

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023 AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VIRAJ KHAND-5, GOMTI NAGAR, LUCKNOW

## Chairperson's Message

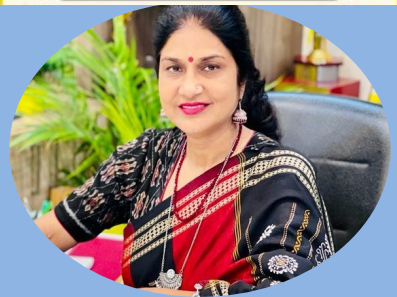


Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan

As you navigate the corridors of learning, let not the weight of expectations burden your spirits. Instead, embrace the challenges that lie ahead as stepping stones towards your aspirations. Within each of you lies an untapped reservoir of potential, waiting to be unleashed by the spark of passion. Ignite that spark, dear students, and let it guide you towards the realization of your dreams.

Best Wishes!!  
Chairperson

## Principal's Message



Dear students,  
Never allow the doubts and uncertainties that may arise to extinguish the flame of ambition that flickers within you. Nurture it, nourish it, and let it illuminate your path as you journey towards a brighter future. Believe in yourselves, my dear students, for you hold the power to shape not only your own destinies but also the world around you.

Best Wishes !!  
Mrs. Rachna Mishra



## Founder's Day Celebration 2023 Date : 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

On the auspicious occasion of Founder's Day celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> October, our school organized a memorable event starting with a grand assembly held on the school ground. The assembly was attended by students from classes III - XII. It commenced with a solemn prayer, followed by inspirational thoughts and recent news updates. The ceremony emphasized profoundly the significance of Founder's Day, highlighting the values and principles it represents. A heartfelt

message from our esteemed Founder President Sir resonated with all Amitians, urging them to uphold the school's ethos. The event also witnessed the felicitation of achievers, recognizing their outstanding contributions. Our principal shared encouraging words, motivating all students to strive for excellence. The assembly concluded on a harmonious note with the rendition of the school song. Following this, a Havan commenced from 9 a.m. onwards, fostering a sense of unity and spirituality among the school community.

# Mega Event

## Dandiya Night 2023 Date : 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

On the vibrant evening of 16th October 2023, Amity International School, Viraj Khand-5, came alive with the much-anticipated annual Dandiya Night. The event was a perfect blend of bonding, celebration, togetherness, and unbridled fun. As the clock struck 5:00 pm, the school premises transformed into a colourful hub of festivities. The lively beats of dandiya music and the vivid hues of traditional attire set the stage for a night of sheer enjoyment. Attendees thronged to stalls, sampling delectable dishes, adorning

artistic tattoos, and testing their luck at engaging games. The energetic atmosphere was further heightened by the captivating RJ for the evening RJ Alok and Nidhi who kept the enthusiasm levels soaring. The Dandiya Night was a true testament to the spirit of togetherness, creating memories that will be cherished for years to come.



## Annual Day 2023 Date : 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Amity International School, Viraj Khand Campus, celebrated its 2023-24 Annual Day, "YUG BHASHA – A Linguistic Tapestry of Traditions," on October 20, 2023, with esteemed guests, including Ms. Arti Chopra and Mr. B.N. Bajpai. The event began with traditional rituals like lamp lighting and the Gayatri mantra, followed by a warm welcome and the gifting of saplings to guests. The evening was an enchanting celebration of talent, creativity, and the fascinating journey of languages or "Yug Bhasha." The central theme revolved around the evolution of languages across the annals of time, forged through cultural interactions, migration, and the crucible of social development. Students showcased their talents through music, costumes, dances, skits, and mime acts,

enthraling the audience. The Chairperson witnessed the entire programme in virtual mode and praised the celebration's significance. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the school's anthem, capping off an evening of cultural richness and linguistic exploration.



# Mega Event

## Ramleela 2023

**Date : 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

On 13th October 2023, AIS VKC hosted a mesmerizing Ramleela celebration, captivating audiences from 9:30 AM onwards. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the recitation of the Gayatri Mantra marked the commencement, invoking divine blessings.

The Principal, Mrs. Rachna Mishra, extended a warm welcome, emphasizing the importance of such cultural events in instilling moral values

The stage was then set for the unfolding of the legendary tale of Lord Ram through the performance of Ramleela. The presentation titled "Ramleela: The Story of Maryada Purushottam" showcased various pivotal scenes from the epic Ramayana, portraying the virtuous qualities and ideals upheld by Lord Rama.

Dr. Vineeta Bhandari

shared insightful words of wisdom, contextualizing the timeless teachings of Lord Rama.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the dedication of all involved. The Principal, accompanied by main characters Ram, Sita, Lakshman, and Hanuman, led the students, staff and audience to witness 'Ravan Dahan', leaving an indelible mark on all attendees.



## Esperanza 2023

**Date : 3-4 November 2023**

AIS VKC organized a two-day event called Esperanza on November 3-4, 2023, aimed at inspiring youth and enhancing their critical thinking skills. The event, driven by the vision of Chairperson Dr. (Mrs.) Chauhan, provided a platform for students from various schools to engage in Research-Based Methodologies in Commerce, Economics, and Humanities. Competitions like Symposium, Samskriti, Bizz Quiz, War of Ideologies, Digital Palette, and more were featured, along with basketball and Nritya Natika.

Over 20 prominent schools from Lucknow, including A.R. Jaipuria, DPS Schools, Army Public School, and others, participated in this well-curated event. Eminent judges, including Ms. Lalita Pradeep, Dr. Shweta Singh,

and Ms. Anju Bhatt, evaluated students on their preparation, ideologies, creativity, teamwork, and winning abilities. Amity International School, Vrindavan Yojna, climbed the rolling trophy. Principal Mrs. Rachna Mishra commended the students' talents. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the National anthem.



## Senior Wing

### **SIDBI's Poster Making Competition for Vigilance Awareness 2023**

**Date : 1-2 November 2023**

*Drawing is an attempt to understand what I  
feel about the world I live in.*

**Brian Froud**

*AIS VKC LKO: Central Vigilance Commission is the apex institution in the country to promote integrity, accountability and transparency in public life. To observe the Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, and to sensitise youth for making India corruption free, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) organised a poster making competition on the theme – 'Say no to Corruption; commit to the Nation', on 1st and 2nd November 2023 at AIS VKC Campus.*

*Students of class 8th and 9th showed great enthusiasm by adding colours to their ideas they expressed on paper. Some posters bore*

*not only innovative drawings but also thoughtful slogans. Students were also encouraged to take an Online Integrity Pledge for which a certificate was issued.*

*The best entries were awarded cash prizes in a valedictory ceremony conducted on the 6th of November. The names of the winners are as thus: From Class VIII, 1st Prize was bagged by Ritisha Chaturvedi whereas 2nd and the 3rd Prize were won by Avighna and Akshat Srivastava. To motivate the students, consolation prizes were given to Bahaar Chandra, Sidharth Sharma, Parth Bhalla, Anika Sengar. The winners from Class IX are Ayati Jauhari who stood first, Anushri Anand, 2nd prize winner and Tanya Rai stood third. A consolation prize was given to Ayati Narain. The organisers appreciated the bright ideas and creative minds of the students.*



# Senior Wing

## CBSE CLUSTER 2023 Date - 12-14 Oct 2023

"One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it."

This prestigious event took place from 12th – 14th, 2023, at Kaushambi Presidency School, PrayagRaj. Amitians secured two consecutive victories against the host school. There were 400 experienced players hailing from 128 schools from the East Zone who participated in these Cluster Games.

AIS VKC, Lucknow is proud of the astounding accomplishments of the athletes in the CBSE Cluster games. Amitians have displayed exceptional talent in Badminton with Karthik Bablesh of Class X, Prashant S. Srivastava & Arpit Yadav of – Class XI Science displayed a breath taking game in CBSE Cluster – East Zone Badminton Championship U-17 Category.

Karthik won in Singles category by 30-7. In doubles category, the duo of Karthik & Prashant won by 30-13. The winning streak continued in Round-2 as they competed against Sunbeam,

Varanasi. In Singles – Karthik won by 30-9 and in doubles again they created history with a win at 30-8 and entered into the Pre - Quarter Finals. AIS VKC is proud these sports prodigies.



## YOGA COMPETITION Date 30th October 2023

Yoga is the journey of our self, through self, to our self". A few minutes of Yoga during the day can be a great way to get rid of stress that accumulates daily, in both, body and the mind. Yoga postures, Pranayama and meditation are effective techniques to release stress.

AIS VKC bagged the 1st Prize in a senior category and 2nd prize in junior category displaying perfect yoga postures. The competition was organised by Bhartiya Vidya bhawan Mahavidyalay on 30th October. Senior team consisted of students from grade XI, Arju Singh, Vandini Singh, Divyansh Vishen, Pranav Pandey, Parthavi Rai and Kanha Shukla (XII C).



## KED SPORTS Date : 2nd—4th November 2023

Kunskapsskolan School Lucknow conducted KED Sports from 2nd – 4th November, 2023. The students displayed exceptional gripping fervour for sports. AIS VKC were declared the Champions (1st Position) in Football. It is commendable to note that all the matches of the tournament were won without conceding any goal. Aalesh (VIII ) bagged the Bronze Medal in U-14 Chess Competition. Shubham (XI A) clinched the Silver Medal in U -16 chess competition. Daksh Singh (X A) and Vahaan ( X B ) bagged the 4th position in Table Tennis and Lawn Tennis in the U – 16 category respectively.



## Inter School Chess Competition Date : 2nd Dec' 23

AIS VKC Lucknow participated in Inter School Chess Competition which was organised by BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN VIDYALAYA SCHOOL, Gomti nagar Lucknow, we secured 1st place in team event championship. Ritisha Jaiswal of grade XI got first prize in board three individual and Adamy Pratap Singh secured 1st position in board 2 category. Aalesh Kumar secured 3rd position in board four. The team performed tremendously well.



# Middle Wing

## ORIENTATION FOR ROBOTICS PROGRAM AT AIS, VKC Date: 6th October 2023

The Robotics Program Orientation conducted at AIS, VKC, aligns with India's National Education Policy (NEP 2020). A pivotal facet of NEP 2020 entails the seamless integration of cutting-edge technology into the educational sphere. Robotics, a versatile digital technology, facilitates hands-on learning, nurturing logical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity. AIS VKC, is launching its STEM-based Robotics Program to equip students with cutting-edge skills. An online orientation on October 6, 2023, engaged both students and parents. Dr. Lalit Mittal, the distinguished Head of the Science Department at Amity Children's Science Foundation, and Mr. Rizul Thakur, the resource person, meticulously conveyed comprehensive information and insights about the Robotics Program.



## JUNIOR INTER-HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION Date: 6th October 2023

"Chess is an infinitely complex game, which one can play in infinitely numerous and varied ways." Vladimir Kramnik.

An Inter-house Chess competition was held for classes VI – VIII at AIS, VKC on 6th October 2023. The students represented their house with vigour, determination and a thirst to win. It was a round-robin competition where all the players faced each other at least once and the one who performed the best was declared the winner. Players displayed their acumen and prowess under the guidance of Sports Teachers Mr. Dilpreet Singh and Ms. Swati Singh. Bhagirathi house emerged victorious. Aviral Kansal (VIII B) bagged the 1st position. 2nd position was shared amongst Sidharth Sharma (VIII A), Sankalp Sharma (VII A) and Parth Bhalla (VIII A). 3rd position was taken by Aalesh Kumar (VIII B) and Mohd. Mazen (VI B).



## Confluence 2023 Date : 7th October 2023

Hill Woods Academy organised 'Confluence 23,' a virtual platform that engaged our budding intellects on the Saturday, 7th October 2023. In the Clock Craft category, Advik Jha (II) showcased his talent. Following this, Siddarth Tripathy (XI Com) and Misti Shukla (XI Com) left a mark in the 'Innovate Pitch Proceed' category. Sargun Kalsi (XI Sci) and Tejas Pratap Singh (XI Com) shone in 'Techno Talk.' Tanishi Srivastava

(VA) made her presence felt in 'Wings of Words,' while Yashashwin Singh and Udgeet Zutshi demonstrated their skills in Hindi. We bagged the First position in 'Scintillating Presentation' with Parth Bhalla (VIII A) under the guidance of mentor Sumita Ma'am. 3rd position was secured by Aarna Verma (VII A) and Sanvi Sharma (VII B) in Sanskrit Geeta Shlok. Lastly, Ishanvi Chaudhury (VIII B), mentored by Kartikey Sir, secured the 2nd position in 'Recitez Votre Coeur.'

## Razzmatazz - Inter-School Competition Date : 17-18 October 2023

Seth Anandram Jaipuria School recently hosted 'Razzmatazz 23', its 8th Annual Cultural and Literary Festival, themed 'From Analog to Algorithm: Embracing New Age Technology'. Held both online and offline on October 17th & 18th, the event welcomed over 20 prominent schools from Lucknow. AIS VKC students shined in various competitions like YouthfulYogiz, Swaggers, Innovatorz, Storytellerz, Changemakerz, Rokerz, Screenagers, Visionz, etc., spanning Nursery to grade XII. Shaurya Srivastava (Class-2) clinched the top spot in the 30m dash for Rokerz, while Atiksh Singh Rathore (Class-4) triumphed in Golf under the same category. Shaurya

Saxena and Aryaveer Singh (Class VIII) claimed the Swaggerz category's top position, and Advika Singh excelled in Screenagerz competition, securing the First Position in TED Talks.



# Middle Wing

## Converge 2023 Student Decathlon and Youth Fest Date : 30th November to 2nd December 2023

AIS VKC students participated in Sahodaya's Interschool Literary and Creative Fest, Converge hosted by GD Goenka School, Lucknow. Students took part in various categories of competitions like Sketching, Turncoat and Book Review. Yusra Zehra and Advika Singh from Class X and XI respectively reviewed Oscar Wilde's The Picture of Dorian Gray and secured second place among 35 schools and over 70 candidates. Dr. Meeta Ghosh, a renowned literary figure and one of the judges, praised their insightful analysis. She commended all winners for their creative and critical skills, encouraging plagiarism-free work. Dr. Ghosh also lauded mentor schools for nurturing students' talents.



## Art Festival Ignites Creativity and Talent Date : 15th December 2023

AIS VKC's December 15th Art Festival transformed the campus into a vibrant hub of artistic expression. Students immersed themselves in Performing and Visual Arts workshops, exploring instrumental music, diverse dance forms with Mr. Aishwary Pandey whereas Decoupage, Resin art, and acrylic painting with Ms. Ankita Kumar. Principal Ms. Rachna Mishra praised the festival's success in nurturing creativity alongside academic excellence, fostering collaboration and innovation among enthusiastic students, showcasing the school's commitment to holistic education.



# Junior Wing

## Postal Day Date: 9th October 2023

At Amity International School, VKC, the students of the primary section had a super fun time celebrating Postal Day on 9th October 2023. They watched engaging videos about how letters travel from one place to another. The best part was when they got to write their own letters and put them in a charming handmade post-box. The day was all about showing how special sending letters can be. The teachers wanted the kids to understand how important it is to use the postal service. Everyone was really happy and had a great time learning about sending letters, even in a world with lots of technology.



## Grandparent's Day Celebration Date: 9th November 2023

The Grandparents Day Celebration was organized with great enthusiasm and was a resounding success, celebrating the invaluable role that grandparents play in our students' lives. It was held in our school's Seminar Hall, and it was a heartwarming and memorable occasion. The main objectives of the event were to foster a sense of family and community, express gratitude to our grandparents, and provide an opportunity for intergenerational bonding. The event started with a warm welcome from our Principal, Ms. Rachna Mishra who emphasized the

importance of grandparents in the lives of our students and thanked them for their love and support. This was followed by a series of activities and performances: Gayatri Mantra, Ganesh Vandana, Yoga, Dance performance by the students of class KG, Braiding Game, Dance performance by the students of class I, Balancing the Book, Pehchano Kaun and Vote of thanks by Headmistress ma'am Ms. Tanuja Singh. The Grandparents' Day Celebration was a touching and emotional event. It brought tears of joy to the eyes of many grandparents and smiles to the faces of our students.





# Junior Wing

## Rocksport Adventure Camp

Date: 29th November 2023

Amidst the verdant grounds of Amity International School, Viraj Khand, a transformative adventure unfolded on the 29th of November 2023. Guided by the visionary leadership of Principal Ms. Rachna Mishra, the vibrant tapestry of Amity's young minds came alive during the Rocksport Adventure Camp held within the school's embrace. The Rocksport Adventure Camp was not merely a series of activities but a canvas upon which students painted moments of resilience, creativity, and camaraderie. Principal Ms. Rachna Mishra, the orchestrator of this symphony of experiential learning, expressed her thoughts, "In the tapestry of education, adventure threads weave resilience, leadership, and a vibrant spirit. This camp is a testament to our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals." Against the backdrop of the school's sprawling premises, the air buzzed with excitement as Amityans from Nursery to V embraced challenges that transcended the ordinary. Zip Line thrills, the ascent of the Wall Climbing pinnacle, the camaraderie of Tug of War – each

activity was a brushstroke, creating a masterpiece of character development. From the playful bounce of the Hippy Hop Ball to the strategic dance of the Commando Crawl, the Adventure Camp was a kaleidoscope of activities designed to propel young minds beyond conventional boundaries. The Double Rope Bridge became a metaphorical journey of collaboration, the Tarzan Swing a leap into courage, and the Trampoline a bounce into newfound confidence. Underneath the overarching theme of the camp lay a deeper purpose—to cultivate out-of-the-box thinking, nurture leadership skills, and kindle a healthy sense of competition. Principal Ma'am encapsulated this ethos, stating, "Beyond textbooks, these adventures are textbooks of life. They instill a passion for learning that goes beyond the confines of a classroom." As tents dotted the landscape, symbolic of lessons in resilience, and Ice Breakers melted barriers, the collective energy and enthusiasm of the participants painted the event as nothing short of delightful and overwhelming.



## DIWALI ASSEMBLY

Date: 10th November 2023

**"Light is not the absence of darkness, light is the absence of indifference"** The special school assembly on the occasion of Diwali was held by classes IV & V at Amity International School, Viraj Khand, Lucknow, on November 10, 2023. The purpose of the assembly was to celebrate and spread awareness about the significance of Diwali in a fun and engaging way. The assembly began with the welcoming of the principal, headmistress, teachers, and students. This was followed by a prayer and thought to set the tone and mood for the assembly. Next, a group recitation of a poem on Diwali was performed, which was a beautiful representation of the festival's essence. After the poem recitation, a video was shown, which highlighted the significance of Diwali, its history, and rituals. The video was very informative and engaging, and it helped the audience understand the festival's cultural and spiritual significance. To

create awareness about the environmental impact of Diwali, a Nukkad-Natak was performed, which was based on Green Diwali - saying no to crackers. The message was loud and clear - reminding everyone to celebrate Diwali without harming the environment by not bursting crackers and instead opt for eco-friendly and sustainable ways. A quiz based on Diwali was also conducted, which engaged the students and gifted them knowledge about the festival. It was informative, fun, and a great way to test the students' knowledge about Diwali. After the quiz, a traditional dance performance was held, which showcased the cultural aspect of the festival. The students' performance was mesmerizing, and they perfectly captured the essence of the festival through their dance. Lastly, principal ma'am addressed the students through motivational words, which left an impact on everyone's minds. She encouraged everyone to keep up the spirit of Diwali alive, not just on a particular day but every day of our lives through conscious and thoughtful actions.



# Junior Wing

## Inspireo Scripto

Date: 4th—8th December 2023

## Illuminates the Literary Landscape with Inspireo Scripto - Season 4

In the illustrious realm of education, Amity International School, Viraj Khand, unveiled the fourth edition of Inspireo Scripto - Literary Fest, a resplendent celebration of literary prowess and artistic finesse. With the benevolent blessings of the esteemed Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, this four-day extravaganza, spanning from Monday, 4th December to Friday, 8th December 2023, proved to be a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing future wordsmiths, orators, and leaders. The festivity unfolded across various classes, from Nursery to Class V, with each day dedicated to unique events that

stimulate creativity and intellectual growth. From the captivating Recitation Jolly Jingles to the thought-provoking Tale with a Twist, the fest intricately weaved together a pastiche of activities designed to refine communication skills and instil a love for the English language. The culmination ceremony, a symphony of intellectual achievement unfolded with grace showcasing the zenith of the language fest at Amity International School on Friday, 8th December. Principal Mrs. Rachna Mishra, a bastion of wisdom and inspiration, lauded the event with words that echoed the essence of the festival. In her eloquent praise, Mrs. Mishra shared, that the culmination ceremony has not merely marked the end of an extraordinary week of linguistic exploration but has ignited a perpetual flame of creativity and excellence within our cherished students.



## WhizKid Competition

Date: 11th December 2023

WhizKid Competition was conducted in classes Nur-V in which various fun activities were organized in the newly inaugurated junior computer lab. It was an Intra-Class competition, and all students participated enthusiastically. Students of class Nur and KG had participated in a colouring competition where they had to colour various pictures on a computer application "Kea Colouring Book". For class 1, students have to colour on a specific topic on a computer application "Drawing for Kids". Class 2 had to work on an application called Paint 3D where they have drawn creatures using Geometrical shapes. Class 3 had to make a card on MS Publisher. Class 4 had to create a presentation on a topic HEALTHY EATING IS FUN on MS PowerPoint. Class 5 enhanced their coding skills by working on Scratch.



# Junior Wing

## Bal Diwas Celebration Date: 14th December 2023

Amity International School, VKC, buzzed with excitement during its vibrant Bal Diwas celebration on 14th December, 2023. Students gathered for a lively assembly orchestrated by the dedicated teachers, filled with fun and learning. The atmosphere echoed with laughter as the children engaged in a variety of entertaining games designed just for them. The joy continued with the kids getting creative tattoos, adding a colourful touch to the festivities. Adding to the delight, special treats were on offer, ensuring the little ones relished delectable goodies. Bal Diwas at Amity International School became a day to cherish, blending education with sheer enjoyment for the enthusiastic students.



## Healthy Tiffin Contest Date: 22nd December 2023

Promoting a lifestyle of well-being and vitality, Amity International School, Viraj Khand, orchestrated the highly anticipated fourth edition of the Healthy Tiffin Competition on December 22nd, 2023. The theme for this year's contest was 'Awesome Millets on the Platter.' The event, aimed at cultivating awareness about wholesome dietary habits, saw eager participation from both parents and students spanning from Nursery to VIII. The vibrant venue resonated with a kaleidoscope of delectable colours and tantalizing aromas, blending the essence of traditional recipes from various corners of the country with innovative

fusion creations. As parents and students showcased their culinary prowess, the air was filled with the irresistible scents of spices, savouriness, and sweetness, creating an atmosphere that was nothing short of mouth-watering. The event not only celebrated the rich diversity of culinary traditions but also underscored the significance of embracing healthy, scrumptious meals as a cornerstone for enhancing efficiency, focus, and overall development. In her closing remarks, Principal Mrs. Rachna Mishra eloquently emphasized the vital role of nourishing food in shaping the future leaders of society. She applauded the collective efforts of parents and students in adopting a wholesome diet, recognizing that the well-being of students forms the bedrock of a prosperous society.



## Joy of Giving

Date: 22nd December 2023

## Celebration of Christmas & Joy of Giving Week

Amidst an atmosphere brimming with generosity and philanthropy on the 22nd of December 2023, the entire campus of Amity International School resonated with the joyous celebration on the occasion of Christmas. From Nursery to V, students came together to orchestrate a special assembly, embodying the festive spirit of giving and sharing. The young performers took the stage with a heartwarming enactment of the nativity play, portraying the timeless story from the pages of the Bible. Adding to the festive fervour, students showcased their talents through a spirited group dance and a medley of Christmas songs that echoed through the air. The entrance of Santa Claus, bearing sweets and goodwill, heightened the excitement,

filling the surroundings with exuberance. As Santa distributed gifts, the atmosphere echoed with shouts, cheers, and the harmonious melodies of jingle bells. In a heartening twist, the students, as part of the Joy of Giving Week during Christmas, extended their compassion to the less fortunate by donating essential items such as food, books, clothes, shoes, and daily necessities. This heartfelt gesture reflected their care and concern for fellow beings, infusing the celebration with a deeper sense of community and shared joy. Concluding the festive gathering, Principal Ms. Rachna Mishra commended the children not only for their lively performances but also for their altruistic efforts in the past Christmas week. She extended warm wishes for a merry and joyous festive season, underscoring the significance of compassion and goodwill that defined the spirit of the occasion.

