R): Istuti Consul, Neeraj Kourani and Rahul Choudhary gave a brilliant academic performance in the Class X Board Examination (2018). They were among the top 0.1% of successful candidates in Social Science



Shreyansh Agarwal (IX-A) was awarded 'The Gaurav Bhardwaj Trophy' for being the best student in Computer Science



Gaurav Sharma (XII-Com.A) was awarded 'The V. V. John Memorial Running Trophy' for Creative Writing



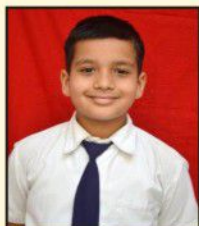
Harsh Loomba (X-E) was awarded 'The Raj Narain Sharma Gold Medal' for being the best student in General Knowledge

(L to R): Sakshi Kapoor (XII-Arts), Siddhi Maheshwari (XII-Com.) and Anushree Joshi (XII-Sc.) were awarded 'The Gilroy Martins Gold Medal' for Academic Excellence for securing the highest marks in the Class XII Board Examination (2018) in Arts, Commerce and Science Faculty respectively



(L to R): Vipul Sen (XII-Com.), Rachita Bakliwal (XII-Sc.) and Chhavi Mathur (XII-Arts) were awarded the Running Shield for the best student in Commerce, Science and Arts Faculty respectively





Divyesh Agarwal (V-A) was awarded 'The B. Martins Running Shield' for the best student in Primary Section for the Session 2018-19



Ruddraksh Joshi (XII-Arts) was awarded 'The Neena Thakkar Running Shield' for the best student in the Senior-most Class for the Session 2018-19



Akshansa Shrotriya (XII-Sc.) was awarded 'The B.V. Pant Gold Medal' for the Best All Round Student for the Session 2018-19

### Group I



### Group II



### Group III



(L to R): Prashant Choudhary (XII-Arts), Aastha Singh (XII-Arts), Dhruv Tak (X-D), Krati Sharma (IX-D), Lakshit Sharma (VIII-D) and Lalita Choudhary (IX-B) were awarded for being the Best Athletes for the Session 2018-19

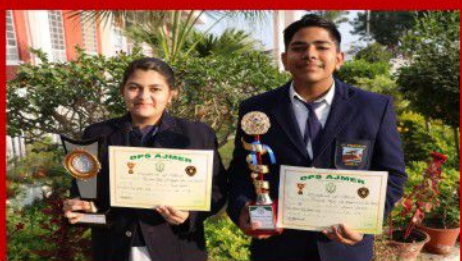


Prashant Choudhary (XII-Arts) was awarded the Running Shield by St. Stephen's School Society for the Best Sports Person and 'Dr. (Mrs.) Deepa Martins Shield' for the Best Athlete (2018-19)



Poorva Singh Jajra (XI-Arts) was awarded the Running Shield by St. Stephen's School Society for the Best Sports Person (2018-19)

# Co-curricular Activities



(L to R): Anushka Bhati (X- E) and Purvansh Tayal (VIII-B) secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position (senior category) and the 2<sup>nd</sup> position (junior category) respectively in the Inter-School English Debate organised by DPS Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer



(L to R): Trishla Jain (IX-D), Talin Saini (VIII-A), Aditya Mathur (XI-Arts), Sparsh Singhal (XI-Arts) and Devanshi Agarwal (IX-A) were awarded for their creditable performance at 'International Model United Nation ASIMUN' organised by All Saints Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer



# Sports



(L to R): Deepti Ubana (VIII-D), Salonee Yadav (XII-Sc.), Krati Sharma (IX-D) and Parimeeta Sharma (XI-Sc.) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the 63<sup>rd</sup> District Level (Under-19 Girls) Badminton Tournament held at St. Stephen's School, Ajmer

Deepti Ubana (VIII-D) and Krati Sharma (IX-D) secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in the 63<sup>rd</sup> State Level (Under-19 Girls) Badminton Tournament held at Good Day Defence School, Hanumangarh



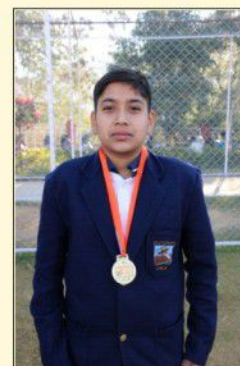
(L to R): Yash Khandelwal (VII-E), Kartik Sharma (IX-F), Karan Adwani (X-C), Deependra Singh Rathore (IX-B) and Kush Bansal (VIII-A) secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the team event in the 63<sup>rd</sup> District Level (Under-17 Boys) Badminton Tournament held at St. Stephen's School, Ajmer  
Karan Adwani (X-C) also secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the individual event



(L to R): Garish Pal Singh (IX-C), Aryan Gidwani (IX-B), Sahil Khan (XI-Com.A), Sahil Khemnani (XI-Com. A), Ansh Kashyap (XI- Arts), Abhay Joshi (XI-Arts), Rochak Jain (XI Com. A), Insets: Karan Narania (X-E), Aditya Pratap Singh Chundawat (X-C), Mayank Khinchi (X-A) and Harshvardhan Singh Rathore (X-E) secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the 63<sup>rd</sup> District Level (Under-14 Boys) Basketball Tournament held at Mangal Saklecha Government School, Meersali, Ajmer



(L to R): Harshit Joshi (VIII-C), Pradhyuman Dadhich (IX-B) & (inset) Tarun Bhakal (VI-E) participated in the 63<sup>rd</sup> State Level (Under-19 Boys) Gymnastics Tournament held at Jawahar Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer



Aaradhaya Charan (VIII-C) won the Gold Medal in the Youth category NR-Men (Shooting) in the 1<sup>st</sup> Shree Amar Singh Rathore Memorial Championship-2018 organized by Karni Sports Shooting & Adventure Academy, Ajmer



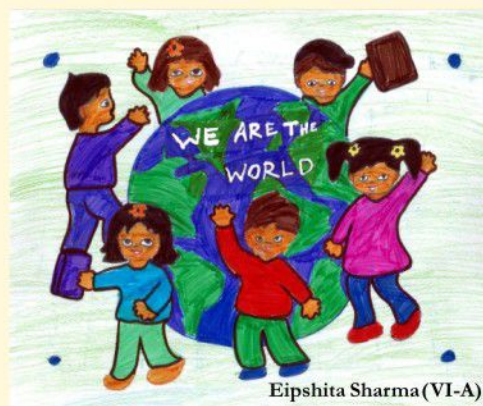
(L to R): Harshit Joshi (VIII-C), Mayank Mandoliya (VIII-E), Tarun Bhakal (VI-E), Deepak Phulwani (VI-E), Ronit Panwar (VI-D), Narendra Singh Jodha (VI-D) and Rishit Mathur (VI-B) secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position at the District Level Gymnastics Tournament held at Prem Prakash Ashram, Pushkar

Harshit Joshi (VIII-C) and Mayank Mandoliya (VIII-E) were also selected for the State Level Gymnastics



# WORDSCAPE

Words are often the very things that help children create future dreams. The potential and possibilities in children are presented through Wordscape. They have shared their experiences of displaying their imagination in their own words conveying, 'WE ARE THE WORLD!'



Eipshita Sharma (VI-A)

## AN ARRAY OF TALENT AND CREATIVITY

We all participated in the Mathematics Exhibition enthusiastically and presented very creatively. We learned many new ideas on how to visualize our projects like - Nested Bubble Chart, Exploded Doughnut, Concept Map, etc. We all could make this because of our hard work, imagination, knowledge and with colourful paper cuttings. We were appreciated by the Chief Guest, teachers and parents. When each one of us explained our models, we got an opportunity to communicate our thoughts. The visitors asked us questions based on the models. The Exhibition was indeed an enriching experience which gave us exposure and confidence to present our thoughts and creativity.

Vidhi Jain & Aditi Jain  
VIII-D



Nakshatra Goyal (VI-E)

## LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice." With these words, we would like to share our experience about the Annual Exhibition which was held on October 25, 2018. The preparations for the same began much before so that we could come out with an impressive presentation. We participated in the Social Science Exhibition. Our section was all about the Handicrafts of Ajmer. We were assigned the task of making the 'Mandanas' that were to be put on the walls. 'Mandanas' are made on the walls of rural houses. They are an inexpensive mode to embellish the houses as only three products are used in making the *Mandanas* - *Geru* (Red colour), *Chuna* (White colour) and brushes.

Not only *Mandanas* but many other things such as Puppets, *Jutiyan* (shoes), Rugs (mats), Tie & Dye and Block Printing works, *Torans*, Wall Hangings and many more things related to the Handicrafts of Ajmer were also displayed.

Some of the students even went to the famous *Mudda* market of Ajmer to learn the techniques used by the people making the *muddas* and also bought some of them.

With the encouragement of our teachers, not only us but everyone who took part in the exhibition, learnt about the rich culture of Ajmer and also enjoyed preparing and presenting the exhibition

Deepali Agrawal & Kanika Mathur  
IX-A



## WE WILL BRING THE CHANGE

Leave the thoughts that the world regrets  
of losing every hope for humanity.  
Gone are the days when peace was at rest,  
It's time to do our best

Who will bring the change?  
We will bring the change.  
We are the world,  
We are the children.  
We are the present,  
We are the future.

When the world is disappointed,  
There seems no hope.  
But if there is faith,  
The world cannot fall.

Just believe in us,  
We will bring the change.  
We are the world,  
We are the children.  
We are the present,  
We are the future.

Has the sun ever risen  
Without a sunset?  
There is never a night or problem,  
Which was not defeated by sunrise or hope.

Just believe in us,  
We will bring the change.  
We are the world,  
We are the children.  
We are the present,  
We are the future.

Talin Saini  
VIII-A

CHILDREN ARE THE WORLD ☺☺



Yaashi Hemnani (VI-A)

## JOURNEY OF EXPLORATION

We were very excited to work on the Science Exhibition and had been planning for it since a long time. We came up with the idea of a Hydraulic City. We were six students working on this project. It took us about 25 days to make the whole model. We devoted a good amount of time on this project. Our city included a hydraulic bridge, a hydraulic replanter, a hydraulic lift, a hydraulic car park and a hydraulic chair. This was indeed a great learning experience. We all had a lot of fun in making it. We also came to know a lot about Hydraulics while making the project. During the exhibition our project was appreciated greatly by the guests, our parents and teachers. They all were proud of us. The exhibit was a great success as it was the result of our hard work.

Purvansh Tayal  
VIII-B

## OUR WORLD

We are the children,  
We are the world,  
Making this place,  
Untwisted and uncurled.

Our day is brightened,  
As our ambition in life heightens.  
Success is in our hands,  
As our determination never ends.

Nothing is impossible in our life,  
As our thoughts are vibrant and bright.

That which twinkle in the sky  
Aren't the stars,  
But, our dreams, that we have woven.

We are the children,  
We are the world,  
Making this place,  
Untwisted and uncurled.

Arushi Jain  
VIII-E



## चला पुनः मैं अचला पर

सूर्य नया सा तेज फेंकता  
पुष्प अधिक सा खिलता है  
हर्ष करें यह शीतल वायु  
तृण-तृण पुलकित होता है

नदियां बहती प्रचंड प्रसन्न सी  
नभ क्यों नीचा दिखता है  
अचल खड़ा है ऊँचा उठकर  
अंतर सारे हरता है

द्विज भी करते गीत निरंतर  
प्रसन्न चित्त से दिखते हैं  
ऊँचे उठते नभ को छूकर  
नीचे सा खिसकाते हैं

चमक रहा संपूर्ण गगन है  
अभिभूत हूँ मन के भीतर  
आवंदन कर हाथ जोड़ कर  
चला पुनः मैं अचला पर  
चला पुनः मैं अचला पर

अनमोल सुराणा  
कक्षा-दस अ



Dviti Verma (VIII-C)

## मेरे सपने

मीठे सपने, प्यारे सपने  
मन को लुभाने वाले सपने  
मीठे सपनों से दूर होता है तनाव  
मीठे सपनों से चलता है मीठे मन का बहाव  
क्या हो अगर प्यारे सपने ही न हों,  
तो ईमानदार और दयाशील मानव भी न हों  
कभी खुशी, कभी गम के यह सपने,  
हर मानव समझे कि यह सपने हैं अपने।  
सपनों से सजती है दुनिया सारी,  
सपनों से खिलती है दुनिया हमारी।  
आओ तुम भी सपनों की दुनिया में आओ,  
और रंगीले सपने सजाओ।

दक्ष भण्डारी

कक्षा-छः द

## मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य

मनुष्य जीवन दुर्लभ है, अतः हमें इसके महत्व को समझना चाहिए। हमें अपने जीवन को सार्थक बनाने हेतु ऐसे कार्य करने चाहिए जिससे हमारे देश का सम्मान विश्व भर में हो। मैं भी अपने देश तथा समाज के लिए कुछ करना चाहता हूँ। इस हेतु सर्वप्रथम मैं अपने घर तथा आसपास स्वच्छता रखना चाहूँगा और पशु-सुरक्षा का दायित्व उठाना चाहूँगा। इस प्रकार यदि प्रत्येक व्यक्ति छोटे-छोटे कार्य देश-हित में करेगा तो इससे आत्मसंतोष और आत्म-गौरव दोनों की भावना पोषित होगी।

मृणाल चतुर्वेदी

कक्षा-सात ई



# BACKDROP

## Getting Ready for the Annual Day



Preparation is as important as the impromptu work that shows up during performances. Here are some candid shots taken as we readied ourselves for the Annual Function.

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