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INTER SCHOOL PSYCH-SOCIO FEST 2016

The Inter-School Psych-Socio Fest 2016 organised by Delhi Public School R.K Puram was held on November 5, 2016. There were four events – Mind games, Canvas, Pick & Click and Showcase – that tested the psychological and sociological knowledge and understanding of the students. Anika Bahadur participated in the event 'showcase' and finished second out of thirty four competing schools.



Anika Bahadur collecting her award at the Prize Distribution Ceremony

28TH ANNUAL TECH SYMPOSIUM 'ACCESS 2016'

The Bits 'n Bytes Club organized its 28th Annual Inter-School Tech Symposium–**ACCESS 2016** in which over a hundred schools participated from Delhi and NCR. The events began with an address by the Principal and a hearty welcome to the guests of honour, **Professor Suneet Tuli** and **Mr Rajiv Makhni**, who interacted with the students in an inspiring session and soon turned the hall into a cheerful and open environment for all the students to showcase their talents.

The students participated enthusiastically and battled it out for the top spot in their respective domains. What followed was a brilliant display of skills in all realms of technology, from Programming to Digital Imaging, Web Design to 3D Modelling, Robotics to Quizzes, even encompassing Crosswords, Group Discussions and Fancy Dress.

'**Ad Honorem, Ad Infinitum**', Access' motto, meaning "**To honour, to Infinity**" was truly upheld by the members of the club and the participants throughout the event.



Principal, Dr Vijay Datta (Second from Right) with the Guests of Honor–Mr Rajiv Makhni (Right) and Professor Suneet Tuli (Second from Left) awarding the student (Left)



Entire Team of ACCESS 2016 with Mr Gautam Sarkar (Right) and Ms Divya Sahdev (Left).

OUR INDIAN SCHOLARS

Swayam Bhatia, Ishana Aggarwal and Ambika Pandey represented Team India at **the World Scholar's Cup 2016** held at the **Yale University, New Haven** from 18th to 21st November. The academic decathlon saw the participation from over 50 nations in which over 3000 scholars participated with more than a 1000 teams. The **world rankings secured by our team** were:

21st in debating and **6th in essay writing** with an overall **11th position**.

The team was also placed **second in India and South Asia**.

SPECTACULAR SPEAKERS

Swayam Bhatia and Shreyan Puri of Modern School, Barakhamba Road; participated in the **W.C Kashyap Memorial English Debate** held at **Pestleweed College, Dehradun**. Swayam was declared the **2nd best speaker**, winning a **cash prize of Rs. 5000**. He spoke on the topic– 'Make in India – A Myth'. The school team secured an **overall second position** in the event.

LEADERS OF OUR CLUBS & SOCIETIES

On Monday, 26th December 2016, the students of various **clubs and societies** were awarded badges by our Principal, Dr Vijay Datta, for their hardwork and dedication in an **Investiture Ceremony** held during the assembly. The main position holders are as follows:

Akshar Manch	– Niharika Khandelwal	Fashion Club	– Aashna Sakhuja
Astronomy Club	– Tushar Goswamy	Flower Arrangement	– Vanya Bahl
Bits 'n' Bytes Club	– Paavas Bhasin	Graphics Club	– Mudita Saboo
Ceramics Club	– Akshat Jain	Interact Club	– Amreen Nanda
Chemistry Club	– Gobind Singh	Kids for Tigers	– Rhea Verma
Commerce Society	– Nimar Dang	MUN	– Neelesh Pandey
Dance Club	– Utkarsh Sharma	Painting Club	– Aditya Agarwal
	– Annaika Ahuja	Photography Club	– Saransh Mittal
Debating Society	– Neelesh Pandey	Physics Club	– Tushar Goswamy
Economics Society	– Anoushka Gupta	Quiz Club	– Paavas Bhasin
Editorial Board	– Anoushka Gupta	Sculpture Club	– Yatin Arora
	– Neelesh Pandey	Spic Macay	– Nimar Dang
	– Kanya Goel	Theatre Club	– Riddhi Aggarwal
	– Mudita Saboo	Vocal Music	– Prateek Kher
Environment Club	– Shubham Gupta		– Siddhy Raman

SHIVAJI HOUSE FUNCTION

The **Biennial House Function of Shivaji House** was held on 23rd December, 2016. The function was presided over by **Ms Suniti Sharma Principal Maharani Gayatri Devi School, Jaipur**.

The budding artists of Shivaji House displayed their creativity in the form of paintings, sculptures, and working models. The function began on an auspicious note with the Vandana followed by the Shivaji House Band. The house also released a publication named '**Madhuram**' which was a compilation of thoughts penned down by the poets of the house. The **ballet–'Manbhavan Rang'** and the **play– 'Those were the days'** were note-worthy. The group dance performance that followed was a fusion of Rajasthani, Albanian, and Punjabi dance styles. The function successfully concluded with an address by the chief guest and the Principal.

SPORTS FRONT

ATHLETICS

All India IPSC Athletics Meet was held at **PPS, Nabha** from 4th to 7th November 2016. The results were as follows:

- Ritwik Mitra won gold in 100m, 200m events.
- Dipankar Verma claimed a gold medal in the High Jump event.
- Aamir Raza Khan collected a bronze in 400m event.
- The U-19 boys team bagged bronze medals in 4 x 100m Relay.

Arshiya Chaudhary participated in Shot Put event at the **Junior National Athletic Meet** held at **Coimbatore** from 9th to 14th November 2016.

CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet was held at **Chattarsal Stadium, Delhi** on 15th and 16th November 2016. The results were as follows:

- Dipankar Verma achieved Gold in High Jump event.
- Ritwik Mitra claimed Silver in 100m event.
- Aamir Raza Khan won Bronze in 400m event.
- Manya Sikka won bronze medals in 100m and 200m events.
- Arohi Aggarwal bagged Gold in Long Jump event.
- Arshiya Chaudhary won a Silver in Shot Put event.
- Our U-19 girls' and U-17 girls' teams bagged Gold medals.
- U-19 Boys bagged a Bronze in 4 x 100m Relays.

Inter Zonal Athletic Meet was held at **Chattarsal Stadium, Delhi** from 22nd to 28th November 2016.

- Dipankar Verma won Silver in High Jump event.
- The U-19 girls team bagged a Silver in 4 x 100m Relay.

ARCHERY

Aditya Verma participated in the **National Archery Championship** which was held at **Mugalsarai, Delhi** from 10th to 19th November 2016.

Aditya Verma won a Gold medal in the **CBSE Nationals** which were held at **Varanasi** from 15th to 19th December 2016.

BADMINTON

Inter Zonal Badminton Championship was held at **Ludlo Castle** from 24th November to 2nd December 2016. The results were as follows:

- The U-19 and U-14 girls' teams won the 1st position in their respective divisions.
- The U-17 boys' team secured the third position.

Namita Pathania and Ananya Goel participated in **National Badminton Championship** which was held at **Uddupi, Hyderabad** from 5th to 14th December 2016.

CRICKET

All India IPSC U-14 Boys Cricket Tournament was held at **BK Birla Education Center, Pune** from 31st October to 6th November 2016 in which our U-14 Boys team won the 1st position.