



THE AISMV BULLETIN

-THE ENLIGHTENED MINDS-

AN AISMV INITIATIVE

BIOSCOPE

CBSE Toppers

Experience of 10th Board Examination

Reel & Prints

- Book Review
- Movie Review

Rendezvous with rain

Writer's Desk

Creative Corner

Achievements

Activities Gallery

PAUSE TO PONDER



KAVERI MATHUR
11E

The rainy season brings with it a sense of freedom. It stands for hope and joy in some cultures. A boon to the farmers and a relief to the parched land, it also reminds us how there are certain things which cannot be controlled.

Just as every drop contributes to the shower, contribution of every individual has a meaning and significance.

But rain doesn't have to be a symbol for someone to enjoy it, to appreciate it. It is something which people don't have to pay for and joy is tax-free.

A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

Excellence is the key to success. This is proven once again by our young Amitians who with their diligence, perseverance and dedication achieved the stupendous result in CBSE Board Examinations. They held on to the legacy of academic excellence created by Amitians and made their parents and teachers proud.

Class XII TOPPERS 2017-2018

CLASS X TOPPERS 2017-2018

Science



JIVITESH JAIN
BEST FIVE - 98 %
BEST FOUR - 98%

Commerce



SANSKRITI KANSAL
BEST FIVE - 97.80 %
BEST FOUR - 97.75%

Humanities



BHARATT GOEL
BEST FIVE - 97.60%
BEST FOUR - 97.5%



SAMEEKSHA
BHATTACHARYA



ARUSHI ARORA

EDITORIAL



We seek the good wishes and support of our readers to continue this endeavour with ardent passion and zeal. Students can contribute their write-ups at :

aismvnewsleter@gmail.com

Editorial & Design: Ms. Mitasha Saini

Creative Team: - Ms. Shweta Malik

MERITORIOUS STUDENTS - CLASS XII

TOP SCORERS SCIENCE STREAM

Physics JIVITESH JAIN  98	English RADHIKA GUPTA  96	Informatics practices JIVITESH JAIN SAUVIKA KATOCH VANSHIKA SINGH SIDDHARTH SRIVASTAVA  99  99  99  99	Chemistry ITISH AGGARWAL  100	Computer Science NEHA CHOWDHARY  99
Physical Education YASH GUPTA  98	Physical Education GANDHARV MUNJAL  91	Maths JIVITESH JAIN  100	Maths HRITIK JAIN  100	Biology RIYA JAIN  98

TOP SCORERS COMMERCE STREAM

Accounts SANSKRIT KANSAL  98	Psychology PAKHI DUTTA ROY  96	Economics NAVYA MANGLA  100	Economics OJAS JHAMB  100	Home Science PAKHI DUTTA ROY  96	Business Studies SANSKRIT KANSAL  98
		Legal Studies BHARATT GOEL  100	Legal Studies RISHI NANDY  100		

TOP SCORERS HUMANITIES STREAM

Political Science BHARATT GOEL  98	History BHARATT GOEL  98	Sculpture ARKOPAL NANDY  100	Sculpture UDAY NARAYAN GOEL  100	Sculpture VIKRAMA DITYA  100	Sculpture ANANYA KINRA  100	Sculpture SAGAR SINGHAL  100	Sculpture SAKSHAM MEHTA  100	
Indian Music SAHIL GUPTA  92		Painting RIYA JAIN  100	Painting A SREENIDHI  100	Painting NISHITA MAHAJAN  100	Painting DEEKSHA SETH  100	Painting DRISHTI SADANA  100	Painting KHYATI KOHLI  100	Painting NIKHAAR KHULLAR  100
		Painting RIDHI GUPTA  100	Painting SIDHI GUPTA  100					

MY EXPERIENCE OF 10TH BOARD EXAMINATION

Arushi Arora, XI-G

I was really scared at first when I got to know that CBSE had decided to depart from CCE pattern and re-introduce the Board Examinations this year for Class X after a gap of 7 years. But, our Principal Ma'am and subject teachers counselled so nicely to make us ready for this change. During examination days, the school organized daily pooja and hawan which helped us to control our anxiety and stress and keep calm during exam hours. My parents also strongly encouraged me and stood behind me to provide support throughout the year. At last, my hard work and determination paid off, and I succeeded in achieving my goal to score excellent marks in all subjects.



Shubhangi Saxena 11c

The boards were a lifetime experience which helped me evolved as an individual. I realized that it is our own journey and it is we who can only travel through it and discover new sides of ourselves that we have never seen. A determined effort, strong conviction, tons of hard work and organizational skills made me sail through with flying colours. I thank the school and my teachers for their unconditional support and consistent endeavours and for helping me discover my real potential!!



Kaveri Mathur 11 E

The 10th board exam experience was not something I had expected. The school had started preparing us even before the summer vacations. When our teachers told us that we would be appearing for revision tests, unit tests, mid-terms, 3 pre boards and the final board exams, we sat there, with our jaws dropped. The preparation for me was not easy. I have never been good at memorizing facts and mugging up paragraphs word to word. I believe it's time we start measuring the students by their qualities and talents and not by their ability to mug up answers.



Sameeksha Bhattacharya , 11 -B

The prospect of appearing for board examinations has always been intimidating. While preparing for the exams, I felt extremely nervous because we were to be tested for the syllabus of the entire year. I took a holistic approach towards my studies and my main aim was to focus on the fundamental topics and then study their practical applications. Although I was nervous, the constant support and motivation of my teachers, parents and grandparents made me determined to score good marks. I was able to keep my mind calm while writing the exam and felt extremely happy once they were over. I had full faith in the training of my teachers and my hard work and the result vindicated it.



Mridu Pant, 11-B

I think the most important thing, for me, had been consistency. I also tried to be organised- a fixed schedule of subjects to be studied in a week, for example. I listened carefully in class- this helped me a lot, as I usually only had to revise once or twice at home to become more proficient in the chapter. This gave me enough time to complete my syllabus and enjoy breaks to unwind. The large syllabus had seemed intimidating at first, but once I actually went through it all, it wasn't actually that difficult. Just paying attention in school and regular revision is enough to clear the concepts, and the further practice can make you comprehend the topic.

MOVIE REVIEW

-Vedant Khadankar, XI G

MOVIE: **Murder on the Orient Express** RELEASE YEAR: 2017

What starts out as a lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into one of the most stylish, suspenseful and thrilling mysteries ever told. **Murder on the Orient Express** tells the tale of thirteen strangers stranded in a train, where everyone is a suspect. One man must race against time to solve the puzzle before the murderer strikes again.

As Detective Hercule Poirot attempts to go on a long overdue vacation, he is pulled into a mysterious murder committed aboard the train he's riding on with a dozen other passengers. The story is a true 'who did it?', with each passenger seen as a potential murderer and the truth getting more complex.

However, the film gets a bit repetitious as it goes on. Each interview with the train's passengers plays very similar to the previous one. **Murder on the Orient Express** looks gorgeous too. Branagh's eye for direction shows off in the film with some stunning visuals and cinematography. Overall, **Murder on the Orient Express** is a fine film. The cast helps elevate it and the mystery is engrossing, though the repetitious nature of some of the scenes hinders the film's momentum without adding any more substance to it. Branagh's acting and direction are the highlights of the film and the film has some great visuals. The film's positive elements aren't quite enough to outweigh the negatives, but despite those few flaws, audiences will probably enjoy this interpretation of Christie's classic mystery.



"Lie back and think, use the little grey cells of the mind, and you will know!"

BOOK REVIEW

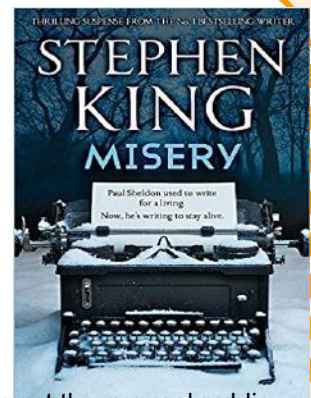
-Kushal Kapoor, XI E

Book-Misery Writer-Stephen King Year published- 1987

'Misery' is a gut-churning story about Paul Sheldon, a popular novelist getting seriously hurt in a car accident and then being held captive by his self-proclaimed Number One Fan, Annie Wilkes. While in captivity, Paul gets addicted to the painkilling drug, Norvill that is being administered to him by Annie. The book is a wonderful example of Stephen King's gruesome descriptive power which captures the readers and plants a seed of terror inside their heart.

This book really makes you wonder about the psychopaths roaming freely amongst the general public and waiting to jump on an unsuspecting individual to gain momentary pleasure. The physical and mental scar inflicted on Paul by Annie is both emotional and painful to read. The reader feels the pressure that Paul is undergoing while he is being forced by Annie to write a book just for her. He is always standing on thin ice not knowing what may anger his 'host'. On the other hand, Annie who is probably a product of bad parenting uses brute force to punish him for simple misunderstandings. The punishments are extremely hard to accept, both by Paul and by the readers. It is also interesting to note that the entire story takes place in one location with only two characters.

It is a story about determination and demonstrates the excessive efforts people make to survive even when Death is sipping tea right next to them. King, who himself has been in a car accident, knows the struggle of writing with a myriad of drugs inside the body which is why Paul's struggle feels so true and unique to the readers. With the pressure increasing page by page, chapter by chapter, the readers are always kept on their toes. I would definitely rank this among King's best works.



RENDEZVOUS WITH RAIN



Aaryan Banot , XII C
I usually go out to play football with my friends in the rain. The slippery playground makes it more fun. I also love cycling during the beautiful weather and listening to music.



**Tanishqa Mathur
XII B**

I love eating my mother's delicious pakoras during the rain. My friends and I always go out in the rain to dance and click pictures of the beautiful weather.



Shreya Mahajan , XII C
The rainy season lifts up my mood and I love dancing in the rain. I love going on long bike rides and play football with my friends during the rain. I like listening to songs while watching the rain fall.



**Swasti Agarwal,
XII C**
You will always find me in the balcony as soon as it starts raining. I stand there for a long time looking at the beautiful sky. I love to watch the rain fall. Sometimes I go out in the rain with my friends to enjoy the weather.



--Akhila Varma, XII C
The thunder and lightning really sets the mood for watching scary movies. After that I fall asleep to the sound of heavy rains. I have always loved the morning mist and the hazy sunshine that comes the day after. I usually go out to take a walk in the garden and look at the morning dew on the roses.



Ayush Singhal, XII C
I and my friends usually meet during the rain and we play football or watch movies. I also go out on long drives on my scooty. I love to eat pakoras and have tea from the roadside vendors.



Srishti Bajaj, XII C
I remember making paper boats with my friends after the rain stopped when I was small. Now, I like to sit in the balcony and eat Maggi while listening to my favourite songs.

Rain drenched Emotions

PITTER PATTER

By: Avdhi Mehta, 11E

The sky changed from orangish yellow to varied hues of grey and dark blue.
I draw my curtains and see
There's a storm brewing in the city

Rain to me has always been
Watching the droplets on my window pane,
And laughing at children dancing in the rain.

Looking out of the window
I stretch out my hand,
Collecting water in my palm,
Too beautiful to understand.
Once in a while clouds descend on the buildings,
Paper boats everywhere made by the fledglings.

The roads are clogged and blocked,
But the rain hasn't yet stopped.

MONSOON RECIPE

Tript Narang, 7C

Gluten Free Samosas Recipe

Ingredients:

2 Cups Glebe Farm Gluten Free Plain Flour

1½ tsp of salt

2½ tsp Olive Oil

200ml Water

1 tsp Xanthan Gum

Method:

In a bowl, add the Glebe Farm Plain Flour, salt, olive oil and Xanthan Gum to form a dough and then knead for 5 minutes. NOTE: If too dry; add a little oil to make it more workable.

Divide the dough into golf ball sized pieces and roll in-between your palms.

Then, on a floured surface, press flat. Then, using a rolling pin, roll out the pieces into 4 inch discs.

Transfer to a hot, dry, frying pan and lightly cook, then transfer back to the table.

The pastry tends to puff up with the hot air, so flatten it and cut the 'pastry' in half.

Make a 'cone shaped' pouch by using 'pastry glue*' on the bottom side.

Add the filling and 'glue', pinch and fold edges together to seal the samosas.

Heat hot oil in a saucepan and fry till golden.

To seal edges:* In a separate bowl mix 2 tbsp of gluten free flour and mix with water into a 'drop consistency' paste to make a 'pastry glue'!



Penning down my thoughts



Assembly By VIII B
Friendship Day



Assembly By VIII B
Friendship Day



Friendship Band Making
By Classes I to V



Friendship Band
Making By Classes I
to V



Assembly Van
Mahotsava

THE ASTRONAUT

The little boy stared at the sky full of stars,
Glowing and shining at night.
How he wished to be among them,
Floating, just like a star, all brilliant and bright.

He would hop from planet to planet,
And skate on Jupiter's rings,
He would feed on comet ice creams,
And orbit the Solar System on his wings.

He would bask in the glory of the Sun,
And soar through the Milky Way.
Through the window as he looked up at the
stars,
He wished he could live that glorious day.

But his dreams are childish and naïve,
In a world of degrees and PhD's.
How can he live in a fairy tale,
When he has to run after money?

So he hops from textbook to textbook,
And skates over algebra and geometry.
He feasts on nouns and pronouns,
And soars through pages of history.

He works and works and works,
He is past his days of being carefree.
His dreams lie broken, somewhere at the
bottom of his bookshelf,
Crushed beneath the expectations of friends
and family.

And there he is, twenty years later,
Returning home with his PhD,
Where everyone is so proud of him,
And hail him as a celebrity.
And as he looks into his mother's eyes, all
brilliant and bright,
He knows somewhere in his heart of hearts, an
astronaut died that night.

Shivanshi Pandita , VIII-B

THE NIGHT SKY

The night sky; every time I see it,
Impalpable, yet eternal, freckled with stars
In the darkness, Unfailing and everlasting,
Gives me hope, as if a spell it was casting;
Darker the sky grew, brighter were the stars

I was a little boy back then, afraid of dark
Every night my mom and I would sit outside
Under the stars, she'd tell me tales of worlds
unknown
Where mighty kings would fight for land,
ascend to thrones
And I would fall asleep, naive, with her
beside...

When I grew up, all man no boy, I'd still be
scared,
Alas! The hand that cradled me would not be
there
A wife and two delightful kids would be around
And I would learn to give things up, to hear
their sound
In a busy world, I'd look at stars filled with
despair...

But things work out, now I'm an old man you
see
Every night now alone, I think I am resigning
I close my eyes and think about the lost days
I see the stars smiling in the silent night today
When I'm done alone dining on a chair I stare
reclining...

The night sky; every time I see it,
Impalpable, yet eternal, freckled with stars
In the darkness, Unfailing and everlasting,
Gives me hope, as if a spell it is casting;
Darker the sky gets, brighter are the stars.

Deep Chaterjee , XII B

Crescendo 2018



Crescendo



Crescendo



Crescendo



Crescendo



Opening Ceremony
Cybercon



Cybercon



Cybercon

CRESCENDO 'ROCKS' AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MAYUR VIHAR

Amity International School, Mayur Vihar reverberated with the sounds of drums, guitars and the keyboard at Crescendo, the Inter-school Western Music competition which was organized on 19th and 20th July, 2018. The highly popular annual event now in its twelfth year, showcases the musical talent of school students across the city in keeping with the vision of the respected Chairperson, Dr. Mrs. Amita Chauhan to ensure holistic development



of the children. Spread over two days, the musical extravaganza saw twenty five schools from across Delhi and NCR participate enthusiastically in four categories at the keenly contested competition. Renowned names from the music world such as Ashton Vaz, Obede Zeme and Nishant Iyer graced the occasion as the special guests and judged the competition. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp along with the mellifluous rendition of the prayer 'One Day at a Time'. The Principal, Dr Priyanka Mehta, welcomed the esteemed judges and participating teams in her welcome address and declared the competition open. All the participants performed with fervor and zest and displayed exemplary musical flair to the cheering of the crowd. Finally, the much awaited result was announced and the Rolling Trophy was won by DPS, RK Puram while DPS, Vasant Kunj bagged the first runner up award and DPS, Noida and Father Agnel School tied for the third position. In the individual category, Devashish Gupta of AIS, MV was awarded the Best Guitarist award for his enthrall-

Cybercon 2018

Metaverse, the Cyber Society of the school organised the 3rd consecutive Cybercon with a galaxy of cyber events and competitions for the students to showcase their computer flair and skills. Young computer enthusiasts participated eagerly in a variety of keenly contested events such as debates, web designing, virtual gaming and quizzes and displayed amazing computer wizardry skills. The event concluded with the distribution of prizes for the winners at the keenly contested events.



Misunderstanding

Yashaswini, VIII-A.

"Why did you kill the cat, Eirene?"

An old, grey haired woman spoke as she watched the small girl play with her dolls. The small girl had a dazzling smile on her beautiful face, her green eyes sparkled with the far away glance children often had in their eyes. After a few short moments of watching the small girl play with her dolls, the old woman repeated her question, "Why did you kill the cat, Eirene?"

"Why did the cat die, Miss White?"

The old woman had been a teacher for the last 25 years and never had she faced such a peculiar question. The old woman was usually patient and clear minded, but the way the 7 year old girl had said the words, made her heart beat quicken and her mind overflow with fear.

"If you tell us why you killed the cat then I promise to not punish you too severely, Eirene."

The young girl looked up at the old woman, small dreamy smile on her face as she stared deep into the old woman's eyes.

"I promised the cat too, you know? I promised the cat that I will not kill her if she refused to die." The old woman swallowed thickly, bile rising in her mouth. "But the cat refused to hold on." The small girl's dreamy smile turned into a frown. She tilted her head to one side and asked, "Why do you think she did that?"

It took all self-control in the old woman to not run out of the room. Unable to think of anything else to say she repeated, "Why did you kill the cat, Eirene?"

Because you told me to." Eirene replied.

Mirroring the future

By: Divya Upadhayay, VIII B

Once upon a time there lived a child.
In a place that was barren and wild.
He chanced upon a piece of mirror.
It spoke like humans and filled him with terror.
He said " O, Mirror Mirror on the ground.
Is there any water around?"
" Ha, Ha, water is a luxury my friend.
Don't you know, your race brought it's end. "
The child wailed, "Mirror Mirror on the stone.
Where are the other creatures, why am I alone?"
Mirror laughed loud and distinct, And said " your race made it self extinct."
The child cried with tears in his eyes .
And replied ,"I don't believe as you are not acting wise".
The mirror then showed him the beautiful past.
With green trees, clean air and pure water for all.
Humans destroyed all, causing their own downfall,
Contaminated the rivers and poisoned the air,
Sprayed fruits and vegetables with harmful chemicals,
And thus inched towards their own extinction.
There is no hope after this massive destruction.
The child felt sad and dejected then declared," I will undo the doings of man.
If you think even one drop counts, then join my hand".
If we live organic and detoxify the earth for sure.
Once again the planet will be green and pure.

Start a Journal Today

-Asmi Murkute, VII –B

I got inspired to write a journal after reading books like 'Dairy of the Wimpy Kid' and 'Dork Dairies'. They are very useful books to read if you want to know the style of writing in a journal. Starting a journal is a very good way to spend time productively.

So what does a journal mean? It is basically a regular dairy in which you write dairy entries everyday including in it what you did, what happened that day and your feelings.

It not only improves your writing skills, but makes you feel really good when you read your old dairy entries a long time after.

You can write about almost every activity that you did on that day, or you can write about some special things or events that happened on a day but in detail. You can also put several things that correspond to the activities that you did such as movie tickets, pictures, drawings etc.

Here are some of the things that you should keep in mind while writing a dairy entry-

1. Always write the date, day and time before starting a dairy entry.
2. Don't forget to change paragraphs after you are done writing about a topic/thing.
3. 3-4 pages should be enough for 1 dairy entry. However it is entirely up to you
4. Try to use new words and phrases in whatever you are writing.

Always pick a dairy which you will have interest to write in. Don't worry if you haven't written in your journal for a long time, just start from the current date and try to keep it regular.

Music : The Soul Of Life

- Aarushi Mathur, XI-E

"Music is a piece of art that goes into the ears straight to the heart." It is a statement that we all would agree to. We all have a special and unique connection to music, we all have different tastes, playlists, etc. but one thing remains common, that is our love for music.

Music is like a constant in our lives. We can always find a song for our diverse and crazy moods, no matter how happy or sad we may be. This is why it's said that behind every favourite song, there is an untold story. Music speaks when words fail.

There are only a few activities in life that utilize the entire brain and music is one of them. Scientists believe that music can activate emotional, motor and creative areas of the brain. The chills you get when you listen music,

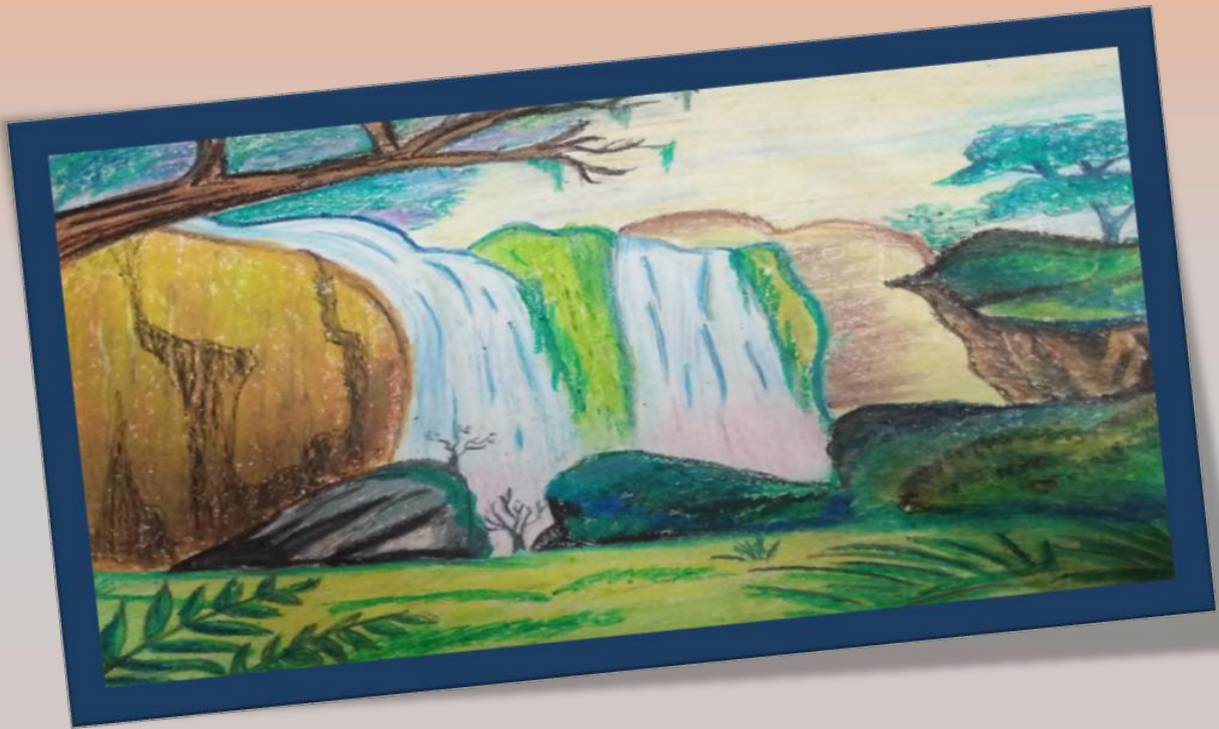
is most commonly caused by the brain releasing dopamine, which is a feel good chemical, while anticipating the peak moment of a song. Music also helps in strengthening of working memory, it helps in learning of new languages. Music is not only something you listen for joy, it also helps in improving our health. For example, music therapies are becoming popular nowadays.

You can't touch music, but music can touch you. A great conductor Leopold Stokowski once said, "A painter paints a picture on a canvas, but musicians paint their pictures on silence."



CREATIVE CORNER

Madhvika Mehra , XI E



Vinayak Seth, VII C



Amity Achievers



Sub Junior boys Badminton team scored second position in the zonal competition



Outstanding performance by students at Robotronics :Overall rolling trophy



Mayank Panigrahi Class 8A got a FIDE rating of 1022 in 16th Delhi International Open Grandmaster



Sr.Girls team got the second position in zone 2, East Delhi Chess tournament organised by the DOE, Delhi



Sr.Boys team got first position in zone 2, East Delhi Chess tournament organised by the DOE, Delhi



Table Tennis Senior Girls Team Stood Second In Zonal Tournament 2018



Saumik Shashwat and Arnav Praneet won III prize in Computer Quiz



Jr. Girls team got the first position in zone 2, East Delhi chess tournament organized by the DOE. Delhi



Jr. Boys team got first position in zone 2, East Delhi Chess tournament organized by the DOE, held at Govt Sr. Sec. School,



Saumik Shashwat became 2nd Runner-Up In India For Power Point 2016



Sub Jr.Boys team got the first position in zone 2, East Delhi Chess tournament organized by the DOE, Delhi



Sub Jr.Girls team got the first position in zone 2, East Delhi Chess tournament organized by the DOE, Delhi

ACTIVITIES GALLERY



Assembly By Class V



Friendshipband making Classes I to V



Talent show Classes I to V

Spellathon VI to VIII



Van Mahotsava Activities 2018



Special Assembly On Kargil Day