

**“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope & confidence”.**

**- Helen Keller**

Dear Parents,

Greetings!!

With vibrant hues of autumn painting our surroundings and upcoming festive season, we welcome you to the September edition of the school's Newsletter! This month has been brimming with achievements and exciting events that have illuminated our Satya School community:

- We proudly announce that **Satya School** emerged as one of **Gurugram's Top 5 International Curriculum** schools as per the **Times School Survey 2023 by Times of India**.
- **Satya School** has been ranked **10<sup>th</sup>** under the category '**Co-educational Day School**' in Gurugram by **Education World**.
- Satya school takes pride in announcing that two of its Governing Council members have won National level accolades- **Ms. Bhupinder Gogia**, Principal of Sat Paul Mittal School, Ludhiana won the prestigious **National Teachers' Award** from the **Hon'ble President of India, Ms. Draupadi Murmu**; **Dr. Swaroop Sampat**, Life skill educator and researcher, has been selected as one of the 60 mentors for the **National Council for Mentoring**, specialized in Art Integrated Studies.
- Satya School aims at inculcating the values of respect & intergenerational bond in its young learners, to honour it, we hosted **Grandparents' Day** for our toddlers of Grades KG1 & KG2. The Grandparents were invited & welcomed to their grandchild's classroom where these little ones dedicated songs & dances. It followed by events like Grandparents' Ramp-walk, story-telling & fun-filled activities along with their grandchildren.
- Satya School observed the **Hindi Diwas** by conducting a *Kavi Sammelan* where young poets paid homage to the famous Hindi poets & authors. The Grand Finale of the Inter-house Hindi Poem Elocution took place on account of the Hindi Diwas where the finalists from Primary Wing recited famous Hindi poems by renowned authors. Pegasus House bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position.
- An **Anti-bullying Campaign –'We Are'** was organized by the students & teachers of our school spreading a message of acceptance, tolerance & equality for all. **Workshops for staff & sessions** for students were conducted by various Guest

Speakers; **Nukkad Natak** was organized by students of Primary School; the **Student Well-being Council** preaches the open-door policy of school to ensure the safety & security of the students on campus and committed to create a bully-free environment; Grade III to V students shared their personal experiences & expressed their ideas of how they can become a buddy to others; students of Early Years were introduced to the concept of Friends vs Frenemy.

#### Guest Lectures & Career Sessions:

- A continued session **Mindler Education Private Limited** was conducted for Grade X students where they got insights into their future career paths and stream selection. **Mindler** also conducted an online orientation session for the parents.
- **Dr. Amit Kumar**, a Senior Paediatrician at Park Hospital, Gurgaon, took a session with our Grade IV students, on nutrition & food safety. It was a part of their ongoing theme 'Who We Are', students learnt about the healthy food choices & significance of balanced diet.
- Primary students celebrated **The Language Profile Day** where they got an opportunity to learn about their regional language & cultures, cuisines & clothes. The teachers dressed in their regional attires, took sessions with students where they apprised them about the diverse cultures prevailing in democratic India.
- Young learners of Satya School connected to the world through the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gratitude Lesson**, a virtual session where students of 35 countries interacted on the same platform & shared their inputs on compassion & gratitude.
- Parent volunteers took a workshop for students of Grade II, based on **food processing & preservation**. Students chose activities of their interest – jam making, mocktail, baking & pickle making and understood the process of sorting, cleaning, cutting & mixing of food items.
- A session on '**Emotion Management**' was conducted by our Early Years Coordinator, Ms. Retika Kapur, who is also a trained Sr. Life Coach. The session aimed to equip our students of Grades VI – VIII on how to manage their emotions effectively.
- Ms. Retika Kapur took another session for students of grades IX to XII on **Boundaries & Peer Acceptance**'. She conducted some hand-on activities where students applied their knowledge.

#### Special Assemblies:

- Students extended a heartfelt gratitude by celebrating **Teachers' Day** by conducting various assemblies where they performed skits, gave dance performances & sang heartwarming songs to their dedicated educators.

- Early years students of Satya School celebrated **Janmashtami** with great pomp & show, dressed up as little Krishnas and Radhas. They enjoyed the short stories of Lord Krishna narrated by their teachers and enthusiastically took part in the symbolic Dahi Handi breaking activity.

#### **Trips & Excursions:**

- Grade III students went for an educational day trip to '**I Dig History**' at **Ambience Mall** in Gurugram. It helped them go deeper into the world of explorers, tools used by them during their journeys, which was a part of their ongoing unit 'Where We Are in Place & Time'.
- As a part of the ongoing theme of 'Who We Are', students of Grade IV were taken to an educational trip to **Bar-be-que Nation** restaurant where they deeply dug into the nutritional components of the food served by visiting their kitchen. They also learnt about managing wastage of food.
- Students of Grade V went for an edutrip to **Pradhan Mantri Sagrahalaya, New Delhi** to enhance their knowledge about all the Prime Ministers of India and the form of Government existing in India.

#### **Accolades:**

- Talented Satyans clinched the **1<sup>st</sup> position** in the **cultural presentation hosted by the Pathways World School** where they mesmerized the audience & the judges with their dance performance based on the SDG-Poverty.
- **Ekansh** of Grade X won a Gold medal in 100 mtr. & Bronze medal in 50 mtr. Breaststroke event and **Kashvi Joshi** of Grade IV won a Silver Medal in 50 mtr. Freestyle event of the Inter-school Swimming Competition organized by Manav Rachna International School, Sector-46.
- **Aarav Rawat** won a Gold medal 200mtr. and a Silver medal in 500mtr. of Haryana Open State Zonal Skating Championship.
- **Jonita Malik** of Grade II secured a Gold medal at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Japanese Shotokan Karate (JSKFI) national Karate Championship.
- **Brijodh Kaur** of Grade II won a Gold medal at the 14<sup>th</sup> Inter-school Open Roller Skating Championship.
- **Rhythm** won a Gold Medal at the Ch. Dharam Singh Kamboj Annual Skating Tournament.
- **Taekwondo team** of our school secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up trophy at the 1<sup>st</sup> Little Champ Taekwondo Competition. Vedanshi S secured a Gold medal; Vedanshi A,



Kiyaansh G, Jonita M & Neev Goel got Silver medals and Aarvi, Advik, Arshika S & Aatmaj G won Bronze medals.

- Our students won accolades at the 1<sup>st</sup> EQPL Invitational Artistic Gymnastics Championship - **Advik K, Rudransh, Riyansh, Aadvay S, Dharvik S, Aadvik G, Riddhima** won Silver medals and **Seerat Y, Aarvi, Kashvi Gupta, Thea S, Annika G, Agam T, Keyansh G, Hermione, Vihaana, Vedanshi S, Shubhi & Tesha** won Bronze medals.
- **Amay Kathuria** won a Bronze medal at the Delhi International Swimathon – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Open Championship.
- **Shubhi Jha** secured a medal & a certificate for winning the Mathematics Olympiad organized by Unicus.
- Students took part in the **Inter-school Swimming Competition** hosted by Shalom Hills Presidency School, Gurgaon.

#### **Staff Professional Development:**

- Colins workshop on Global Perspective was conducted by Dr. Elaine Higgleton and Mr. Nikhil Pant, where more than 100 enthusiastic educators from schools of NCR and teachers of Satya School took part.
- **Dr. Shunil Tripathi**, a renowned Creer Coach & Financial Mentor, took a session for our teachers on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), apprising them about the history of NCF, amendments & stages of NCF.

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Warm regards,

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