

“In a world where you can be anything, be kind”.

- Jennifer Dukes Lee

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

At Satya School, we believe in embracing cultural diversity. In celebration of the festive season, we had planned a series of activities and events. October has been a month of achievements and milestones for the school and our students:

- The **Anti-bullying Campaign**- We culminated this weeklong campaign where our senior Student Council members took the lead by conducting informative sessions for students of Grades VI to XII.
- Students & staff of Satya School indulged in various activities under the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan** conducted between October 9 to 13, 2023- Early Years students were introduced to the concept of 'Clean India Green India' and they went around the school with posters & slogans to raise awareness. They also enjoyed the rides of E-rickshaw & CNG Rickshaw understanding that these are more environment friendly modes of transportation in terms of fuel-driven vehicles; over the week students across all grades indulged in thoughtful discussions about Mahatma Gandhi & Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, understood the distinction between dry & wet garbage, showcased their creativity through poster-making, took a collective pledge and engaged in school-wide cleanliness drive by tidying up their classrooms & corridors and cleaning the school grounds.
- With a belief that global festivals encourage cultural exchange **Halloween Day** celebrations were marked where students of Early Years went on a Halloween Parade in their creative attire, played games & danced, indulged in non-flame cooking activities.

Sports Activities:

- Satya School hosted 150+ students from 15 schools of Gurugram at the **Rising Tide Inter-school Swimming Championship**. The competition had students competing in 19 different categories of events for Under 9 and Under 11 age groups of both boys and girls. Our list of Special Guests included Olympian Ms. Shivani Kataria, District Sports Officer of Gurugram- Ms. Sandhu Bala and Assistant Education Officer Gurugram-Mr. Jagdish Ahlawat. DPSi Gurugram was crowned the overall Champion and was awarded the Rolling Trophy for the year 2023-24.
- **Mission Active- Discover your Inner Athlete** part II was hosted for parents of Grades I & II to promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Parents were engaged in various fitness activities like Yoga, Zumba, Badminton & Swimming along with their children which they thoroughly enjoyed.

- Students and staff of Satya School came together to pay tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his Birth Anniversary and ran for **Unity** followed by a pledge.

Guest Lectures & Career Sessions:

- Satya School had the privilege of hosting a **National Award-winning Mountaineer, Mr. Kevin Hiren Kakka** who shared his inspiring stories of conquering the world's most treacherous mountain peaks with the students. Through his motivational speech, he instilled a sense of courage, determination and achievement in the young audience. His message of 'Choose Your Own Everest' will forever resonate in the minds of the audience and inspire them to reach newer heights through their life.
- An interactive **PYP Exhibition Orientation Session** was organized for parents of grade V. This session was to apprise the parents about the PYP exhibition process.

Inter-house Activities:

- With the festive season fervour students of grades VI to XII took part in the **Inter-house Rangoli-making competition** where the students showcased the rangolis depicting different festivals & cultural diversity of India. **Orion House emerged as the winners**, Cygnus got second position, Aquilla third & Pegasus fourth.

Special Assemblies:

- Students of Grades XI & XII conducted a Special Assembly on **Gandhi Jayanti** and Inclusion Fest where the concept of inclusion was connected with Mahatma Gandhi's belief in potency of non-violence which perfectly aligns with the principles of inclusivity.
- A special assembly on '**Inclusion**' was prepared by grade II B students where they passed a message that everyone should be treated equally and not practice colour or gender bias.
- Students of KG1 paid tribute to **Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri** on their birth anniversaries through a special assembly, highlighting their values & principles.
- Special Assemblies on **Dussehra** were conducted by students across all grades- students of grades I & II presented a beautiful dance on Ramleela where their enactment, costumes & dialogue delivery was outstanding; teachers shared class presentations on Dussehra with grades VI to XII and discussed about the festival; a short play on Ramayana was presented by grade X students followed by a beautiful dance performance; students of early years presented a Dussehra assembly depicting the victory of good over evil.
- Students of grade IV A presented an assembly on the theme of '**Honesty**' through a beautiful skit and a poem.

- Grade III A students conducted an assembly based on '**Social and Emotional Well-being**' through a beautiful skit.
- Grade II A students explained the different stages of food processing- Journey of Food through a small skit and a rap song where they stressed upon the importance of food under their current theme of '**How we organize ourselves**'. They initiated a drive on 'Say No to Food Wastage' and emphasized on reducing food wastage by instilling a habit of mindful eating. They supported the UNSDG 'Zero Hunger' where they spoke about ways to reduce food wastage.

Trips & Excursions:

- Students of grades III to V went on an educational three-day trip to **Jim Corbett National Park** where they went for a jungle safari and saw the rich flora & fauna. They were able to spot tigers, deer and other rare animal & bird species which made their trip a memorable one.
- Fashion Studies students of grades XII witnessed the sewing operations of apparel designing by visiting the **Panchhi Boutique**, where they gained a first-hand experience in learning the sewing techniques for customized garments which was a part of their curriculum topic 'the working of a local boutique'.

Accolades:

- Students of Satya School bagged **1st prize in SCHOOLATHON ON SUSTAINABILITY** organised by Manav Rachna Educational Institution and won a cash prize of INR 50,000/-.
- Our school team secured a cash prize of INR 5,000/- for receiving a **High Commendation** at the Blue Bells Model United Nations (MUN), showcasing outstanding diplomacy and debating skills. **Ardhya Garg** got the High Commendation (RAW Committee), **Zehra Qadri** got a Special Mention (WTO Committee) and **Aryan Verma** bagged the Best Position Paper (UNHRC Committee) and made us all proud.
- **Aarav Rawat** of grade V bagged Gold medal at the SGFI Block and Silver medal at the SGFI District Skating Championship and represented our school at the SGFI State Level Championship.
- **Aarav Rawat** of grade V won a Gold in 500 mtr. Rink Race, 2 Silver medals in 1 Lap Road and 1 Lap Rink and **Brijodh Kaur** secured 2 Silver medals in 1000 mtr. & 500 mtr. races of **RSFI District Skating Championship**. Both have qualified for the RSFI State Skating Championship.
- **Aarav Rawat** of grade V won a Bronze medal and **Brijodh Kaur** of grade II took part at the **CBSE North Zone II Skating Competition** held at St. Soldier International Convent School, Punjab.



- **Ayaan Mehta** of grade VII won a Bronze medal at the **Haryana State Sub-junior and Cadet Taekwondo Championship**.
- **Tisha Arora** of grade IV and **Atharv Arya** for grade VII won Bronze medal in the 50 mtr. backstroke at the **1st Shalom Inter-school Swimming Championship** held at Shalom Presidency School
- **Neev Goel** of grade III won Gold medal and **Rudraksh** of grade II won a Silver medal at the 9th Inter Club Karate Championship.
- **Tiya** of grade III won a Silver and a Bronze medal at the Inter-school Swimming competition held at the Vibgyor School.
- **Mr. Sandeep Thakral**, parent of our grade XII student, Sargam Thakral clinched a **Silver medal at the Asian Games** in the game of Bridge.

Staff Professional Development:

- As a part of the anti-bullying campaign, an interactive session '**Together We Rise, Together We Thrive**' was conducted for Satya School teachers by the school's **Early Years Coordinator- Ms. Retika Kapur, Special Educator & School Counselor- Ms. Ritu Kaushik and Psychology teacher cum Counselor- Ms. Shefali Verma**. The session highlighted as to how one's actions, even unintentionally, can result in either becoming a bully or being bullied. And that how educators play a crucial role in fostering a safe & respectful school environment.
- An insightful workshop on account of '**Mental Health Day**' was conducted by **Mr. Gaurav Kumar**, a renowned Theatre Artist for the Satya School staff. The session aimed at increasing awareness about importance of mental health and practical tools for maintain & promoting mental well-being. It was an eye-opening experience for staff members.
- A two-day training of the school's core academic team was conducted by the known trainer and coach **Dr. Senthil Kumaran** where pedagogical practices and teaching strategies were delved into for the continuous growth of the school.

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Warm regards,

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