

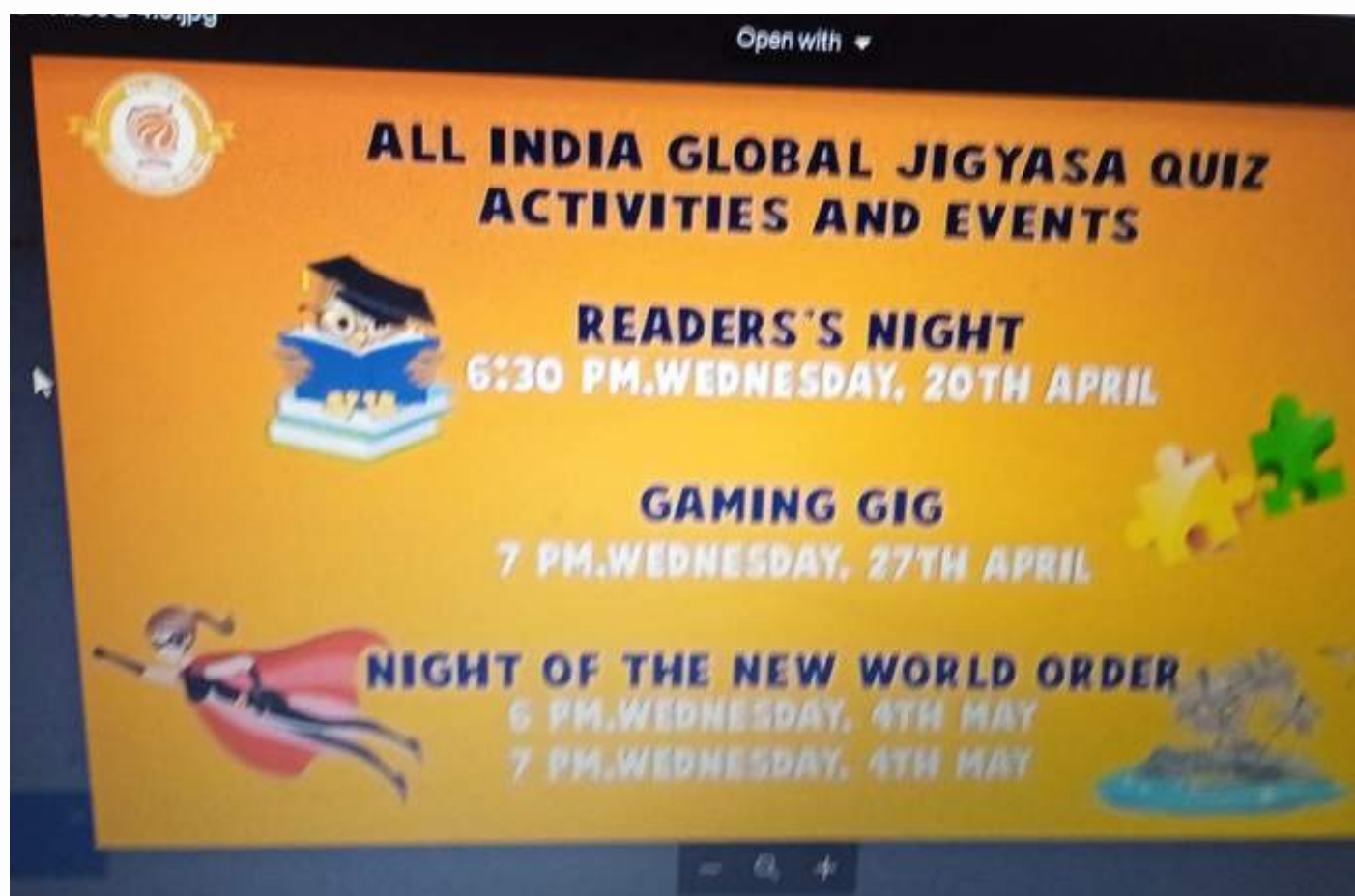


A peep into the activities of the month

SkillSphere Education (All India Global Jigyasa Quiz)

4th edition of the All India Global Jigyasa Quiz (AIGJQ 4.0) was conducted online across the country from **16th April to 1st May 2022**. All India Global Jigyasa Quiz is India's largest inter school Quiz Contest conducted for 5000 students across 650 institutions. This Quiz contest has lot of learning values and provides the first hand information about art of quizzing. The participants from school are benefited in terms of knowledge enhancement and it further improves their confidence while undertaking such wide scale online event. *RKK's participants were - Pankhuri Sharma, Aaditri Bhattacharjee, Aaroohi Bhattacharjee, Chhavi Saran, Aleena Khan, Sanvi Birla and Jasmitha Pitti with their Teacher Incharge Mrs Kavita Singh Bhati. Aaroohi and Pankhuri qualified for the Second Round of Competition.*

But they could not make up to the finals. Nevertheless, it was a great learning experience for the students to be aware of the latest happenings of the country and the world.



Riverdale School, New York (RS Virtual Conference)

RS Virtual Conference was organized by Riverdale School, New York on **5th May 2022** on the theme **"Democracy; the Voice of the People"**. RKK's 5 participants were *Geet Bhansali, Aleena Khan, Manvi Gehlot, Nitya Parihar and Adwitiya Saxena* with their Teacher Incharge *Mrs Kalyani Banerjee*.

The event saw an overwhelming participation of more than 50 Schools from all over the world. It started with the presenters giving an overview of the theme. This was followed by a presentation on the importance of Access to Education especially for tribal people by Ms. Ophilia. The students then joined the break out rooms where they introduced themselves. This was followed by an Introduction of Riverdale School, a Story Telling Club Overview and a video on "How do we define Democracy?"

After this, the top 10 postcards were displayed and students were asked to speak on their postcards for a minute. It was heartening to see that RKK's Postcard featured in the Top 10. The event concluded with a message of how education plays an important role in our society to prepare children to become the responsible global citizen.



The screenshot shows a Zoom virtual conference interface. The main screen displays a presentation slide titled "RAJMATA KRISHNA KUMARI GIRLS' PUBLIC SCHOOL" and "RS Virtual Conference 'Democracy: The Voice of the People'". The slide features a collage of images and text related to the school's activities and the theme of democracy. The text on the slide includes:

- RAJMATA KRISHNA KUMARI GIRLS' PUBLIC SCHOOL**
- RS Virtual Conference**
- "Democracy: The Voice of the People"**
- Topic: RKK**
- Adwitiya Saxena, Nitya Parihar, Aleena Khan, Manvi Gehlot, Geet Bhansali**
- Mrs. Kalyani Banerjee (Adult Mentor)**
- RKK's participation:**
- DEMOCRACY in school**

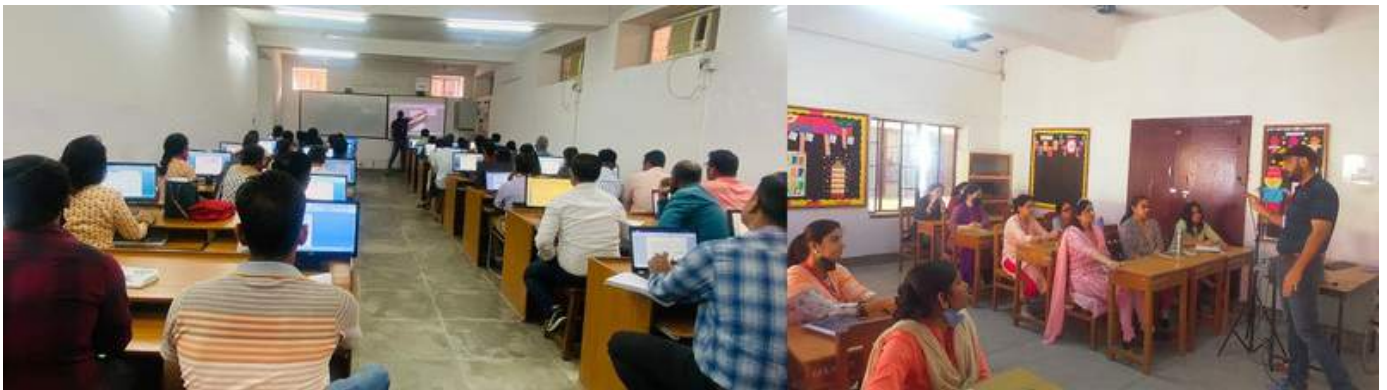
The slide also lists several activities and initiatives:

- Organizing free and fair elections every year on merit basis to elect the Student Council.
- Student Council members the voice of the entire student community.
- Inclusion of EYE students thereby assuring Right to Education and Equality.
- A Parent and Management Fee Committee to ensure that every voice is heard.
- Special Assemblies to celebrate all festivals.
- Celebration of National Festival in the school.
- Conducting Parent Teacher Meet on a regular basis to monitor progress and to address complaints.
- Conducting free and fair examinations and evaluation procedures thereby providing equal opportunities to all.
- A disciplinary committee to ensure that rules and regulations get implemented in a justified manner.

The right side of the screen shows a list of participants, including "6-Sreyashi-HPS Teach", "9-Kalyani-RKGP", "Round Square - Duncan", "1 - Alexandra - ...", "1 - Alexandra - SGC", "HOST, 9, Ansh More", "13-Nitya-RKGP", and "5-Aryan-SAJSK". The bottom of the screen shows the Zoom interface with icons for Participants (153), Chat, Share Screen, Record, Reactions, and Apps.

IT Orientation by Dean, IT (Workshop Number II)

Computer skills in the work place are one of the most essential tools and methods for skillfully handling any profession in today's time. IT skills greatly improve one's professional skills and give exponential professional growth. In order to enhance technical skills of all staff members, IT workshops are conducted in school on regular basis. One of the workshops was conducted by the Dean IT of school, Mr Jasvinder Pal Singh, assisted by Ms Nupur Goyal & Mrs Mani Deora, Faculties of Computer Department, on **30th April and 7th May 2022** for the entire staff in two batches. On 30th April the capsule focused on hardware, software, application of computers in our daily life, internet and its usage in daily life, troubleshooting etc. The main focus of the workshop on 7th May 2022 was on MS Word, MS Excel and MS Power Pont Presentation. A 3 hour long workshop gave all teachers hands on experience on the usage of these Microsoft tools. Each teacher practiced on her Personal Computer or Laptop. This extensive and ongoing exposure to IT will definitely enable teachers to evaluate and select the most appropriate resources and develop appropriate pedagogical practices.



Free Distribution of Sanitary Napkins and Books

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur conducted a service project under the aegis of Project Prayaas wherein Books and Sanitary Napkins (300 Packets) Distribution Drive was undertaken in nearby Govt Schools on **12th May 2022**. 15 Government Schools at following places were visited by the team of Rajmata School. (a) **Salwa Kala**, (b) **Jajiwal Gehlotan**, (c) **Jajiwal Kala**, (d) **Kheri Salwa** and (e) **Kheri Charna**. The Rajmata team was welcomed by all the schools staff and students alike and they all appreciated the initiative of reaching out to these schools located in suburbs of Jodhpur city. Students were very happy to accept the new books in their school library and were assured of gaining from this program. The health issues and its impact were also discussed with girl students and they were provided with Sanitary Napkins for overall health and hygiene.



RKK's Upcyclothon (Inspired by AFS, India)

When inspiration becomes an idea, an idea transforms into action, then we certainly see a change. Keeping in mind the vision to inspire young people to become changemakers of tomorrow, Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur, organized an online competition '**Upcyclothon: Regard before you discard**'. This time we received an amazing participation from **33 schools and 226 students**. Videos that we received were an amalgamation of creative, imaginative and innovative skills of students. Each and every video showcased the best possible way to upcycle the waste materials adhering to the 3 R's - Reduce, Reuse and Repurpose. Students used a variety of waste materials ranging from old coconut shells, waste cardboard, old newspaper, used bottles, plastic spoons and egg cartons. Imaginations ran wild as the students sent videos showing items such as sustainable cooler, eco friendly tooth brush & comb, nature friendly decorative items, egg shell lamp shade, table made of eco bricks and CPU case, handmade paper, pencil stands from old newspapers, bird houses from discarded items, human digestive system model, dolls from plastic spoons, dried fruit and eggshell powder, rainwater harvesting model, greenhouse prototype, old tyre sitting, drip irrigation project, flip flops made of old yoga mat; this list is endless. With all the students showing their creative best, it was a tough time for the judges to decide the winners. The videos were judged by the three renowned panelists – Mr. Priyam Doshi, Mrs. Devika Mankotia and Ms. Divya Patwa on the following criteria- utility of the product, its eco-friendly nature, optimum use of waste material, visual appeal of the product, creativity and presentation of the product. Since this event was a National Competition, a lot of effort and dedication of Teacher In-charges – Miss Aashna Jain, Mrs. Radhika Singh and Miss Amba Singh Jhabua under the guidance of Mrs. Sapna Gupta , AFS Coordinator and Dean of Cultural Exchange Programs of RKKGPS and Manjula D Singh, the Program Coordinator at AFS Intercultural Programs went into the planning, screening of the videos , compilation of the pictures of students showcasing their product, recording of the compering students and then compiling the full video with a lot of editing in it. The Result Declaration Ceremony was also graced by Joseph Sir, the Interim National Director of AFS and it was under his guidance, the results of the Competition were announced. The Ceremony was streamed on **11th May 2022** at 11am on the official youtube channel of RKKGPS, Jodhpur. The students of RKK and the students of all the participating schools showed their creative best, which was so endearing to see throughout the event. It was mind-blowing to see the seeds that we sowed for creating a sustainable future blossom into a tree of positive change and hope.



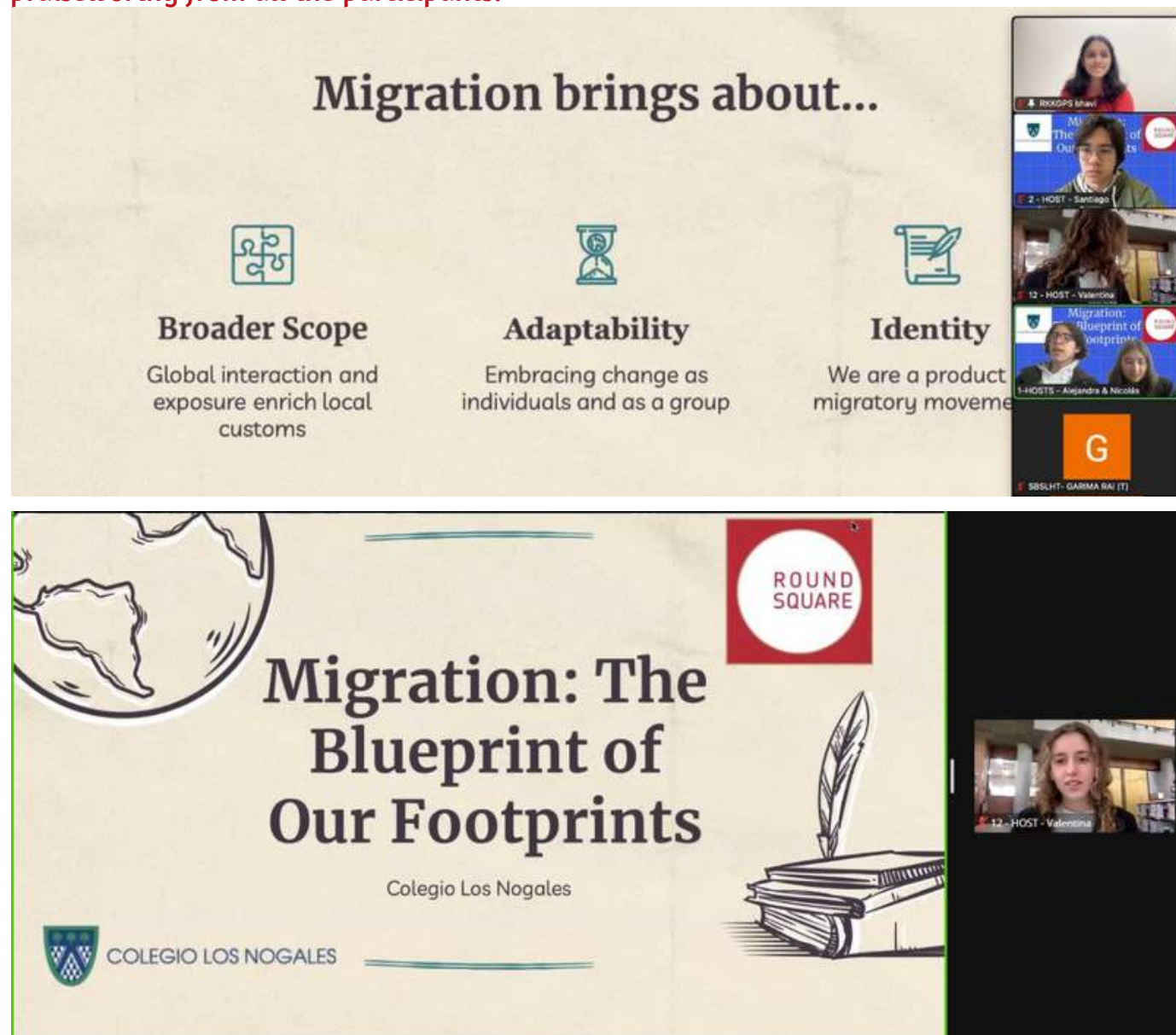
Colegio Los Nogales School, Colombia (RS Zoom Postcard)

“Migration is an expression of the human aspiration for dignity, safety and a better future. It is part of the social fabric, part of our very make-up as a human family.”

— Ban Ki-Moon

On **18th May 2022**, RS Zoom Postcard was organised by Colegio **Los Nogales School, Colombia** on the theme, 'Migration : The Blueprint of our Footprints' for Classes X and XII. Participants from RKK were Avantika Mishra, Shreya Maloo, Bhavi Kumbhat, Khyati Choudhary, Mansi Birla, Lavanya Sharma with their Teacher Incharge, Mrs Shrestha Singhal.

Each school was asked to send an image of the migratory situation in their respective countries. The conference consisted of a fun interactive session and thought provoking questions. Two questions asked were : 'What is your government's stance on migration?' and 'What are the different aspects of migrations?' All the answers given were greatly appreciated and very enlightening. The conference was a success and the feedback received was highly praiseworthy from all the participants.



7th Annual Art Exhibition – 2022

“He who works with his hands is a laborer, He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsmen. He who works with his hands, his head and his heart is an artist.”

- St. Francis of Assisi

Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur in association with Eastern Foundation of Art & Culture established by artists and art lovers organized its 7th Annual Art Event from **19th to 22nd May 2022**. Its primary aim was to create awareness among masses on the various aspects of art. This endeavour was taken to promote young and talented minds to mark the success of their career. It added more colours to the Blue City through the portrayal of 258 art entries received from artists all over India. On 19th May 2022, the Inauguration Ceremony of this Art Exhibition was organized. Invited guests were : Ms Ira Sisodiya - an art enthusiast, Mr Lal Singh Ji Bhati - a prominent artist of Rajasthan, Mrs Neera Singh, Principal of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' School, Jodhpur, an ideal inspiration to every RKKian both past and present. All revered guests were presented with a token of gratitude and appreciation. The catalogue of the exhibition was also inaugurated. It was very overwhelming to receive a praiseworthy response from artists from all over India. On 22nd May 2022, the Closing Ceremony of this 7th Annual Art Event was held. The Chief Guest for this ceremony was Mrs Manisha Panwar, A member of Rajasthan's Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Jodhpur. Dr. Ritu Johari, the Head of the Department of Fine Arts and Painting at JNV University was our invited guest for the exhibition. There was a live demonstration of Colour Painting by Mr Rajul G. Ranade. Artists were felicitated with awards and Cash Prizes. All the artists shared their experiences and enlightened the audience with their profound knowledge and inspiring words. It was an incredible opportunity to show case amazing art works at a common platform provided by RKK.



Pathways World School, Gurugram (RS Zoom Postcard Call)


"Ends are not bad things, they just mean that something else is about to begin and there are many things that don't really end, anyway, they just begin again in a new way. Ends are not bad and many ends aren't really an ending; some things are never-ending." -C. JoyBell C.

A very enlightening RS Zoom Postcard was held on **25th May 2022** on the theme '**The Mystery of Our History**' organized by Pathways World School, Gurugram, India. Participants discovered and learned many new things about several monuments that have been forgotten in today's busy world. The conference was held via the Zoom platform. The memorial chosen by RKK was Pari Mahal in the District of Srinagar. The representatives from RKK were *Aleena Khan, Rudrakshi Solanki, Darshamini Singh, Nishika Pagaria, Liza Hudda, Jasmitha Pitti with their Teacher Incharge, Mrs Asha Bajpai.*




PARI MAHAL...

BY JASMITHA PITTI



Pari Mahal or Peer Mah Palace of Fairies, is a se Overlooking the Dal La above the Zabarwan n Mahal, which translat fairies' offers some of views in all of Srinagar. Gaze at the undulating hills, mesmerizing tulip gardens, calming sunsents and glittering waters in the distance and the monument will certainly seem to live up to its moniker.. Due to its height and unique location, the structure was then also used as an observatory to teach astronomy and astrology.



Participants in the Zoom meeting:

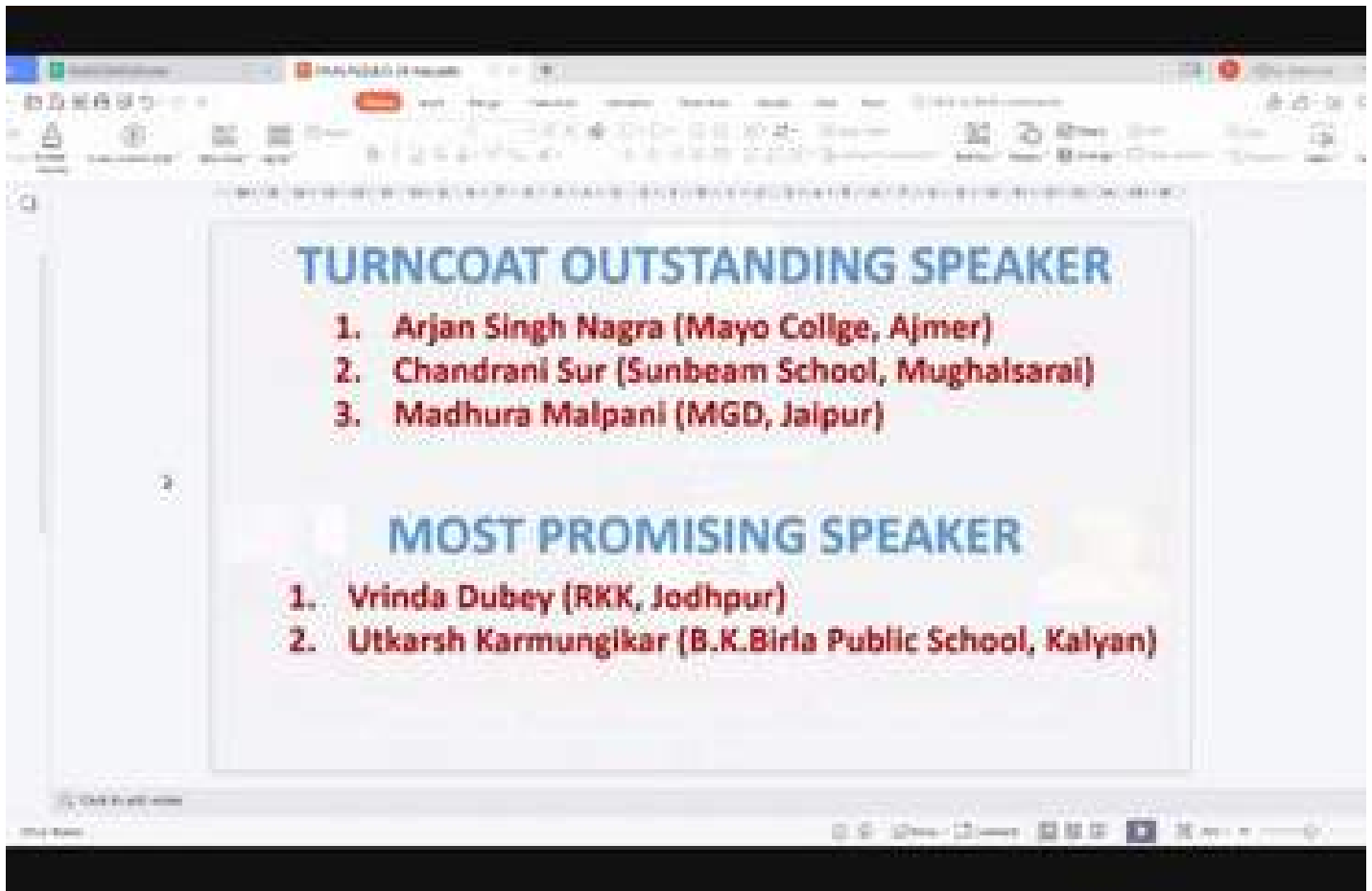
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- KCPS Gauri Thapar
- LKSEC - Divya
- Advika Mohan- The Dilly College, I

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you”

Following this gospel, the students of RKK zestfully participated in the **5th Edition of Jim Corbett- Pandit GB Pant Memorial Annual FG Pearce Young Ideators' Conclave-2022** hosted by Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital from **28 May to 30 May 2022**. The event featured SIX activities that focused on critical, idea-based thinking and health consciousness.

Following the mantra, 'Be LOUD, Be CLEAR and Make a difference', *Vrinda Dubey (XII A)* and *Mumal Deora (XII B)* successfully participated in the **MULTI-FORMAT ENGLISH DEBATE** under the guidance of Mrs Sandhya Mudgal. The competition comprised Extempore and Turncoat debate where the speakers delivered articulate speeches on the topics “Unless one lives and loves in the trenches, it is difficult to remember that the war against dehumanisation is ceaseless” and “THBT Placing political conditions on humanitarian aid is unjust” respectively. Vrinda bagged the **Most Promising Speaker Award in the Turncoat Debate**.

The event CREATIVE WRITING helped the writers of RKK to find their voice through the unspoken inked words. Under the *mentorship of Mrs Reshma Bhattacharjee, Suhani Lodha (IX) and Hemangini Bhati (XII)* took part in the event individually. The task given to them was to write a prose, a poetry or even a combination of both. The topic presented was a quote by Albert Einstein that read, "Two things are infinite: the Universe and Human Stupidity and I'm not sure about the Universe." Hemangini won the Joint Second Position in the event.



Someone rightly said, "Art is not what you see but what you make others see".

Under the able guidance of Mr Yatheesh Kasaragod and Mr Manoj Sandha, a team of four students, *Akshata Acharya (XII)*, *Aastha Vyas (XII)*, *Hemangini Bhati (XII)* and *Manasvi Salecha (XII)* took part in MULTI DISCIPLINARY KINETIC Art Installation and Still Life. The theme for the impromptu event was, 'The Road Not Taken' by Robert Frost. The students experimented with the themes of conventional and non-conventional ways women have managed to mould the society that has oppressed them for far too long. Manasvi and Hemangini, portrayed 'The Freedom of Independence' in Still Art Installation. **The team bagged the Critics' Choice Award in Still Life.**

We all know, "Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self". In the Yoga Competition, Pooja Bishnoi of Class VI performed two difficult Asanas - Bakasana and Astavakrasana and Diya Shinghui of Class VII performed Ustrasana. Under the able guidance of Dr Sita Kumari, RKK Yoga Team won the " **BEST RUNNER - UP DELEGATION AWARD**".

Another event was REV.F.S. Ditto Memorial Inter School General Quiz Contest in which more than 300 Students from 30 Schools of 11 States participated. *Arya Bhootra and Lauren of Class XII* represented RKK.

"One Child, One Teacher, One pen and One book can change the world." Inspired by this quote, four enthusiastic students, Reet Mehta, Adwitiya Saxena, Meha Loonker and Piya Salecha along with their teacher in charge, Mrs. Asha Bajpai, participated in the Living Newspaper Challenge. They made an exhilarating video through which they portrayed their creativity and knowledge.

All inclusive, the event gave a wonderful opportunity to know more about the current situation. It proved to be an informative and knowledge enriching competition. The competition provided yet another wonderful opportunity to the students to represent their school on a huge platform, thereby helping them to explore new skills and seek opportunities. It was a magnificent opportunity for the students to broaden their horizons.



AFS Virtual Reconnect with Nashik Chapter

On 29th May 2022, Sunday at 8:30pm, 'AFS Virtual Reconnect with Nashik Chapter' was conducted. The two-hour long meeting started with an opening speech where all the volunteers were warmly welcomed for the meeting. The meeting proceeded further with other AFS volunteers and alumni sharing their experiences of travelling to other countries, hosting the volunteers from other places as well. The AFS volunteers shared that it was a great learning experience for them, they learnt a lot about the other cultures and also made sure to sprinkle the rich culture, heritage and beauty of our culture as well. One of the alumni shared his experience of being in Japan that he saw snow for the first time over there, he even taught yoga and got to know about Japanese wildlife. He also observed that he became more self-reliant during this time, gained a lot of discipline and went on to become more confident, even his eating habits improved a lot. He also learnt a lot from the fellow batchmates, from different parts of India.

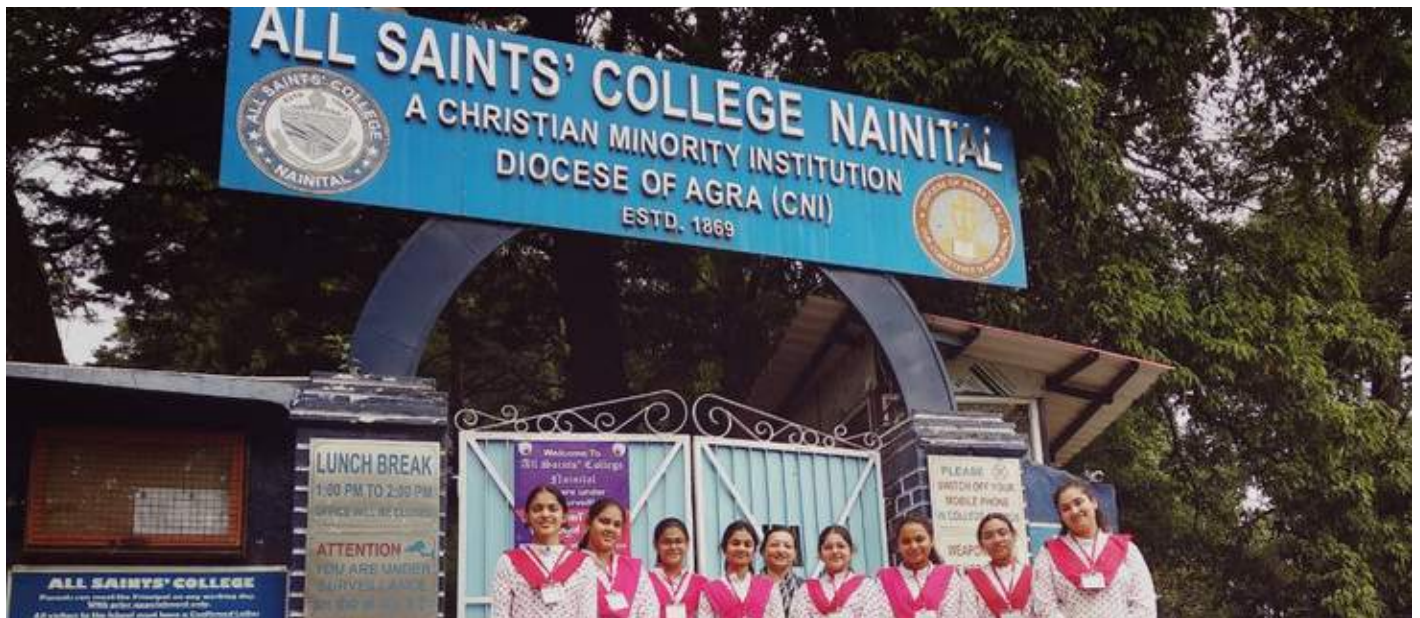
For another AFS volunteer, the experience was all about 'creation adaption and dedication'. One of the volunteers also shared her experience of hosting a girl from Japan. Over a period of time, she became very close to the student, they did many things together from cooking and trying out different recipes to hosting a fashion show for children below poverty line. The student even shared her perspectives, aims and goals with the host family. 'Global Competence Certificate' (GCC) was also touched upon by one of the volunteers. It was discussed in the meeting that Global Citizenship helps people to build their own understanding of world events, think about their values and what's important to them, take learning into the real world, challenge ignorance and intolerance, get involved in their local, national and global communities, develop an argument and voice their opinions, see that they have the power to act and influence the world around them.

These Exchange Programmes have surely provided a very different perspective to all the AFS volunteers, it has also helped in shattering the stereotypes and biases of another culture and created more positivity and a close bond among the two cultures, among the two different countries and among the people belonging to different cultures and different countries. According to the AFS volunteers, the change in thinking is due to the AFS and they are very thankful to it. They even mentioned that they are still in touch with their host families and students and they have cultivated a bond for the lifetime. The meeting ended with a note of gratitude and with the zeal to look forward to more such experiences.

All Saints' College, Nainital (Inter Cultural Exchange Program)

An Inter Cultural Exchange Program was organized between All Saints' College, Nainital & Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur from **23rd to 31st May 2022**. *RKK's delegates were Arudi Sharma, Labdhi Jain, Subhangini Udawat, Hasmita Jain, Jhanvi Khatri, Hamisha Sunny Udhani, Ranjana, Purvi Jain and their Teacher Incharge Mrs Subhita Jakhar.*

The trip was absolutely awesome and amazing , loved by all the team members. Visit to Raj Bhawan, Cave Temple, Sat Taal, were all very enriching experiences. Adventure sports like, Kaya King, Sailing, Boating, Cable Car, Sky Cycling, Trekking were very exciting and thrilling never before exposures. The school campus, food, activity sessions, art and cuisine classes, hospitality and everything planned for the students of RKK was fun and worth enjoying deserving high praise and appreciation. **It was the first in person exchange program after Covid -19 restrictions.** The team started from Jodhpur on 22nd May and returned happily after successful completion of the exchange program on 31st May. The glow of happiness on the faces of the students made its success roaring and thumping.



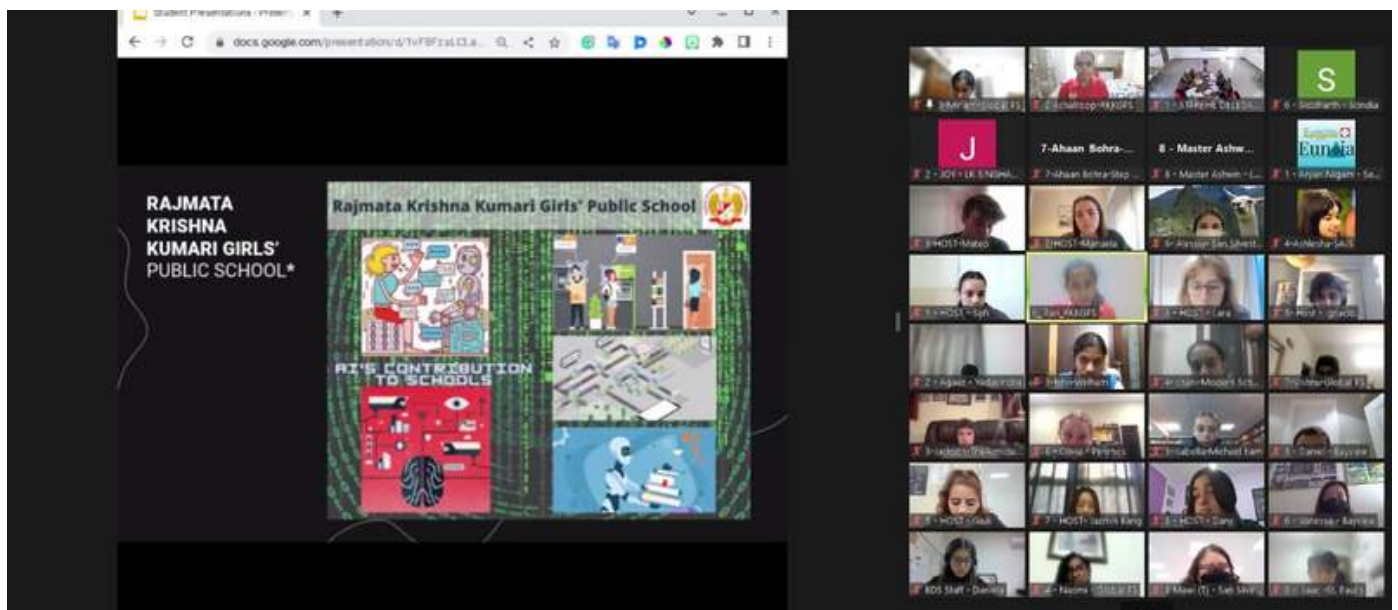
Belgrano Day School, Argentina (RS Virtual Conference)

“Success in creating AI would be the biggest event in human history”

On the **31st May 2022**, an informative conference was organised by Belgrano Day School in Argentina with the theme being, “Artificial Intelligence, a call for learning”. *Participants were Prachi Jain, Piya Salecha, Pari Salecha, Natasha Misra, Jinal Manihar, Achalroop Kaur with their Teacher Incharge, Ma’am Nupur Goyal.*

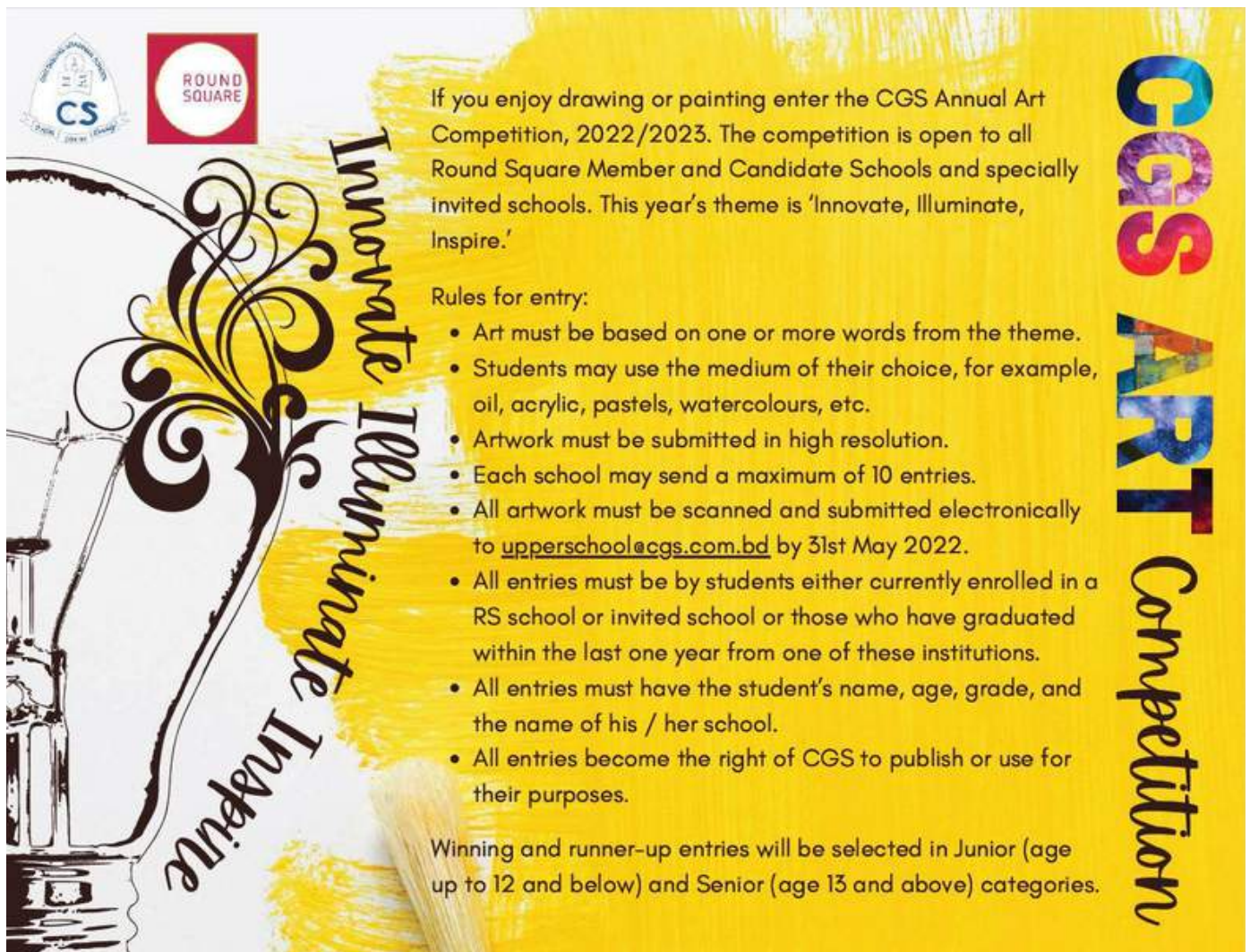
The event started with charismatic Keynote Speakers for the event who spoke on AI starting from history of AI to its implementation in today’s scenario. This was followed by Barazza sessions in which the advantages and disadvantages, implementation, need and true meaning of AI was discussed. We were asked to design a collage that gathers together what we imagine learning and school environments would look like in an AI-driven future. A very illuminating collage was designed by all the delegates and was explained by Pari Salecha.

Overview of each Barazza session was given and the main takeaways from the conference were discussed in the epilogue of the meeting, leaving the audience enhanced and captivated.



CGS Annual Online Art Competition 2022/2023

Art competitions are an excellent opportunity to grow as an artist and enhance self – confidence and exposure. Every year Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh organises an Inter-School Art Competition for Round Square member schools and RKK ensures to participate every year. This year also CGS organized the competition open to all Round Square Member and Candidate Schools and specially invited schools. This year's theme was 'Innovate, Illuminate, Inspire.' RKK sent on **31st May 2022**, 10 entries of 8 students - *Bhavya Bhadu – IX, Akshata Acharya – XII, Rumkum Chouhan - XII , Amishi Shukla – XII, Himani Jethwani – XII, Sakshi Lata - XII (Alumni), Swati Khichi - XII and Preksha Purohit - XII* under the able guidance of Mr Yatheesh Kasaragod (HOD, Fine Arts). **The result is awaited hoping for the best.**



The poster for the CGS ART Competition features a yellow background with a large, stylized black and white illustration of a classical lamp on the left. The lamp has a tall, ornate base and a glass chimney. The words 'Innovate', 'Illuminate', and 'Inspire' are written in a large, elegant, cursive font, curving around the lamp. In the top left corner, there are two logos: the CGS logo and the Round Square logo. The text on the right side of the poster provides details about the competition, including the theme, rules for entry, and the deadline. The title 'CGS ART Competition' is written vertically on the right side in a large, bold, sans-serif font.

If you enjoy drawing or painting enter the CGS Annual Art Competition, 2022/2023. The competition is open to all Round Square Member and Candidate Schools and specially invited schools. This year's theme is 'Innovate, Illuminate, Inspire.'

Rules for entry:

- Art must be based on one or more words from the theme.
- Students may use the medium of their choice, for example, oil, acrylic, pastels, watercolours, etc.
- Artwork must be submitted in high resolution.
- Each school may send a maximum of 10 entries.
- All artwork must be scanned and submitted electronically to upperschool@cgs.com.bd by 31st May 2022.
- All entries must be by students either currently enrolled in a RS school or invited school or those who have graduated within the last one year from one of these institutions.
- All entries must have the student's name, age, grade, and the name of his / her school.
- All entries become the right of CGS to publish or use for their purposes.

Winning and runner-up entries will be selected in Junior (age up to 12 and below) and Senior (age 13 and above) categories.

CGS ART Competition

Gujarat ARA Junior Open Squash Tournament

Under Squash Racket Federation of India

Event Type - 3 - Star National Circuit

Venue – Ahmedabad Racquet Academy

Date – 27th April to 1st May 2022.

Squash Coach - Mr Vijay Singh Parihar.

Result -

- **Girls' Under – 15 (Category)** - Chhavi Saran of Class VIII reached Quarter Finals and Secured 5th Position.
- **Girls' Under - 17 (Category)** - Yashi Jain of Class X reached finals and Secured 2nd Position with Merit Certificate and Trophy.



Century Open Squash Championship Bengaluru.

3 - Star National Circuit

Venue - Bangalore Club Carippa Road, Bangalore Karnataka

Date – 11 to 15 May 2022

Squash Coach - Vijay Singh Parihar

Result -

- **Girls under 15 Category** - Chhavi Saran of Class VIII participated.
- **Women's Category** - Chhavi Saran of Class VIII participated.



5th Latim NSCI Junior Squash Open Tournament

Under Squash Racket Federation of India

Event Type -3 Star National Circuit

Venue - NSCI Club Mumbai Maharashtra

Date - 18th to 22nd May 2022

Squash Coach – Mr Vijay Singh Parihar

Result - Chhavi Saran of Class VIII participated in Under 15 Age Category. She reached Quarter Finals in Women Category.



Jodhpur District Karate championship

Date - 21 May 2022

Venue - Vishwakarma Public School, Jodhpur

Results :-

- Sneha Singh Nathawat of Class IX won Silver Medal in Event Kumite and Bronze Medal in Event Kata, Age 13 years, Weight Category Above 40 kg.
- Kriti Rajotya of Class VI won Bronze Medal in Event Kumite and Silver medal in Event Kata, Age- 11 years ,Weight Category - 39 kg.

