



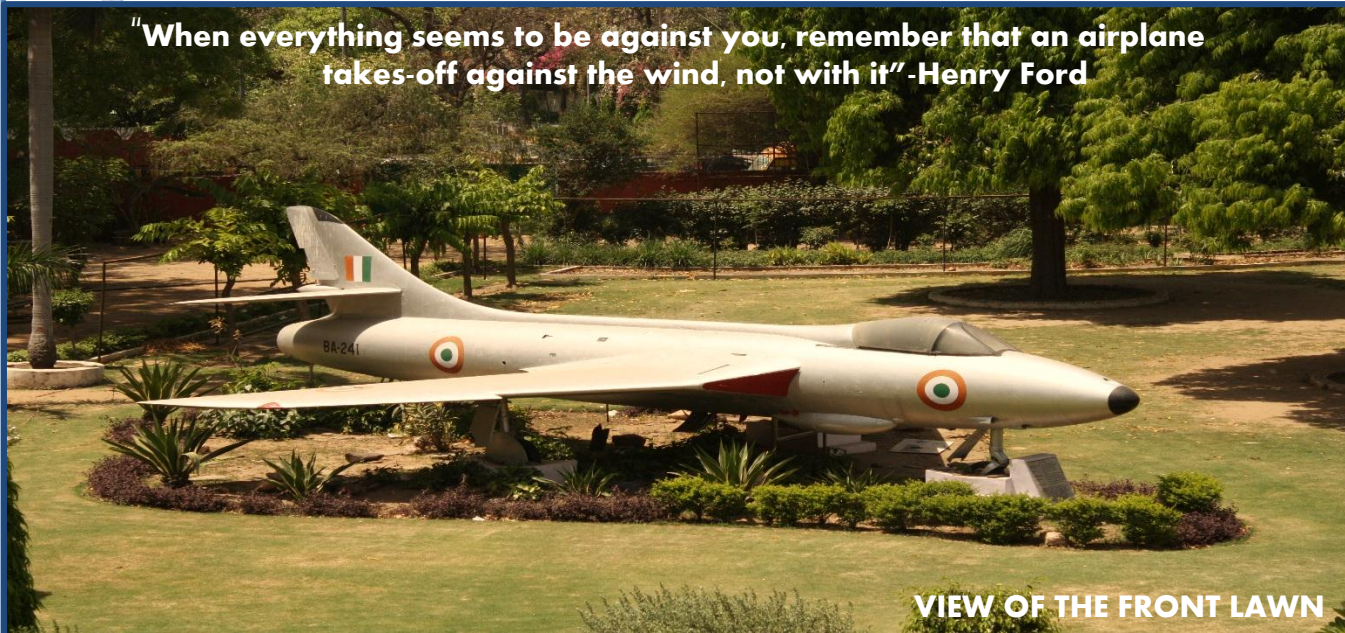
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**"When everything seems to be against you, remember that an airplane takes-off against the wind, not with it" -Henry Ford**



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### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FESTIVAL



Our students, with their outstanding performance, bagged the overall trophy at Anveshan – an Inter-School Science and Technology Festival organized by Gyan Bharati School, Saket on 16<sup>th</sup> April. The chief guest for the event was Dr. K.P. Tripathi, Principal Scientist, ICAR was highly impressed by the participants who gave each other stiff competition in various events.

Arnav Aggarwal S2D in 2D Animation and Arshdeep Singh S6D and Shubhang Gopal S6D in Science Quiz ensured the top spot for the school. Parth Goyal Singh S1H in PowerPoint Presentation, Maria Javed S3F in Test Your Science Quotient, Disha Agrawal S4A and Tanya Goel S5D in the Treasure Hunt put up an impressive show.



## BOOK LAUNCH OF “WONDERFUL WILDLIFE A-Z”

The budding naturalists from the Kids for Tigers Club attended the launch of “Wonderful Wildlife A-Z” – a book for children and curious minds of all ages, co-written by Bittu Sahgal, Editor of Sanctuary Asia and Geetika Jain, travel writer at Oxford Bookstore, Connaught Place on March 18. Prajna, Navita Manchanda, Naman and Rhea Varma accompanied by Ms Deepika Prashar, attended the event. The authors discussed a vast array of issues on wildlife, nature and conservation in India and abroad.



On 21<sup>st</sup> of March, the Kids for Tiger members met with nature enthusiasts from Clemson University, USA at the Asiad Village. It was an interesting exchange of views and experiences of the two countries.



## AMAZON INDIA FASION WEEK

The S7 Fashion Technology students got a valuable opportunity to be part of an event organized at the Amazon India Fashion week on 18<sup>th</sup> March at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium hosted by the Pearl Academy of Fashion. The students were accompanied by Ms. Hema Bajaj in the ‘What’s Next in Fashion’. At the event, eminent personalities and professionals from the fashion industry shared their views on the theme of ‘How Fashion is Consumed’. The panel consisted of David Abraham, Creative Director of Abraham and Thakore, Phyllida Jay, Fashion Author, Journalist and Anthropologist, Nonita Kalra, Editor, Harper’s Bazaar, and Narendra Kumar Ahmed, Creative Head, Amazon Fashion India. The detailed discussion of the panelists about evolution of fashion, future of Indian fashion and cutting edge designers of India was enlightening for the students.

## DELHI TEACHER’S TRAINING WORKSHOP

On 19<sup>th</sup> April, INTACH organized a ‘Heritage Training Workshop’ for teachers at its centre in Lodhi Estate, New Delhi. The workshop focused on developing an understanding of historical sites and heritage related issues of Delhi and also sought to impart an understanding of material heritage and its conservation. The workshop consisted of a talk and an interactive session with two eminent historians, Dr. Swapna Liddle and Dr. Narayani Gupta. The third session consisted of a visit to the INTACH material heritage laboratory and a practical session on heritage preservation. Teachers were informed about the upcoming INTACH activities for school students. Modern School, Barakhamba Road was represented by Ms. Indu Sreedhar at this workshop.



## MODERN'S 3D BREAKERS

Undulated, different sizes and shapes of speed breakers have been noted as a major cause for back problems for drivers. Speed breakers are slowly becoming health hazards for motorists. This has led to various governmental agencies trying out the concept of 3D speed breakers. These painted 3D speed breakers give the illusion of height but cause no problems to the motorists. Special reflective paint is also used to ensure that the speed breakers are visible even during the night time. Our school also initiated this idea which was executed by our students Varun Malhotra of S4B, Varun Singhal of S4D and Dron Sharma of S4D under the guidance of Mr. Dharendra Singh Chauhan. After toiling in the sun for three days, students efforts immensely benefitted school bus drivers.

## PAPER TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP



A workshop was conducted by the Paper Technology Department of our school on 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the paper technology room. It was organized and supervised by Mr. Nawal Singh for the Kinder Garden students of the American Embassy School. The purpose of the workshop was to help the students in their study with “wood and paper”.

The active members of the Paper Technology Department acquainted the guest students with the process of pulp making and recycled paper making. They also demonstrated the art of marbling and origami. The American Embassy School students who were accompanied by their teachers were elated and charmed by the workshop.



## ASTRONOMY CLUB WORKSHOP

The Astronomy Club headed by Ms. Subhashini Sinha organized its session for Module I students conducted by SPACE and supervised by Ms. Sujata Sharma on 18<sup>th</sup> April at the PJB computer laboratory and in the vicinity outside HLL auditorium. It was an informative session wherein the students learnt about the various types of time measuring devices like sand clock, water clock and measuring time by using a sun dial and gnomon stick . The students were also taught how to predict the north-west direction without using a compass. They thoroughly enjoyed the workshop which helped them to know more about “time and direction” in an interesting way.



## SOUTH KOREAN QUIZ

Korean Cultural Center India, Embassy of the Republic of Korea organized the First Korea India Friendship Quiz Competition for students of class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. The Quiz is based on the history, culture, art, education, economy etc. of South Korea. The first level of the quiz was organized in the school on 11<sup>th</sup> April by Ms. Tina Thakur in the S.S. Block. The alluring prizes and the competitive spirit of students resulted in participation in great numbers. The uphill task was to choose top ten winners amongst 107 students who appeared for the quiz.



The top ten winners of the quiz who have qualified for the second round are Aaryan Arora S4H, Gurmehar Khurana S5B, Sanjali Lal S5C, Varun Khurana S5C, Charvi Aggarwal S5F, Bhaavya Gupta S5F, Siddhant Nair S6A, Ishaana Aggarwal S6F, Aryaman Sood S6H and Shreyan Puri S6I.

## PTM FOR THE STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

A Special Parent Teacher Meeting was organized in the S.S. Block for the students with special education needs studying in class S4 and S5 on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April respectively. Parents got an opportunity to interact with the teachers and counselor and also to pose their queries. Parents discussed at length the limitations of their children and the areas where they require help. Teachers provided suggestions and assured parents to give special attention to such students. The fruitful PTM ended with several sound suggestions from teachers, parents and the counselor.

## SPORTS REPORT



### GOLF

Sai Vikram Angrish of S4A secured first position in the Ultimate Golf Tour played at the Jaypee Greens from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April and second position in Ultimate Golf Tour played at ITC Classic Golf Course on 14<sup>th</sup> April.

### FOOTBALL

Students of our school in the Under -19 Boys category were declared Runner up at the All India IPSC Football Tournament which was held at B.K. Birla School, Pune from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April.

### CRICKET

Our Under- 19 students in boys category were declared Runner up of Dhruv Pandav Cricket Tournament which was held at YPS Mohali from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April.