

School Buzz



G D Salwan Public School, Rajinder Nagar welcomed Ms Helen and Mr Tom, teachers from St Matthews School, Leeds, UK on May 5. The visit was a part of the teacher exchange programme under the DFID Project.

The guest teachers not only studied the school teaching methods but also taught children some common issues which both the partner schools are studying. They discussed about the future plans and the progress and development of the



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ongoing projects with Bhawna Mahendroo who is handling the Global School Partnerships Project. Students enjoyed the interactive sessions and gave a warm welcome to the visitors. It was an exposure for them and they discussed various international issues. School principal Vijay Laxmi Singh expressed her gratitude to the guest teachers from UK to pass on comprehensive knowledge about international issues to the students.



Ryan International School

Students of **Ryan International School, Sec-40, Gurgaon** participated in First Roller Skating Championship 2012 on April 21 and won 4 gold and 2 silver medals. Rishi Goyal and Om Kapoor of Class V won 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal each. The school head Peeya Sharma encouraged the students and applauded their achievement

from April 20 to 27 to commemorate the birth week of the famous English playwright William Shakespeare. All students of various classes participated in activities related to the subject. Students till class III made bookmarks using colours, thumb printing, nib printing, embossing, etc. A 'Show and Tell' activity was also conducted using toys. Pupils of class IV participated in 'Design a card' activity while class V children had "Adding a stanza to a Nursery rhyme" activity. Classes VI to VIII took part in poetry recitation on the theme, Nature. Classes IX-XII delivered speeches by characters created by Shakespeare in his plays and took part in a literary quiz. Besides these, a lot of other activities were also conducted for various levels. The school vice-principal, Paramjeet Kaur encouraged the children in their endeavours.



B V M Sr Sec School, Surya Niketan

B V M Sr Sec School, Surya Niketan organised its convocation day programme. Awards of excellence in several categories were given away to the students of the primary, middle, secondary and senior secondary schools. The programme was attended by around 400 parents and other invitees. The chief guest Naseeb Singh (MLA, East Delhi) along with school principal Pratibha Sharma and director A K Sharma honoured all the achievers. Students got recognition not only for academic excellence but also for their co-curricular skills and sporting achievements. Besides this, the convocation programme included a number of performances by the school students. A classical fusion that mixed the Indian classical dance forms with contemporary music, a patriotic performance by the students of class III, contemporary dance and Goan samba entertained everyone. The event came to an end with the vote of thanks by the school director.

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The **Forum of Public Schools** held their annual conference on May 5 at India International Centre on the topic 'Learning For Life - Changing Education Paradigms'. Around 300

FPS member schools participated in the conference. Chairperson, FPS, Madhulika Sen, Principal, Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar welcomed and spoke about the process of knowledge transfer and how it has undergone changes through the years. The inaugural speech



The Forum of Public Schools

was delivered by Vineet Joshi, Chairman and Secretary, CBSE. The Conference was well attended by principals of public schools, vice-principals, heads of faculties and educators. S L Jain, Suraj Prakash and Anjali Aggarwal, Patron of the forum also participated in the conference.



Kamal Model Sr Sec School, Mohan Gdn

The environment club of **Kamal Model Sr Sec School, Mohan Garden** organised a special assembly to commemorate earth day. A small act was presented on the theme Save Earth, Save Life and Plantation. Various activities like slogan writing, poster making, painting and poem recitation competition were conducted. The best in all categories were awarded by the school management. A rally was organised in the neighborhood to create awareness about the importance of plants. It was followed by establishment day of Aryabhata Srigan Samithi Science Club. The disciples of the club brought laurels to the school by scoring high in Science Olympiad and were awarded by school principal Vandana Tandon with gold, silver & bronze medals and certificates respectively. The chairman appreciated the awardees.



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G D Salwan Public School, Rajinder Nagar held its investiture ceremony for the newly elected student council mem-

coloured badges. The council head Seema Goyal along with housemistresses organised the ceremony. Bhavya Popli and Gurbani Chabra were elected as the head boy and head girl respectively. Other highlights of the programme were a skit 'The Journey of Democracy' and a dance performance 'Dilli hain Dilwalon ki.

Adarsh Kohli, Principal, **Darbari Lal DAV Model School, Shalimar Bagh** has been awarded a certificate and gold medal by DAVCMC on Mahatma Hansraj Birthday celebrations at Bijwara,



DLDV Model School

Hoshiarpur. Her untiring efforts of 37 years have helped the school earn the position of being amongst the top 10 schools of North Delhi. Her zeal for Quality and Continual Improvement has led the school to receive the prestigious IMC Ramakrishna Bajaj National Quality Award for excellence in education.



DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar

As part of British Council International School Award, **DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar** joined the world in celebrating world book and copy write day by organising various competitions and events. Various events held on the day were book mark making competition, storytelling competition, quiz and a book jacket designing competition. Prize winners were felicitated and their best works were displayed. The highlight of the day was a book fair where students were able to view the international books. The books thus collected were later distributed among the needy.



Sarla Chopra DAV Centenary School

Sarla Chopra DAV Centenary Public School, Noida organised an alumni meet to give a new dimension to the existing alumni association 'Maanya'. A renowned company 'Alumni Management Club' has taken over the charge in order to give same platform to all DAV Institutions. The occasion was graced by school principal I P Bhatia. She announced the names of the teachers from various disciplines who would be the members of School's Alumni Committee. It will work under the leadership of principal with Chitra Kant as its manager. DAV alumni, Manoj Mittal will be spearheading the project 'DAV Alum-

Is HIGHER EDUCATION worth it?

Well, certainly not for students in the West, as suggested in a seminar. We ask experts if higher education holds any ground for Indian teenagers. Not surprisingly! Here's what some educationists had to say...

A developing nation needs trained human resource and it is this human resource that higher education nurtures. Vijay Laxmi Singh, principal, G D Salwan Public School says that in order to be a developed country and to keep pace with other progressive nations, our students need to be very highly educated. "It has been seen that we have more faith on a professional who is highly educated than on one who is not academically bright. So higher education is not only necessary, it is vital in the modern context," concludes Singh.

It is vital in India

There's no doubt that higher education is a must for all students. It enhances one's skill and adds that extra zing to the resume. Hema Sharma, teacher, Kothari International School, feels it is definitely more advantageous to opt for higher education in the modern age. She states "I believe that higher education is the need of the day. If you hold a masters or doctorate degree, you obviously have an upper hand over the rest." Higher education is gaining momentum. She further adds, "There is no denying the fact that specialisation makes you more aware, knowledgeable, analytical, thereby enhancing your judgmental skills to overcome problematic situations."

Better standard of living

Higher education also offers a better standard of living, feels Kanika Kher, teacher, Greenfields School. In her opinion, students who opt for higher education are better decision makers as their knowledge reservoir is denser



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G D Salwan Public School, Rajinder Nagar was awarded 'The Gobar Times Green Schools Award 2011-12' at Stein auditorium, India Habitat Centre. The award is a platform

to acknowledge and reward schools which have adopted the most innovative and effective practices to manage natural resources within their own premises. The awards were given away by Delhi CM Sheila Dikshit and BMS Rathore (Joint



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Secretary, ministry of environment and forest Delhi Govt). Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Sunita Narain (Director General CSE) and Sumita Das Gupta (Programme Director, Environment Education Unit, CSE). Speaking on the occasion, school principal Vijay Laxmi said, "The faculty in GD Salwan and its students are doing a lot for the environment. It is heartening to see that despite their limited resources, our institution is actually leading from the front in driving change." The Green School Programme in-charge Alka Bhatia said that the school really deserved the award and had done a rigorous self-audit on environmental practices based on a set of guidelines issued by CSE.

Excise Circle Delhi was the chief guest. School head Dr Manisha Vashisht welcomed the distinguished guests. Meritorious students were awarded for showing excellence in the field of academics and co-curricular activities. Vishwajit Chowdhary was declared the Ryan Prince and Jhaanvi Singh as the Ryan Princess.



Apeejay School, Noida

Apeejay School, Noida organised a cultural evening on March 13 in the school auditorium. The programme commenced with lamp lighting. School principal N N Nayyar addressed the parents, grandparents and guests. The scholars received their trophies and certificates. Parents appreciated the efforts of the school and staff for providing a plethora of opportunities to the students and giving them a platform to showcase their potential. They enjoyed the dramatisation of value based fairy tales in the show 'Nani ki kahani-Jsne Jaani ujne maani'. Aadya Agarwal shared her experience of one-year of schooling. The programme culminated with the vote of thanks by Ishita Soni.

