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From The Editor:

In the United States, there is a term called the "Great American Dream". In some ways, it is the national ethos and ideal of that country. According to American author and historian James Truslow Adams, the Great American Dream is that 'life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability achievement'. The American dream says that everyone has a right to prosper and succeed through hard work, innovation and excellence.

Do we have an equivalent Great Indian Dream? Even if we do, then it is not well defined. So right now, what we need is to define the Great Indian Dream. I think the Great Indian Dream should be that every citizen should work hard, prosper and succeed through innovation and hard work and once successful, every citizen should give back to the society that made him or her, he or she is.

Let's be proud Indians.

With this line I wish u all Happy Reading.

Raghvi Setia

Chess- Playing fair and square

Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward. They may be beaten, but they may start a winning game."

– Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Chess is a classic two person board game. It is played with specially designed pieces on a square board made up of 64 alternating light and dark squares

arranged in eight rows and columns. First appearing around A.D. 600, the game steadily evolved into the modern game known today.

The game structure and nature of chess are related to several branches of mathematics. Many combinatorial and topological problems connected to chess have been known for hundreds of years.

Our school organizes Inter House Chess Competition every year. This year Inter House Chess Competition for boys was held on 11th April 2018 and the winners for sub junior, junior and senior categories were Rohan Makarwah (Phoenix house) , Ankit Gupta (Phoenix house) and Aditya Swami (Phoenix house) respectively.

Inter House Chess Competition for girls was held on 13th April, 2018 and the winners for sub junior, junior and senior categories were Paridhi Pandey (Unicorn house), Ripandeep Kaur (Phoenix house) and Mehuli Sharma (Sphinx house).

Ms. Shivani Gawri

Blossoming Walls

"Painting is silent poetry, and poetry is painting that speaks"

- Plutarch

The Inter-House Wall Painting Competition was held from the 16th to the 18th of April, 2018. The school thought of an amazing idea to showcase the talents of the students. The objective of this competition was to introduce and experience Wall Painting or Mural Painting as a form of art. The students enjoyed the process of creating a work of art while working in collaboration with the house mates.

Each house was given a wall to exhibit their painting skills on the theme "BLOSSOMS".

All houses chose spectacular ideas to paint on their respective walls. Griffin House made 'Cherry blossoms with a river flowing under a bridge. Unicorn House made a "Bright background with silvetta branches and flowers on a swing". Sphinx House had "a woman in the middle of a flower field enjoying the spring breeze". While on the other hand Phoenix House made" a reindeer with antlers as branches".

The competition was undoubtedly tough for each house. Despite each house giving its best, Griffin House stood first followed by Sphinx in the second position and Phoenix bagged the third spot.



Kabeera Panchhi

Brushing down our creativity

Shri Ram Centennial School participated in the Art Competition held at The Doon Girls' School. I represented my school in the Class 6 category. Large number of participants from various schools participated in the competition. The topics on which we had to show our creativity and talent were 'A Portrait', 'Kite Flying' and ' A Poster on Saving Animals with caption/ slogan'. We were to choose one topic from the above three topics. We were told to carry our own paint brush, watercolours, container and palette. The host school provided us with paper. I chose 'Kite Flying'. After having finished the painting and leaving it to dry we

attended a workshop organised by the host school. The resource person taught us how to make perspectives and correct face of a human. The purpose of my participation was to win the competition but unfortunately I could not. Yet I was happy to have learnt a few things from this competition and hope to use my experience with more practice in future Art Competitions.

Adya Singh

Blood, Sweat and Tear

Football is a game of skill, stamina, strength and intelligence. Footballers have to build their skill and stamina through long periods of practice. The Inter House Football Tournament commenced on the 23rd of April and concluded on the 1st of May. There was pep and fizz all around the school. All the houses were full of zest to win. After the exciting league matches the two Houses which qualified for the finals were Griffin and Sphinx. The final match was full of excitement and there were several situations in the match where our hearts were in our mouths. Amidst cheering supporters of both houses, Sphinx House held their calm and won the trophy. The participants went back with memories of the tournament which will not be easy to forget at least in the near future.

Anuj Joshi

Showcasing Talent

Rainbows One Minute Noodle Show was held on Tuesday 10th April 2018. This Talent Hunt was organised to provide an opportunity to the new talented students of SRCS family. It served as a wonderful platform to showcase their talent which otherwise would not find a chance to be exhibited and recognised.

The show included three categories- Dancing, Singing and Poems.

Children were encouraged to come forward and show their talents. They performed well in all the above categories. There were no certificates awarded as it was just an ice breaker for the children, helping them become more comfortable and familiar with the school.

It was a wonderful show and everyone enjoyed it. Ms. Neena D'Monte presided over the show and appreciated the efforts of the students and the teachers.

Ms. Ruby Malhan

And the correct answer is ...

The Inter House Quiz competition was held on the 27th of April this year. All the 4 houses took part in this quiz. There were 4 participants from each house.

The quiz competition had different rounds - IPL (2018), History (Civilizations and Mughal Period), Geography Geographical features of India), Indian Culture and Society (Languages, music and dance) and Audio-Visual. In each round, 2 questions were asked from each house and each question carried 10 points. The scorers were Mrs. Anju Shrivastava and Mrs. Shivani Khatri and the timekeeper was Mr. Nadesh Kannaya. Negative marking was introduced in the fourth round which continued right up to the last round.

Griffin House won the quiz while Phoenix House stood second and Unicorn came third. Quiz competition is one event where every participant and member of the audience goes back learning something new.

Shivansh Joshi

Chlorine is my perfume

On the 21st of April, 2018, an Inter-House Swimming Competition was held. It was a big day for all the participants as they got a chance to exhibit their swimming skills and earn some House points.

Students as well as teachers had gathered around the pool and were eagerly waiting for the event to start. The participants and the audience both were very excited. Mr. Sunil Pant and Ms. Priyanka Verma were the announcers and started the event by calling the participants of the 25m freestyle race for girls. The participating swimmers got onto the diving board and took their diving positions. On your mark! Go! They all dived into the pool and swam as fast as they could. The next event started which was 25m race for boys. All the boys got onto the boards and started the race. Similarly all the other events happened, one after the other. The prizes were given to the winners of the races at regular intervals. There were many events which took place in three categories- Under 12, Under 14 and Under 18 for both Boys and Girls.

Finally, after giving away the prizes of the last event, Our Principal, Mr Desmond D' Monte, gave a speech appreciating the hard work put in by the students.



Khyati Sharma

QMUN'18- Equal in dignity and rights

On 28, 29th of April, 12 delegates from SRCS went to SelaQui International to participate in the Qmun'18. All the delegates arrived at SelaQui by 9:00 am for the opening ceremony. There were 5 committees for this MUN and they were UNSC, UNHRC, UNW, AIPPM and IPC. After the opening ceremony, we had the first committee session, where we had the roll call and started with our opening speeches. This was followed by lunch which was further followed by the second committee session. The second committee session was filled with a lot of interesting and fruitful debates. The delegates debated on a wide range of topics/ agendas- Global LGBT Rights, Rights of Migrants and IDPS, War on Narcotics, Nuclear Conflict in the Middle East. This was followed by tea and then by the third committee session and the last one for the day. After that we attended the cultural event filled with a bunch of entertaining performances. The delegates stayed in school for the night as we had another day of the Qmun'18 waiting.



On the second day we had breakfast in school and left for SelaQui where we had the delegate photograph of all the delegates and chairs attending the session. This was followed by the same committee sessions, lunch and tea. We worked on the resolutions on the second day. After the committee sessions were over we had the awards ceremony. From our school, Grishma Gandani, the delegate of Russia for UNW won the Best Delegate.

After this we had dinner and the delegates left for home. It was truly a memorable experience and we all learnt a lot from it.

Mehuli Sharma

Shoot what it feels like

“A good photograph is one that communicates a fact, touches the heart and leaves the viewer a changed person for having seen it. It is, in a word, effective.”

Irving Penn

On the first Saturday of April, a photography workshop was conducted in our school by Dr. P. C. Banerjee which was organized by Mr. Deepak Kumar. It was attended by the photography enthusiasts of SRCS, including the photography club. Dr. Banerjee introduced us to all the fundamentals of photography like shutter speed, ISO and aperture. He also gave us a very essential piece of advice- DON'T USE THE GREEN BUTTON! The 'Green Button' here is symbolic of automatic mode, in which you just have to press a button and the camera adjusts all the settings automatically. After this, we went to the Kund area to click pictures. We were allowed to roam around, searching for subjects that would make an interesting picture. The workshop took 3-4 hours and was a great learning experience for photography lovers.

Aryan Singh

Imprint of the self

Writing is not just a physical activity done through fingers but it involves the brain that thinks. Good handwriting is the platform for achievement in the workplace and self assurance in life. It is and will remain the key to progress and success.

There was an Art of Writing competition for Rainbows (Classes minor 2 to 3) on 19th April 2018 and an Intra Class Handwriting Competition for the Middle school on 23rd April, 2018. Students were very excited to be part of this competition. A paragraph was given from their English book and the time limit was 30 minutes. Every handwriting has a scope for improvement but the better ones deserve to be encouraged and awarded.

Ms. Tara Raj Mehta

A Poem where each movement is a word

World Dance Day or International Dance Day is a global celebration of dance, launched by the committee of International Theatre Institute (ITI), a major partner of UNESCO with regards to Performing Arts. This day is celebrated every year on 29th April, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Jean George's



Noverre (1727-1810), creator of Modern Ballet. The day strives to encourage participation and education in dance through events and festivals held on this day all over the world.

On a wider spectrum in Doon and especially in our school, Shri Ram Centennial School, this day was observed to initiate a programme to guide students in the most promising art form in the world, DANCE. On 27th April 2018, SARVAYONI was celebrated in school in lieu of World Dance Day. We were honoured to have Mrs Upma Shukla as the chief guest. The opening speech by the Chief Guest and the kindling of the ceremonial lamp gave way to the three scintillating dance performances. The dance performances included various dance styles- Kathak, Bharatnatyam, Fusion of the two Classical Dance Forms and Hip-Hop.

The programme ended with encouraging words spoken by our Principal, Mr. Desmond D'Monte and the Chief Guest, followed by the Vote of Thanks. The program went on for an hour and a half. It was a memorable experience for all.

Ms. Sunishtha Khetwal

Discovering what you believe

"Writing is the Painting of the Voice"

Voltaire

The English Department held two very interesting as well as challenging competitions in the month of April. Inter Class Creative Writing Competition was organised on 19th April for Classes M-2 to 12 whereas The Inter Class Poetry Writing Competition was held on 27th April, 2018.

These competitions were arranged to exhibit the creative skills of the students through essay/story writing and poetry writing. This helped the children to explore their hidden talent.

There were many wonderful stories submitted of various genres and each one was beautiful in its own way. The students had one hour to formulate their own original story/essay based on a given topic. Each grade got a different topic for writing the story. The very best of the stories were selected and placed on the bulletin board outside the art room so that everyone could look at the creativity of the various students. Prizes were given away to the best 3 from each grade.

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words"-Robert Frost

With this thought, the classes were given topics to write poetry. A wide range of vocabulary, style, tone, organizational pattern and thought left the judges spellbound. The best 3 from each grade were awarded.

These activities help shed the inhibitions if any, as students found apt words to express themselves

Overall it was a thrilling experience and a lot of hidden talents were recognised.

Arista Roy and Saumah Ali

Tactical Understanding

All the girls got a boost on seeing the Inter Class Girls Futsal planned in the calendar. For the first time the seniors and juniors played against each other. Inter Class Girls Futsal required class unity and so the girls epitomised it. They put in a lot of hard work and dedication to win against their juniors or seniors as the case may be. I must say that it was a tough competition among the senior classes. The atmosphere was full of excitement and zeal as the girls ran on the field, chasing the football and aiming for a goal. To everyone's astonishment, the finals were played between the junior most classes of the

tournament, Classes 8 and 9 where Class 8 girls won. The whole school celebrated their victory and congratulated them for winning against their seniors.

Manya Tulsian

अभिव्यक्ति

दिनांक 30 अप्रैल 2018 को इंडियन पब्लिक स्कूल में गीता महोत्सव का आयोजन किया गया। महोत्सव में आयोजित कई प्रतियोगिताओं में श्रीराम सेंटिनियल स्कूल के छात्रों ने श्लोक वाचन, गीता पोस्टर और भाषण प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग किया। कार्यक्रम की शोभा दर्शनीय थी। सम्पूर्ण कार्यक्रम स्थल गीतामय बन गया था। श्रीराम सेंटिनियल स्कूल के छात्रों ने अपनी प्रतिभा को लोहा मनवाते हुए उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया और गीता पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता में मैनें (शाम्भवी रतूड़ी) द्वितीय सम्मान प्राप्त किया। वास्तव में गीता माहोत्सव से मुझे यह अहसास हुआ कि गीता छात्रों के लिए किसी औषधि से कम नहीं है गीता माहोत्सव से आने के बाद मैने खुद में बहुत सकारत्मक शक्ति का संचार पाया है। जिसके लिए मैं अपने विद्यालय का अभार प्रकट करती हूँ।

शाम्भवी रतूड़ी

चर्चा

दिनांक 24-04-2018 को श्रीराम सेंटिनियल स्कूल में द्वितीय रामचंद्र शुक्ल अन्तर्विद्यालयी बाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें देहरादून के वैल्हम गर्ल्स कॉन्वेंट ऑफ जीसस एण्ड मैरी दून इन्टरनेशनल स्कूल इण्डियन पब्लिक स्कूल जैसे दस प्रसिद्ध विद्यालयों से आये प्रतिभागियों ने शिक्षा में होता सरलीकरण शिक्षा के स्तर को गिरा रहा है विषय के पक्ष व विपक्ष में अपने विचार प्रकट किए। प्रतियोगिता का विजेता वैल्हम गर्ल्स स्कूल को घोषित किया गया व सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता का पुरुस्कार ग्रीष्मा गंडानी और सक्षम मेहता श्रीराम सेंटिनियल स्कूल को संयुक्त रूप से दिया गया। विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत करते हुए विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य डेस डी मोन्टे ने सभी प्रतिभागियों के विचारों की सराहना की व छात्रों के उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करते हुए सभी प्रतिभागी विद्यालयों का हार्दिक अभार प्रकट किया। प्रतियोगिता के पश्चात सभी प्रतिभागियों ने भोजन के उपरान्त अपने- अपने विद्यालयों की ओर प्रस्थान किया।

शौर्य मेहता

अंतर्सदनीय व अंतर्कक्षीय कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता

दिनांक 20 अप्रैल को विद्यालय के हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा अंतर्सदनीय व अंतर्कक्षीय कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। अंतर्सदनीय प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा चार व कक्षा पाँच के छात्राओं में वैयक्तिक कविता व सामूहिक कविता में हिस्सा लिया था।

सर्वप्रथम वैयक्तिक कविता प्रस्तुत की गई जिसका विषय हास्य कविता था। इसमें प्रत्येक सदन के दो छात्रों ने कविता प्रस्तुत की। प्रत्येक सदन ने 'पर्यावरण' इस विषय पर एक एक सामूहिक कविता प्रस्तुत की।

अंतर्सदनीय कविता प्रतियोगिता के बाद अंतर्कक्षीय कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आरंभ हुआ। इसमें कक्षा माइनर दो कक्षा दो और कक्षा तीन के छात्रों ने वैयक्तिक व सामूहिक दो के लिए स्वैच्छिक कविता का विषय निश्चित किया गया था।

कक्षा तीन के लिए पर्यावरण कक्षा दो के लिए प्रकृति और माइनर दो के लिए स्वैच्छिक कविता का विषय निश्चित किया गया था।

प्रथम वैयक्तिक कविता प्रस्तुत की गई तदनंतर सामूहिक कविता का प्रस्तुतीकरण हुआ।

निर्णायक मंडल में श्री मोहित कुमार शर्मा और कंचन बडोला मैम थे। प्रमुख अतिथि प्रधानाचार्य श्री डेसमंड डिमोन्टे थे। कार्यक्रम का सूत्रसंचालक कक्षा पाँच के छात्र प्रथम ममगाई, आरोहि गुप्ता और पूजा सूद मैम द्वारा किया गया। अंत में शुभदा मैम ने धन्यवाद प्रदान करते हुए कार्यक्रम की समाप्ति की।

अंतर्सदनीय प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम इस प्रकार रहे।

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प्रथम स्थान- ग्रिफिन सदन और यूनिर्कॉर्न सदन
द्वितीय स्थान- फिनिक्स सदन

अंतर्कक्षीय प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम इस प्रकार रहे।
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समूहिक

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