

# Agnel

# Srishti Greater Noida

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom”

- George Washington Carver

During the last four years, education at Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida has a futuristic vision into capable leaders of 21<sup>st</sup> century. We have begun to get connected to a good number of people. I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for whole hearted co-operation. Gratitude is one of the traits of being human. The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul.

Every new year opens before us new windows of opportunities. Each year as we start off, we make resolutions for change, for improvement and for better management of our lives. The key to achieving our goals is perseverance and continued efforts. Remember that every competitor is a winner, because he has courage.

I acknowledge the efforts of Mrs. Poonam Yadav, Renu Chaubey and Neelam Tyagi in completion of the present volume of 'Srishti'. It showcases a slice of life at Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida as a conglomeration of endeavour, vision, innovation and a celebration of Education. We are devotedly following the Charism and spirit of Fr. Agnelo which help us to reach the skies while we maintain our touch with the roots. It is a journey of a lifetime from individual growth to universal brotherhood. We follow the wisdom of Hellen when she said:

“Keep your face to the sunshine. And you can't see a shadow.”

May Fr. Agnelo bless our efforts today and always.

—Sr. Shamitha B.S.



## BLESSINGS OF OUR MANAGER



Everyone wants to be independent. But independence can lead us, and often it does, not to care for each other. It develops individual islands. It is not good to be dependent either, as the dependent turn out to be burden on others. God created us to be interdependent, to give and take as we live together and grow. Being interdependent may not be easy as people come in all shapes, sizes, colours, ages, genders and a number of varieties. Successful people understand and accept that they have to be interdependent, therefore, they do not just tolerate the diversity but they value and celebrate diversity and capitalize on these differences.

Stephen Covey, an internationally known and respected Management Consultant and author of several best seller books suggests that teaming and working with others to reach success involves the ability to *respect*, to live with *empathy* and to work in *unity*.

“Treat a man as he is and he will remain as he is. Treat a man as he can and should be and he will become as he can and should be” - Johan Goethe. We all, including babies and even animals and plants, react favourably to *respect* which elevates our being to the level of the respect we get. “Leadership is communicating people's worth and potential so clearly that they are inspired to see it in themselves”.

*Empathy* means understanding the other person with own heart and mind and believing in that person. “Real communication happens when we feel safe” (Ken Blanchard) To begin with we must listen to the other with our ears, eyes and heart without filtering what we hear and with no intention to reply or advise, without comparing with self or with others. The word “listen” contains the same letters as the word “silent”. The need is to be silent in word and in thought.

Finding *unity* amongst diversity is one of the greatest challenges, thought Mahatma Gandhi. Oneness does not mean sameness. A bouquet of flowers is one with different flowers and branches in it. “You don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note” (Dong Floyd). Different people get together to accomplish a task. A football team has to be made of different members to accomplish one goal. A male and a female get married and blend with one another but do not abandon who they are. In *unity* the different members not only find joy in the success of another, but also work together to make the task a success for all.

- Fr. Bento Rodrigues

The school, being the first formal institution in a child's life, holds the greatest responsibility of his development providing a wide variety of stimulating learning experiences, helping them acquire the concepts, skills and attitudes necessary to develop their individual potential. It offers high quality education in a supportive and understanding environment by nurturing a bond of trust between students and teachers.

With this fourth issue of '*Agnel Srishti*' we again promise that, following the principles of value based education and noble ethics of Father Agnel, we adhere to make our children able, responsible and productive members of the society.

### FELICITATION PROGRAMMES

The felicitation programmes serve the purpose of celebrating the achievements by rewarding the hard work and excellence in academics and co-curricular spheres. The budding talents of our School were felicitated to motivate them to surpass their own performance and attain greater heights. **Annual Prize Distribution Programmes for classes I-V and VI-X** were held along with the Christmas celebration sharing joy with proud parents who were enthralled to see them getting certificates. Students were felicitated for academic excellence, acting, singing, dancing, speaking, discipline, perfect attendance etc. Yellow House was awarded as the Best House in Senior Section while Green House in the Junior Section. Classes VII A and V A were recognised as the most Disciplined Classes. Father Shaji, in charge of Kushth Niyantran & Unmulan Samiti and Fr. Sebastian, Principal of Jesus and Mary School presided over the events as Chief Guests and gave Christmas message of inculcating values of giving, sharing and helping.



### CALL TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT

Today, the world is experiencing the heat of global warming. Hence, all our initiatives and efforts are directed towards preparing our students to fight the threats to environment. We took the first step in this regard, when our School got registered in **Global Green School Programme**, last year, under **CSE (Centre of Science and Environment)**. As the next step, we installed **Rainwater Harvesting Plant** in our School in March, this year. Taking yet another step we held the **Seminar on Rain Water Harvesting**. Under the programme our students conducted land, waste, air, energy and water survey and submitted the report to CSE in the month of November. Our Principal, Sr. Shamitha proudly announced that our School has scored above 70% in sustaining green environment and has been awarded and given the certificate of **Green School** by CSE. We are committed to improve the environmental status of our School through various steps like forming **Waste Disposal Team**, making **Compost pit**, keeping plastics out of School, etc.



The School celebrated '**World Environment Day**' through a special assembly conducted by classes XI C, IX B, V C and II C. The students took the pledge to protect environment by not using polythene and saving energy in the School and at their homes. Later, the School Parliamentarians planted saplings and took the pledge to take care of them. To sensitize the students to protect nature and environment a **Poster Making activity** and **Inter House Environment Quiz** were held where **Green House** was the winner.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Our country is uniquely incredible for its cultural and religious variety. Celebrating this incredible variety and making the students realize its importance all the festivals were celebrated holding special assemblies and conducting relevant activities. On the occasion of **Id, Rakshabandhan, Guruparb, Janmashtami, Diwali and Christmas** special assemblies established their importance and highlighted good values associated with them. On the occasion of **Gandhi Jayanti** the students were motivated to clean the surroundings themselves which was one of Gandhiji's principles. A special assembly on **Patron's Day** was conducted in the School by Green House. Life and ideals of our Patron, Father Agnelo were highlighted amid prayers and hymns. Along with the Holy Eucharist was offered by Father Shaji.



Celebrating Diwali and showing its religious importance, a special assembly was conducted by classes I-III. They highlighted the values of sharing, caring and celebrating festival with family and society through skit, songs and dance performances. At the end our Principal, Sr. Shamitha motivated the children to celebrate Cracker free Diwali as well as keep the School premises free from crackers. Our children kept this promise as not a single cracker was seen or heard in the premises.



Gandhi Jayanti



Mother Teresa Birthday



Patron's Day

On the occasion of Christmas KG classes presented a small assembly where cutie kids spread joy with their carol singing and skit based on the birth and teachings of Jesus.

Keeping with the Agnel tradition of connection and relation, the Agnel family from Delhi, Noida, Gr. Noida got together on the occasion of Christmas. This time we had staff gathering at Noida School and celebrated it through prayer, carols, games etc. which ended with the dinner.

Some special assemblies celebrated the birthdays of great personalities like Mother Teresa, Rabindra Nath Tagore to make the students aware and motivate them through their noble deeds and teachings. Communal Harmony Day and National Unity Day were also observed to guide the pupils' life with these ideals.

### BOND BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

A special assembly on Teachers' Day was organized by the School Parliamentarians expressing their gratitude to their teachers. After a special prayer, greeting songs and dance performances were presented with incredible enthusiasm. Here and there funny acts added humour and brought smiles on the faces of teachers. All the teachers were hailed by the students with bouquets, wrist bands and gifts which were wrapped and bound with their true emotions of gratitude. The teachers enjoyed playing 'Musical Chairs' and 'Bomb in Theatre'. Along with the winners of games, the Lucky Teacher, Best Dressed Teacher – Male and Female were felicitated.

The teachers of the School expressing their affection on Children's Day presented a fun-filled assembly. Class representatives were greeted by their class teachers. Senior teachers presented a didactic skit 'Tum Kaise Bachche Banoge' and Junior teachers presented an entertaining dance performance on the medley of Bollywood songs. Our teachers - Mahesh sir and Shivendra sir spread melody in the air through beautiful songs. Our Principal, Sr. Shamitha also sang melodiously the parody of 'Jab koi baat'. Sr. Shamitha and Manager, Fr. Bento felicitated Miss. Agnel and Master Agnel and wished all the Agnelites a glorious future. Class parties on various occasions brought students & teachers in union.



Children's Day



### PANORAMA OF PATRIOTISM

Infusing the aroma of patriotism in the atmosphere an Inter Class Patriotic Song Competition was organized at four levels – Classes I-II, classes III-V, classes VI-VIII and IX-XI. Each Class presented a patriotic song on the given theme and sang melodious and heart touching tunes with their peculiar and creative presentations and messages. Classes I C, IV C, VIII C and XI C came out as the winners from each group respectively. VIII C with their winning song 'Bharat Hamko' and XI C with 'Vande Matram' performed on the Independence Day.

The Independence Day Celebration witnessed great enthusiasm and vibrant colours of Indian Culture in the patriotic presentations conducted by Yellow House. Fr. Carvalho, Principal of Fr. Agnel, Delhi, who was the Chief Guest motivated the children to value and honour their Independence. Blue House was adjudged as the best House in March Past.



## MYRIAD MANIFESTATIONS OF LANGUAGE

Language expresses one's feelings and ideas and good diction gives it an edge; enhances one's personality. Hence, language activities are conducted at regular intervals. **Inter House English Quiz** was held to encourage the students from classes VI-VIII to enrich their vocabulary and accuracy in spelling as well as to check their interest in English Literature. Yellow House was the winner. **Inter Class English Essay Writing Competition** was conducted for the students of VI-VIII to enhance their creative writing skills. Following students' essays were judged as the best by the English teachers : Mahesh (VIA), Shoab Alam (VIB), Maria (VIC), Shailly (VIA), Nitin (VIIB), Anoushka (VIIC), Samar (VIIA), Prachi (VIIB) and Gopika & Pooja (VIIC)

The **English Week** was dedicated to English Language. The Students presented special assemblies and paid their tribute to great authors of English Literature through speeches, poems, biographies and skits. Conversations and talks on grammar topics and vocabulary were presented. Small Act 'God is Great' by VIII A gave confidence to their acting skills. Poem writing Competition for classes I-II, Paragraph writing for III-V and Essay writing for VI-XI were conducted during the week. On the last day of the week, a special presentation which included the scenes from Macbeth, Julius Caesar and Merchant of Venice paid a tribute to William Shakespeare, the greatest playwright of English Literature. It ended with Open House on English as a global language where English teachers interacted with the students.



Hindi, being our National Language, holds an important place in Indian schools. Every year we celebrate **Hindi Saptah** enthusiastically. The students presented special assemblies in Hindi each day of the week. Speeches, poems and couplets of acclaimed Hindi poets and biographies of notable writers were presented by the students to establish Hindi as the most significant and scientific language. As a part of Hindi Week appreciating the students' recitation skills and encouraging their abilities of poetic appreciation a **Kavi Sammelan** was held for classes VI-VIII who did splendidly well. **Prachi** (VIIB), **Poorva** (IXB) and **Aditya** (XA) were the winners. Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Prachar Sanstha organised a Hindi Essay Writing Competition in the school.

**Sanskrit Saptah**, too was organised in our School. During the week all the students participated in all the activities with great enthusiasm. Sanskrit shloka antakshari, Shloka vachan, Sanskrit sambhashad and Sanskrit poem writing competition were organised. The recording of these programs was sent to CBSE. In Sanskrit antakshari classes VI-VIII participated while in Sanskrit shloka vachana and Sanskrit sambhashad classes IX and X participated enthusiastically.

## LEARNING : A CONTINUOUS PROCESS

Learning being a continuous process of school life promotes a positive attitude towards creativity, allowing students to actively engage in the learning process and helping students to assess their own abilities and become independent learners. To enhance the students' knowledge and information about the Parliament and its working several activities were conducted like **Mock Parliament** for the classes VIII – X where students learnt how a Bill is introduced and discussed in Parliament. An **Inter House quiz on Current Affairs** for classes IX-XI was one an attempt to prepare the children for future competitions. Green House outwitted other Houses in this quiz.

**Rakhi Making Competition** was also held celebrating Rakshabandhan and strengthening the bond of relations. **Harshita Joshi** (VIIA) and **Shivani Chauhan** (VIIB) were the winners of the competition from senior section while **Uday** (VA) and **Sakshi** (VC) from junior section.

The School has been striving to prepare the students for competitive examinations, infuse a scientific temper and promote cyber competence. For this purpose, Unified Council of India conducted **Unified Cyber Olympiad (UCO)** and NASA conducted **National Astronomy Olympiad (NAO)**. **Unified International English Olympiad (UIE)** and International Maths Olympiad were conducted, as well for the students of classes III-X in the School.



Rakhi Making

Quiz on Current Affairs

### VISIT FOR LEARNING

A visit to Indian Parliament was organised for the School Parliamentarians to make them aware of the structure and working of the Houses. They witnessed the session of Lok Sabha where the Question Hour was being run.

### KG WORLD

The children are the greatest gift of God and best assets of any society; they are moulded and guided at home and with the school. Encouraging participation and shaping their personality various activities are conducted in the School for KG children. Morning assembly is organised to develop moral, human and spiritual values through prayer, physical exercise, enactment, role-play etc. Free or structured conversation sessions are organised to build confidence; Nature walk is undertaken to develop aesthetic sensibility.

Various competitions like Solo Dance, Carol Singing, Patriotic Song were organised to provide harmonious and wholesome development and co-ordination. Clay moulding and Fun with Crayons helped the kids develop motor skills. Sports activities like Balancing, Jumping, Climbing, Swinging helped them learn co-operation and team spirit. Activities like Tear and Paste, Rakhi Making, Table Mat Making and Thumb Painting were conducted with a view to encourage their creativity and imagination.

'Bachpan' was celebrated in its most illuminated form of KG Day in November when the meritorious students were felicitated with awards and certificates in various categories for the session 2014-15.



Patriotic Song Competition

### PRIMARY SECTION

Various activities and competitions help the students assess their own abilities and become independent learners. Engaging them in recreational activities an Inter Class solo Singing Competition where students from classes IV-V presented beautiful hymns and devotional songs. Rosina (IVA) stood first while Asha (IVC) & Harsh (VA) got II position and Jesline (VC) stood third.

The students from class III participated in Western Solo Singing Competition with great enthusiasm where Bhayya, Vansh Gautam and Shreya got I, II and III positions respectively. Making Maths learning fun an Inter House Mental Maths Quiz was organized for the kids of classes I-II whose enthusiasm was incredible. Each House Team comprising of six students, one from each section participated and outwitted one another with their abilities. Red House was successful in winning the quiz.

Investiture Ceremony for Junior Parliament was held for the classes I-V. After the Oath Taking Ceremony the students were conferred with the badges. The Principal, Sr. Shamitha congratulated the Junior Parliamentarians and instructed them to do their duties sincerely and devotedly.



Card Making

Collage Making

Solo Singing

Western Singing

## THE JOY OF GIVING

**Christmas Carnival** was conceived to celebrate Christmas together with other schools, to spread love and raise funds for the charity purposes. During Carnival Inter School Competitions were organised enhancing the fervour of Christmas. Neighbouring schools and Fr. Agnel, Delhi and Noida did us honour by their participation. The Rolling Trophy was secured by Somerville School, Gr. Noida. Different food and games stalls were put up by the teachers with the students. A good gathering was seen and made the event successful.

**Halloween Day** was also organized in the school for the first time for the noble cause of raising funds for the Joy of Giving. Fancy dress Competition was held on the occasion where the students dressed up as their heroes among the dead. Different food and games stalls were put up.



## MATTERS OF NATIONAL CONCERN

The School observed November 31 as **National Unity Day** on the birth anniversary of Iron Man, Sardar Bhallabh Bhai Patel, the man behind the strong and united India. Class VIII A presented special assembly which highlighted the efforts of the Iron Man to bring disintegrated Indian provinces together after Independence. The students were administered **National Unity Pledge**. The assembly culminated with **Unity Run** where students from all the four Houses ran to keep our National Unity intact. A **Poster Making Competition** for classes VI-VIII was one more step in this direction.

**Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan** which was launched by our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi was supported and taken forward by all the private and public units all over India. Our School also took this Cleanliness Drive very seriously and a week was observed as **Cleanliness Week**. All the classes one by one took the task of cleaning surroundings of the school. All the garbage was dumped into a deep pit. Everyday special assemblies highlighted that Cleanliness is next to godliness and motivated the students



## AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

A workshop for Career Counseling by Akash Institute was conducted to help the students from classes IX-X in selecting their careers.

An Orientation was conducted for the students of classes IX-XI by our Counsellor, Dr. Surender Nischol to intimate them on how to deal with their stress and how to bank on their strengths.

**Non-violent Communication** is instrumental in creating an extraordinary quality of life. People who practise NVC have found greater authenticity in their communication, understanding, connection and conflict resolution. Father Agnel School, Gr. Noida believes in the principle of NVC and has been religiously following it since its inception. The School has constituted a **NVC core group of teachers** who are guided and trained by the Manager, Father Bento Rodrigues. We have put our body, mind, heart and soul in this pursuit as NVC is the need of the hour across the globe.

**Workshops on Educomp Smart Classes, Motivational Teaching methods** and CCE have kept the teachers updated with the latest changes in curriculum and given an extra edge to their teaching techniques. Our teachers also underwent a **three days' special training programme** by CAER (Centre for Assessment Evaluation & Research) held at Fr. Agnel School, Delhi for specialization in Improved Classroom Assessment Techniques.

Inter school seminar was held in the school which was conducted by the Resource Person, Mr. Rishabh Khanna who interacted with the teachers on the need to change the teaching methods with the changing young generation and education technology. An **Orientation for the parents of students of XI** was also organized in the school. The parents were entertained by a small cultural programme. The interaction of the Principal and teachers with the parents was a successful move as the parents realised the benefits of such orientations.



Teachers' Orientation



Parents' Orientation

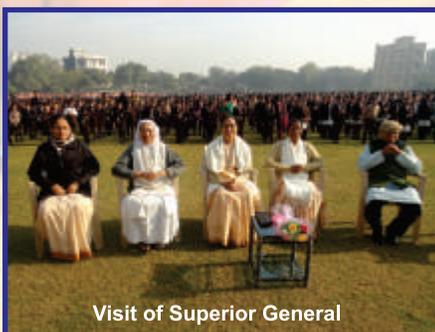
A Workshop on Problem & Solution in Mathematics and innovative methods was held at Jay Pee School, Gr. Noida for the Maths teachers. Our teachers - Mr. Sanjay Singh, Mr. Mahesh Chand and Mrs. Shalini Khanna attended the workshop and benefitted a lot. It spread awareness on problems encountered and introduced activities to make the teaching of Mathematics interesting and effective.

### THEY VISITED, THEY MET & MOTIVATED

From time to time our School had the honour of special guests who paid visit and imparted education with entertainment. Live Jam Band and the Band of Korean Artists entertained our students with their live presentations. An entertaining Magic Show was presented by International magician, Sir Wilson who promoted the thought of helping the children of prisoners and left the audience spellbound through his magical skills. The blessings of our fathers and sisters continue to shower on our school in form of their visits. The Superior General of Bethany Sisters visited our School on the occasion of Christmas and blessed the School and children. Going down the memory lane the Superior General recalled the times spent with the School and Bal Bhawan. Fr. Bento thanked the General pioneering the mission of Fr. Agnel, Greater Noida. Rt. Rev. Bishop Ignatious also paid a visit and blessed the school.



Visit of Rt. Rev. Bishop Ignatious



Visit of Superior General



Korean Artist



Magic Show

### SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

In order to thank God for this extraordinary gift of Fr. Bento Rodrigues the whole School celebrated his birthday. Classes I A, III A VII A and VIII A students presented a beautiful assembly which started with Birthday song and affectionate wishes by the entire School. Dances, a skit by students by class VIII A 'A Loving Father' and dance performance 'Barso Re Megha' stole everyone's heart.



### SOCIAL SENSITIZATION

Being a Christian Missionary School we believe that the noblest joy on earth is the joy of giving. Our students and teachers experience this joy by giving their share to help the needy ones. Our Principal, Sr. Shamitha initiated the idea of paying social visits in the neighbouring schools and villages. These visits help us build relations, spread awareness and help the needy ones. All the classes (VI-X) visited the nearby villages and schools such as Gayatri Gyan Mandir, Disha etc. conveyed the message through special assembly, interacted with them on important social and ethical issues, distributed gifts and worked towards strengthening the human relations. Class X students visited Kasna Jail and donated the blankets and sweets from their own contributions worth Rs. 10 thousand.





**Social Visits**



**Visit to Kasma Jail**

**PROUD ACHIEVEMENTS**

When we cast a look at our achievements in competitions at all the levels, we have a long list of winners. Being precise and brief in **Vijay Mahotsava** organized by Ramlila Committee, Greater Noida our School has been winning 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Dance Competition for four consecutive years. Our students registered their presence in 'Agnel Talent Spectrum' organised at Father Agnel School, Noida in **Best out of Waste Competition and Group song competition**. Our students also made their mark winning prizes in 'Face Painting, Polka Dance, Carol singing Best out of Waste in **Christmas Carnival, 2014** held in our School. Our students performed excellently winning **On the Spot Painting Competition** at Expressions organized by Somerville School, Gr. Noida and **Sitare 2014** organized by Bageshree Music, Dance and Art Gr. Noida.

**BEST PLAYERS 2014-2015**



Joseph Samuel (XI-C)  
Best Athlete (Sr.)



Shama N.H. Khan (X-A)  
Best Athlete (Sr.)



David (VIII-A)  
Best Athlete (Jr.)



Anushkha (VII-C)  
Best Athlete (Jr.)



Deepti (XI-C)  
Best Player Football



Mahender (VII-A)  
Best Player Football



Pradeep Sharma (VIII-B)  
Best Defender



Mahima (VIII-A)  
Promising Player Football



Shama N.H. Khan (X-A)  
Best Player Basketball



Bhavya Gupta (III-B)  
Best Player Chess



Vaibhav Pandey (IX-B)  
Best Player Cricket



Deepak Kumar (XI-B)  
Best Player T.T.



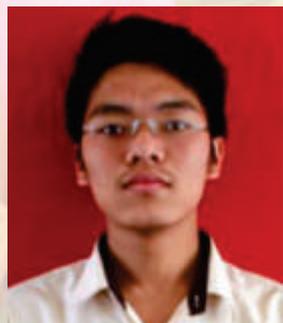
Nivesh Tiwari (XI-A)  
Best Player Skating



Tushar Joshi (IV-B)  
Best Player Skating



Chandini (IX-B)  
Best Player Karate



David M. Muan (XI-C)  
1st Prize Expressions, 2014



Surender Kumar (VIII-A)  
IIIrd Prize  
Christmas Carnival



Anushka Sharma (II-A)  
IIInd Prize 'Sitare'



Anamika (XI-C)  
I Prize ATS



Zaid Khan (V-B)  
I Prize 'Sitare'

Our Girls' Football team again made us proud giving their best performances in the **Inter School Football Tournament, CBSE East Zone Girls Football Tournament, 2014** and **CBSE National Football Championship**. Keeping with winning streak our boys clinched the winner trophy of **Coca-Cola District Football Championship**. Our athletes shone bright in **Inter Fr. Agnel School Athletics Meet Roller Skating and Table Tennis Championships** and Karate champions made their mark in **All India Karate in Chennai** and **U.P. State Karate Championships**.

Name of the Competition	Venue / School	Participants/Class	Teachers Involved	Prize/ Position
Dance Competition	Vijay Mahotsava 2014 Ramlila Committe	Dance group (VI, VII, VIII and IX )	Ms. Nimisha	I Prize
I Best out of Waste Competition II Group Song Competition	Agnel Talent Search 2014, Father Agnel School, Noida	David M.Muan (XI C) Anamica (XI C) Choir Group (VIII-XI)	Ms. Ritu Singh Mr. Victor Mrs. Preeti	I Prize III Prize
'Face Painting' Polka Dance Carol Singing	Inter School Christmas Carnival, 2014 Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida	Surender Kumar (VIII A) Dance Group Choir Group	Mrs. Ritu Singh Ms. Nimisha Mr. Victor	III Prize 1 Prize II Prize
Solo Singing Competition (Non Classical & Classical)	Sitare 2014 Bagheshree Music, art and dance	Zaid Khan (V B) Anoushka Sharma (II A) Chirag Sharma (VIII C)	Mr. Victor Mrs. Preeti	I Prize I Prize Consolation
On the Spot Painting	Expressions 2014 Somerville School, Gr. Noida	Surender Kumar (VIII A)	Ms. Ritu Singh	I Prize

### ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2014 SAMANVAYAM

Annual Sports Day 2014 culminated with a grand success on November 8, 2014 in the school displaying vibrantly its theme 'Samanvayam' in all its forms. The Bees, the Mascot of the event spread the Message of 'Working Together'. The event was presided over by the Chief Guest, Mr. Madan Lal Sharma, one of the gems of the World Cup winning Indian Cricket Team. In his address he motivated the students to work hard sincerely without looking for money. Fr. Carvalho, the Principal, Fr. Agnel, Delhi and Mr. Rajan Suri, the Director Galgotia University graced the occasion among the other important guests. The sports day was flagged off with the March Past where the discipline, grace and co-ordination were remarkable among the children. A vibrant Cultural show arrayed in varied colours and echoing the Indian Culture of Unity in Diversity was the highlight of the event.



The Sports Drills performed brilliantly told the meaning and significance of Samanvayam i. e. Togetherness and Team work. The Sports events such as flat races, hurdle races, relay races, etc. exhibited the students' enthusiasm, stamina and vigour. The management, administration, teachers, students and helping staff worked together as bees and made the event successful realizing the theme 'Samanvayam' in true sense winning the appreciation of the parents and the guests.

Over all winner: Vivekananda House (Yellow)

March past winner : Gurunanak House (Blue)



Houses	Medal Tally			Total Score	Position
	Gold	Silver	Bronze		
Yellow	14	11	8	177	I
Blue	6	8	13	121	II
Red	7	6	8	103	III
Green	7	7	5	99	IV

Athletics	Joseph Samuel XI C Shama N. H. Khan X A David VIII A Anushkha VII C	Sr. Boys Sr. Girls Jr. Boys Jr. Girls	Best Athlete of the year 2014
Football	Mahendr VII A	Boys	Best player of the year 2014
	Pradeep Sharma VIII B	Boys	Best defender of the year 2014
	Deepti XI C	Girls	Best Player of the year 2014
	Mahima Chaudhary VIII A	Girls	Promising player of the year 2014
Basketball	Shama N. H. Khan X A	Girls	Best player of the year 2014
Chess	Bhayvya Gupta III B	Boys	Best player of the year 2014
Cricket	Vaibhav Pandey IX B	Boys	Best player of the year 2014
Table Tennis	Deepak Kumar XI B	Boys	Best player of the year 2014
Skating	Nivesh Tiwari XI A	Sr. Boys	Best player of the year 2014
	Tushar Joshi IV B	Jr. Boys	Best player of the year 2014
Karate	Chandini IX B	Girls	Best player of the year 2014

### FR. AGNEL, GR. NOIDA IN NEWS PAPER

The shining star **Bhavya Gupta** has been winning many championships at district and state levels shining in newspapers on and off.



### MASTER BLASTER



MASTER MAHENDER CHATTERJEE

Master Mahender, of class VII, from Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida has been selected in U-14 category for football training in Dadri, representing the state of U.P. He was selected out of 500 students and second among 35. He is undergoing training for 18 days. After return he will proceed with his training in Himachal. WE WISH U EVERY SUCCESS.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO OUR COORDINATORS OF ACTIVITIES

Our school has been an activity hub for the children and the credit goes to our coordinators. The management acknowledges their efforts and commitment.



**Mrs. Nidhi**  
Pre-Primary  
Co-ordinator



**Ms. Lincy**  
Junior  
Co-ordinator



**Mrs. Avantika**  
Activities  
Co-ordinator



**Mrs. Sumita**  
Senior  
Co-ordinator

.....*From the pen of Editor*

### TREE

A big tree is a world in itself. It is an abode for the birds that roam in the vast sky and fold their wings to take rest as twilight approaches. It provides shelter to the traveller in his sorest need. Equipped with all the basic needs of humanity, it stands tall and braves the fury of nature.

Education is just like a big tree branching off far and wide to provide Humanity with the fruits of knowledge. Its soothing effects bless the people burnt with scorching heat of miseries. Without the tree of education this world is a desert of burning sand sans any streak of relief. Its roots stretch out within the ground and enable it to stand tall and proud against bad weather and calamities.

Housed with millions of creatures it's an ultimate abode where parched souls get new wings of hopes and soar away into new horizons. Even after the tree is cut, its roots remain there sprouting with new hopes of renaissance, awakening and evolution. Let this tree grow taller and higher so that our young buds may scale unparalleled heights and reach out to unknown directions and tell this universe that human beings are the noblest and the ablest creation by the Omnipresent.

*Poonam Yadav (TGT – English)*

### VOICE OF STUDENT EDITORS

When one sets out to reach his or her goal, the possible thing that he or she would want is to succeed. However, it is important to see how many believe that they will succeed. What I mean by belief is a constant sense of determination and of confidence of being able to reach your goal. We may have a positive attitude towards what we are doing but when negative thoughts creep in, one is not able to distinguish it from other thoughts. Most of the times, the fear of failing brings negativity and in turn hampers our development towards our goal. It becomes important for us, the students to realize that even when we are able to notice the negative trait, the fear creeps in so deep that it becomes hard to stop the mind from wandering. Through the column of our newsletter I would like to convey to my fellow students that believe in yourselves and your capabilities as self belief is the ladder to success.

*Ishbva Praveen, VIII C*

Everybody wants to shine in others' eyes. But to shine, we have to prove ourselves. We have to show the world our talents and abilities. In today's competitive world many of us are left behind. We struggle but are not successful to compete and emerge as winners. When we don't succeed, we think that the successful person has fixed his position instead of accepting that our hard work is not sufficient enough. There may be a very small problem which is not letting me rise up. Instead of working hard and fixing our mistakes we play games to put that person down. We must always remember "Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." Planning against others and applying it is a waste of time and your energy. Instead, we can use that time and that energy to solve your mistakes and develop yourself. Decision is yours. Ask yourself and do what you think is right.

*Anjali Chauhan, VIII A*

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## Budding Poet of Fr. Agnel

### SILENCE

Silence, it's a language...  
Sitting daintily on our lips;  
Still, not moving; not quivering;  
Strong, not shaking  
Silence, it's a countenance...  
Prettier than any other;  
Serene in its chaos;  
Peaceful, yet savage.  
Silence, it is serendipity...  
Here when it's least expected;  
Gone when it's most needed;  
No one's to purchase but everyone's to own.  
A song on the lips or a melody to the ears,  
It can be the call far place on the siren of war...  
Silence, it's the flicker of candle flame  
Fighting, guiding and dispelling darkness.



-SANGEETA, IX-B

### SERVE THE POOR, SERVE GOD

The more you love the poor, the more happiness you will have. Think about this. If you buy an ice-cream or chocolate, the pleasure lasts only for few minutes. But, if you give up an ice-cream or chocolate once a while, and give the money to a poor person, the pleasing memory lasts. It makes you rich with immense pleasure in your heart. Therefore, Prophet Mohammed said, "A person's true wealth is the good he or she does in the world." When we serve others, we serve God. So we should not ask for thanks from them. Instead we should thank them for a chance to serve. We should serve with joy and humility.



-NANDINI SHARMA, VII-C

### UNWANTED KILLING

This story is older than time  
But Girls still die  
Killer still commits crime  
If this keeps on happening,  
Girls will cease to exist  
Everyone knows, this is inhuman  
But no-one resists.  
Girls are killed unborn  
by their own mother  
They are satisfied by saying  
'You will get her a brother'  
They are every father's pride,  
They are every groom's bride.  
They are every heart's beat,  
Without them world is incomplete.  
She is better than a boy,  
Yes, she is elite.

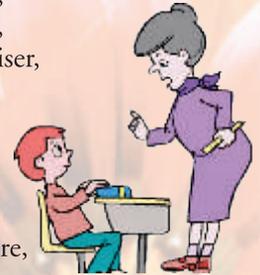


-PADMAJA MISHRA, VIII-A

## Teacher's Column

### DISCIPLINE

Discipline is the base of progress of life,  
It is useful in happiness as well as in strife  
Disciplined person has control over his soul  
So he hates the game which is dishonest and foul.  
Discipline person is regular in his duty,  
So he dislikes ugliness and likes beauty,  
He treats everyone as friend or brother,  
He behaves alike with generous and miser,  
He works and plays at the fixed hour,  
At night by sleep he regains power,  
He does his works with all his might,  
That is why his works are always right.  
He reads a little but ponders more,  
In order to digest the knowledge in store,  
He listens much but keeps quiet,  
To make his character shining and bright.



-Mr. Mahesh Goel (TGT Mathematics)

### INGREDIENTS OF FRIENDSHIP CAKE

Preheat the oven of love  
With plenty of secrets and hugs  
Mix in giggles and laughs  
that make your sides split in half  
Bake with love and care  
And all the things you both should share  
Decorate with frosting trust  
This is really must.  
Enjoy the cake, do not eat it fast,  
Just like your new friendship, make it last.



-SIDDHI AGGARWAL, VII-C

### MOTHER

The one full of love  
The one full of affection  
Where one could find  
Any other like a 'MOTHER'.  
There is heaven in her feet  
Her every word is very sweet  
We can see the whole world through her eyes  
Her voice is nightingale singing in paradise.  
We hold her finger and learn to walk  
She teaches us how to talk  
We are always in her heart  
However far we may depart  
Whenever you find yourself in trouble  
She is the one to sort the muddle  
She tries to fulfil our every need  
And forgive us for our wrong deed.  
Even after all the sacrifices that she does  
Why does she has to urge for what she deserves?  
My only wish is to keep her happy and hurt her never  
Because not everyone in this world is lucky enough to have a  
MOTHER.



-SHUBHANGI PANDIT, XI-A

## JOKES TIME

Ravi : Sonu ! do you know ? My father's friend studies by sitting on a tree .  
Sonu : Why does he do that?  
Ravi: Because he is studying to become a branch manager.



One day Rahaul's teacher took a surprise test.  
Rahul went home crying  
Mother : Why are you crying son ?  
Rahul : I got only 1 mark in the class test  
Rahul showed the paper to his mother  
Mother: But, you have got 100 marks.  
Rahul : But teacher told in Maths class that zero has no value.  
Dad: Son , Why do you sleep with sugar under your pillow?  
Son: So that I have sweet dreams, dad.

-SHAKSHI PATRA, VII-A

## RIDDLES FOR FUN

- Q.1 Which table does not have legs?
- Q.2 Which English alphabet shows surprise?
- Q.3 Which English alphabet can fly?
- Q.4 What does a lonely banana say?
- Q.5 Which English alphabet is a vegetable?

### Answers

1. Time Table
2. 'O' (oh!)
3. B (bee)
4. I am 'akela'
5. 'P' (pea)



-Jahnvi Negi, VII-C

## MISTAKE

If a scientist makes a mistake,  
It's a new invention.  
If a sportsman makes a mistake,  
It's a new game.  
If a painter makes a mistake,  
It's a new design.  
If a cook makes a mistake,  
It's a new dish.  
If a doctor makes a mistake,  
It's a new disease.  
If a tailor makes a mistake,  
It's a new fashion.  
If a teacher makes a mistake,  
It's a new subject.  
But, if a student makes a mistake,  
**IT'S A GREAT PROBLEM. WHY ?**



-VIKAS PATHAK, IX-B

## अनमोल वचन

सिर्फ आसमान छू लेना ही कामयाबी नहीं है.....  
असली कामयाबी तो वो हैं कि..  
आसमान भी छू लो..  
और पाँव भी जमीन पर हों ।

—मनस्वी माहेश्वरी, दूसरी स



## माँ मुझे आने दे

माँ, मुझे भी अपने गोद में खेलने का हक दे ।  
मैं तेरी ऊँगली पकड़ कर चलना चाहती हूँ।  
भैया के संग पढना चाहती हूँ।  
क्यों आप मुझे दुनिया में आने नहीं चाहते?  
मेरा कसूर क्या है? माँ, मुझे आने दे,  
एक बार तो आने दे ।  
मैं आपका उम्र भर साथ दूँगी ।  
एक बार आने तो दे ।  
क्यों सबको सिर्फ लड़का ही चाहिए?  
कोई लड़की क्यूँ नहीं चाहता?  
क्या लड़की होना कोई गुनाह है?  
कोई ये क्यों नहीं सोचता,  
लड़की के बिना लड़के का क्या अस्तित्व है?  
क्यों सबको सिर्फ लड़का ही चाहिए, लड़की नहीं?  
एक बार आने तो दे, माँ, मुझे आने दे, 2।।



—आमीना सरोज, नवी अ

## दातों का डॉक्टर

मौसम कुछ सर्द था,  
हमारे दाँत में दर्द था,  
हमने डॉक्टर को दिखाया,  
डॉक्टर साहब नें कहकहा लगाया,  
और मुँह में प्लास डाल दिया,  
दर्द था ऊपर के दाँत में  
उन्होंने नीचे का निकाल दिया,  
हम दर्द से परेशान थे,  
डॉक्टर साहब हैरान थे,  
डॉक्टर साहब ने औज़ार सँभाले,  
दो-तीन दाँत और तोड़ डाले,  
लेकिन दर्द था कि बढ़ता ही जा रहा था,  
डॉक्टर साहब को गुस्सा आ रहा था,  
उन्होंने हमें टेबल पर पटक दिया,  
और सुई देकर बेहोश कर दिया,  
होश आया तो हमारे 31 दाँत ट्रे में पड़े थे,  
मुँह मे बस 1 ही दाँत बचा था,  
जो दर्द कर रहा था।।



—शोएब आलम, छठी ब

## संस्कृत

संस्कृत (संस्कृतम्) भारत की एक शास्त्रीय भाषा है। इसे देववाणी अथवा सुरभारती भी कहा जाता है। यह दुनिया की सबसे पुरानी उल्लिखित भाषाओं में से एक है। संस्कृत हिन्द-यूरोपीय भाषा-परिवार की हिन्द-ईरानी शाखा की हिन्द-आर्य उपशाखा में शामिल है। आधुनिक भारतीय भाषाएँ जैसे मैथिली, हिन्दी, उर्दू, कश्मीरी, उडिया, बांग्ला, मराठी, सिन्धी, पंजाबी, (नेपाली), आदि इसी से उत्पन्न हुई हैं। इन सभी भाषाओं में यूरोपीय रोमानी भाषा भी शामिल है। संस्कृत में हिन्दू धर्म से संबंधित लगभग सभी धर्मग्रन्थ लिखे गये हैं। बौद्ध धर्म (विशेषकर महायान) तथा जैन धर्म के भी कई महत्वपूर्ण ग्रन्थ संस्कृत में लिखे गये हैं। आज भी हिन्दू धर्म के अधिकतर यज्ञ और पूजा संस्कृत में ही होती हैं। संस्कृत को सभी उच्च भाषाओं की जननी माना जाता है। संस्कृत भाषा का व्याकरण अत्यन्त परिमार्जित एवं वैज्ञानिक है। पाणिनि का संस्कृत व्याकरण पर किया गया कार्य सबसे प्रसिद्ध है। उनका अष्टाध्यायी किसी भी भाषा के व्याकरण का सबसे प्राचीन ग्रन्थ है।

संस्कृत, विश्व की सबसे पुरानी पुस्तक (वेद) की भाषा है। इसलिये इसे विश्व की प्रथम भाषा मानने में कहीं किसी संशय की संभावना नहीं है इसकी सुस्पष्ट व्याकरण और वर्णमाला की वैज्ञानिकता के कारण सर्वश्रेष्ठता भी स्वयं सिद्ध है। शोध से ऐसा पाया गया है कि संस्कृत पढ़ने से स्मरण शक्ति बढ़ती है। संस्कृत ही एक मात्र साधन है जो क्रमशरू अंगुलियों एवं जीभ को लचीला बनाते हैं। इसके अध्ययन करने वाले छात्रों को गणित, विज्ञान एवं अन्य भाषाएँ ग्रहण करने में सहायता मिलती है। संस्कृत भाषा में साहित्य की रचना कम से कम छह हजार वर्षों से निरन्तर होती आ रही है। इसके कई लाख ग्रन्थों के पठन-पाठन और चिन्तन में भारतवर्ष के हजारों पुस्तक के करोड़ों सर्वोत्तम मस्तिष्क दिन-रात लगे रहे हैं और आज भी लगे हुए हैं।

—गोपिका, आठवी स

## हिन्दी चुटकले

बच्चा — मम्मा क्या मैं भगवान की तरह दिखता हूँ ?  
मम्मी — नहीं, पर तुम ऐसा क्यों पूछ रहे हो बेटा ।  
बच्चा — क्योंकि मम्मा मैं कहीं भी जाता हूँ  
तो सब यही कहते हैं कि हे भगवान फिर आ गया ।



एक छात्र ने गणित के अध्यापक से कहा — सर ! अंग्रेजी के अध्यापक तो अंग्रेजी में बातें करते हैं। आप भी गणित में बात क्यों नहीं करते ? गणित अध्यापक — ज्यादा तीन पांच न कर फोरन नौ —दो ग्यारह हो जा, नहीं तो चार पांच रख दूंगा तो छठी का दूध याद आ जाएगा ।

अध्यापक ने परीक्षा में चार पृष्ठों का निबन्ध लिखने को दिया — विषय था— “आलस्य क्या है ?”

एक विद्यार्थी ने तीन पृष्ठों को खाली छोड़ दिया और चौथे पर बड़े — बड़े अक्षरों में लिखा — “यही आलस्य है ।”

अध्यापक ने छात्र से पूछा — बताओं बच्चों ! दिन में तारे किस समय दिखाई देते हैं ?

एक छात्र ने उत्तर दिया — जब तमाचे पडते है ।

—आशुतोष, पाँचवी स

## “वक्त नहीं”

हर खुशी है लोगों के दामन में,  
पर एक हंसी के लिये वक्त नहीं।  
दिन रात दौड़ती दुनिया में,  
जिन्दगी के लिये ही वक्त नहीं।  
सारे रिश्तों को तो हम मार चुके,  
अब उन्हें दफनाने का भी वक्त नहीं..

सारे नाम मोबाइल में हैं,  
पर दोस्ती के लिये वक्त नहीं।  
गैरों की क्या बात करें,  
जब अपनों के लिये ही वक्त नहीं।  
आखों में है नींद भरी,  
पर सोने का वक्त नहीं।  
दिल है ग़मो से भरा हुआ,  
पर रोने का भी वक्त नहीं .

पैसों की दौड़ में ऐसे दौड़े,  
कि थकने का भी वक्त नहीं।  
पराये एहसानों की क्या कद्र करें,  
जब अपने सपनों के लिये ही वक्त नहीं  
तू ही बता ऐ जिन्दगी,  
इस जिन्दगी का क्या होगा,  
कि हर पल मरने वालों को,  
जीने के लिये भी वक्त नहीं

अनमोलिका शर्मा, पाँचवी स



## स्टूडेंट की झांकी

आओ बच्चों तुम्हें दिखाए झांकी स्टूडेंट की।  
कपड़ों में से महक निकलती है अंग्रेज़ी सेंट की,  
खुशबू वाला तेल डालकर तिरछी माँग निकाली है,  
हाथों में दो-चार कॉपियाँ मुँह में चिंगम डाली है,  
हीरो बनकर चलें सड़क पर पेन इंक से खाली है, आओ बच्चों..  
सुबह उठे सिगरेट जलाए हवन खाट पर करते है,  
गरम चाय के प्याले हाय! उनका इंतज़ार करते हैं,  
रोज़ सामने शीशें कें क्रीम-पाउडर सें चमकातेँ गालों को,  
इधर-उधर से उलट-पलट कर रोज सजाए बालों को,  
जूते पहने पॉलिश वाले क्रिज़ खड़ी है पैट की, आओ बच्चों...

—हबीबा, सातवी स

## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Aug. 2014	10 <sup>th</sup> Kofukan Inter School Karate Championship 2014	Kofukan shito-Ryu Karate School Held at Jesus and Mary Convent School, Gr. Noida	Runner Up (Juniors)	Gold -8, Silver-6 and Bronze - 5	(Chandini Tomar, Oliver, Shivam Chauhan, Nishit Raina, Ankit Samad, Albert, Asna Lepcha, Nishant Lakra), (Abhishek, Surender Kumar, Christina, Neiminliam, Dhananjay & Dinesh Singh), (Thomas, Arjun Singh, Michael, Suresh, Jai Shankar)
Sept. 2014	CBSE East Zone Girls Football Tournament 2014	JP Academy, PO Rajpura Mawana Road, Meerut (UP)	Runner Up Trophy	U-19 (Girls)	Shinshiya, Victoria, Priya, Tarannum, Anju, Deepti, Shama, Nilu, Kambuiliu , Rocky, Sharin, Chandini, Chandini Tomar, Ritika, Anjuman, Mahima
Oct 2014	Coca Cola Cup 2014 (District Championship)	Gautam Budh Nagar	Winner Trophy U-14		Virender, Pradeep, Avinash, Mahender, Suresh, Deepak, Nishit, Pawan, Benjamin T, , Benjamin Thang, Ajay Vishank, Shivam, Nitin, Kabir, Surender
Oct. 2014	13 <sup>th</sup> All India Karate Championship 2014	Held at J.J. Indoor Stadium, Kilpauk, Chennai	Gold-2, Silver-5 and Bronze-3		(Shivam Chauhan, Chandini), (Chandini Tomar, Dhruv Singh, Jai Shankar, Alex Leishangthem, Arjun Singh), (Chandini Tomar, Suresh Kumar, and Shivam Chauhan)
Oct. 2014	Inter School Table Tennis Championship	DAV Public School, Jasola Vihar	Second Place	U-18 (Girls)	Chandini Tomar Shama N Hussain Khan
Oct. 2014	CBSE Girls National Championship 2014	St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School, Satna	Third Place	U-19	Shinshiya, Victoria, Priya, Tarannum, Anju, Deepti, Shama, Nilu, Kambuiliu , Rocky, Sharin, Chandini, Chandini Tomar, Ritika, Anjuman, Mahima
Nov 2014	Inter School Roller Skating Championship 2014	Org. by District Gautam Budh Nagar Held at Samsara world Academy, Gr. Noida	Silver	U-8 Silver	Tushar Joshi U-10 Yashvi Sharma
Nov. 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> National Skating Ring Ball Championship 2014	Org. by Skate Ring Ball Federation Of India Held at Madgaon, Goa	Third Place	U-11	Tushar Joshi
Nov 2014	12 <sup>th</sup> UP State Karate Championship 2014	Org. by Shito-Ryu Sports Karate-Do-Association (UP)	Third Place	Weight 30-35 kg.	Sohum Pathak



Runner up Trophy  
1<sup>st</sup> National Skating Ring Ball  
Championship 2014 (Goa)



Runner up Trophy  
Inter School Girls (U-19) Table  
Tennis Championship 2014 (Delhi)



Silver Medal-2  
Inter School Roller Skating  
Championship 2014 (Gr. Noida)

# AGNELITES ON A WINNING SPREE



Runner up Trophy  
CBSE East Zone Girls U-19  
Football Championship 2014(Meerut)



Winner up Trophy  
Coca Cola Cup 2014 District  
Football Championship (Noida)



Gold-2, Silver-5 & Bronze-3  
13<sup>th</sup> All India Karate Championship 2014  
(Chennai)



Seventh Place  
Delhi State Chess  
Championship 2014  
(Delhi)



Bronze  
12<sup>th</sup> UP State Karate  
Championship 2014  
(Noida)



2nd Prize, Best Out of Waste  
Christmas Carnival



2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up  
CBSE Girls U-19 National Football  
Championship 2014 (Satna)



Winners of  
Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Prachar Sanstha  
Essay Writing Competition



1st Prize, Vijay Mahotsava 2014  
by Ramleela Committee



2nd Prize, Carol Singing  
Christmas Carnival



1st Prize, on the  
Spot Painting,  
Expression



Winners of  
Sitare Competition 2014



1st Prize, Polka Dance  
Christmas Carnival



3rd Prize, Group Singing  
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