Newsletter

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A peep into the activities of the month

Ivanhoe Grammar School, Australia (RS Zoom Postcard)

The RS Zoom Postcard from Ivanhoe Grammar School in Australia was held on **2nd August** with its theme being 'Democracy in action' and a pre work to complete course on a 'Voice to the Parliament'. The meeting started with the brief introduction of the land of Australia including its constitution, political working, invasions, culture, language and about present day Australia by the host school. Then the session broke out into various break out rooms where the schools from various countries discussed on ideas like indigenous and non-indigenous and their voice in their countries, about the parliament of respective countries and some movements that took place in Australia. There after everyone again joined the main session where the host school discussed about 'no or yes to campaign and arguments' followed by break out room session number two where a brief discussion on, 'Are enough steps taken to hear voices of indigenous communities' took place. This brought to an end of the postcard session. It was an enriching experience knowing about the history and land of Australia. Mayurakshi Nathawat, Divisha Jain, Prachi Jain, Tanvi Shah, Suhani Lodha, Anadya Jain & Virika Mehta were the proud participants of this call.





Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital (IPSC Dance Festival 2023)

A team of eight enthusiastic students - Shreeaa Rathi, Mehu Sunil Verma, Sanika Gehlot, Ashmi Shrimali, Yashvi Soni, Lavanya Singh, Yosana Choudhary, Rana Sakshiba accompanied by two trainer and escorts - Ms Daksha Singh & Ms Neetu Parihar embarked on an exciting journey for IPSC Dance Fest 2023 from 3rd to 5th August 2023. Their stay at Shalimar Hotel arranged by their host school Birla Vidya Mandir Nainital, awaited. The adventure began with a series of competitions on August 3rd. The initial event was the "Frames" Western Dance Video Film competition in which RKK achieved excellence in dance and movement pedagogy, securing the prestigious outstanding title. The subsequent day witnessed two more competitions: the Classical and Folk Fusion categories. Although they didn't secure a victory, they gained invaluable experience and skills. On the third day, students eagerly participated in the Torque or Dialogue Dance competition. Once again, their dedication paid off, resulting in securing the outstanding title for dance and movement pedagogy. In the midst of these competitions, the team had the privilege of exploring the historic 155-year-old school Birla Vidya Mandir premises, nestled amidst picturesque trees at an elevated location. The tour encompassed visits to the renowned Naina Devi Temple, as well as Sathtal and Bheemtal, unveiling the natural beauty of the region. The return journey commenced on August 6th and concluding on August 7th in Jodhpur. The proud participants and winners were : Sanika Gehlot and Yosana Choudhary for participation and for their Outstanding Performance in Dance and movement pedagogy for the 'Frames' Western Dance category. Mehu Sunil Verma, Ashmi Shrimali, Yashvi Soni, Rana Sakshiba, Shreeaa Rathi for participation and for their Outstanding Display of Dance and movement pedagogy in the Torque or Dialogue Dance competition. Lavanya Singh for participation.











Neerja Modi School, Jaipur (The Jaipur Debate 2023)

On 2nd August a team of nine students - Dhruvi Mehta, Pankhuri Sharma, Avni Yadav, Ayanaa Beniwal, Sneha Sankhla, Aehaid Kaur Bajwa, Amayra Lavania, Suhasini Harshvardhan, Unnati Shekhawat with their Escort Teacher — Ms Reshma Bhattacherjee left the premises of RKKGPS, to participate in The Jaipur Debate 2023 hosted by Neerja Modi School, Jaipur from 3rd to 5th August 2023. The competition brought together talented debaters from various schools from all across India like The Doon School, The Emerald Heights International School, Vasant Valley School, etc. providing a platform to showcase their oratory skills, critical thinking and team work.

The debate competition featured four preliminary rounds, followed by quarter finals, semi-finals and finals for both Juniors as well as Seniors, and were flawlessly conducted by the Aawaaz Foundation. The topics for the debates were announced on the day of the competition. Participants were given 30 minutes of preparation time before presenting their arguments. The format followed was the 'Asian Parliamentary Debate'. The debates were intense and thought-provoking, with each team showcasing their unique perspective on the given topics. In the finals, The Doon School competed against The Emerald Heights International School and emerged as the champions of the Inter-School Debate Competition, securing a well-deserved victory.

Even though our team could not make it further than the preliminary rounds, our senior and junior teams acquired an incomparable experience. Two speakers of the Senior Teams: Unnati Shekhawat and Ayanaa Beniwal, received the **Best Speaker Award** in the Preliminary rounds. Unnati received the same twice in the entire rounds.



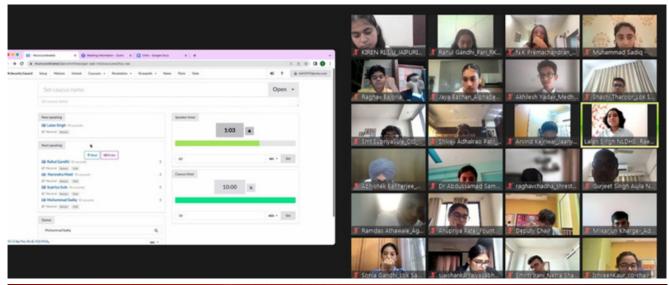


Singapore International School, Mumbai (Online MUN)

SISMUN'23 was hosted by Singapore International School, Mumbai from 5-6 August 2023 on the theme "World without Walls: In global solidarity for peace". With great enthusiasm and passion 12 delegates from RKK - Manvi Kataria, Nehal Anwala, Piya Salecha, Suhani Lodha, Bhavya Baid, Jaanya Rathi, Virika Mehta, Anadhya Jain, Suhani Baheti, Prachi Jain, Laxmi Bishnoi and Pari Salecha with their Teacher Incharge — Mrs Priti Goyal attended the MUN online on Saturday and Sunday. They made all efforts to speak as a delegate of their respective committee and represented themselves amazingly with their munning skills and argumentative prowess they brought laurels to themselves and RKK:

- Piya Salecha recieved **Special Mention** in G20 Committee, as the delegate of Russia.
- Suhani Baheti received **Special Mention** in Lok Sabha+ Rajya Sabha Committee, as NK Premachandran.
- Pari Salecha received **Verbal Mention** in Lok Sabha+ Rajya Sabha Committee, as Rahul Gandhi.
- Lakshmi Bishnoi received Verbal Mention in UNGA as South Sudan.
- Prachi Jain's efforts were appreciated from Romeo+ Juliet Committee as Lord Montage.

Overall, it was an exciting and great learning platform for RKK's Munners.



Special Mention

Suhani Baheti (N.K Premchandran) Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' School

Piya Salecha (Delegate of Russia) Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' School



Inter House Hindi Kavita Vaachan and Ekabhinay Pratiyogita

Inter House Hindi Ekabhinay and Kavita Vachan competition was organised by Hindi department of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girl's Public school on **5th August 2023**. All the four houses participated with zeal and enthusiasm. The event was judged by Mrs Suman Soral Head Mistress KV Airforce 2, Mr Rajendra Pareek from Army Public School and Dr Bhom Singh ji Rathore from Mayoor Chopasni School. Revolutionary Poems of famous Hindi poets were recited beautifully and confidently by Class IX and X grade students. Avni Jain of Shakti House from Class IX and Harianshikha Shekhawat of class 10th from Bhawani house were declared **Best Speakers**.

House wise positions were as follows-

- Best house- Sri Shakti House
- Second Sri Bhawani House
- Third Sri Ambika House
- Fourth- Sri Durga House

In the second phase of the of the competition class 11th students narrated the speeches of famous leaders and personalities. Great oratory skills were witnessed in their performance. Class XII presented Hindi Monologue wherein they portrayed the characters of Epic Mahabharat. Their theatrical skills were highly appreciated by everyone. Avantika Mishra of Class XI from Sri Shakti House and Shreya Parakh of Class XII from Sri Shakti House were declared best speakers.

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- Best house- Sri Shakti House
- Second Sri Durga House
- Third Sri Bhawani House
- Fourth- Sri Ambika House

The Best House Trophy was bagged by Sri Shakti House in both the events.











Malani Igneous Suite - Marwar Contact : Educational Excursion

On the morning of **7th August 2023**, the humanities stream of classes 11th and 12th were taken to an Educational Field trip during school hours, outside the bounds of RKK. We, the students, brimmed with excitement when we were informed that we would get to witness the inauguration of a Geo-Heritage Site in our very own Mehrangarh fort. Abuzz with the zeal to learn, at 10 am we boarded our buses and set-off towards our destination.

Upon reaching the fort, we met with students of various schools proudly waving the Indian national flag, and we joined them in their loud chants of 'Vande Mataram' and 'Jai Hind' with overflowing patriotism. The event was an initiative of 'Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', put forth by the government of India for completion of 75 years of independence of our country. We were then greeted by the members of the Geological Survey of India, Western Branch, Jaipur, who gave us a preview of what was to come. Afterwards, we were led to Rao Jodha Marg where His Highness Maharaja Gaj Singhji (Chief Guest of the event) inaugurated the Geo-Heritage site. With the celebratory mood continuing, we then headed towards the location of the main event, where the quests and speakers enlightened us about the spectacle that sits in Mehrangarh fort. Approximately 75 crore years ago, in the Precambrian Age, a volcanic eruption led to the formation of the Malani Igneous Suite, which is one of a kind and of great importance to our heritage. In contact with this is the Marwar sandstone which was created around 65 crore years ago, thus creating an enormous geological time gap within the two stones. This is a very interesting feat and thus comprises two of Rajasthan's Geo-Heritage sites in the same place. Speakers such as Dr. Shiv Singh Rathore and Dr. Ram Jeevan also informed us that the Malani Igneous Suite - Marwar Contact is a spectacle for geo-tourism in the country, and they also discussed with us the importance of geo-conservation and knowledge about the heritage that surrounds us. With 90 Geo-Heritage sites in India, and 13 in Rajasthan, the speakers also passionately expressed their belief that the first ever Geological Park of India should be built in Jodhpur. The students cheered and showed their willingness to pursue this endeavor. Then we heard the encouraging words of His Highness Maharaja Gaj Singhji, who instilled in us pride for living in such an important city, and motivated us to strive to always conserve our heritage.

Around 12:45 am, after the vote of thanks by Sri Devendar Singh, the students and teachers were served delicious refreshments. Then we made our way back to RKK, our minds full with inspiration and wisdom, our hearts proud and heads held high. It was a truly enriching experience that we were awarded, and we were truly privileged to have been able to witness history in the making.







Students' Workshop (Changing Trends and Careers After Class XII)

An enlightening session was held for the Classes XI and XII by Mr Praveen Khanna a life mentor, government certified business communication specialist and a training and development manager on **8th August 2023.** The session was a complete eye opener with Mr Khanna telling the students that in the next five years, the complete job scenario will change. The advent of AI will have a great impact on the job opportunities. A plethora of new career options will be available. A few are listed below:

- Al ethicist
- Space tourism guide
- Genetic counselor
- Quantum computing specialist
- · Chief exp. Officer
- VR therapist
- Mass communication/image management
- Website content writing
- Digital marketing
- E-sports
- Economics/investment banking
- Share market trader
- Cyber security
- Data science

Thus the session was an amazingly interactive one, with the students realising the importance of choosing their career and securing their future. To quote Peter Drucker. "The best way to predict future is to create it". Hope the students will create a wonderful future for themselves.





Students' Workshop (Stream Selection after Class - X)

The seminar on "Stream Selection after Class X provided a platform for students of classes IX and X to gain insights into choosing the right academic path. The session offered expert advice and real-life examples and successfully guided the students towards making informed decisions. The seminar commenced with a comprehensive keynote address delivered by the resource person, Mr Praveen Kumar, an expert in educational counselling. The speaker highlighted the significance of stream selection as a pivotal point in a student's academic journey. He emphasized on the importance of associating oneself with the new age careers and the need of skill sets to be evolved with technology.

The students were made aware of the expected careers after 2026, (like Space Tourism Guide, Virtual Reality Architect, Genetic Counsellor etc.) and the subjects needed for them. The importance of understanding one's orientation style, finding one's area of interest, getting in touch with emotional intelligence and taking up subjects one can learn, were discussed. A detailed information on subject combinations were also given.

The session successfully addressed the concerns and dilemmas faced by students in making this important decision. Overall, the session provided valuable insights that will undoubtedly assist students in making well-informed decisions about their academic futures and career paths.





Welham Girls' School, Dehradun (RS Zoom Postcard)

RKKians were - Sanskriti Soni, Iram Khan, Vaniya Solanki, Piya Salecha, Divya Budhwani, Pari Salecha & Suhani Baheti participated in the RS Welham Girls' Postcard Call which was a 90 minutes held from 3:30 pm to 5 pm in the evening on 9th August 2023. The call was attended by 95 participants from 17 schools of 4 countries (Australia, India, Kenya, and South Africa) with the theme of the call being 'Redefining Power'. Delegates from Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School made a beautiful pre-work for the call, like splendid postcards on power or democracy and verbose speeches. The call started with 'What is Power?' 'What inspired to take up this topic?' Questions and assertions broadened their horizons. Delegates were they allotted Barraza rooms, where we were given prompts and one leader was made to make a working paper of the minutes of the meeting for the Barraza room. The call ended with great intellectual decisions on how children actually redefine power. The meeting ended and it was really amazing, the exposure they got and the chance to express their views meant a lot to them.







The Punjab Public School Nabha

(Shri JK Kate Memorial All India Inter-School Knowledge Conclave) 🖣

Shri JK Kate All India Inter-School Knowledge Conclave brought together some of the brightest minds at The Punjab Public School, Nabha for a two-day event on 12th and 13th August 2023. The aim was to provide a thought-provoking platform for students of grades IX to XII. It comprised of several engaging competitions including English Debate, Storytelling, Movie Review, Quiz, Book Review, Creative Writing and Wall Magazine. There were 15 renowned schools participating in the events which included Mayo College, Ajmer, Pinegrove School, Dharampur, the Emerald Heights international school, Indore, Lk Singhania Education centre, Gotan, Yadvindra Public School, Patiala and numerous more. The 7 students - Nitya Parihar - IX (Story Telling Competition), Ira Bishnoi - XII (Creative writing 'Craft a Poem' & Quiz), Unnati Shekhawat - IX (Movie Review & English Debate), Navakshi Jain - XII (Wall Magazine), Disha Shrivastava - XII (Wall Magazine), Moulee Patawari - XII D (English Debate) and Reet Mehta -IX (English Debate, Quiz & Book Review) with their Escort Teacher Ms Sanjana Chouhan who left the portals of RKK on 12th August, have returned with the lesson that the true essence of a competition lies not solely in its outcome, but in the transformation it brings about in each participant. This experience has broadened our horizons and honed our speaking skills, refined our creativity and deepened our critical thinking. As we look back on this journey, we are filled with a sense of accomplishment and appreciation for the skills we nourished. It has shown us the significance of teamwork, the power of diverse views, and the impact of effective communication.

Result was follows:

- Ira Bishnoi 1st in creative writing. (Trophy, Book & Certificate)
- Nitya Parihar 1st in Storytelling. (Trophy, Book & Certificate)
- Reet Mehta 2nd in book review. (Trophy, Book & Certificate)
- Unnati Shekhawat 3rd in movie review. (Certificate & Book)





Students' Workshop (by Dr. Shiv Singh Rathore on Geo-Tourism)

On **14th August 2023,** Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School hosted Dr. Shiv Singh Rathore, the Former Chairman of RPSC, for an enlightening session on the topic of Geo-tourism. The session aimed to shed light on the concept of Geo-tourism, the significance of Geo Parks, the need for Geo Parks in India, potential Geo Heritage sites in Jodhpur, and related subjects.

The session commenced with an introduction of the guest speaker. Dr. Rathore began by explaining Geo-tourism and emphasized the importance of Geo Parks as protected areas that conserve geological heritage while promoting education and sustainable tourism. He highlighted their role in preserving geological heritage, promoting scientific understanding, and fostering local community involvement. He discussed the various types of Geo Parks and their positive impacts on both tourism and conservation. The speaker underscored the need for Geo Parks in India due to its rich geological diversity and cultural heritage. He emphasized that Geo Parks could help in conservation efforts, raising awareness about geological significance, and boosting local economies through responsible tourism. Geo Parks serve as living laboratories for studying Earth's history, showcasing geological phenomena, and advancing scientific research. Dr. Rathore discussed the geological features of Jodhpur that make it a potential hub for Geo Parks. He pointed out specific sites that could be considered for Geo Park designation, underlining their geological, cultural, and historical importance.

Dr. Shiv Singh Rathore's session on Geo-tourism left an indelible mark on the students and faculty of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School. His expertise, combined with the enthusiasm of the students and faculty, made the session an informative and inspiring experience. Diksha Rajpurohit of Class XII delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks on behalf of the school. She expressed gratitude to Dr. Rathore for sharing his extensive knowledge and insights into Geo-tourism and Geo Parks.

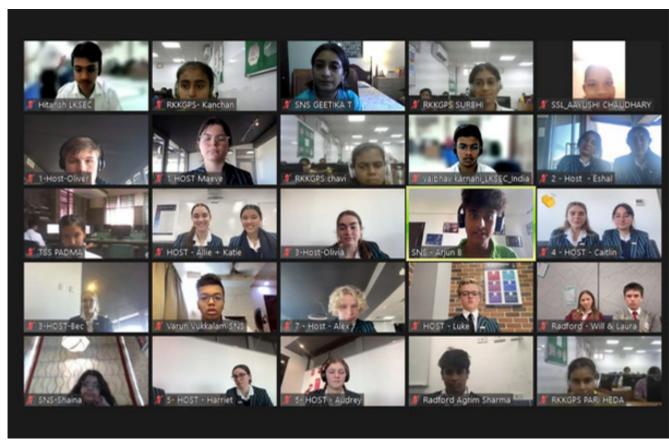




Newcastle Grammar School, Australia (RS Zoom Postcard)

'Let's stop believing that our differences make us superior or inferior to one another'

On **16th August**, a team comprising 7 students – *Trisha Talesara, Jayani Singh Tomar, Kanchan Kanwar, Hansika Rathore, Pari Heda, Chavi Mehta & Surbhi Udawat* attended an online RS Zoom Postcard organized by the Newcastle Grammar School, Australia. The call was at 7:30 a.m. IST with the theme being "Harmony in Diversity". The session started with an amazing presentation showing the beauty within diversity followed by some of the physically challenged people being today's great leaders. After that we were divided into our breakout rooms respectively. A member of the host school asked us questions such as how does your city deal with the neuro divergent and challenged people? What changes would you like to get in your school or city to practice inclusivity? RKKians actively participated in the discussions and returned from the call with a bag full of memories. Overall, it was an enriching experience which opened up the participants to share their ideas with each other and to broaden their horizons.







Students' Workshop

(Empowering Girls through Project Garima by Dr. Amrita Duhan, DCP, Jodhpur East)

A session led by Dr. Amrita Duhan, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Jodhpur East, was organized on 18th August 2023. The aim of the session was to empower girls from classes VIII to XII with knowledge and strategies to protect themselves against various forms of crimes and challenges they might encounter. Dr. Amrita Duhan began the session by explaining to students the kind of harassment the girls face inside and outside their home. She introduced various government initiatives and programs aimed at ensuring the safety and well-being of girls. She discussed how these initiatives are designed to create a secure environment for girls and promote gender equality. The students were informed about the legal framework in place to safeguard their rights and ensure a safe society. During the session, Dr. Duhan and her team provided guidance to the students on how to respond effectively when faced with challenging situations. The students were encouraged to raise their voice against any form of harassment or injustice and to report such incidents promptly. The session shed light on the potential risks and dangers that girls might encounter while using social media platforms. Dr. Duhan and her team emphasized the importance of maintaining privacy settings, being cautious while sharing personal information online, and identifying and blocking inappropriate content or users. The students were educated about the significance of responsible digital behaviour and online etiquette. In the end Dr. Duhan patiently addressed queries from the students, providing insightful answers and guidance. The session by Dr. Amrita Duhan and her team was a commendable effort towards spreading awareness and empowering the future generation to become informed and vigilant individuals.





The Assam Valley School, Assam (Virtual Literary Fest 2023)

The online literary meet, 'Cela Fiesta' was organized by **The Assam Valley School, Assam on 19th August, 2023** at 4 p.m. The meet was a vibrant gathering of writers, students, teachers and enthusiasts from around the country. Each and every participant got engaged in thought-provoking discussions about various literary genres, shared their creative works and participated in endless engaging discussions. The notable Sahitya Akademi Award winning author, Janice Pariat delivered inspiring keynote speech on children's literature and shed light on the writing process and her experience as a writer. The event featured author Q&A session, allowing attendees to interact directly with the author. In addition to the discussions, the participants of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School had the chance to explore different thematic panels that delved into topics in six different categories. They are as follow:

- Poetry: Prathna Sancheti X-A, Riya Sharma X-A
- Why I did what I did: Pranjal Mishra X-C
- Book club: Reet Mehta IX-A
- Movie club: Aehaid Kaur Bajwa IX-B
- Create a Disguise: Amayra Lavania IX-D, Jasmitha Pitti IX-A
- Become a Character: Elina Garg IX-B, Khwahish Parihar IX-A

Awanesh ma'am was overall coordinator for the event and prepared students for the first four rounds (Poetry, Why I did what I did, Book Club and Movie Club). Stella Basu prepared the participants for the round, "Create a Disguise". Janet prepared the students for the round, "Become a Character".

- Khwahish Parihar was very much appreciated for "Best Costume".
- Also Elina Garg was the most "Innovative Character".

The virtual platform allowed participants to share their favourite quotes, insights from the session, and their own creative pieces inspired by the discussions. The online nature of the event enabled people who might not have been able to attend an in-person event to join in, contributing to a global and inclusive atmosphere. Overall, the online literary meet successfully created a dynamic and interactive space for literary enthusiasts to connect, learn, and celebrate literature in all its forms. The virtual format offered convenience and accessibility while still capturing the essence of a traditional literary gathering. The virtual platform allowed for seamless networking and knowledge exchange, fostering a sense of community despite the digital format. Overall, the online literary meet provided a valuable opportunity for literary enthusiasts to connect, learn, and celebrate the beauty of words.





AFS National Calendar Activity 2023-2024 (Joy of Sharing: Let Happiness Spread)

As Frederic Lenz has rightly said, "Selfless giving is the art of living"

Happiness comes from helping others, by being with others, and by sharing, even if it's only a smile. Be like the sun that fell in love with the moon and shared all his light. An event where you can dare to make a noble impact with your noble substance, where you can dare to cause a change that will forever be remembered and where you can dare to be the real reason for the relief of somebody. The real foundation of love lies in being shared instead of keeping everything to you. Like seeds waiting to sprout, ideas need the nourishment of sharing to grow into something magnificent. Only then can they bear the fruits of inspiration and ignite the flame of creativity in others. The event gave a wonderful opportunity to the students to express and participate in the "Joy of Sharing....Let Happiness Spread" and emerge today triumphant as a capable and sensitive global citizen. The event was organised, conducted and executed by Miss Amba Singh Jhabua, the AFS Incharge, under the able guidance of Mrs Sapna Gupta, the AFS Coordinator of RKKGPS, Jodhpur along with the help of following RKKians – *Prachi Jain X* Piya Salecha X, Pari Salecha X, Priyal Jain IX, Adwitiya Saxena IX. The 'Result Declaration Ceremony' of the event was held on the 19th August, Saturday, 2023. The judges of the event were Mrs Indra Shaktawat and Mrs Shikha Tomar, both of them have been committed instructors in the field of community service and share a strong love for helping others. According to the judges, all of them are winners, but following three schools did outstanding work:

- 1. Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti, Guwahati
- 2. Mount Litera Zee School, Roorkee
- 3. Delhi Public School, Kolar Road, Bhopal

A total number of 55 schools displayed their enthusiastic participation wherein 251 students were participation holders and 15 students were merit holders. In the countless, we saw a total of 266 students spent volunteering whether it be feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless or lending a helping hand to the elderly, they have not only spent their time and resources but something far more precious – their love and compassion. Through community service, the students have not only transformed the lives of others but also their own. They have learnt the true meaning of humility and the power of empathy. They have discovered the joy of giving without expecting anything in return, and in doing so, they have become better versions of themselves. However, the journey doesn't end here for the young minds. There are still countless souls yearning for a helping hand, hearts waiting to be touched, and dreams waiting to be nurtured. It is our duty, as compassionate beings, to continue this noble endeavour and inspire others to join us in this transformative mission. In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others".







Sunbeam School, Lahartara (Round Square Conference)

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality" quote unquote Warren G Bennis.

Six enthusiastic minds - Aarohi Bhattacherjee, Aaditri Bhattacherjee, Adwitiya Saxena, Naavya Rathi, Priyal Jain, Subhadra Kumari with their escort teacher Ms Priyanka Sharma attended a Round Square Conference from 17th to 21st August 2023 organized by Sunbeam School, Lahartara with the theme Dream, Believe and Achieve through Leadership. The City of Lights greeted them with a whiff of warm air and a bustling crowd. They explored Kashi through an impeccable audio visual performance.

The first day commenced with Inauguration, Unfurling of Round Square Flag, School Flag March Past and Musical Presentation by the students of Sunbeam School. Mr Pratish Nair from the advertising world taught them in an eccentric way on how to awaken the qualities of a leader through fun activities. In the barraza sessions, they discussed how their allotted poems reflected traits of a leader. Also participants learnt about the hardships of farmers, laborers and that of child laborers through deep and heart touching songs. The next day, all delegates visited Sarnath the third important place in Buddha's life where he gave his first sermon then they visited the world's only central institute for higher Tibetan Studies where the Vice Chancellor distinguished between greed and ambition. Mr. Tenzin Tsundue, a Tibetan writer and activist shared the problems of Tibet and that of the Tibetans. In a dynamic address, Mr Pranab Mukherjee presented his perspective on how to see a city's true essence through its places. Three groups were formed as per their interests. The first was film making in which the students were asked to click microscopic pictures and film the emotions in a thirty second video. The next was Map your Image which included creativity of students unleashed on a long single piece of canvas. The last was Theatre Role Play in which they were required to use a single prop as muriad things.

The day ended with a mesmerizing kathakali performance which left everyone awestruck. Mr. Kannan Gireesh, a physiologist and psychiatrist from Tamil Nadu enlightened them about the seven habits a teen should implement. He strongly believed that one must have a purpose driven life in order to be successful. Banarasi stalls having wooden and stone toys, silk clothing and the local food were set up for the participants to experience. The contribution by Mahatma Gandhi in Satyagraha was present as a short skit in a puppet show. It was followed by the most awaited moment of the conference, the social night. The progressing day encapsulated an array of events, cultural programme, the final baraza, the conference statement and the conference wrap up that led the delegates to the departure. Also students visited the oldest living city's renowned temples, ghats and Banaras Hindu University. This conference was one of its kind and one of the most memorable conferences.





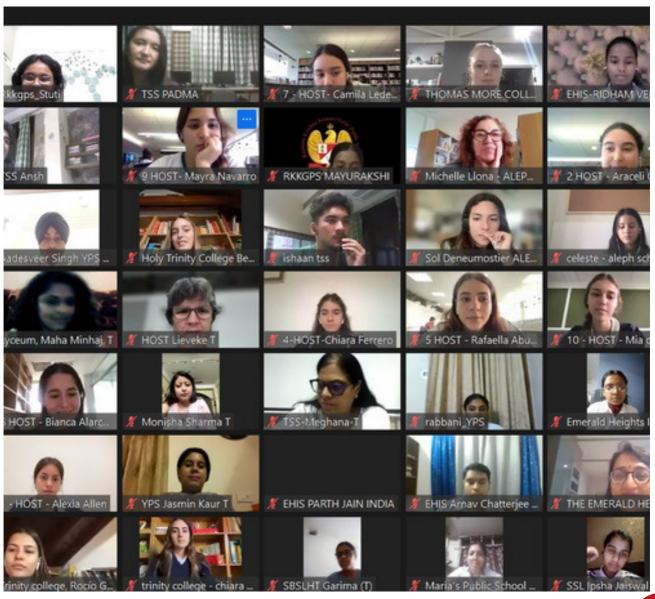


San Silvestre School, Perú (RS Zoom Postcard)

The RS Zoom Postcard from San Silvestre School, Perú was held on **23rd August** with its theme being "**The Importance of Indigenous Communities in Today's Society**". The meeting started with the brief introduction of the land of Perú including its constitution, political working, invasions, culture, language and about present day Perú by the host school. RKK's participants were - Mayurakshi Nathawat, Tanvi Shah, Yuvika Jangid, Sanskriti Soni, Stuti Arya, Bhavya Bhadu & Suhani Lodha.

Thesession broke out into various break out rooms where the schools from various countries played a game in which we were telling facts about our country and guessing which country are everyone from and discussed on ideas of spreading awareness about Indigenous Communities and making people know more about it with the help of various social media platforms and movements that took place in Perú.

There after everyone again joined the main session where the host school played a game about the Indigenous Communities all over the world and their voice on how we feel about the Indigenous Communities. It was an enriching experience knowing about the history and land of Perú.





Birla Public School, Pilani

(Inter School Online Sanskrit Shloka Recitation Competition)

Interschool Sanskrit Shloka Recitation 2023-24 was organized online on the **23rd August 2023** by Birla Public School, Pilani. 25 schools from all over India participated in the competition. Participants were divided into two groups, Junior Group - Classes VII to IX and Senior Group - Classes X to XII. For Junior Group - "Shivpancha Sharm, Shivbhujangam, Sardabhujgam, Chatarpanjarika Avam Vedsarshi" were allotted and one shlok from above five was mandatory to recite, For Senior Group - "Shiva Nanlahri, Aanandlahri, Gangalahri, Gangashtkam Avam Annapurna" were allotted and one shlok from above five was mandatory to recite. **Himadri Kaushik Class IX** represented RKK in Junior Category and **Aditi Purohit of Class XII** represented from Senior Category with their Teacher Incharge Mrs. Sanju Kalra. The all over results were 1.Birla Public School, Kishangarh 2. Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani 3. Birla Public School, Pilani.







India International School, Jaipur (12th Annual Abhishek Dangi Memorial Inter School Debate 2023)

"Anyone who keeps learning stays young" - Henry Ford.

With full enthusiasm and preparation, 2 Rkkians - Pari Salecha - X & Lavina Bhawnani - XI along with their teacher escort Ms Aashna Jain left the portals of RKK on 21st of August 2023 for their journey to India International School, Jaipur for participation in the 12th edition of the Abhisek Dangi Memorial Debate held from 22nd & 23rd August 2023. 12 debaters from different schools participated for the same.

The preliminary round was an Extempore and it was a mixed bag of both nervousness and excitement we started the day 1. 10 topics were given beforehand and participants had to speak on one from a bowl of chits. There was a tough competition between all the participants as all of them showcased their rhetorical skills. The qualifying teams were given the topics there and then which was 'This house believes that diplomacy in building military might and not table talks'.

The next day started with the debate where 6 speakers spoke in favour and 6 against the motion. The participants enthusiastically debated. Though RKK's team could not qualify and win laurels for themselves and school but are truly very grateful for the exposure as they gained a lot of learning throughout.





The Mann School, New Delhi (30th IPSC GK Test 2023 (fourth online))

Liberty cannot be preserved without the general knowledge among people!

The Mann School conducted the **30th IPSC GK Test 2023 (fourth online)**, from **16th to 23rd August 2023** in the computer labs. 980 students from Classes IV to XII participated. The certificates will be made available to the participants.









Yadavindra Public School, Patiala

(30th edition of the Col Frank Von Goldstein Memorial English Debate)

"Raise your words not your voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder." Rumi

A team of 3 students - *Tulika Harshvardhan, Mehayee Kavia, Satakshi Sati along with their* Escort Teacher Ms Awanesh Sharma, attended the 30th edition of the Col Frank Von Goldstein Memorial English Debate at **Yadavindra Public School, Patiala on 24th & 25th August 2023.**

On the first day, a short JAM session was held to break the ice among the participants with fun and engaging games which helped them interact with their teams . All the participants were then made to witness the grand landing of Chandrayan 3 in the auditorium. On the following day, the draw of lots took place for the preliminary round in which RKK went against The British Co-ed School, Patiala with the topic, "Al is a panacea". After a healthy debate, team RKK won that round, moving towards the Quarter Finals.

In the draw of lots for the quarter finals, RKK went against APS, Ambala Cantt, having the topic-"Internet Content should be subjected to Censorship". With good teamwork and high spirits, team RKK won that round upgrading for the Semi Finals. The Semi Finals took place on the following day for which RKK was placed against YPS, Patiala, the host school with the topic-"Reservations in a pluralistic society is a travesty of justice." After a heated debating caucus, team RKK couldn't qualify for the finals but instead went for the Hardline Debate against Mayo College, Ajmer with a thought provoking topic-"NEP is a political gimmick". After an intellectual discourse, team RKK deservingly won the debate and stood third amongst the 18 schools that participated in the debate. To add more to the happiness, Mehayee Kavia, bagged the award for the Most Promising Debater. Such experiences and exposures go a long way in preparing the future leaders.









(Inter House Basketball Competition - Seniors)

Date: 1st August 2023

Overall House wise Position:
1st Position: Sri Ambika House
2nd Position: Sri Shakti House
3rd Position: Sri Durga House
4th Position: Sri Bhawani House

The Best Player: Satakshi Sati - XI A

Name of Winning Team Players (Sri Ambika House)

1.Doyal Khandelwal XI D 2.Satakshi Sati XI A 3.Mamta Choudhary XA 4.Sachida Bishnoi XII C 5.Mahima Ba Sarvaiya -XI D 6.Renuka Kanwar IX D 7.Diva R. Khanna IX B 8.Anushka X B 9.Jitika Singh ΧB





(All India IPSC Pre Subroto Football Tournament u-17 girls)

Date - 2nd to 6th August 2023

Venue -Sela Qui International School, Dehradun.

Coach- Mr Vincent Trevor

Manager- Ms Monica Chauhan

Results – 5th Position. We could not make qualify for the semi-finals.

Our team comprised of 19 girls, they were -

- 1. Avani Modi X B
- 2. Divita Soni X B
- 3. Anjali Parihar IX D *Goal Keeper*
- 4. Kimaya Parihar X B
- 5. Lakshita Singh X C
- 6. Sneha Singh Nathawat X B
- 7. Rajita Kachhawaha IX C
- 8. Rurdrakshi Vyas IX D
- 9. Nitya Parihar IX A
- 10. Samradhi Charan IX B
- 11. Padmaja Singh Rao IX D
- 12. Rashi Bafna IX C
- 13. Priyal Jain IX B
- 14. Adwitiya Saxena IX B
- 15. Samaira Katherine Dias VIII B
- 16. Rashi Bafna IX A
- 17. Sabiya Dahiya XI D
- 18. Ragini Sankhla IX C
- 19. Somya Singh IX B





(Matunga Gymkhana Junior Squash Open National Circuit)

Date - 4th to 8th August 2023

Venue – Mumbai

RKK Coach - Mr Vijay Singh Parihar

Result -Chhavi Saran of Class IX A awarded with Runner Up trophy in Girls Under 17 category.



SPORTS

(Friendly Inter - School Skating Competition)

Date - 5th August 2023

Venue - Lucky Bal Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jodhpur

Results:-

- 1) Krisha Ramchandani of Class l B, won 1st Position.
- 2) Harshali Jhakhar of Class l A, won 2nd Position.







SPORTS (Open Cricket Tournament)

Date - 6th August 2023

Venue - AS Sports Academy, Pali Highway, Jodhpur

Result- Gatik Pahwa of Class IV A won "Man of the Match" in Cricket.



SPORTS

(Rajasthan State 1st Ranking Speed Skating Championship.)

Date - 11th to 13th August 2023

Venue- Maharana Pratap Khel Gaon, Udaipur (Raj).

Results – Deetya Kumar of Class VI C, won **Gold Medal** in 500 mt Rink Race, **Gold Medal** in 1 Lap Road Race & **Gold Medal** in 1000 mt Rink Race in Speed inline Skating. Now she has become the fastest player and number one player of Rajasthan at the age of 9 to 11 age group.





(17th All India Independence Cup International Karate Championship)

Venue - Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi

Date - 11th to 13th August 2023

Results- Tia Bishnoi of Class IV A won Bronze Medal in Category - 9 to 10 years India Kumite Female + 35 kg organized by Seiko Kai Karate International India.



SPORTS

(2nd Squash Xtreme Junior Open championship)

Under Squash Racket Federation of India.

Event Type - 2 - Star National Circuit

Venue – Major Dhyan Chand Stadium (Delhi)

Date - 21st to 23rd August 2023

Rkk Squash Coach – Mr Vijay Singh Parihar

Result : Girls' Under – 15 (Category)

Chhavi Saran of Class IX-A reached finals and Secured 2nd Position and got Runners up Trophy and Merit Certificate.





(Rajasthan Sub Junior State Badminton Championship)

Date - 23rd to 27th August 2023 Venue - Karni Singh Stadium, Bikaner

Results:-

- 1) Shaagun Singh of Class XII D won **Gold Medal** in the Event Girls Doubles Under 17 and she also won **Bronze Medal** in the Event Girls Singles Under 17.
- 2) Srishti Singh of Class XII D won **Gold Medal** in the Girls Doubles Under 17.

Note: Shaagun and Srishti Singh selected to Represent Rajasthan in Nationals Under 17 Category (Hyderabad).



SPORTS

(3rd West Zone Karate Championship 2023)

Date - 25th to 27th August 2023

Organized by- Western India Karate Association (WIKA)

Venue - Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Goa.

Result - Tia Bishnoi of Class IV A won Bronze Medal in 9 yrs, +35 kg Category.



SPORTS

(District Chess Competition, Under 7)

Date - 27th August 2023

Venue - Sandipani School, Paota, Jodhpur

Coach - Mr Manoj Trivedi

Result:-

- 1) Sindhu Sita Kumar of Class Prep A participated in Chess Event Under 7 Girls.
- 2) Dhuani Deora of Class Prep C, participated in Chess Event Under 7 Girls.
- 3) Zara Tanueer Khan of Class l C, participated in Chess Event Under 7 Girls.





(All India IPSC Squash Championship for Girls - 2023)

"Game of the Racket and the Ball"

Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School felt elated and honoured to host All India IPSC Squash Championship for Girls - 2023 (Under 12, 14, 17 and 19 Categories) from 12th to 14th August 2023. The school was geared up to conduct this spectacular three-day event proficiently and enthusiastically. This Championship was an opportunity for 73 Young Players and 15 Managers & Coaches to participate and strengthen in them the values of leadership and comradeship. The Championship was represented by following 8 elite IPSC Schools of the country:

- 1.Daly College, Indore (Madhya Pradesh)
- 2.Delhi Public School, RK Puram, New Delhi (Delhi NCR)
- 3. Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer (Rajasthan)
- 4.Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi
- 5.The Emerald Heights International School, Indore (Madhya Pradesh)
- 6.The Rajkumar College, Rajkot
- 7. Yadavindra Public School, Patiala (Punjab)
- 8. Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur (Host School)



At the core of it, this IPSC Squash Championship 2023 aimed to bring all the participants together and provide them a platform to compete at their best. The various delegations were heartily welcomed on campus on 11th August, and completed their registration formalities. The Escorts, Managers and student delegates of all the participating teams later gathered for a cordial and delightful interaction at the Principal's Welcome Dinner. The Opening Ceremony on the first day, August 12th, was graced by the **Chief Guest, Brigadier B. Sonali Passi Verma, Commandant,** Military Hospital, Jodhpur, accompanied by the School Principal, Mrs. Neera Singh. The day started with a mesmerizing performance by our dancers, welcoming everyone to the tune of 'Kesariya Baalam Aavo ni Padharo Mhare Des'. The contingents were then received with a thunderous applause. Their unfathomable passion for the sport was further ignited with the Oath taking ceremony, led by Ma'am Principal,that left the Captains and the players beaming with pride and unimaginable promise for the days to come. The environment echoed with positive vibes and compelling passion wit the invigorating speech of the Chief Guest. The Nightingale Club of the school further uplifted the spirits with their beautiful rendition.

The days that followed, witnessed not only a battle between racket and the ball but also a wave of emotions. The championship saw the participants oozing with enthusiasm and the spirit to excel. There was a perfect display of constant running and following the ball, short bursts of speed, hard hitting, fine balance of hand and eye-coordination for 3 days. The Closing Ceremony culminated with the Tournament Report, Result Announcement, Prize Giving, Grand Finale and Vote of Thank. The championship fiercely inculcated the values of togetherness, competitive bonhomie and team spirit among the students and made them realize that coordinated effort can bring incredible results, be it a play field or daily life.

Mr Vijay Jangra from Mayo College, Ajmer officiated as the IPSC Observer. Referees of the event - Mr Bhupendra Singh Rathore, Mr Jitendra Dutta, Mr Monish Dutta, Mr Kapil Murjhani and Mr Deva Ram Choudhary determined who outplayed the other with their surgical precision. RKK's Team Coach, Mr Vijay Singh Parihar meticulously handled all the matches during these three days. Dr. Surbhi Vyas, the Physiotherapist, took care of all the medical interventions, comfort and strength given to the injured players.



(All India IPSC Squash Championship for Girls – 2023)

RKK'S RESULTS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TEAM EVENTS:

UNDER 12 CATEGORY

Silver Medal - Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

UNDER 14 CATEGORY

Silver Medal - Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

UNDER 17 CATEGORY

Silver Medal - Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

UNDER 19 CATEGORY

Gold Medal - Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

UNDER 12 CATEGORY

Gold Medal: Sanghmitra Rathore from Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

UNDER 17 CATEGORY

Gold Medal: Chhavi Saran from Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

UNDER 19 CATEGORY

Gold Medal: Yashi Jain from Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

Silver Medal: Deetya Vangani from Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

















(A Hindi workshop was organised by Mr Ashutosh Rai) 🏾

A Hindi workshop was organised by Fullmarks.com for the Primary as well as Pre-Primary teachers where by various concepts of Hindi Grammar in tandem with the NCF and FLN3.o. were covered.

The significant points discussed were:

- 1. Integration of Music in Hindi teaching especially vyakaran eg vyakaran song
- 2. Laying emphasis on conversation and oral practice.
- 3. Use of activities, creativity like Mind map, Poster making, Guessing words game, Chinese whisper etc were emphasised.
- 4. Encouraging creative expression and telling the importance as well as real life benefits of language.
- 5. The genre or Vidhayein of teaching the Hindi Language namely Naatak (Drama), Lokkatha (folk tales), Atma katha autobiography Sansmaran (memoir)and so on to be used.
- 6. Increasing interest, engagement, curiosity by using cliff-hangers, alternate endings, previews etc. were elaborated upon.
- 7. Logic behind the use of bindu and chandrabindu, ref and paden shabdas, bina khari paayi and adhoori khari paayi waale shabd etc were brought up.
- 8. Focusing on dialogue and oral practice was stressed on.
- 9. Encouraging creative expression and communicating the relevance and practical benefits of language.

The teachers gained a lot from the integration and were able to improve their skills significantly. It was a very informative and interesting session.



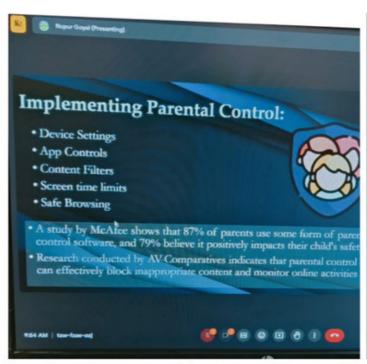




(Online Cyber Safety and Security Workshop for Parents of Class I & II Students)

An online workshop on 'Cyber Safety and Security' was organized for parents of students of Classes I and II. The session aimed to enlighten the parents about the importance of ensuring their young children's safety in the digital world. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Nupur Goyal.

The online workshop on 'Cyber Safety and Security' was highly informative and engaging. Parents gained valuable insights into the potential risks faced by their young children online and learned effective strategies to ensure their digital safety. The session concluded with a reminder that a combination of education, communication, and technology can contribute to a safer online experience for children. The workshop included an interactive segment where parents had the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarifications on various aspects of cyber safety. Ms. Goyal responded to each query, providing practical solutions and insights. Feedback from the parents was positive, with many expressing gratitude for the informative session.











(Meditation session by Mrs Priti Bhandari- Har Ghar Dhyan)

On **14th August 2023**, RKKGPS welcomed Mrs Priti Bhandari, to promote the idea of 'Har Ghar Dhyan' and the importance of meditation amongst our little ones of grades III-V. Mrs Bhandari demonstrated various techniques like anulom- vilom, nadi shodhan etc and talked about how including meditation in our daily lifestyle can help us all become better persons. The children benefitted immensely from this wonderful session.



PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY EVENTS

(Awareness Session by- Mrs Sarita Luhar)

On 17th August 2023, a session on menstrual hygiene was conducted to increase awareness and advocate good menstrual health among students in Classes V and VI. The session primarily revolved around the discussion of menstrual hygiene practices in order to prevent health hazards and the empowerment of young girls through education. Furthermore, they elaborated on the significance of using clean sanitary products and regularly changing them for optimum hygiene. Practical recommendations were provided to maintain proper menstrual hygiene, which included emphasis on the importance of hand washing and the correct disposal of used menstrual products. The session made a valuable contribution to their overall well-being and confidence.





(Inter House Tech Talk Competition 2023 – 24)

"Competition gives me energy. It keeps me focused" - - CONOR MCGREGOR.

The Inter House Tech Talk Competition was held on **5th August 2023** for Classes III to V. The students, staff and parents witnessed an amazing world of stories with the little tech participants. All the teams had different stories to design in software which were allotted to them class wise.

- The theme for Class III was Panchatantra. The students designed each scene in Tux Paint and added captions to the scenes. At the end, the scenes were played in slides option of the software.
- Class IV received a character through draw of lot after which they typed a story related to the character and added pictures and formatted each page as a story book page. The same was then printed in story book format and presented to the judges.
- Class V also received a character through draw of lot and they designed a presentation in Libre Office Impress. The entire presentation played like a movie with transitions, animations and music.

The dedication and confidence of the participants were appreciated by all.





(INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023)

Nursery- V, the 76th Independence Day of India was celebrated with immense patriotic zeal and enthusiasm by the students of Nursery to V. The students showcased their patriotism and pride for the nation through a series of spectacular dance and music performances. The students, dressed in the vibrant colours of the nation- green, white and saffron- performed medley of heart touching patriotic songs complemented by the harmonious tunes of the harmonium. Through their serenade, they declared to be willing to sacrifice everything for their nation and rejoiced in the unity that continued to exist despite their diversity. This was also followed by the much-awaited dance performances along the tunes of 'lehra do', 'Bharat Anokha Ran Hain', 'India Waale' etc. A captivating skit was showcased, celebrating the spirit of freedom and patriotism along with the display of a spectacular formation, embodying the essence of unity and national pride.













(Rakshabandhan Celebration)

Rakshabandhan means a bond of love and protection. It is a beautiful Indian festival in which sisters tie rakhis on their brothers' wrists and pray for their good health and wellbeing. The children of Classes I to III celebrated this festival of love and care joyfully on **29th August 2023** by singing melodious songs for their siblings and dancing to various songs.







PRE-PRIMARY & PRIMARY EVENTS

(Orange Day Celebration- Nursery Class)

The Orange Color Day was celebrated on **29th August 2023** by the Class Nursery where students came wearing orange color dresses. Objects and pictures related to orange color were shown. Group activity related to Orange colour of dabbing, fingerprinting etc were done.





(Circle Time: Class KG)

A memorable event on **26th August 2023**, was organised for the Kindergarten that combined an enchanting role play activity with an engaging circle time session. Parents were treated to a heart warming experience as they watched their children take on various roles of our helpers. Witnessing their little ones perform in front of an audience for the first time evoked a sense of joy and pride among the parents. The event's centrepiece was the captivating role play activity. Children eagerly embraced roles such as doctors, teachers, and police officers, gardeners showcasing their creativity and confidence. This event marked a significant step in their growth, as they embraced the spotlight and demonstrated their budding talents. In addition to the role play, the circle time session offered parents a window into the classroom activities. As it provided insights into the educational experiences, parents were visibly delighted to see their children's active participation and performance. Their positive feedback echoed their satisfaction and appreciation for the school's efforts. The resounding applause highlighted the strong bond between the school, parents, and students.









(Dhunseri 9th Bengal Eastern Salm Squash Championship 2023)

Under Squash Racket Federation of India Event Type - 5 - Star National Circuit Venue – The Calcutta Racket Club Nehru Road (Kolkata) Date – 26th to 30th August 2023

Results:

- Girls' Under 15 (Category)- Chhavi Saran of Class IX-A reached **Semi Finals** and secured 4th Position and got Merit Certificate.
- Girls' Under 17 (Category)- Yashi Jain of Class XI-D reached **Semi Finals** and Secured 4th Position and got Merit Certificate.







Awards & Accolades



RKK has been awarded with the **Staff Wellbeing Excellence Award & Exceptional In Co- Curricular Activities by ScooNews (Global Education Awards 2023) at Jaipur.**





RKK is honoured to be ranked on **No. 2 Position** and featured in the **Platinum Band** of the **Best Schools to Prioritize Outcome Based Education (OBE)** & ranked with **A++ Grade** conferred by The R. India School Rankings 2023 (R. World Institutional Ranking).



Awards & Accolades



Mrs Neera Singh, Principal- RKK has been awarded as "THE MOST INFLUENTIAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR 2023", conferred by Education Today at New Delhi on 31st August 2023.







