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Model Academy Ranked No.1 in Co-Curricular Education

The school ranked no 1 and received a Certificate of Achievement under the Top CBSE Schools of India category for Co-curricular Education by Education Today Publication group under the India School Merit Awards 2021-2022.



PRINCIPAL'S ACHIEVEMENTS



- Awarded “Iconic Principal of the Year” by PEFI and BTC (Be the Change) during EDU Summit Award 2021.
- 3rd Acharya Chanakya Shikshavid Samman 2021 by Fun 2 Learn, for his extraordinary performance and valuable contribution to empower the society.
- Felicitated by the Jammu Sahodaya School Complex in association with the Vidalaya and Puspkunj NGO for the “Best Educator Award 2021”.
- Certificate of Merit from Chairman CBSE & AICTE for School Innovation Ambassador Training Programme.
- Presented a paper on Upskilling Teachers for IPN Voice – Magazine for Indian School Educators.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Ms. Manjari Sehgal, Ms. Chanda Mahajan and Ms. Manju Vali awarded with Naari Shilpkaar Award by the Vidalaya and Puspkunj NGO.



Mr. Imran Ahmed awarded 1st position in 2nd National Sports Meet by School Sports & Cultural Activities Federation of India.



Ms. Sunita Badyal received Global Librarian Award 2021 from AKS Education.

ACADEMIC HONOURS

Class X Toppers

Arnav Gupta
93.60%



Shriya Sharma
93.20%



Dyuti Thakur
93.00%



Class XII Toppers

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Gagandeep Singh
94.6%



Anchal Bazal
94.4%



Udhey Singh Chib
93.6%



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Divya Gupta
95.8%



Ritika Sharma
92.4%



Jagman Singh
92%



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Avishi Sharma
95.6%



Anjali Rajput
92.4%



Nandika Srivastava
90.8%



ALUMNI IN SPOTLIGHT

A virtual alumni interaction was organized on February 22, 2022 to engage, revive and reconnect with the alumni. The alumni who came from diverse fields shared

their experiences and success stories. They thanked the school for providing them a platform to achieve their goals.



BIOGRAPHY RELEASED



The biography of Sh. H.L. Gupta founder of Model Academy & Model Institute of Education & Research, Jammu was released on January 28, 2022 at New Delhi by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State in the

Prime Minister's Office and an eminent and illustrious alumnus of Model Academy. The biography titled "H. L. Gupta Educationist Extraordinaire" has been authored by Late Dr. Arun K. Gupta Chairman, MIER Group of Institutions & the illustrious son of Sh. H.L. Gupta.

Cyber Smart School



Model Academy School was certificated as Cyber Smart School by WNS Cares Foundation in Association with Niti Aayog, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



Mr. Prince Sharma was selected as Regional Teacher of Change for the record third time for his outstanding contribution in the field of STEM Education.

ATL Marathon



Three projects were selected for ATL Marathon prepared by the ATL Modelites team, namely, Digital Public Ration Distribution System, Vat Dawa and Dumper Robot

Coding Classes IIT Hyderabad

Robotic coding camp was conducted in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad for the students of 6th to 12th classes on November 1, 2021. Around 300 students participated in the week long camp. Students learnt to build critical and problem solving skills. Ms. Rashi, Programme Coordinator highlighted the advantages of learning coding.



INTER SCHOOL EVENTS

Prachi Thakur student of class 5th won first prize in the Inter-School Solo Dance Competition on November 16, 2021 organized by Mount Litera Zee School, Tarore on the theme National Sports.



Aditi Raina of class 2nd and Ms. Mohini Thappa, dance instructor brought laurels to the school by winning third place in the Inter-School Student and Mentor Dance Competition on December 10, 2021. The competition depicting "Guru Shishya" bond was organised by IDPS, Jammu under the banner Jammu Sahodaya School Complex.

Abhyudaya Singh Salathia student of class 4th won third prize in the Inter-School Literacy Festival in the segment "Talk till you Drop" on December 10, 2021. The festival was organised by Silver Bells School, Paloura under the banner of Jammu Sahodaya School Complex.



An Online Inter-School Power Point Competition for the senior secondary wing under the banner of Jammu Sahodaya School Complex was organized on August 21, 2021. Top 26 CBSE Schools of Jammu participated in the competition. The topic chosen was "E-Waste - A Challenge for Sustainable Development." Mrs. Rashmi Ahluwalia, Principal, Mountessori Cambridge School, Pathankot and President Sahodaya School, Pathankot was the Chief Guest.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Collaboration With DPS Greater Faridabad



The School added another feather to its cap by collaborating with DPS Greater Faridabad on July 12, 2021. The theme of the collaboration was "SITASH" which aimed at bringing together of young minds from different schools exploring a diversity of activities and creative learning. Mrs. Surjeet Khanna, Principal DPS expressed her gratitude towards the school for providing opportunity to learn through collaboration.

SPIC MACAY - Classical Musical Event

The School under the aegis of SPIC MACAY organised a classical musical event on a virtual platform on November 25, 2021. Padma Bhushan, Pandit Nayan Ghosh inspired the youth to experience the mysticism embodied in the rich and heterogeneous cultural tapestry of India. He is an acclaimed artist who is known world wide for being the only maestro with a superlative command on two diverse instruments, the tabla and sitar.



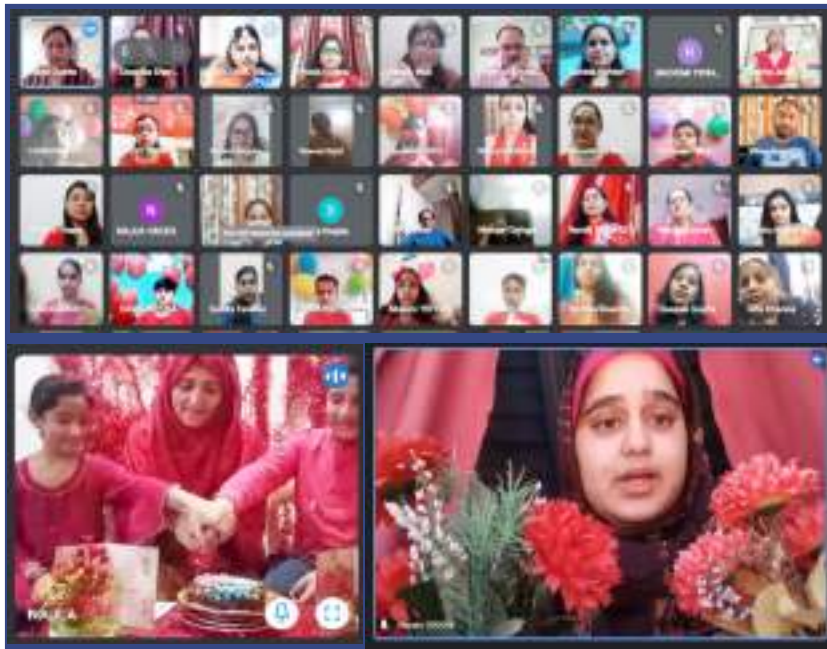
Mother's Day Celebration

The day that recognises the essence of a mother was celebrated in huge spirits and merriment at the school on May 13, 2021. The theme of the programme was "My Mom, My Life."

To make the occasion special, myriad presentations by the students and parents comprising of shayari, songs, art work, dance performances and character enactments were held. All the performances exalted the mother as a God, teacher, friend and guide.

Celebration of 75th Independence Day

Marking the freedom and glory of the nation, the school celebrated 75th Independence Day with great gusto and patriotic zeal. An assemblage of events took place ranging from speeches, patriotic songs, dances and special performances by students and parents as well. The theme of this year's Independence Day 2021 was 'Nation First, Always First'.



Tribute to Teachers

Teacher's Day celebration on September 5, 2021 was marked by gaiety and fanfare as the students and parents came together virtually to pay tributes to their mentors for their unflinching support and facilitating them to become responsible individuals. To mark the celebration, a virtual package of events took place ranging from songs, poems, skit and dance performances by the teachers, parents and students. A floral tribute was also laid to the founders of the institution, Sh H.L Gupta, Smt. Shanti Gupta and Lt. Dr. Arun Gupta, former Chairman, MIER.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

The school remembered and paid tributes to the father of the nation whose doctrine of nonviolence led India to its glorious freedom. To revere this day, a special assembly was organised to commemorate the Mahatma's life and his teachings. A multitude of activities took place ranging from special speeches with special reference to Gandhiji's messages, skits, and poems. Gandhi's favourite bhajan 'Vaishnav Jan to Tene Kahiye' was the highlight of the event as the school choir sang it with full exuberance.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Festival of Christmas and New Year eve was virtually celebrated on December 24, 2021 with great gusto and enthusiasm. To mark the celebrations, students presented a vibrant array of presentations ranging from Christmas stories, carols, group songs and special dance performance by students and parents spreading the fragrance of joy, sharing and giving.

Celebration of Republic Day

Marking the freedom and glory of the nation, the school celebrated 73rd Republic Day with great zeal. A plethora of activities were organised to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. Special performances by parents and teachers added colour to the occasion. The theme of this year's Republic Day 2022 was "India@75" to commemorate 75 years of progressive India.



COVID VACCINATION DRIVE



The school organised Corona virus vaccination drive in association with the Government Medical College, Bakshi Nagar for the students in the age group of 12 years to 15 years on February 17, 2022. The students got their

first dose of COVID-19 vaccine at the camp, set up within the school premises. The vaccination drive was felicitated and conducted by the GMC under the supervision of Dr. Jyoti Kour and intended to inoculate all the eligible students free of charge.

English Language Week

English Language week for primary wing was held from August 2 to 14, 2021 to polish the linguistic skills of students with vast range of meaningful and exciting activities. The virtual platform reverberated with the children dialoguing popular cartoon characters, story-telling and let's talk sessions. Children were seen all dressed up in colourful costumes carrying vibrant props and spoke eloquently on various topics.



Hindi/Urdu Language Week

Hindi Urdu language week was organised for classes 1st to 9th from October 12 with the aim to make students aware about the importance and love for their mother tongue. The language department put up a variety of activities where students showcased their language skills in poetry recitation, story characterisation and debates. The global significance of each language in today's world was highlighted and students were encouraged to maximise their resources for the best learning experience.



French Culture Extravaganza

The School organised a French academic and cultural extravaganza on August 5, 2021 to inspire students to explore beyond their national borders. A plethora of activities comprising of poems, speeches and songs were organised to give the students an exposure to French language and culture. To add more flavour of French culture, students prepared mock tails and French salad also.



ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUBS & UNITS

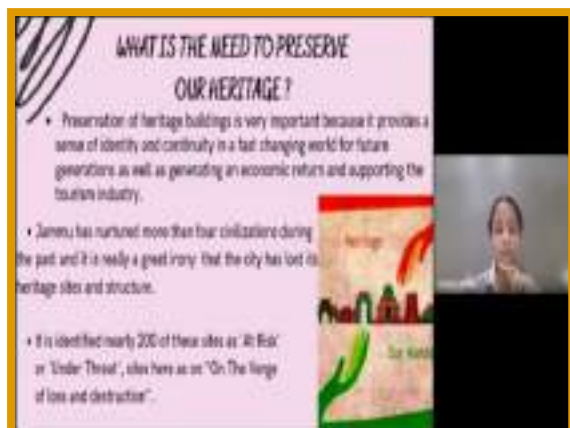
ECO CLUB



Environment Day was celebrated on June 6, 2021 by the green warriors of the school on the theme 'Restore your Earth'. Creating best out of the waste, posters, speeches and environment song were some of the activities organised to raise concern about pollution and saving our environment.



INTACH CLUB



A virtual tour on the theme, "Preserve your Past" was organised by the INTACH club on May 10, 2021 to highlight the rich cultural heritage of India and our union territory. Power point presentations were made by the students showcasing historical monuments, heritage sites, language, dresses and life style of the people of Jammu region. Emphasis was laid on the significance and preservation of Dogri culture.

THE BHARAT SCOUT & GUIDES



Workshop on 'FREE BEING ME' and 'Action on Body Confidence' by World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

A three-day trainers workshop was organised by the J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides at BCG headquarter, Jammu from January 28 to 31, 2022. Guide Captain Mrs. Veena Vaid participated in the workshop. The workshop aimed at spreading awareness on body confidence and self esteem and train the participants to change the environment from appearance related anxiety.



NCC UNIT



The NCC unit celebrated International Yoga Day on the theme, "Yoga for Well Being" on June 21, 2024. The students demonstrated difficult asanas, highlighting the significance of each asana for total well being and holistic health.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Investiture Ceremony

The investiture ceremony for the newly selected officer bearers for the session 2021-2022 was held on a virtual platform on November 2, 2021. The virtuous young motivated batch of new leaders were formally bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school with

commitment and integrity. The honour of pinning the badges was done by their parents. The council members took the oath to serve the school with pride, sincerity and loyalty, keeping the motto of the school "Shretha" in high esteem.



Student Council 2021-22



**HEAD BOY
DHRUV LAMBA**



**HEAD GIRL
MARUSHIKA SURI**



**VICE HEAD BOY
SAKSHAM SHARMA**



**VICE HEAD GIRL
KHYRUL NISA**

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

House Presidents, Vice Presidents, Captains and Vice Captains For The Session 2021-22

Einstein House



Amrita Saini
President



Purvi Lochan
Vice President



Janvi Mahajan
Captain



Krishang Salathia
Captain



Anab Qadir
Captain



Alisha Malik
Vice Captain




Aadyansh S Parihar
Vice Captain




Dhanvi Singh
Vice Captain


Edison House




Arnab Gupta
President




Himani Manhas
Vice President




Atharv Gupta
Captain




Armaan Gupta
Captain




Shivansh Koul
Captain



Pihushi Sharma
Vice Captain




Summaya Chowdhary
Vice Captain




Anmol Bhasin
Vice Captain


Newton House




Jatin Sharma
President




Armaan Tulli
Vice President




Harleen Kour
Captain




Ridhima Gupta
Captain




Aatish Sharma
Captain



Avantika Rajput
Vice Captain




Jinal Mahajan
Vice Captain




Aarav Gupta
Vice Captain


Darwin House




Arushi Sharma
President




Krishna Mahajan
Vice president




Tarushi Sharma
Captain




Jaskirat Singh
Captain




Sehjaleen Kaur
Captain



Aaradhya Sethi
Vice Captain



Kapish Sood
Vice Captain



Abhyudaya Salathia
Vice Captain

Explore | Learn | Grow

HUMMING BUDS

THE PRESCHOOL
The Preschool of Model Academy



Children of Humming Buds had a wonderful term filled with fun, laughter and loads of learning. The teachers witnessed many changes in each child which led to their development and growth, the essence of which has been captured in their 'Learning Journey.'

The Joy Of Festivals



Celebrating festivals and events have become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in a child. The students of Humming Buds learnt not just about our traditions but also values of tolerance and respect for other religions. The different activities done during the celebrations brought children closer to each other and contributed to social awareness.

Sparks of Creativity Unleashed with Colour Days

For holistic learning and development of cognitive skills of the learners, art and craft activities were organised which aimed at making children use their independent thinking and exploring originality and creativity. Children were engaged in a lot of colour days activities and were provided with opportunities to showcase their interests and talents.



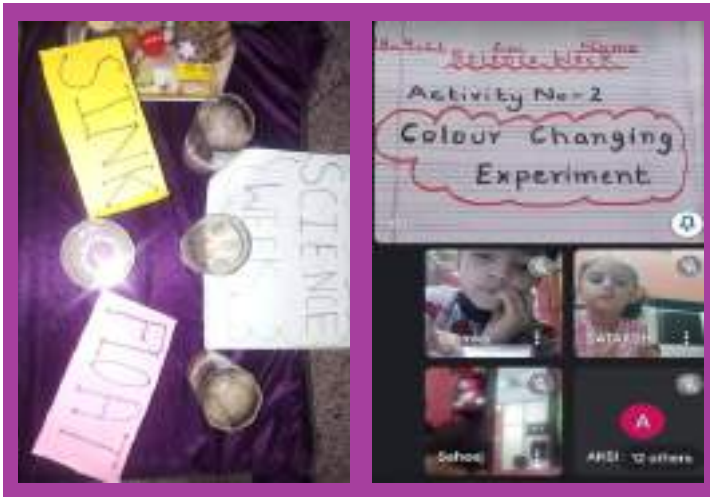
Patriotic Values



National festivals like Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, and Republic Day were celebrated with great pride and patriotism and the learners were explained to spread the message of equality, brotherhood, and unity. On Gandhi Jayanti various activities were conducted to make children aware of the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi in the struggle for freedom.

STEM Activities

STEM activities were conducted to develop a spirit of inquiry and curiosity among students and empowered children to ask thought-provoking questions that promote creativity and exploration and to connect their problem-solving to real-world solutions. STEM activities played an integral part of our curriculum this session, children were given opportunity to experiment, explore, sort, build and create while broadening their thinking and analytical skills.



Dance & Music Clases

During this term children explored many new songs, rhymes, and dance steps. The focus was on expressions and responding to rhythm and learning to follow simple dance movements and actions with coordinated body movements.



Graduation Day

To celebrate progression and development of A+ level students, Graduation Day Ceremony was organised on March 22, 2022 on a virtual platform to applaud the young enthusiastic learners for their commendable performance in the session 2021-22. The young graduates were facilitated with merit certificates and honour scrolls. It was a joyous and proud moment for the little buds as they received their graduation certificates.

Sustainable Development Goals

Humming Buds followed the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) about physical and mental well-being by stressing on the importance of not just being physically fit and active but also looking after our mental health through mindfulness. Children were encouraged to understand daily habits to maintain good hygiene. They celebrated Global Handwashing Day to understand the significance of washing hands, the correct steps involved and how to keep healthy and germ free.



Literary Activities



Gratitude & Reverence

Senior Citizen's Day



Teachers' Day



Gratitude expressed to the teachers & Grand Parents on Teachers & Senior Citizen's Day respectively.

Rakhi & Gurupurab Celebrations



Gandhi Jayanti & Independence Day Celebrations



Students enthusiastically participated in celebrating national & religious festivals.



THE INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

Bridging the Divide

The Inclusive school with the plethora of events and celebrations, rung down the curtains of the year 2021-22 by involving special kids in meaningful and stimulating activities to support not only their academic needs but also communication, behavioural, social, and physical needs. A positive, encouraging, and relaxed environment was provided to these kids under the guidance of B.Ed. Special Education Department of MIER College of Education.

World Disability Day

To celebrate the high spirits and willpower of children with special needs, World Disability Day was observed to mark the achievements of the differently abled people and to ensure inclusiveness, equality, and dignity.



Personal and Social Development

A wide range of 'hands on' and 'multi-sensory' activities were performed to develop positive social and personal skills of the students so as to prepare them for day- to- day challenges and improve overall quality of life.

Gratitude and Love

The students expressed their gratitude, appreciation and love for their mothers and teachers by making special and unique cards. The cards conveyed an important message of being respectful and obedient to the parents and teachers.



Professional Update



Ms. Manju Kumari and Ms. Pooja Gupta received appreciation certificate for 'Complete Your Journey' to become Cyber Smart organised by WNS Care Foundation.

Mr. Imran Ahmed completed Master of Physical Education from Singhania University.

Ms. Deepali Gupta completed B.Ed. from DDE, Jammu University.

NEW APPOINTMENT



Ms. Mukul Arora (M.Com., B.Ed.) appointed as PGT, Commerce

Training Programme



Ms. Nisha Arora, Ms. Sakshi Sharma, Ms. Mehak Gupta, Ms. Samta Dogra and Ms. Priyanka Mahajan received Certificate of Appreciation for participating in School Innovation Ambassador Training Programme organised by CBSE and AICTE.

Farewell

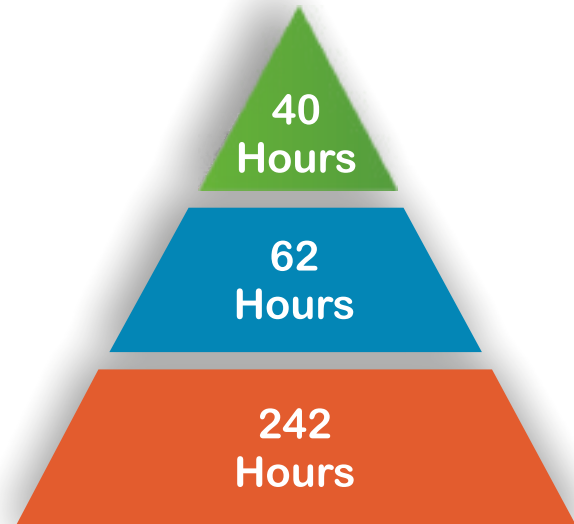
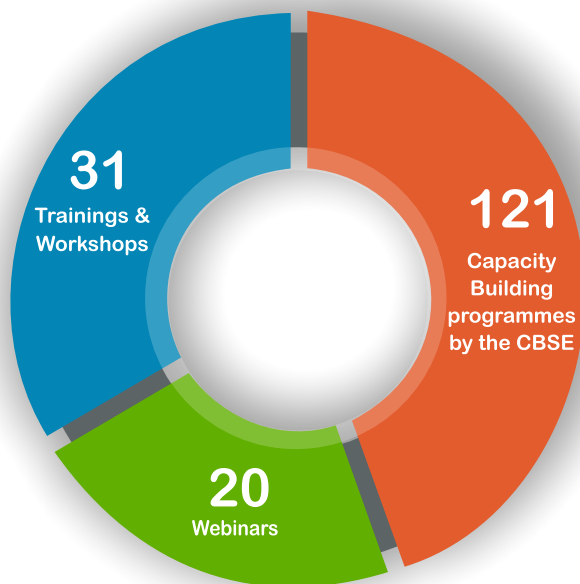
A touching farewell was accorded to Mrs. Promila Chopra, Convener Examination and Infrastructure and Maintenance Committee of the School on August 31, 2021 and Mrs. Reeta Khanna, Incharge R.R branch School on March 31, 2022. They retired from active service after 25 years of serving in various



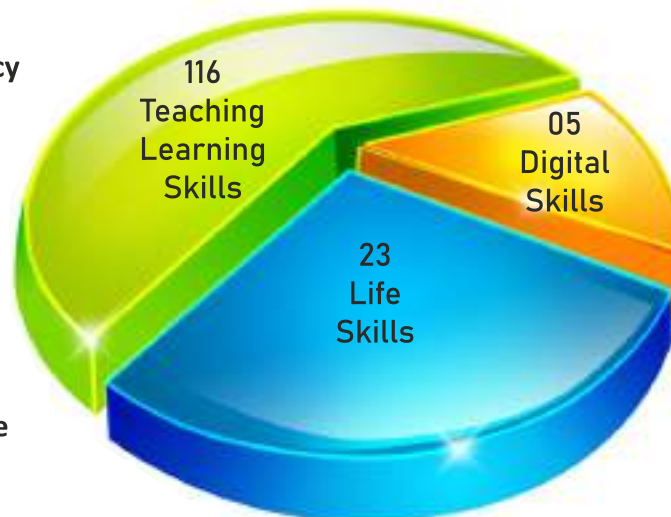
capacities in the school. They were felicitated with mementos as a token of appreciation for their dedicated years of service in the school.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

The teachers of the school were engaged in a number of Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) to facilitate enhancement of skills, capabilities and upgrading knowledge regarding current trends in education.



- Role of Educational Institutions in Promoting Education for Sustainable Development
- New Education Policy (NEP) 2020
- Leading Change
- Leading Thought
- Teaching and Learning Styles
- Multiple Intelligence
- Child Psychology- Understanding
- Development Stages
- 21st Century Skills



- STEM in Classrooms
- Assessment Reforms
- Art Integration Skill Development
- Happy Teachers Create Happy Classrooms
- Adopting Inclusive Practice in Classrooms
- Promoting Mental Health
- Stress Management Techniques
- Protection of Child's Rights
- Cyber Security and Ethics
- Digital Learning and Management Understanding

Student Achievers



Chitvan Rakwal won Gold medal in Inter-District (UT) Taekwondo Championship, 24th J&K Taekwondo Championship, Poomsae, 2021. Gold medal in 18th District J&K Fencing Championship and Silver medal in 18th UT J&K Fencing Championship 2021.



Pratibha Devi won 24th J&K Taekwondo Championship 2021 - Gold (Kyuorgi), Silver (Poomsae).
18th UT J&K Fencing Championship 2021 - Silver
18th District J&K Fencing Championship 2021 - Bronze



Sanidhya Sharma participated in Surya Namaskar Challenge to Re-Envision our Best Life organised by Fit India from 1st to 7th Feb, 2022.



Pratibha Devi and Chitvan Rakwal won Gold and Bronze Medal in 21st Sub-junior National Wushu Championship organised by Wushu Association of India and Tamil Nadu Wushu Association from 25th to 31st March 2022.



Harika Jyotshi and Hansika Jyotshi both won first position in 600 mtr race organised by J&K Amateur Athletics Association at BSF Paloura Ground from 29th to 31st March, 2022.

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