



Loreto Chronicles

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Vote for the Best

The election process for the Student Council was conceptualised, planned and organised by the LTS animators, Mrs. Nella Manoj Davis, Mrs. Rekha Jacob and Ms. Payal Ghosh. It was conducted in July at various levels - Self Nomination by the students of classes XI and XII, Teacher Nomination, Polling by students of classes IX-XII and Counting of Votes and Declaration of the Result.



For the first time in Loreto Convent School, the students cast their votes on ballot papers and secured them in ballot boxes.



Inspire to Aspire: Address by Sr. Prabina

On 20 July 2023, Sr. Prabina Rudum addressed the staff members of Loreto Convent School, Delhi. In her address, she stressed upon the importance of teamwork and the responsibility of the staff to support the Principal in the endeavours of the school. Sr. Prabina introduced **Friends of Mary Ward**, a group, solely dedicated to spirituality and cuts across barriers such as language, religion, gender etc. with branches all over the world. Overall, the staff felt motivated to work towards their goals.

In the meeting, she lauded the newly elected members of the Student Council and motivated them to uphold the principles of the school.

Inauguration of School Canteen

The canteen was inaugurated on 21 July 2023 by the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, followed by a short prayer by Sr. Baishakhi.



Burgers, sandwiches, juice and tea were savoured by the staff and students amidst an air of great excitement, as little foodies swarmed around, buying their favourite snack to munch on. The canteen aims to serve fresh and healthy food to the students in a clean and tidy environment.

Orientation Programme

A session was held for the parents on 22 July 2023, to update them about the school environment and share the new examination pattern based on guidelines given by DoE. The school Principal welcomed and thanked the parents for their presence. After that, a reflective session on **Positive Parenting** was taken by the school Counsellor, Ms. Tripti Singhal. She shared the challenges being faced not only by present day children but also by parents. She also gave valuable tips on positive parenting. The Examination Team of the school introduced the parents to the latest pattern of the examination system which will be followed by the school in the current academic session.



Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony for the Student Council 2023-24 was conducted on 25 July 2023 at the Mary Ward Auditorium. The ceremony was graced by the Province Leader of South Asia, Sr. Sabrina Edward and the Provincial Consultor, Sr. Anjuman with their team of Sisters, the Community Leader, Sr. Prabina Rudum, the Sisters of the Community and the parents of the newly elected Student Council.



Sitting L-R: Sanchari Chatterjee (Ward House Captain), Sanjana Sharma (Hart House Captain), Angela Elizabeth Domingo (Head Girl), Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima (Principal), Mrs. Risa Joseph (Senior School Coordinator), Stuti Jadam (Sports Captain), Keryl Angel Anthony (Ball House Captain), Aashka Shrivastava (Walsh House Captain)

Standing L-R: Ishita Tomar (Ward House Prefect), Siona Satija (Ward House Vice Captain), Harshdeep Kaur (Hart House Prefect), Eveleen Kaur (Hart House Vice Captain), Kaashvi Malhotra (Vice Head Girl), Tanya Mishra (Sports Prefect), Abhilasha (Sports Vice Captain), Myra Anand (Ball House Prefect), Dishita Sahu (Ball House Vice Captain), Aleena Alex (Walsh House Prefect), Asmi Kumar (Walsh House Vice Captain)



The event began with a solemn prayer service. Thereafter, the Student Council, led by the Head Girl, Angela Elizabeth Domingo marched in and were awarded their flags and badges. The badges of the Head Girl, Vice Head Girl and the White House were pinned by Sr. Sabrina, Ball and Hart House leaders by Sr. Prabina and the Walsh and Ward House leaders by Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima.

The Head Girl, in her speech, thanked her schoolmates, teachers and parents for having invested their faith in her, and promised that the Student Council would uphold the values of the great institution that Loreto is. Following this, Sr. Sabrina congratulated the Student Council and wished them good luck with the responsibilities they have undertaken.

Later, a cake was cut as part of the celebration and to share the spirit of togetherness among the members of the Council. The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima thanked everyone for gracing the occasion and making it a great success.

Red, Yellow... Green, good to go!

On 28 July 2023, the students of Junior school conducted a special assembly on '**Road Safety**' to spread awareness of the rules pertaining to ensuring safety while driving and walking on roads.

An outdoor first-hand experience in using zebra crossing, traffic signals, pedestrian lanes and the

introduction of traffic rules promoted experiential learning. Various activities on road safety were also organized in different classes.



Academic Champions

The students of classes X and XII 2022-23 were appreciated for their excellence, achievements and outstanding contributions in academics on 28 July 2023. The glittering event was attended by the awardees, their parents, Sisters, Staff, students and the teachers who have instituted the glorious awards. The ceremony commenced with a serene

prayer service followed by honouring the achievers with categorised awards. The highlight of the event was the presence of the retired teachers who personally presented the awards and awards and trophies instituted by them. The teachers who were present were Mrs. Meenakshi Roy, Mrs. Subramanian, Mrs. Kusum Vashisht and Mrs. Agnes Davies.



Gracias

On 04 August 2023, Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. organized a significant event to bid farewell to the Community Leader, Sr. Prabina Rudum and to extend a warm welcome to Sr. Igora Pinto, the newly appointed Community Leader.



The event commenced with Sr. Prabina Rudum introducing Sr. Igora Pinto, highlighting her impressive track record of leadership and her compassionate nature. The ceremonial lighting of the lamp marked the beginning of a deeply touching assembly, involving students from classes VIII to XII.



The school choir delivered a captivating performance of melodious hymns, filling the atmosphere with harmony. Adding to the festive spirit, the students of Junior school presented a marvellous dance, which garnered resounding applause from the audience. Following this, Sr. Igora Pinto took the stage to share her thoughts and gratitude.



Concluding the assembly, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, the Principal, extended heartfelt appreciation to Sr. Prabina for her invaluable guidance and support. She also extended a warm welcome to Sr. Igora Pinto, expressing the anticipation of the entire school towards her contributions to further elevate the stature of the institution. In a thoughtful gesture, the IBVM Sisters were presented with potted plants and cards. A group photograph captured the momentous occasion, featuring the Sisters and the whole Staff of Loreto, Delhi. The event concluded with a small tea gathering in the Hart Hall, fostering a sense of togetherness and camaraderie among all attendees.

Hart House Week

Loreto Convent School celebrated Hart House Week in honour of Mother Delphine Hart who brought Loreto to India. Keeping in mind the House Motto, 'Honour Lies in Honest Toil', a series of Inter-House competitions were held to involve as many students as possible. The celebrations began with a prayer service on 31 July 2023

in the Mary Ward Auditorium followed by Cosplay for classes VI and VII, wherein students donned the costumes of famous personalities and characters from history and literature, and declaimed famous monologues.



On 01 August, a Spell Bee competition for the students of Class VIII, an Inter-House Quiz Competition for classes IX and X, and a Line-Dance competition for classes XI and XII were conducted. To encourage full participation, a sketching competition, 'Pencil Power' was conducted for all students of classes VI to XII in the Art Room.



To commemorate the contribution of Mother Delphine Hart towards the education of girls, a special assembly was presented on 1 August 2023 by the Junior School Hart House students and teachers. Various activities were conducted for the students of Classes Prep to V. The assembly and activities facilitated the students to acquire learnings from the sacred life and teachings of **Mother Delphine Hart**.



ORATORIA Inter School Debate Competition

An Inter School Debate Competition was hosted by Loreto Convent Delhi Cantt., on 11 August 2023 which brought together passionate and eloquent debaters from fourteen prestigious schools across Delhi. The event provided a platform for students to engage in thoughtful discourse and showcase their debating skills on the topic – **‘Reading Classics promotes more Learning’**.

The teams were divided into the Affirmative and Negative sides for each debate and speakers were put into sets by a draw of Lots. The competition followed a structured debate format where the sets of speakers gave their Opening speeches and then were open to rebuttal. Each speaker was allotted a time limit of three minutes to present their arguments and one minute for rebuttal.

An esteemed panel of judges, comprising of three experts in various fields, evaluated the debates based on criteria such as Eloquence, Diction, Convincing Argument, Originality and Evidence. The judges' diverse backgrounds ensured a fair and comprehensive assessment of the participants' performances.



The judges were **Dr. Jessy Abraham** (Professor in Education at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Jamia Millia University), **Mrs. Bindu Jaggi** (Career Counsellor and Programme Coordinator for Spoken English, former HOD of English at Loreto, Delhi) and **Mrs. Prachi Joshi Johar** (English language and Communication Specialist).



The winners of the competition are:

Best Team: Holy Child Auxilium, Vasant Vihar

Best Speaker (Proposition): Mokshda, St Xavier's Senior Secondary School

Best Speaker (Opposition): Tanvi Chopra, The Air Force School

Best Speaker (Rebuttal): Rishika Jain, Convent of Jesus and Mary



Runner Up Speaker (Proposition): Anuhya Kuchibhotla, Holy Child Auxilium School

Runner Up Speaker (Opposition): Kimaya Makhija, Holy Child Auxilium School

Runner up (Rebuttal): Anuhya Kuchibhotla, Holy Child Auxilium School

After the competition the students of Loreto Convent School performed a scene from Shakespeare 'Merchant of Venice' on stage for the audience.

The Inter School Debate Competition succeeded in fostering a sense of healthy competition and intellectual exploration among the participating students. It was a reminder of the importance of civil discourse and the power of effective communication in addressing complex issues. The event not only honed the participants' debating skills but also contributed to their personal and intellectual growth.



Renewal of the Inner Being

The Annual Retreat was conducted for the Christian students of classes VI-VIII on 12 August 2023. The Retreat inspired by the words of Jeremiah 18:6, aimed to create an environment where young minds could be moulded and transformed, much like clay in the hands of a skilled potter. To make the retreat livelier, the resource persons; Sr. Greta, Ms. Brecta, Ms. Caroline Nair and Mr. Kenneth incorporated engaging exercises

and activities that added an element of fun and enjoyment to the overall experience. Careful thought was put into selecting hymns and Bible verses that would contribute to the holistic development of the students. These spiritual elements added depth and meaning to the retreat, encouraging students to explore their inner selves and connect with their faith.



The Retreat for classes IX -XII was held on 19 August 2023. The resource people were Mr. Matthew Antony and Ms. Bernadette Mabel Morris. The session began with a Praise and Worship session, followed by a discussion on discovering one's true self with the pertinent question "Who am I?" and also about how experiences define personality. The resource person dwelt on the topic - 'How to Know Jesus?' Students were implored to experience the Lord.



Classes IV and V had their Retreat on 26 August 2023. The resource persons were Mr. Ajin Joseph and Ms. Ligy Mary Joseph. The sessions included action songs of praise and worship to Almighty God to thank Him and invoke His blessings, hand-on activities, games and scriptural references from the Bible.



After each Retreat, a student representative thanked the resource people for their valuable guidance to accept Lord and live His way of life. They were presented with handmade cards as token of appreciation. The Principal thanked each one of them for sparing time to enlighten the young minds.

Judge a Contest

Mrs. Rupinder Oberoi was invited by St. Mark's Senior Secondary School, Meera Bagh to judge FAST TRACK EVENT in their Inter School Science and Math Festival (QUEST) on 16 August 2023 held for the students of class IX. In this event, students from 18 schools across New Delhi had participated and were asked to show any one activity in 1 minute and explain its application in real life.



Prayer for the Nation

Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. celebrated India's 77th Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervour. A special assembly 'Prayer for the Nation' was conducted on 14 August 2023 by the Student Council. The NCC cadets marched confidently to lead the guests to the event. The gamut of activities held on campus began reflecting on the struggles of thousands who laid down their lives for the freedom of our nation.



To commemorate the most glorious day on the calendar (15 August) marking India's Independence, a patriotic song was sung by the students of Junior school followed by a dance performance by the students of classes III and VIII.



The students of the Senior School sang the song, 'Allah Ve' to commemorate the spirit of togetherness. An instrumental orchestra by the Middle School presented a medley of fifty patriotic songs. The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D' Lima, addressed the students and reminded them to keep in mind the struggles of the freedom fighters and reflect upon our duty as citizens. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.



Jeevan Rekha Programme

Jeevan Rekha Programme is an initiative by the school to educate and empower girl child of the neighbouring village. Assigned students of each Section of Loreto stay back after school hours to teach and aid them in their studies under the supervision of Sr. Mariana Bage, Mrs. Ani Parameswaran and Ms. Rohina Sharma.

The students of Jeevan Rekha conducted an Independence Day programme in the presence of Sr. Igora Pinto, Our Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, the Community Sisters, and the teachers of Jeevan Rekha.



Ms. Rohina Sharma gave an introductory speech to welcome Sr. Igora, the newly appointed Community Leader to the celebration followed by a special assembly by the students of the programme. Ms. Adrina, the teacher in charge of the students, introduced the performances individually.

The programme concluded with a note of gratitude by Sr. Igora and Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima as they expressed their appreciation for the dedication and enthusiastic participation of all the students. The programme concluded with students receiving refreshments.



Disaster Management – Mock Drill

A mock evacuation drill was conducted on 25 August 2023 at Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. for the entire school to create awareness and preparedness during calamities. The students were trained to be alert, quick and responsible, follow instructions, maintain calm and avoid panic to avert stampedes and casualties. The main aim of the drill was to build courage and confidence among students and develop leadership skills.

The staff members and the Disaster Management team positioned themselves at pre-decided vantage points to guide and assist the students as soon as the alarm went off. The students quickly moved out in proper lines. They were evacuated from the school building in 1 minute 56 seconds.



National Sports Day

On the occasion of the National Sports Day, to commemorate the birth of the hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand, a special assembly was organised in the school on 29 August 2023.

The students celebrated the day with enthusiasm and zeal. The importance of this day was explained to them during the special assembly.



To emphasize the benefits of physical activities and sports in life, the students performed yoga asanas and zumba after the assembly and the students were engaged in various activities during their Physical Education classes.



Raksha Bandhan

To celebrate the bond of love between siblings, the meaning of Raksha Bandhan was explained to the students of Junior School. A Rakhi Making

Activity was conducted on 28 August 2023 and 29 August 2023 for the students. Enthusiastic participation resulted in making beautiful Rakhis for their siblings.



NCC Camp

Over 500 cadets from all over the country- Northern states of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh to the Southern tip of Tamil Nadu and from the far corners of North Eastern States to Gujarat in the West participated in the 10-day NCC camp organized by NCC Bhawan Rohini sector 19. Our NCC students were a part of the ten-day camp.

The sessions in the camp were conducted by the Army Staff (PI Staff) to inculcate punctuality and discipline in the cadets. Various lectures were given by military officers on cybercrimes, self defense, personality development, career counselling, leadership qualities etc. Many competitions such as singing, dancing, group discussion, debate, lecturette and essay writing between cadets of different NCC directorates of the country were conducted.



The camp taught students to be disciplined, accept people the way they are, infused courage and strength, and motivated them to do something for the motherland and respect towards its citizens. Moreover, they gathered insight into the challenges and hardships of our soldiers and brought them face to face with the realities of life.



Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2023

Aryabhata Ganit Challenge organised by CBSE, was held for students of Classes VIII to X on 01 September 2023. The students approached the challenge with enthusiasm and a sharp mind, ready to tackle each problem presented to them. Their unwavering focus and dedication allowed them to push beyond their limits, demonstrating their commitment to honing their mathematical abilities. The Aryabhata Ganit Challenge provided a platform to engage in critical thinking and problem-solving, fostering their mathematical growth.

On October 4, 2023, the second round of the Aryabhata Ganit challenge took place, with participants Sumedha Shree, Serene Aman, and Aashita Priya.

Instrumental to Mould the Future

On 04 September 2023, the students of Junior school organized a special assembly for their teachers to celebrate the occasion of Teachers' Day. The assembly included an enactment portraying a day in a teacher's life and how he/she inspires every child. The students expressed their gratitude to their educators through medleys and dance performances. Sr. Igora Pinto, the Community Leader of Loreto Sisters, acknowledged the efforts and dedication of students to make the assembly a big success.



To appreciate and acknowledge the hard work and efforts of the Teachers, the students of classes VI-XII celebrated Teachers' Day on 5 September 2023 in the school auditorium.



The event started with the welcome of teachers by thunderous applause followed by a special prayer service dedicated to the mentors of the future of the country. The students enthralled the audience with their exhilarating dance performances and melodious musical renditions of popular songs. HDFC Bank held a special session for teachers educating them on how to stay secure and safe during various online transactions. The HDFC officials provided snacks for the teachers as a gesture of appreciation. The celebration ended with a special lunch for the teaching and non-teaching staff members of Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt.



Hindi Reading Challenge

The Hindi Reading Challenge organized by the Hindi Department on 25 September 2023, received active participation from students across classes VI to X, promoting Hindi language proficiency and reading skills. The best two students from each class have the opportunity to compete in Round Two, which will be held in mid-October. We look forward to witnessing their continued dedication and success in the upcoming rounds. This initiative aligns with our commitment to fostering love for Hindi literature and language among our students.



Art Exhibition

An Art Exhibition was held on the school grounds on 07 October 2023. Mrs. Neelam Anand, the ex Art teacher of Loreto Convent School, Delhi, graced the school with her presence as the Chief Guest at the event. The inauguration of the exhibition was done in the presence of revered Sr. Igora Pinto, Mrs. Alice Rose D' Lima, and the coordinators- Mrs. Risa Joseph, Mrs. Kanchan Bage and Mrs. Michelle Domingo along with the Art teacher, Ms. Drishti Bose and three student volunteers Mansi, Advika and Aadhya of class VI A. The exhibition was appreciated by the parents and students alike. The students were excited to see their work displayed.



Fun with Sports

22 September 2023, 'Sports Guru- India' organised a wide array of fun sports activities for the students of classes Prep-II. Every student was given an opportunity to participate in different types of sports like rugby,



parachuting and exciting activities using a net. The children had a wonderful time as the activities ensured that the students learned teamwork, hand and body coordination, as well as time management.



Deworming Drive

Under the School Health Scheme of Delhi Government, the school conducted a Deworming Drive from 10 to 17 October 2023. 510 students from Preparatory to Class XII were administered a deworming tablet.



Inter School Participation

2nd Father Rijo Francis Memorial Inter-School Photography and Short film Competition

On 28 July 2023, Devanshi Sawan VIII C, Sonakshi Pant VIII C, Shivanshi Rai VIII C, Navya Ahuja XII B, Sanjana Mary Biswas XII C and Navya Dua XII C participated in the 2nd Fr. Rijo Francis Memorial Inter



School Photography and Short Film competition held at St. Francis de Sales School, Janakpuri.

Matrix Ecom Psynapse Fest

On 10 August 2023, a group of 35 students of classes IX to XII participated in the Matrix E-Com Psynapse Fest hosted by Mount St. Mary's School, Delhi Cantt. The students participated in 11 events, viz; Brand Ad, Symposium, A/V Sync, Project R, Tactus Gramen, Xero Day, Cryptic hunt, Quizzadry, Bidding Bankers and Diorama and won the **Best Team for Symposium** comprising of Aashka Srivastava XII A, Ritika Gupta XII B and Sanjana Sharma XII C. The competition aimed to foster innovative thinking, collaboration and the application of knowledge in these three distinct yet connected domains.

The Columban Open Quiz 2023

Eight students of classes IX-XII participated in the Columban Open Quiz Competition on 21 July 2023 at St. Columba's School. This prestigious quiz was hosted by Quizmaster, Major Chandrakant Nair. It was an exciting opportunity for students to showcase their skills and enhance their general knowledge.



IDEOLOGUE

On 8 August 2023, a team of three students participated in 'Ideologue' an Inter-School Debate Competition organised by St. Mark's Senior Sec. School, Janakpuri. The topic for the first round was 'Chat GPT is an impediment to school education'.

The team which comprised of Samaira Singh IX C, Vanshika Singh X A and Tanesha Thusanthan X B made it to the final round held on 25



August 2023. The debaters made compelling arguments for and against the topic, 'National Allegiance in our country is not evolving in tandem with Religious Zeal' and the interjectors asked thought provoking questions in an agonistic atmosphere.

2nd Devasia Memorial Inter School Western Music Competition

15 Students participated in the 2nd Devasia Memorial Inter School Western Music Competition held at St. Xavier's School, Raj Niwas Marg on 3 August 2023. Stuti Jadam got the 1st Prize in the Solo Singing category, accompanied by Angela Domingo (Keyboard) who got the Best Instrumentalist prize. The students secured the 3rd prize in the Group Singing category.



Festeggiare Amicizia

On 24 and 25 August 2023, 26 students participated in Festeggiare Amicizia, an Inter-School event organised by Convent of Jesus and Mary School, Delhi. The various events held in the Fest were Millet Melange, through the Aeons, Minerva, Wabi Sabi Lumiere, Exonometry and Atmen.

Following students received the **Runners Up award** in **Through the Aeons (Dance Competition)** -

Tripti Rana- IX B

Bani Gairola X C

Japji Arora- X B

Gauri Sarin X A

Aanya Rawat X A

Dawn X A

Lakshita Yadav- IX B

Ridhima Gori IX C

Ashita Kumar IX B

Following students got the **Best School Award** for **Wabi Sabi Lumiere (Psychology event)** -

Sania Lohia- XI C

Samantha Angel Stanley- XI A

Shubhangani Shah- XI C

Harshdeep Kaur- XI C

Bandana Neupane- XI B



31st Fr. Peter Mermier Inter-School Debate Competition

Four students participated in the 31st Fr. Peter Mermier Inter-School Debate Competition at St. Francis de Sales Secondary School, Janakpuri on 30 September 2023. The students are Japji Arora- IX B, Vaani Jain IX C, Prisha Singh IX C and Rishika X B.

The topic for the debate was 'Educating the mind without educating the heart is not education at all'. The students displayed confidence and poise while making their argument and while handling the interjection. The students were given participation certificates



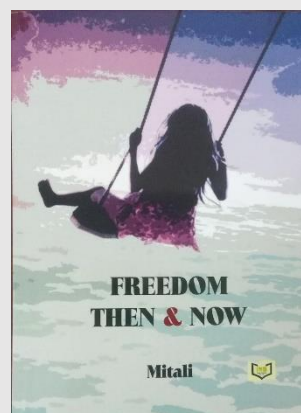
PROMISING WRITER

Mitali Ragtah of Class VI B



First book: **FREEDOM THEN & NOW**

Year of Publication: 2022



Second book: **Snow White Twisted**

Year of Publication: 2022

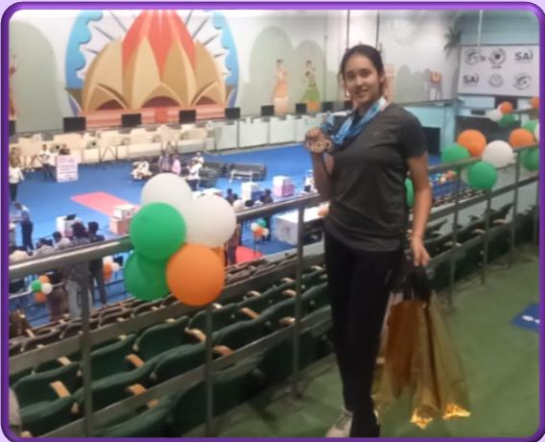


Achievements in State/ National Shooting Championship

Rashmika Sahgal of class X B had represented Loreto Convent School in various prestigious Shooting Championship (State/National) affiliated with National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) held at various locations. She has won multiple medals and brought glory to the school.



Month	Event	Place	Category	Medal
August	Delhi State Shooting Championship	Dr. Karni Singh International Shooting Range, Tughlakabad, Delhi	- Sub-Youth Individual - Youth Individual - Junior Individual - Senior Individual - Sub-Youth Team - Youth Team	Gold Gold Gold Gold Gold Gold
September	Pre-National Shooting Championship (North Zone)	Dr. Karni Singh International Shooting Range, Tughlakabad, Delhi	- Sub-Youth Individual - Youth Individual - Junior Individual	Gold Silver Bronze
	Inter - School Shooting Championship (Delhi State)	Dr. Karni Singh International Shooting Range, Tughlakabad, Delhi	Sub-Youth Individual	Gold
October	All India Inter School Nationals	Adventure Resorts, Kufri, Himachal Pradesh	- Sub-Youth Individual - Sub-Youth Team	Gold Gold
	CBSE Zonals	St. Froebel Senior Secondary School, Paschim Vihar, Delhi	Sub-Youth Individual	Gold



Science Quest 2023

On 16 and 17 August 2023, 16 students participated in the Inter School Science and Math Quest held at St. Mark's School, Meera Bagh. Nasya Pauline Toppo of class XI B won the second prize in 'Intellovation' category of Science for presenting the research paper on the topic 'Nature's Chemistry', about food adulteration, importance of phytochemicals and natural remedies through essential oils.

A few students from classes VI to IX participated in competitions like Maths Mantra, Mind Game, Vastukala mein Ganit, Maths Quiz, Brainiacs, Master Chef etc.

Geet Nuniwal VIII A and Gargi Sharangpani VIII B won the third prize for Math Quiz.



Sports

On 07 October 2023, 28 students participated in the Diamond Jubilee 4th Athletic Meet held by Rosary Senior Secondary School, Radio Colony. There were several events for all age groups such as relay race, ball throw, shot put, high jump, long jump and standing broad jump. We won a total of 9 gold Medals, 10 silver medals and 3 bronze medals making it 22 medals in total and scoring 85 points on the leader board, that led us to the trophy for over-all champions.

The best athletic Under-6 trophy was bagged by Samriddhi Gusain of class I B for scoring 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal.



Justice Meet

On 18 August 2023, three students, Arshia Jose X A, Sherine Rishona.V. XI A and Keryl Angel Anthony of XII C participated in the Fourth Edmund Rice Justice meet at St. Columba's school. This Meet was centered around the principles of **Laudato Si**, focused on fostering sustainable, inclusive and resilient communities. The Meet covered pressing issues like Climate Change and efforts to safeguard our planet.



Edmund Rice Justice Meet

On 25 September 2023, Sherine Rishona XI A participated in the fourth edition of the Edmund Rice Justice Meet 2022 online webinar, conducted by St. Columba's School, New Delhi. It was an international webinar where students from UK, Ireland, Africa and India participated. The theme this year was based on the groundbreaking encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato Si. The participants gained perspective and insights on how climate change affects various aspects of their lives and what actions they can take to mitigate and adapt to it. They got access to latest information and research on climate change from reputable sources and experts like Br. Francis Ball who spoke all the way for United Kingdom about noticing and reflecting on nature, learning and making oneself aware about climate change, reducing the consumption of meat and usage of plastic. Also Mrs. Grace David spoke about bringing Laudato Si to life.



Sports Achievements

The students have been participating in different competitions in sports and games.

- 1. Zonal Basketball competition - Senior and Sub-Junior teams on 07 August 2023. Venue: Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan.
- 2. Zonal Volleyball Competition -Senior team on 13 September 2023. Venue: Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan.
- 3. Zonal Athletic Meet on 17 and 18 September 2023. Venue: Tyagraj Stadium
- 100 meter Gold Aayat Hasan X B
- Shotput Gold Arshia Jose X A
- High Jump Gold Shivangi Bhardwaj X A
- 100 meter Silver Arshiya Jose X A
- 4. Zonal Badminton Competition -Junior team on 12 October 2023. Venue: IARI Pusa

Workshops for Students

Adobe Photoshop

A workshop on Adobe Photoshop was conducted by Mr. Ashish Kerketta on 19 July 2023 for the students of classes VIII-XII to inculcate the basic knowledge of designing using Adobe Photoshop and to harness the creativity of the students to design posters, banners, certificates for various events and create a base for those who wish to pursue a career in digital imaging.

The workshop concluded with the vote of thanks by Irene Solomon of class X B.



Stay Safe Online

A workshop on cyber security was undertaken by ACP H. S. Randhawa from the Cyber Cell of Delhi Police and his team in the school auditorium on 16 August 2023.



The other members in his team were Inspector Uday Kumar and Constable Ankit. It was an interactive workshop that informed the students of the fact that no one should be trusted on the internet. They were also instructed not to befriend or meet anyone who has contacted them on the virtual platform. They were advised to refrain from sharing pictures and revealing personal information.

The students were enlightened about phishing, hacking and its types which are crucial for maintaining online safety. The students of classes IX and XI were invited to become Cyber Warriors.

Workshops for Teachers

Capacity Building Workshop

Ms. Drishti Bose attended a one-day Capacity Building workshop on 'How to integrate Art in all subjects' at CBSE Office, Patparganj, New Delhi, on 17 July 2023. The session was taken by Dr. Meenakshi Narula, the Principal of Shemford Futuristic School and Dr. Sandeep Kumar, a Psychologist. The session included pertinent information about how teachers must include Art and Performing Art in academic subjects to retain the true essence of it.

Workshop for Teachers

Ms. Bernadette Mabel Morris conducted a session on XYZ Education organised by the school on 23 August 2023 which provided a platform for teachers to reflect on the challenges, values and purpose associated with the teaching profession. Her anecdotes and insights resonated with the teachers, reinforcing the vital role that teachers play in shaping the lives of their students. The session served as an inspiring reminder of the profound impact that teachers have on society.

Art Integrated Workshop

Ms. Zeeta attended a workshop on Art Integration organized by Oxford University Press and Faber Castell on 26 August 2023 at Park Inn by Radisson, I P Extension. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Anahita Lee.



The resource person provided various examples and anecdotes to relate different disciplines to art. She also discussed the Little Artists Book 1-5 art book series, which was developed based on the curriculum of all the main school education boards as well as NEP 2020.



Workshop for Teachers of Catechism of Loreto Schools

On 28 & 29 September 2023, Ms. Shaly Francis and Ms. Marina Dunn attended the Catechism Workshop at Loreto House, Kolkata. It was organised by Sr. Phyllis Morris, the Catechetics Coordinator. There were 32 participants from different Loreto schools across India.

The main resource person was Fr. Kumudo Kuriakose Digal, the Catechetical Director of Nitika Don Bosco.



The participants were edified on different topics such as CCC, CCCC, YOUCAT, and DOCAT. In addition, they also received valuable insights on Methodology in Catechesis as well as the Tasks and Challenges within the field



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

A workshop on **Emotional Intelligence** was held for the teaching and non-teaching staff on 3 October 2023 in school. The resource person for the session was Sr. Prisca from the Congregation of Jesus (CJ Sisters), Patna Province, who has an illustrious profile of 16 years of experience in counselling, 14 years as a teacher and 11 years of distinguished service in General Leadership in Rome.

The session aimed at understanding that feelings are the ropes by which one can enter the well of one's being. Sr. Prisca highlighted how empathy is the most important component of EQ and stated that feelings are like icebergs and we all can categorise ourselves as either head, heart or gut person. Self-acceptance is the key to having a content life.

The workshop equipped the teachers with a better understanding of each other, their students' needs and behavioural issues.



Capacity Building Programme

Mrs Ruchi Goel attended the Capacity Building workshop on **Value Education** on 21 July 2023 at CBSE Office, Patparganj, New Delhi. The resource person was Mrs Nisha who was a Psychologist and had in depth knowledge of the subject.

She emphasised not only working on the conscious mind but also on the sub conscious mind. Students should be taught how to deal with any situation without getting overwhelmed and taking a wrong step, which may be harmful for their own selves and also their loved ones.

Teachers were requested to deal with issues like stress, depression, peer pressure etc. during Value Education classes.

On the occasion of 75th year of serving the nation, Orient Blackswan organised a workshop on 19 August 2023, on the topic, **'Making the NEP Come Alive in Your Foundational Stage Classroom'** conducted by eminent resource person, Dr Romila Soni, Associate Professor, Dept. of Elementary Education, New Delhi. The workshop was attended by Ms. Jennifer Massey and Mrs. Michelle Domingo at the India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road.

Dr. Romila Soni reiterated the importance of making learning at the elementary level an enjoyable, inclusive and enriching experience not only for the learner but the educator as well. She comprehensively illustrated the foundational stages of learning and elaborated on the use of bilingual means to make learning effective.

