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Young Innovators Triumph at UDAY Start-up Competition



Himangi Sharma, Tarushi Sharma, and Atharv Gupta showcased exceptional talent and innovation by excelling in the prestigious UDAY Start-Up Ideation, a national-level competition, organized by FICCI-FLO JKL and M/S SCHEAM



India, in collaboration with MIET. They received cash prizes for their remarkable projects. Their accomplishments serve as a source of inspiration for their peers.



Model Academy Makes Strides in J&K

The school has been ranked 8th in Jammu and 12th in J&K under Co-Education Day Boarding School category. It was felicitated by Education World, Grand Jury India School Rankings at a glittering function held in New Delhi on October 14, 2023.

The award was in recognition of the efforts of the school in showcasing exemplary performances in the field of education, sports and co-curricular activities by emphasizing the innovative teaching learning processes thus producing excellent results in diverse fields.

Eco-Awareness Initiatives

The school received an award of appreciation for its significant contributions for raising awareness about environmental issues from the Jammu Municipal Corporation, Jammu. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister presented the award to the school.



CBSE Class X School Toppers 2023-24

PIYUSH GUPTA
96%MADHVI SHARMA
93.8%MAHIKA JAMWAL
93.8%

CBSE Class XII School Toppers 2023-24

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90.6%ANANYA GUPTA
89.20%KRISHNA GUPTA
86.60%

88 Years of Excellence in Education



Model Academy celebrated its 88th Foundation Day with heartfelt homage to its esteemed founders, Shri HL Gupta and Smt. Shanti Gupta and a tribute to Late Chairman, MIER, Dr. Arun Gupta, as a visionary leader. The event commenced with a solemn floral tribute by the management, administration, teaching faculty, and students, followed by a school song performed by the choir.

Students and teachers expressed gratitude through poetic tributes, reflecting on the founders' inspiring lives. The celebration included honouring students from Model Academy who excelled in the UDAY Start-Up Ideation, a national-level competition.

Addressing the gathering, Chairperson Dr. Renu Gupta lauded the institute's successful transformation into a vibrant hub, where the founders' visionary ideals have blossomed into a thriving ecosystem of excellence, innovation, research, and talent.



Mr. Prince Sharma recognized by Niti Ayog



For the fourth consecutive year, Mr. Prince Sharma was honoured with a certificate of appreciation as the Regional ATL Teacher of Change from the Niti Ayog, New Delhi. This recognition acknowledges his significant contribution to enhancing the innovative capacity of Regional ATLs, reflecting his ongoing commitment to promote creativity and advancement within the educational landscape.



Atal Tinkering Lab Brings STEM to Life



Community Day was observed in honour of Dr. B R Ambedkar's birth anniversary on April 15, 2023. Students showcased their creativity by crafting various items using STEM techniques reflecting the spirit of innovation and technology.



Technology Day

National Technology Day was celebrated on May 11, 2023. Mr. Prince Sharma, ATL in charge, emphasized the significance of the day. A presentation by Mr. Vikas Katal highlighted the contributions of Engineers and Scientists, underscoring the importance of technology in societal progress and development of the country.

Telecommunication Day

ATL commemorated World Telecommunication and Information System Day on May 17, 2023. Ms. Diksha, enlightened students about the role of telecommunication in global connectivity, emphasizing their evolution and impact on various sectors.



National Unity Day

To commemorate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary on October 31, 2023, Mr. Vikas Katal talked about his legacy in shaping unified India.

ATL Exhibition

ATL students displayed robots and other scientific creations during the school exhibition and demonstrated their grasp of science and technology through various models created by them.



Peer Education



The school launched a Peer Education programme as per CBSE guidelines to enhance life skills education in the school on July 25, 2023. Four senior students, two from Class IX and two from Class XI, conducted a comprehensive orientation which aimed to build the capacity of peer educators and ensure effective life skills in schools.

Sales Bingo



Students from the Commerce stream participated in a "Sales Bingo" competition on September 8, 2023. Four teams showcased their sales ideas through presentations. Each team creatively demonstrated their strategies, highlighting innovative marketing techniques and sales tactics. The event provided a platform for students to apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios, fostering teamwork and enhancing their presentation skills.

Industrial Visit

On 23rd November 2023, Commerce stream students of class 12th, accompanied by their teacher Ms. Mukul Arora, visited Jaipuria Pvt. Ltd. Bari Brahmna for their business studies project. They interacted with staff of the unit and observed the seamless production process of the famous energy drink "STING," from raw material input to final tetra packing, facilitated by advanced machinery.



Literary Fest



A Literary Fest was held to ignite students' passion for literature. From July 10 to 14, 2023 a variety of engaging activities like show-and-tell, storytelling, and poetry recitation were organised. Special assemblies were organised to cater to different age groups, emphasising a holistic approach to learning English and improving proficiency.

Hindi/Urdu Language Week



Hindi and Urdu language week was organised from October 10 to 13, 2023 for students to expose them to literature and enhance their proficiency in these languages in an enjoyable manner. Various activities, including poetry recitation, debate and role play, were conducted to develop their language skills.

Quiz Competitions



To inculcate a love for learning, encourage healthy competition, and improve the students' subject knowledge in a fun and interactive manner, quiz programmes were organized. The primary wing participated in a Quiz Bee competition on December 18, 2023, where young students showcased their general knowledge aptitude. Meanwhile, on November 7, 2023 secondary students engaged in a Social Science quiz, testing their understanding of history, geography, and civics.



Inter-Generational Bonding

Model Academy, in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence and Anugraha NGO, organized an awareness programme on "Inter-Generational Bonding". Advocate Deepali Arora discussed elder legal rights, a film on "Elder Neglect" and a painting competition highlighted elderly concerns.

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao

An awareness programme on "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" was organised in association with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Jammu on July 29, 2023. The Chief Guest Mrs. Smriti Sharma discussed gender equality schemes whereas DLSA advocates addressed female foeticide, child marriage, education, and health.



Vigilance Awareness Week



Punjab National Bank observed Vigilance Awareness Week from October 30 to November 5, 2023, promoting integrity and ethics in public life. Students participated in a quiz, delivered speeches, and took an integrity pledge on November 2, 2023, promoting ethics and anti-corruption awareness.



Study Abroad with IDP

On April 17, 2023, International Development Program (IDP) held an awareness session for Class XI and XII students, offering guidance on further study options, international education, application processes, and career paths, helping students make right decisions about their higher education.

Menstrual Health & Hygiene

Smt. Shanti Gupta Centre for Women's Studies, MIER College of Education, in collaboration with FICCI FLO JKL and the Niine Foundation, organized a menstrual health and hygiene awareness programme and sanitary napkin distribution drive on June 8, 2023 for the school students. The event addressed stigma around menstruation and promoted women's well-being.



Cyber Security

To bridge the cyber security gap amid rising threats, Niti Aayog, Atal Innovation Mission, and CyberPeace held a session on February 8, 2024, educating students on online scams, phishing, and privacy risks, promoting online safety and the CyberPeace Revolution.

Strengthening Bonds: Parent-School Interaction

An orientation programme was organised on April 29, 2023 for the parents of the students of Classes 1-9, aiming to bridge the gap between home and school. Principal Mr. Pramod Srivastava emphasized the partnership between parents and teachers for holistic development of students. Vice-Principal Mr. J.K. Dhiman highlighted co-scholastic activities that promote creativity and overall development.

An interactive session with teachers addressed concerns of the parents helping them understand the school system and their role in supporting their children's growth.



Engaging Parents in Preschool



An orientation programme was organized for the parents of preschool children on May 26, 2023. Ms. Ritika from XSEED Education introduced the philosophy of the XSEED programme, emphasizing its innovative approach to early childhood education. Parents actively participated in engaging activities, providing them with hands-on understanding of the programme's methods. The event aimed to build a strong partnership between the school and parents, ensuring a supportive and enriching learning environment for the children.



Earth Day

The Eco-Club and Scouts & Guides Unit celebrated Earth Day on April 21, 2023 with a focus on "Invest in Our Planet." A special assembly featured slogans, speeches, and poems, educating students on environmental responsibility, natural processes, green technologies, and ecosystem restoration.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" was celebrated on June 3, 2023. Students raised environmental awareness through songs, dances, and a play, and participated in a cleanliness drive as per the Jammu Municipal Corporation's Mission LiFE initiative.



One Child One Plant

On August 18, 2023, the Eco Club marked NEP 2020's 3rd anniversary with a tree plantation drive, part of CBSE's "One Child One Plant" campaign, enhancing the local ecosystem and discussing tree planting benefits.

Visit to Wetlands

Eco Warriors of the school visited Surinsar wetlands on December 15, 2023. Mrs. Punam Gupta highlighted wetlands' role as "Earth's Kidneys" in water filtration, deepening students' understanding and responsibility for their conservation.



World Heritage Day

The INTACH Club celebrated World Heritage Day on the theme of “World Heritage Monuments and their Conservation” focusing the impact of the climate on cultural heritage on April 18, 2023. Students raised awareness about preserving cultural heritage and promoting global conservation efforts.



Ancient Paintings Conservation



On October 27, 2023, the Heritage Club held a session on “Ancient Paintings and their Conservation.” Students made presentations on various painting styles, such as Basoli, Mughal, Madhubani and Mewar, and shared detailed insights into the intricate techniques used for their preservation.

Heritage Quiz

Reeyansh, Arman, Kritarth and Aaradhya participated in INTACH Heritage Quiz organised by INTACH Jammu Chapter at Jodhamal Public School on November 4, 2023 and won consolation prizes.



Heritage Club

Students from the Heritage Club achieved accolades in cultural heritage competitions hosted by INTACH, New Delhi, showcasing their knowledge about India's diverse cultural heritage. They received certificates, books on heritage of India for their entries under different categories



Colourful Paper Craft: “A Vibrant Display of Craftsmanship” This award-winning entry showcases the beauty and tradition of Indian paper craft.

Fibre Fusion: “Weaving a Masterpiece” The winner of the 'Fibre Fusion' category highlighted the artistry of Indian fibre crafts.



Khana Khazana: "A Culinary Journey across India" This winning entry captured the incredible diversity of Indian cuisine.



Magic of Millet: Under this category students depicted the health benefits of millet.



Sopan Camps



The Scouts and Guides unit organised different Sopan camps for the scouts and guides of the school, each tailored to different levels of their scouting journey. The Pravesh Camp covered basic scouting knowledge, while

Pratham Sopan focused on basic pioneering skills and first aid. Dwitiya Sopan promoted advanced skills in knotting and lashing, and Tritiya Sopan emphasized community service, advanced first aid, and survival skills.

State Camporee



The State Camporee of Scouts and Guides was held at picturesque setting of Sonamarg from June 10-16, 2023. The event included various activities such as camping, trekking, and skill-building workshops. Scouts and Guides from different regions participated in this camp. Gourika Mangotra, scout of the school won first prize in the painting competition organised during the camp.



Foundation Day

The 74th Foundation Day of Bharat Scouts and Guides was celebrated at their headquarters on November 7, 2023. The event honoured the organization's legacy and featured speeches, cultural performances, and awards. Scouts and Guides renewed their commitment to the movement's values of service, leadership, and community engagement.



Interactive Session

Brigadier Kuldeep Singh Kalsi, NCC Group Commander Srinagar interacted with 140 cadets and ANOs of 1 J&K Naval Unit on April 17, 2023. He appreciated their efforts and highlighted significant opportunities that NCC provides for their growth and development.

Trekking Camp



The NCC cadets from the school attended Trekking camps at Amar Katak in Madhya Pradesh, from June 1 - 8, 2023 and Paprola in Himachal Pradesh, from June 17 - 24, 2023.

Yoga Day



On International Yoga Day June 21, 2023, the NCC cadets performed various asanas alongside their ANO, Ms. Madhubala. They actively participated and showed their commitment to yoga and its practices during the global celebration.

Training Camp



Pre-Nousainik training camp was held amidst scenic hills and the pristine waters of the Manasbal lake at Ganderbal, Srinagar on September 14, 2023. Over 100 NCC cadets, both from J&K and outside, participated in exercises like sailing and boat pulling.

World Book Day

On April 24, 2023 World Book Day was celebrated on the theme "Indigenous Languages," highlighting cultural heritage and native language diversity. Students participated in various activities like story telling sessions, reading, discussions and learned about book care and famous authors from the librarian Ms. Renu Sharma.



Health and Hygiene Awareness Week

The primary wing of Model Academy celebrated Health and Hygiene Awareness Week. Students learned about personal hygiene, healthy eating, and keeping their surroundings clean through engaging activities.

Spring Festival

The school organized the Spring Festival on April 28, 2023 to celebrate the arrival of spring season. Students enthusiastically prepared beautiful flower bouquets, performed a variety of songs, adding a melodious touch to the festivities. The celebration highlighted the students' creativity and appreciation for nature's renewal.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated on May 12, 2023 with a heartwarming programme on the theme "Mother's Love and Sacrifice." Students presented songs, dances, artwork, and poems expressing gratitude and appreciation as a beautiful tribute to the mothers.



Motivational Speech

Students attended a motivational speech on "Focus, Dedication, and Smart Studies" by Mr. Sajan Shah, a Tedx speaker, youth peace ambassador, and author associated with the United Nations on May 16, 2023. Mr. Shah shared valuable insights and strategies emphasizing perseverance and goal-oriented learning.

French Day

French Day was celebrated on July 17, 2023 to promote multi-cultural awareness and promote solidarity among students. A special assembly was organized, featuring a variety of activities such as poems, speeches, and songs. These activities highlighted students' eagerness to learn more about the diverse culture of France.



Independence Day

To commemorate Independence Day, a patriotic-themed event was organized. Students performed patriotic songs and dances and paid tributes to the nation and its brave soldiers. The celebration was imbued with patriotic fervour.

Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated on September 5, 2023, marking the birth anniversary of the former President S. Radhakrishnan. Rich tributes were paid to acknowledge his contributions to education. Students honoured their teachers with vibrant performances, showcasing their appreciation and respect.





Investiture Ceremony

The investiture ceremony was held on May 13, 2023 to introduce the student council for the 2023-24 academic year. The school choir kicked off the event with a motivational song. A 50-member student council from grades 3-12, selected through a rigorous process, received badges and took an oath to uphold the school's values.

Awareness on Blood Donation

In a special assembly aimed at raising awareness about Blood Donation, students delivered speeches on its critical importance on December 1, 2023. They emphasized the life-saving benefits of blood donation, educating fellow students and urging participation in this essential community service.



Farewell Function



A function was organized to bid farewell to the 12th-grade students of the 2023-24 batch. The event, hosted by class XI, featured a colourful programme filled with dances, songs, and heartfelt farewell speeches. Highlights included the selection of Mr. and Mrs. Modelite, adding a special touch to the celebration. The occasion was a blend of emotions, showcasing the bond between students and their journey through school, as they prepared to embark on new journey.

Adventure Camp

A two-day "I-Survive" adventure camp was held at Patnitop on May 5-6, 2023 to build confidence and develop essential life skills. Through different activities, students learned to appreciate nature while developing teamwork, responsibility, and leadership. The expert trainers instilled values like punctuality, honesty, and patience. The energetic group of 43 students and 4 faculty members enjoyed a bonfire along with educational and cultural activities, making it a memorable learning experience.



Financial Contribution to HelpAge India



The school presented a cheque to HelpAge India, demonstrating its commitment to community support and social responsibility. HelpAge India, expressed their gratitude and lauded the efforts of the school for instilling the sense of empathy and compassion among the students, who contributed generously to this meaningful cause.

Annual Sports Meet



The Annual Sports Meet, which was organised on November 18, 2023, was a vibrant display of inclusivity and athletic spirit. Students from pre-primary, primary, and the inclusive school participated in a variety of races and activities, showcasing their skills, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. A diverse array of races tested the agility, endurance, and teamwork of the participants. An energetic dance performance further added to the excitement. The meet concluded with the distribution of medals to the winners.



A series of activities were organized to enhance students' skills and provide valuable exposure throughout the session.



Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony was held on May 9, 2023 with great enthusiasm. Badges were pinned to all the incharges, presidents, vice presidents and captains of different houses. Students also took pledge to perform their duties with sincerity and dedication.

Literary Fest

Literary Fest was held during the month of July to improve the verbal language skills of the students. Students participated in different activities like Show and Tell, Story Narration and Role Plays etc.



Math Quiz

A math quiz was organized for the students of the primary wing to test their mathematical skills and knowledge. Participants enthusiastically participated and demonstrated their problem-solving abilities and quick thinking.

Environment Conservation

A session was organized to educate students about conservation of environment. The event highlighted the importance of sustainable practices, protecting natural resources, and fostering responsibility for preserving the planet for future generations.





Earth Day

Earth Day celebration was held in the school with great enthusiasm and zeal. Children were involved in a lot of creative and meaningful activities. The concept of reduce, reuse and recycle was also discussed with the students.

Healthy & Hygienic Habits

To promote Healthy and Hygienic habits among students, an activity was organised on April 28, 2023. Students created meaningful posters and gave speeches on the topic. The session instilled a sense of responsibility in children, emphasizing the importance of adopting healthy practices in daily life.



Various co-curricular and sports activities were organized for the students, providing a fun and engaging environment. Students participated in events ranging from sports competitions to art and craft sessions, enjoying a well-rounded and dynamic experience.





Children at Humming Buds enjoyed a fantastic term brimming with fun, laughter and learning through a variety of activities designed to enhance their development and growth.

Festivals

Festivals were celebrated to educate children about India's rich cultural heritage, promoting respect for different religions and fostering unity. Through diverse activities, they learned the value of harmony and cultural appreciation.



Visits

Visits to the aquarium, fire station, post office, religious place, and recreational park offered children real-world exposure, nurturing social skills, curiosity, and understanding of community roles through exploration of diverse environments.

Special Days

Special days such as Mother's Day, Earth Day, Birthdays and Labour Day were celebrated with great enthusiasm. These celebrations helped instill values of respect, gratitude, and environmental awareness in the young learners.



Creative Activities

A range of activities were organised for the kids including colour day, painting, art and craft sessions, and cooking without fire. These activities collectively aimed to enhance their creativity, understanding of concepts, and practical skills in an enjoyable and engaging manner.

Graduation Day

Humming Buds celebrated Graduation Day on March 23, 2024, marking the end of three enriching years for its young learners. The event began with lighting of the lamp and soulful Saraswati Vandana. A heart warming video montage reflected shared memories, followed by a vibrant cultural extravaganza featuring music and dance and a play. The symbolic performance, "Growth of a Seedling," highlighted nurturing relationships. The children shared their experiences, and graduates received certificates in ceremonial robes. The event concluded with a heartfelt gratitude song.



Recognition From Xseed

The preschool received an award from XSEED for its outstanding educational initiatives, recognizing its effective implementation of XSEED practices. This honour highlights the school's commitment to innovative teaching and curriculum enhancements, ensuring enriching educational experiences that prepare children for future academic and personal success.





THE INCLUSIVE SCHOOL

Bridging the Divide

A variety of activities were organised to develop essential skills and foster awareness in children with special needs. These activities were tailored to meet the unique needs of each child, ensuring an inclusive, supportive, and enriching environment that nurtured their overall growth and development.



First Day at the School

A welcome event for students of Inclusive wing marked the first day of the new academic session. Vibrant photo booths were set up, capturing joyful moments of the students. The classrooms were beautifully decorated to create a warm, inviting atmosphere, adding to the children's happiness on this special day.

Academic Activities

A series of academic programmes were organized to enhance learning for children with special needs. Central to this initiative were Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), featuring engaging activities to boost cognitive and motor skills.



Interactive Learning

Colour Days were celebrated to help children understand and appreciate different colors. The kids were specific colours and engaged in art and craft activities centred around that colour. These vibrant activities made learning fun and interactive.



Festivals Celebrations

Festivals and special days were enthusiastically celebrated to help CWSN understand their significance. Children engaged in joyful activities like music, dance, crafts, and storytelling, learning about various customs and traditions.

Awareness on Healthy Food

Healthy food and the concept of cooking without fire were introduced to the students of the inclusive school. Various activities were organised to raise awareness about healthy eating, such as making vegetable and fruit salads. The students were encouraged to decorate their plates with colourful fruits and vegetables.



Art & Craft

Art and craft activities were conducted to stimulate creativity, improve fine motor skills, and provide a therapeutic outlet for self-expression.

Disability Day

A function on the theme "United in Action to Rescue and Achieve the SDGs for, with, and by Persons with Disabilities," was organised to mark the International Disability Day on December 1, 2023. Highlights included an ethnic dress walk, instrumental music, and performances by Inclusive School and B.Ed. Special Education students. The Chief Guest, Dr. Renu Gupta, Chairperson, MIER emphasized valuing people above their disabilities and stressed the need for more work in the area of inclusive education.



Sports Activities

A game of bocce was organized for CWSN to enhance their arm-eye coordination and refine motor skills. The event provided opportunities for social interaction, physical development, and building self-confidence. They took part in the annual sports day, further highlighting their abilities and enthusiasm for sports.



Alumni Visits

Alumni visited their alma mater to reminisce, reconnect with teachers, and share their success stories, inspiring current students and fostering a sense of belonging. The management honoured them with mementos and alumni badges as tokens of appreciation.



Mr. Rajender Sareen (Batch 1967-68), a multifaceted personality based in the UK, delved into numerous businesses, owned an advertising agency, and established an Indian fashion couture boutique in Europe. Now retired, the former magazine editor was presented with a memento during his visit to the school.



Ms Sangeeta Thakur (Batch 1999-2000), Marketing Manager with a MNC Novartis Healthcare Ltd. proudly receiving alumni badge from Dr. Renu Gupta, Chairperson, MIER.



Ms Manju Aggarwal (Batch 1993-1994), a Teacher in Poddar International School, Mumbai being presented the alumni badge by Mrs. Rupa Gupta, Joint Director, MIER.



Mrs. Sunayana Kachroo (Batch 1990-1991), an award-winning film producer, poet, lyricist, and writer, based in USA presenting a book written by her to the management on her visit to the school.



Mrs. Anisha Safya (Batch 1998-1999), Sr. Programme Manager, Financial Services, Founder of 'She Inspires' and winner of Global top 50 women achievers award, visited the school with her family from UK.

Positive Beginning: A Motivational Lecture



Dr. Adit Gupta, Director, MIER, addressed the school staff, encouraging them to approach the new session with renewed energy and enthusiasm. He emphasized the importance of their roles in shaping the students' future and encouraged them to approach challenges with a positive mindset and provide a dynamic environment to the students.

New Appointments



Induction Programme

An induction programme was organized for the new staff members on April 29, 2023. A presentation was shown highlighting the institution's history, values, and goals, followed by an interactive session. The event concluded with the management wishing the new staff a meaningful and fulfilling journey at the institution.



Awards & Recognition



Mr. Imran was honoured with the Best Scout Master award for his efforts in promoting the scouting movement and motivating young students to become active participants.



Ms. Deepika was felicitated with an award by the French Club, Jammu, for her outstanding contribution to promoting the French language.



Ms. Samta Dogra received two certificates of appreciation from the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education for developing Bridge Course Material for Out of School Children in collaboration with Samagra Shiksha J&K and UNICEF and Competency Based Question Bank in Hindi language for Class 9th as per the guidelines of NEP 2020.

Professional Update



Mrs. Preeti Trisal qualified the national level Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

Farewell

A warm farewell was accorded to Mr. Ravi Singh, Incharge, Chemistry Lab on March 31, 2024. He retired from the active service after serving over 40 years. His contribution has been greatly appreciated both by his colleagues and the management. Mr. Ravi was felicitated with a token of appreciation in the form of a memento.



CBSE Endorsed Competency Building Programmes



Mrs. Puneet Kour Principal, APS Jammu Cantt and Dr. Anita Sharma from Presentation Convent School spoke on the topic “Importance of Life Skills” on May 20, 2023. The programme saw an overwhelming participation of more than 65 teachers of various CBSE schools across Jammu.

A training programme on “Competency Based Assessment” was organised on July 15, 2023. The orientation featured an eminent educationist, CBSE master trainer and Principal, G.D Goenka School, Jammu, Mr. Arundum Roy Choudhury. The training provided valuable insight and practical strategies for the teachers to incorporate the vision and principles of NEP 2020, into their teaching.



A Capacity Building Programme on Skill Development was organised for the principals, vice-principals, coordinators, and teachers from different schools of CBSE on August 19, 2023. Eminent educationist, Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Director Academics Maharaja Sawai Man Singh School, Jaipur and former Education Director CBSE, New Delhi was the resource person.

Principal, Mr. Pramod Srivastava and Academic Managers of the School, Mrs. Manju Vali, Mrs. Pooja Mishra and Mrs. Maneka Khanna attended a two day Management Development Programme on School leadership organised by ICCR, HRM University of Jammu and IIM Ahmedabad in collaboration with Jammu Sahodaya School Complex on October 6-7, 2023. The resource person for the programme was Dr. Kathan Dushyant Shukla, Chairperson, Ravi, J. Matthai Centre for Educational Innovation, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.





Mrs. Bharti Balwal and Ms. Priyanka Gupta attended a one day Pilot Training programme on the topic “Educating Parents about Education” at Jammu Sanskriti School on October 4, 2023.

Mr. Naresh Kumar, Ms. Aanchal Verma and Ms. Diksha Sajogtra attended a two day capacity building programme on “School Health and Wellness” at APS Domana organised by CoE, Chandigarh, CBSE on August 12, 2023.



Mrs. Punam Gupta, Mrs. Preeti Trisal and Ms. Samiksha Dingra attended a two day workshop on “Social Studies” at Heritage School from October 4 to 5, 2023.



Mr. Vikas Katal and Mr. Prince Sharma attended a one day workshop on "Gender Sensitivity in Schools" at Stephen International Public School, Jammu on January 20, 2024.



The school faculty also attended online training programmes conducted by CBSE on National Curriculum Framework School Education 2023, Career Guidance, Competency Based Education, Cyber Safety and Security, Stress Management for Teachers, Holistic Progress Card, Gender Sensitivity in Schools.

Workshops and Training Programmes



A two day teachers training programme was organised on July 4-5, 2023. During this programme a workshop on Mindfulness and Stress Management was conducted by Dr. Kunal Anand, Principal DPS Udampur. Mr. Pramod Kumar Srivastava, Principal spoke on the topic "Importance of Lesson Planning and Framing of Lesson Plans". An orientation on Evaluation and Assessment was conducted by Mr. J.K.Dhiman, Vice- Principal whereas an innovative session on Design Thinking was taken up by Ms. Jasleen Mohial, Coordinator IQAC, MIER College of Education.



Mrs. Pooja Mishra attended a three day IECS 80th All India Leadership workshop on the topic "Preparing Leaders for the Future Learning Society" organised by Indira Educational Consultancy Services at New Delhi from June 16-18 June, 2023.

A workshop on "Hindi Shiksha Ki Chunotiyen" was organized for Hindi teachers on September 30, 2023. Ms. Samta Dogra, Hindi Teacher addressed critical topics such as "Maatrayon Ki Samasya", "Uccharan" and "Shabdakosh". The session equipped the teachers with effective strategies to overcome these challenges and enhance their teaching methodologies.





Arman Gupta of Class 9th won second prize in Inter-school Debate Competition organised by Army Public School Domana on April 29, 2023.



Jiya Sawhney of Class 3rd bagged second prize in inter-school Poetry Recitation Competition organised by Jodhamal Public School on May 13, 2023.



Irtika Afreen Wani clinched the first prize in an Art Competition organised by Delhi Public School under G-20 conference on June 12, 2023



School Dance group won 3rd prize in a Classical Dance Competition "Expressions" organised by Army Public School on August 8, 2023.



Atharva Mahajan of class 1st bagged third place in Inter-school "Kaho Kahani Katha Vachak" organised by J K Public School, kunjwani under Jammu Sahodhya School Banner on October 7, 2023.



Primary wing students participated in the world's largest book writing competition for kids, organized by BriBooks.com and Education World, publishing 37 books using an AI-enabled platform, each with its own ISBN.

Co-curricular

KC Public School organised the second edition of KC Fest and conducted a number of events under different categories from November 2-4, 2023. The students of Model Academy showed outstanding performance and won many prizes. They were also felicitated by the school authorities.



Atharv Gupta of class 10th won First Prize in Video Editing competition.



Mommin of class 12th bagged second prize in De-bugging competition.



Anmol of class 6th stood second in Canva e-card Making competition.



Simrah and Aryan of class 7th clinched second position in Game Development event.



Ishit of Class 7th stood first in Inter-school Poetry Recitation Competition organised by Doon International School on November 25, 2023.



Winners of the Painting Competition themed "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao". Talented students highlighted the importance of empowering and educating girls through their creative and impactful artworks.



Tarush Gupta of Class VII got silver medal in the National Inter-District Roller Skating Championship-2023, Sub-Junior Category held at Mohali from April 27-28, 2023.



Karanveer of Class 9th received Man of the Match award in the Inter-Zonal Cricket tournament at Khel Gaon, Nagrota on May 14, 2023.



Gurpreet Singh of Class 7th clinched a silver medal in the District Judo Championship held on December 10, 2023, at M.A Stadium, Jammu.



Model Academy lifted the overall trophy for Tug of War and Carrom in the Inter-school Competition organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports on August 21, 2023.



Ms. Bulbul of class 12th won Silver Medal in U/19 girls Inter-Zone Chess Competition organised by Youth Services and Sports on September 8, 2023.



11 students of Model Academy participated in the Sahodya Athletics Meet held at Sainik School Nagrota from October 26-28, 2023.

Sports

Pratibha Devi of class 10th, a promising player of Wushu represented Model Academy at the National and State level and exhibited outstanding performance in the following events:



Won a gold medal and a cheque of Rs. 20,000 in the Khelo India Sub-Junior Women's Wushu League held in Srinagar on September 7, 2023.



Secured the top position and a cheque of Rs.5000 in the Khelo India Women's Wushu League held in Dehradun, from December 27 to 30, 2023.



Received two gold medals and one bronze in the Sub-Junior National Championship held at Jammu University from March 26 to 31, 2024.



Rudraksh Aggarwal received a gold Medal in Karate Championship held from December 7-8, 2023.



Vaibhavi Abrol of Class 9th bagged two gold medals in the Open State Taekwondo Championship in December 19-30, 2023.



Anshuman of Class 8th won bronze medal in the District Level Wushu Championship.



Students of Model Academy were selected to represent in the teams of Basketball and Badminton in the Inter-Zonal District Level Competition under the J&K Sports Council.



Sagar Sangotra of Class 9th declared Player of the Match in a T-20 Champion's Cup for his outstanding performance on May 14, 2023.



Yugraj Singh of Class 12th won a bronze medal in javelin throw organised by the J&K Amateur Athletics Association at the University of Jammu on August 7, 2023.



Arjun Singh bagged bronze medal in Shot Put at the 21st J&K UT Athletics Championship organised by the J&K Amateur Athletics Association on September 28-29, 2023.



Arjun Singh won a silver medal in Discus Throw in the Inter-Zonal Athletics Championship organised by the University of Jammu on October 18, 2023.

Modelites shined in the Jammu District Athletics Championship held at the University of Jammu by winning 3 gold, 4 silver, and 3 bronze medals from December 23 to 24, 2023.

