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### INDEPENDENCE: A REALITY OR A MYTH

It's been more than 7 decades since India gained independence from the British rule and embarked on a journey of self reliance and self discovery.

These years are marked by many achievements and milestones. India as a country has made its presence felt globally through various scientific inventions and innovations, developmental schemes and programmes. Our globetrotting Prime Minister is making not just India's but the subcontinent's presence felt in International matter. While the world economy is showing a dip, Indian economy is very much alive and kicking. With many ambitious plans in the pipeline, India as a nation has finally arrived. It took us seven decades to establish ourselves as a force to reckon with, without once compromising with our sovereignty. Despite the constant threat from the hostile neighbours, India has successfully maintained its diplomatic ties with the International community.

So far so good...

This angle of independence is a reality.

India as a society has yet to claim Independence. Indian society is still mired in ignorance, superstitions, lack of accountability, laid back attitude. Whenever a girl is molested or raped we as a society has failed her. Instead of standing up together, we indulge in petty politics to get mileage out of a shameful act. Swachh Bharat Mission appears to be light years away from realizing its aim. Reason- our absolutely "Chalta Hai" attitude even towards hygiene. Despite enactment of laws child marriage, female foeticide, honour killing, dowry death, domestic violence is happening in urban and rural India.

When are we going to be independent from such regressive practices to make India truly progressive nation.

On the momentous occasion of Independence Day, one can't miss recalling the poetic dream of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore-

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high

Where the knowledge is free

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Into the heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake"

*Sparsh Rastogi—X A*



We proudly celebrated our 72 Independence day this year to mark the freedom from the chains of slavery. But, can we be free without necessarily feeling free. So, freedom can mean differently to different people. For some it can be to live life in its absolute fullness — without any fear, oppression, or manipulation. Independence always had one standard meaning for me. The freedom with which I choose to live and do what I want, when I want and however I want to. Independence is a state of mind; it's a way of thinking and living your life.

Independence reminds me that no matter what problem comes my way, I will always have the power to sort it out myself. It's the 'I can solve my own problems' kind of reassurance. The fact that I don't have to ask for independence means independence to me. It means, to live and let live. Jai Hind!

*Ms. Shweta Gaur*

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# Atal Ji- A Visionary, A Leader with Poetic Flourishes



By Laksmi Muduli  
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कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा

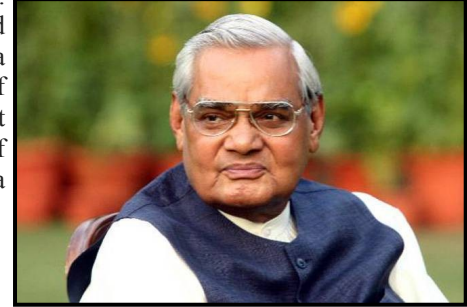
बाधाएं आती हैं आएं  
घिरें प्रलय की घोर घटाएं,  
पावों के नीचे अंगारे,  
सिर पर बरसें यदि ज्वालाएं,  
निज हाथों में हंसते-हंसते,  
आग लगाकर जलना होगा.  
कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा.

हास्य-रूदन में, तूफानों में,  
अगर असंख्यक बलिदानों में,  
उद्यानों में, वीरानों में,  
अपमानों में, सम्मानों में,  
उन्नत मस्तक, उभरा सीना,  
पीड़ाओं में पलना होगा.  
कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा.

उजियारे में, अंधकार में,  
कल कहार में, बीच धार में,  
घोर घृणा में, पूत प्यार में,  
क्षणिक जीत में, दीर्घ हार में,  
जीवन के शत-शत आकर्षक,  
अरमानों को ढलना होगा.  
कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा.

कुछ कांटों से सज्जित जीवन,  
प्रखर प्यार से वंचित यौवन,  
नीरवता से मुखरित मधुबन,  
परहित अर्पित अपना तन-मन,  
जीवन को शत-शत आहुति में,  
जलना होगा, गलना होगा.  
क्रदम मिलाकर चलना होगा.

**Atal Bihari Vajpayee** (25 December 1924 – 16 August 2018) was an Indian politician who served three terms as the Prime Minister of India: first for a term of 13 days in 1996, then for a period of 13 months from 1998 to 1999, and finally, for a full term from 1999 to 2004. A member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), he was the first Indian prime minister who was not a member of the Indian National Congress party to have served a full five-year term in office.



*Ten Amazing things about Atal Ji:*

### 1. A First Class Student!

He was a bright student and had been awarded a first class Post Graduate Degree in Political Science.

### 2. His First Activism!

His first activism started with Arya Kumar Sabha in Gwalior.

### 3. Participated in “Quit India Movement”!

In 1942, Atal was arrested, along with elder brother Prem, for 23 days for participating in Quit India Movement against the British Government in India.

### 4. Entry into the Parliament!

In the 2nd General Elections of 1957, he contested for the first time from two constituencies- Mathura and Balrampur in Uttar Pradesh. He lost the Mathura seat to Raja Mahendra Pratap but won the Balrampur seat.

### 5. What a Guess by Jawaharlal Nehru!

He was known all over the world for his oration skills and when he delivered his maiden speech in the Indian Parliament, Jawaharlal Nehru (the then Prime Minister of India) predicted that someday he would become the Prime Minister of India.

### 6. A Poet Within!

He is considered one of the finest Hindi-poets in India and in an interview, he revealed that he had no interest in politics and would always like to be a poet.

### 7. First Ever To Speak In Hindi at the United Nations!

He uplifted Hindi to the international platform by speaking in Hindi at the United Nations; he became the first person to speak in Hindi at the United Nations.

### 8. Prime Minister, Prime Minister, and Prime Minister!

He became the Prime Minister of India for three times- first time on 16 May 1996 for 13 days only, the second time on 19 March 1998 for 13 months, and third time on 13 October 1999 for a full 5-year term.

### 9. He Made India A Nuclear Power State!

On 13 May 1998, he led the successful nuclear test named- Operation Shakti at Pokhran in Rajasthan and put India in the league of the world's elite nuclear club.

### 10. A Unique Parliamentarian!

Besides being the most revered and beloved politician in India, he is the only Parliamentarian to be elected from 4 different Indian States- Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat.

# I shall Have Freedom.....

## Independence Week Activities



Bookmark making



Tri-colour gastronomical delights



Yummilicious tri-colour treats



Ready with a book mark



Creative munchkins



Posters on Freedom



Culinary delights

## PEACE



Peace peace where is it?  
The whole world is fighting for every of its bit.

People go to temples searching for you  
But none of them get it except a few.

Many of your followers listen music, try to find you  
But still they cry, O peace where are you.

People go on drives trying to catch you  
But still you are the fastest and none get you.

War O war you bring so much joy  
You brought happiness to every single boy.

Before the war the world was bore  
and after its effect people say encore.

Seeing the Polish we welcomed war with hi  
And doing that we waved peace good bye.

We don't know when last peace was seen  
People's last laugh was because of Mr Bean.

Once listen to me peace O peace  
The world wants you, come back please.

Harsh Jain —X D



## The Day When Everything Changed

At the stroke of midnight of August fifteen,  
Fluttered saffron, white and green  
The Tiranga replaced the Union Jack,  
As we got our independence back

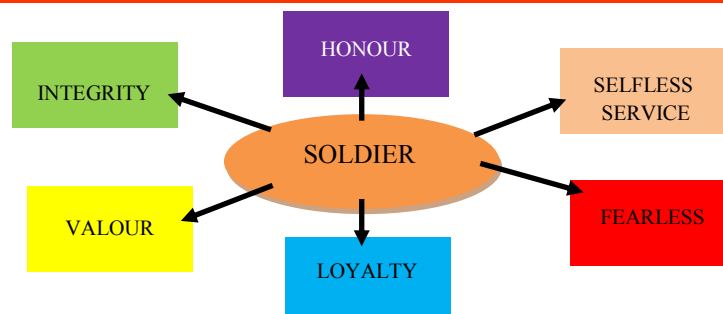
Freedom from the British regime,  
Seemed nothing short of a daydream  
The orchestra of happy moods had finally arrived,  
After endless nights of being sleep deprived.

Marking an end to all the misery,  
A diverse country celebrated its victory  
Our motherland is known for her diversity,  
With a subtle but strong thread of unity

Today's the day our nation became free  
And the date of country's birth  
For so many years we've grown to be  
One of the best countries on the earth!

Anandita Duggirala— X D

## WORD-WEAVER



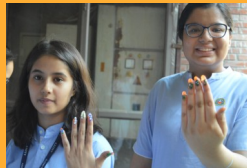
A word web to expand the vocabulary of the students. It showcases the traits associated with a "SOLDIER".

# The Utterances of My Heart

Independence Week Activities



Beautiful rangoli in making



Flaunting my nail art



At my creative best



Soaked in the spirit of Independence



We work with precision



Penning down my thoughts



## NATURE STRIKES BACK

Man destroys nature and gives Mother Nature pain,  
 But nature fights back like a monster insane  
 Homes are destroyed by storms and hurricanes  
 Sometimes people suffer due to heavy rains  
 Man cuts trees and acts rude  
 Mother Nature says "Stop you dirty dude".  
 Man hunts animals and doesn't pay heed to nature's wise advice  
 Nature fights back by throwing its deadly dice.  
 The hills are getting bald, temperature is rising  
 This will definitely happen it's not surprising.  
 Man is wasting natural resources  
 But doesn't seem to have any remorse.  
 So, wake up man don't repeat this mistake  
 Because lives of humans are at stake.  
 Don't use nuclear weapons as toys,  
 Still there is time, listen to Mother Nature's wailing voice.  
 That is why I always say, you mess up with nature, you will have to pay.

**Armaan Bhardwaj –XII H**

## MY HEART LEAPS UP



My heart leaps up when I am free,  
 Dancing, chirping and catching the bee.  
 My heart leaps up when I speak,  
 Murmuring, chattering using my beak.  
 My heart leaps up when higher I fly,  
 Moving down the valley or brushing past the sky.  
 My heart leaps down when I get hurt,  
 Feeling the pain,rushing with a spurt.  
 My heart leaps up while feeding my kids,  
 But more sad I feel when these gifts fall in pits.  
 My heart leaps down,when caught in a cage,  
 Though happier I feel,singing without a wage.  
 My heart leaps up recalling the days of freedom,  
 The sky my home and also my siblings' kingdom.  
 So requesting you all to deliver me to the nature's cup,  
 My heart leaps up,my heart leaps up.

**Mahima Pant –XI D**

# The Picasso in Me

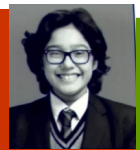


**Creation of Sajal Maheshwari XI-D**



**Creation of Anandita Duggirala X-D**

# Book Review– Murder on the orient express



-Hannah Mubarak, X-A

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*"All around us are people, of all classes, of all nationalities, of all ages. For three days these people, these strangers to one another are brought together. They sleep and eat under one roof; they cannot get away from each other. At the end of three days they part, they go their several ways, never, perhaps, to see each other again"* -M.Bouc

This quote from Agatha Christie's perhaps most read book had stuck with me since the day I read it for the first time.

This book seems to have it all. A mind boggling mystery, engaging characters, a fantastic detective all put together by the "queen of crime" herself. Well paced plot and beautifully written characters are just few of the reasons why critics sing praises about this book.

The book follows detective Hercule Poirot's adventures aboard the Orient Express, where he, along with many diverse characters, get stuck in the middle of a murder mystery, all while being adrift amidst a snowstorm.

Agatha Christie provides us a vivid description of the era and makes us feel like we, the readers, are on the Orient Express, with a murderer on board the famous train. As Poirot unravels the mystery behind the chilling murder we're slowly introduced to the secrets each passenger is hiding, letting us dwell deeper into the story.

For readers who are looking for a book full of surprises and twists, I highly recommend this classic. It kept me up till the early hours of the morning, but the bombshell of a reveal at the end makes this totally worth it.



Lamp lighting ceremony



Opening ceremony



Sec-Gen being felicitated



Best delegate



Head of Photography



Moderator for AIPPM

## Amazing Facts

-Simram Malhotra, X-A



Mariana Trench is deeper than Mount Everest put upside down.

English is written from left to right because of Greek.

The human brain can hold up to 1000 terabytes of information.

You can't actually sink in the Dead Sea.

The 'X' in the X-Ray stands for 'unknown'.

The longest war in history was called the Hundred Years' War. It has a misleading name as it actually lasted for 116 years from 1337-1453 and was fought between France and England.

Adolf Hitler was once nominated for Nobel Peace Prize in 1939.

Alexander the Great was epileptic.

Abraham Lincoln was the tallest President in American History.

Piranhas, a type of fish can eat a cow in minutes.

The chemicals in garlic can burn your skin. It can even cause second or third-degree burns.

Chicken Tikka Masala originated in the UK.

Emperor Shah Jahan ordered the chopping off of hands of the workers who built Taj Mahal after its completion to avoid any replicas.

There is a novel that doesn't contain the letter 'e'.

'Suspense' is a novel by Joseph Conrad which does not have an ending as he died before finishing its manuscript

# My Travelogue: The Mystical Shangai, China

-Rushil Razdan, XI D

Globalisation has made travel abroad much easier. Travelling abroad helps one explore new places, meet people of different origin, taste different food and enjoy the culture. Overall it helps to promote tourism industry, prosperity of society and helps in bringing people all over the world together.



Yuyuan Bazaar

## Yuyuan Garden

Our first outing in Shanghai was Yuyuan Garden, which is a famous classical garden. It was built by a government officer of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) named Pan Yunduan. Yu in Chinese means pleasing and satisfying. Yuyuan Bazaar is right next to Yu Garden. It has a large number of small streets and lanes where you can find many restaurants, tea houses, and shops. It is a good place to taste some local snacks and buy some souvenirs.



The Bund

## The Bund

Our next outing was to Bund. Bund is a waterfront area along the river HuangPu which faces the modern skyscrapers of Pudong District. In the evening when all the lights of the city were turned on, the buildings of Gothic, Romanesque styles all around were looking like dazzling palaces.

## Jade Buddha Temple

In 1882, this old temple was built to keep two jade Buddha statues which were brought from Burma by a monk. The Reclining Buddha is 96 centimeters long and its face shows the peaceful mood of Buddha when he left this world. There are many ancient paintings and Buddhist scriptures here. The environment here is serene and extremely calming.



Jade Buddha Temple

## Shanghai Museum

The Shanghai Museum houses ancient Chinese art. The exterior design of the round dome and the square base symbolizes the ancient idea of a round heaven and a square land. The museum is divided into eleven galleries and three exhibition halls. These cover the major categories of Chinese art: Ancient Bronze, Ancient Ceramics, Paintings, Calligraphy, Ancient Sculpture, Ancient Jade, Coins, Ming and Qing Furniture, Seals, and Minority Nationalities.



Shanghai Museum

## Oriental Pearl TV Tower

Oriental Pearl TV Tower, located in Pudong Park in Shanghai. The tower attracts thousands of tourists all year-round. This 1,536 feet high tower is the world's sixth and China's second tallest TV and radio tower. However, even more appealing than its height is the unique architectural design.

Visitors travel up and down the tower in double-decker elevators at the rate of seven meters per second. The elevator attendants give an introduction about the TV Tower in English and Chinese during the ascent. One can be amazed at the variety of activities available as the various spheres and columns actually house places of interest, commerce, and recreation



Oriental Pearl TV  
Tower

## Shopping and Dining

Shanghai is a shoppers' delight with plethora of shopping points. The Nanjing Road is an equivalent of Connaught Place in Delhi. It is a metropolitan destination attracting thousands of shoppers from all over the world.

Finally our week long memorable trip to Shanghai ended. Everyone should visit China, however, a word of caution is that very few people understand English so communication at times for tourist becomes a real challenge.

# Cartoonista- A Shady Plot



-Pranjali Bhatt, X-D



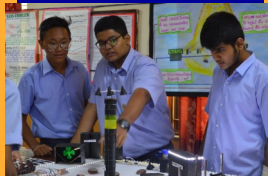
Winner of Amity's Got Talent



Performance at Amity's Got Talent



A Bharatnatyam dance in making



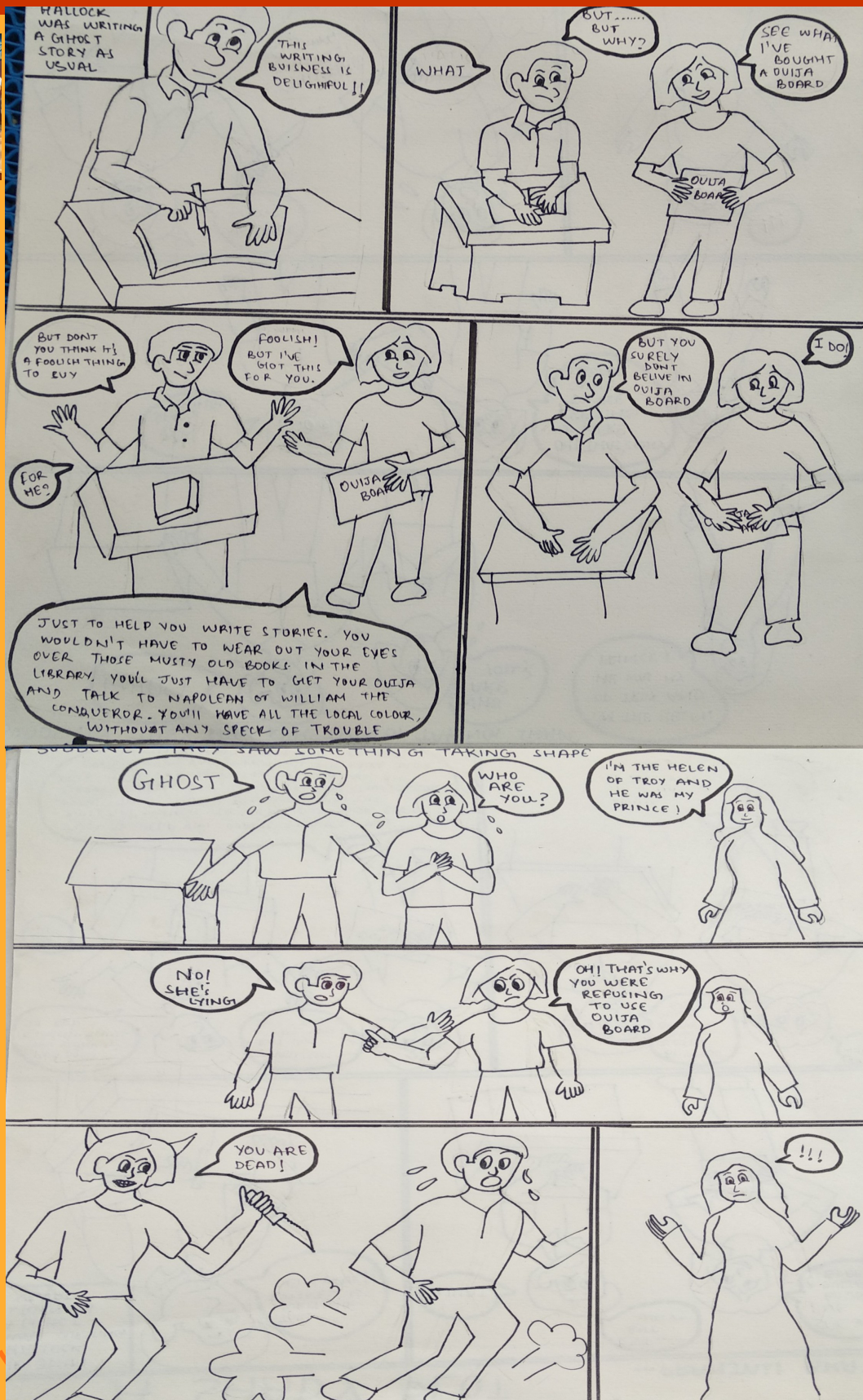
Developing their scientific insight during Vasudha



Parents observing the innovative projects



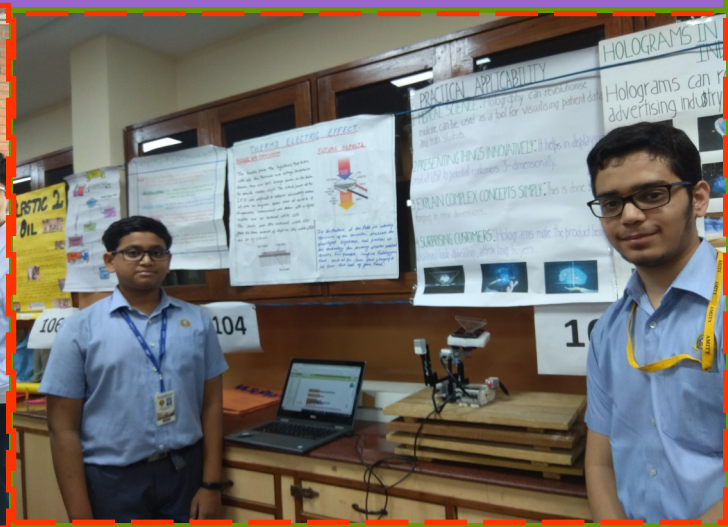
Science models on display



# ACTIVITIES GALLERY



MODEL UNITED NATIONS ( 1-2 August 2018)



VASUDHA LEVEL II ( 4 August 2018)



Winners of Amity's Got Talent



SUBHASHIKA ( 16 August 2018)





# Amity Achievers



Table Tennis Senior Girls Team Ankita chakraborty XI, Anushri IX, Manasvi Garg XI stood second in Zonal Tournament 2018 held at Ahlcon International school Mayur Vihar



Saumik Shashwat XI and Arnav Praneet IX Won third prize in Quiz at Apeejay School Noida,



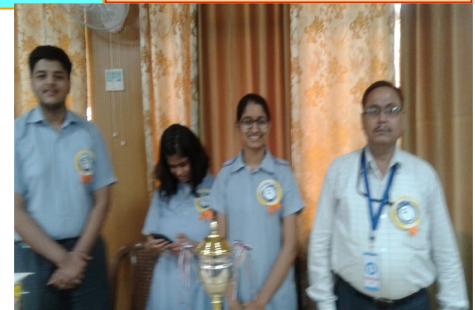
Vrinda Sethi of IX got a Gold Medal and a scholarship of Rs. 120000/- and Arnav Gupta of VII got a Silver Medal and a scholarship of Rs.60000/-



Kanika, Shivang, Lavanya and Sanskriti got first position in Kreativ competition at DL DAV Pitampura in the event "Weave a story" for class X students



Atharv Gupta bagged second prize in solo singing Delhi state level Anu-brat competition



Prakhar Bhargava, Paluk Gupta, and Sudiksha Gupta won first prize in Scintillation at Sommerville, Vasundhra.



Sub Junior boys Badminton team bagged second position in the zonal competition 2018



First prize in Swachh Robo ,First consolation prize in documentary on Nuisance in the city, Third prize in Ad- Mad, First Consolation Prize in Ripples held at Mayur Public school



Rohit Srinath -XI F and Sparsh Rastogie -X B won first consolation prize in Movie making in Eco Verve at Mayur Public School on 4th August



Second position in skit making competition on consumer rights and awareness in Ahlcon Public School



Third position at Spellaratti, 2018 at Vasundhara sector 6



School Band won first Prize in "Saptak" organized by Joseph & Mary School, Burari, Delhi

