



*A peep into the activities of the month*

### Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital (IPSC Literary Fest 2024)

*"You are not alive if you are undead," read Parnab Sir's t-shirt on the first day of the event. However, it wasn't until the conclusion of the event that we fully realized that literature is indeed alive.*

On August 2, 2024, a team of eight students - Suhani Lodha (Triologue), Nishika Kumbhat (Triologue), Nandini Khichi (Triologue), Adwitiya Saxena (Quiz and Hindi Creative Writing), Aarohi Bhattacharjee (English Debate), Piya Salecha (English Debate and English Creative Writing), Dhruvi Mehta (Hindi Debate and Quiz) and Shaambhavi Gulecha (Hindi Debate) accompanied by their dedicated escort, Mrs. Anushikha Massey, departed from the warm embrace of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School with suitcases full of preparation and returned with memories and medals. After a grueling 25-hour journey, the team arrived in the picturesque town of Nainital. The real challenge began on August 4th, as the RKKians faced off against other schools in the qualifying rounds of the Quiz and English Debate, and the main round of the Creative Writing Competition. The following day featured the Opening Ceremony, Semi-Final round of English Debate, Triologue Competition, qualifying round of the Hindi Debate, Quiz Finals, and English Debate Finals, all followed by a prestigious Prize-giving Ceremony. The curators of the event were none other than the distinguished Mr. Parnab Mukherjee and Mr. Sahej. The Triologue presented by the RKK team was a Standout Performance, leaving a lasting impression on the audience. Similarly, the Hindi Debate captivated the judges with its depth and eloquence. Although our school did not qualify for the finals in both the English Debate and the Quiz, the experience provided invaluable lessons on how to better prepare for future competitions.



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The final day began with the Hindi Debate finals, in which our students excelled, followed by the Closing Ceremony, which featured remaining awards and insightful speeches by the Judges.

### Winners of this event :

- Dhruvi Mehta (Hindi Debate) - Outstanding Speaker
- Shaambhavi Gulecha (Hindi Debate ) - Outstanding Speaker
- Overall- Best Comprehensive Research
- Suhani Lodha (Triologue) - Best Text and Best Non- Verbal
- Nandini Khichi (Triologue) - Best Text and Best Non- Verbal
- Nishika Kumbhat (Triologue) - Best Text and Best Non- Verbal
- Aarohi Bhattarcherjee (English Debate) - Outstanding Speaker
- Piya Salecha (English Debate) - Best Speaker Rebuttall

### Key Takeaways from the Event:

- To find the right answer, it's important to explore and understand why the wrong answer is incorrect.
- When speaking on any topic, include aspects such as philosophical and ethical perspectives, legal and contemporary relevance, and personal and scientific insights.
- Even when it feels like you're out of the game, you're still very much in it.
- In English, enunciation is more crucial than pronunciation, while in Hindi, pronunciation is equally or more important.

The event was a rich learning experience, providing our students with an opportunity to hone their skills in a competitive yet supportive environment. Their performances not only brought honour to RKK but also left an indelible mark on the judges and audience alike. In our journey toward excellence, teachers are the wind beneath our wings. Special thanks goes to the teacher trainers: Mrs. Reshma, Mrs Soji, Ms Awanesh, Mrs Anushikha, Mrs Priji, Mrs Suman, Mrs Nirmal, Ms Reena and Mrs Leela Purohit.



## Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi (Round Square Conference)

*"The beginning of knowledge is curiosity, and its fulfillment is in service"*

A team of five students - *Ambikeshwari Rathore, Riddhi Rao, Saanvi Kachhawaha, Roisin Agarwal & Sonakshi Pareek* along with their Teacher Escort, *Mrs Mukta Singh* participated in the Round Square Conference hosted by the Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi from 7th to 11th August 2024. A total of 230 students from 26 schools across India and Europe assembled to deliberate on the theme of the Conference; 'Connect to Conserve'. The Conference had been a melting pot of ideas, strategies, and empathy fostering a vision for a better world. The evening of August 7 dazzled us with a mesmerizing performance of "Haman Hai Ishq Mastana," which explored the life and philosophy of Kabir Das. This musical journey into Daastangoi captivated the audience, promoting themes of unity and harmony through the timeless wisdom of Kabir's teachings. Before concluding the night, attendees were treated to a special screening of the acclaimed movie, "The Elephant Whisperer". Next day, the Opening Ceremony set a powerful tone, emphasizing 'Service' as a bridge between ideas and actions, igniting the spirit of selflessness in all of us. The keynote sessions and engaging Barazas sparked new insights, fueled innovative ideas and visionary thoughts. The inspiring Keynote Speaker, Mr Anand Neelakantan, a renowned author and speaker, in his session on "Reimagining Heroes: The Role of Fiction in Inspiring Social Change" highlighted how Storytelling can reshape societal values and inspire change.



## Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi (Round Square Conference)

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He discussed the power of fictional narratives to challenge norms, redefine heroes and motivate communities towards a more just society, emphasizing the crucial role of literature and media in driving social transformation. Mr. Nadeem Kadri, Chairman of the Town Area Committee and President of the Saffron Growers' Cooperative Society in Pampore, passionately addressed the urgent need to save Pampore's Wetlands. In his session on "Ecology & Learning," he emphasized the importance of preserving this vital ecological area, advocating for conservation efforts and raising funds. Mr. Kadri also expressed his commitment to showcasing Pampore's rich heritage and natural resources to the world. The next day featured the Gramin School Service Project, which empowered participants with practical skills, memorable interactions, and the essence of selfless service through creativity. This was followed by a session of the Keynote Speaker: Mr. Takar Nabam. His presentation highlighted how Trans Himalayan Music serves as an effective medium for performance-based learning. His session emphasized music's role in engaging students, nurturing creativity, promoting cultural appreciation, and deepening their understanding of diverse heritage.

The day continued with a Maker's Activity and Skill Lab and concluded with a Baraza session. The following day began with a visit to the Obeetee Rug Making Center, where we observed traditional craftsmanship. This cultural immersion continued with visits to the Banaras Beads factory, further showcasing the rich heritage of traditional craftsmanship. This was followed by a Session of the Keynote Speaker. Mr. Harpreet Singh Grover - Independent Researcher on Children & Parents and Founder of 'The Curious Parent'. His keynote address, "The Power of Resilience: Education, Entrepreneurship, Service, Responsibility and its Linkages," delved into how resilience influences various life aspects. We explored the world of cinematography, uncovering the depth of digital art and cherishing the vibrant tapestry of life. The power-packed discussions and deliberation during the baraza sessions provided an enriching and enjoyable experience to all the attendees, fostering exchange of views, personal growth, and a deeper understanding about the theme of the **Conference; 'Connect to Conserve'**.



## Welham Boys' School, Dehradun (WELMUN 2024)

MUN is not just about debate, it's a simulation of global diplomacy where tomorrow's leaders hone their skills in negotiation, compromise, and understanding. On 7th August 2024, six students, Adwitiya Saxena, Subhadra Kumari, Naavya Rathi, Akshi Singhvi, Aarohi Bhattacharjee, Demira Bhati with Teacher Escort & Trainer - Jyoti Ratan Singh left the portals of RKK to enter into the arena of the Model United Nations organised by **Welham Boys' School, Dehradun from 8th to 10th August 2024** on the theme 'One Sky, One Humanity and One World'. The MUN witnessed seven committees across various agendas covering a wide range of current issues in the world and 27 schools from across the globe including schools from Oman. Here words were not mere rhetoric but were the building blocks of peace, understanding, and progress. The Lok Sabha Committee deliberated to find solutions for two present issues i.e. the Role and Impact of Article 356 in the Context of Federalism in India and Analysing the implications and Feasibility of implementing a Uniform Civil Code in India, UNHSC discussed the Arab-Israeli Conflict - Securing Stability for the Future, the Interpol debated dismantling the Global Hydra of Organized Crime, the DISEC navigated the Ever-Evolving Labyrinth of Modern Weapons. The team put in every effort to make their participation a success.



## Sunbeam School, Sarnath, Varanasi (Inter Cultural Exchange Program - 2024 - Sending)

**“Nobody can discover the world for somebody else. Only when we discover it for ourselves does it become common ground and a common bond and we cease to be alone”-Wendell Berry**

The girls from RKK began their journey for the **AFS Inter Cultural Exchange Programme hosted by Sunbeam School Sarnath, Varanasi from 8th to 17th August**. The delegation comprised 11 girls- *Darshana Anwala-IX, Bhavika Jalani-IX, Kruti Rathi-VIII, Madhuikaraj Rathore-VII, Vamya-VII, Mahi Bafna-VII, Khushi Jalani-VII, Dhruvika Rathore-VI, Aadrika Kothari-VI, Kashvi Jain-VI, Naisha Salecha-VI* with their **Escort Teacher - Ms. Reema Rathore**. The Programme was just marvellous. It gave the girls brief insights on the vast culture and Heritage of Varanasi through interactive sessions as well as field trips to various Heritage Sites, Museums, Ghats and Temples. The intricate carvings on the walls of the temples and forts blew away the minds of the team members. Varanasi being one of the oldest cities of India comes with an extensive history and a lot of stories to tell. When they visited the Ghats they were welcomed with the fresh water of the Ganga river. The cold breeze blowing over the river was very calming and refreshing. Banaras is famous for its exotic street food like Banarasi Paan and Kachori-Sabzi which everyone tried and immediately fell in love with it. Also, famous for its different kinds of textile all over the world, students were lucky enough to be able to visit the Trade Facilitation Centre which has all the various types of Banarasi fabrics on display and each of them is woven so carefully creating amazing designs. 15th August was celebrated with the children of Sunbeam School, Sarnath, Varanasi with a captivating Flag Hosting Ceremony and performances by the host school and a dance performance by the girls of RKK. The team had a blissful time with the kids and teachers of Sunbeam School Sarnath, Varanasi who were very kind and hospitable. Their experience was phenomenal with the wish to visit Varanasi again and again.



## Oxford Model United Nations (MU20 School of Opportunity & FLAME University, Pune)

From the **9th to the 11th of August 2024**, Flame University in Pune hosted the Oxford Model United Nations (MUN), an event that brought together students from various schools nationwide. The event provided a unique platform for young minds to engage in global diplomacy, debate critical international issues, and develop leadership and negotiation skills.

The Oxford MUN at Flame University was meticulously organized, featuring multiple committees that simulated the workings of the United Nations. Delegates from different schools represented various countries and debated pressing global issues such as climate change, international security, human rights, and economic development. The event was inaugurated by distinguished guests, including diplomats, professors, and experts in international relations, who shared insights on the importance of youth involvement in global governance. RKK's delegation of 09 students - *Samriddhi Pandey, Bhavya Baid, Dhruvi Garg, Yashaswi Singh Shekhawat, Gaurisha Tanwar, Dhruvi Gupta, Palak Jaisalmeria, Gayatri Rathore, Anvi Garg* from grades X & XI with their Teacher Escort – *Ms Neetu Chatterjee*, represented different countries in committees. Each delegate was assigned a specific country and had to research their country's stance on the agenda topics, prepare position papers and engage in debates. The Oxford MUN provided an invaluable learning experience for our students. They had the opportunity to hone their research, public speaking, and critical thinking abilities. Moreover, they learned the importance of diplomacy, negotiation, and collaboration in resolving complex global issues. The event also fostered friendships and networks among students from different schools, contributing to their personal growth and understanding of diverse perspectives. The Oxford MUN at Flame University was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on all participants. Our students gained academic and practical skills and returned with a deeper appreciation for international relations and the importance of youth in global decision-making. We look forward to participating in future MUNs and continuing to excel on this prestigious platform.



## Vantage Hall Girls' Residential School, Dehradun Inter Cultural Exchange Program - 2024 (Sending)

Inter-School Exchange Program held with **Vantage Hall Girls' Residential School, Dehradun from 9th to 18th August 2024** was a remarkable event that aimed to foster collaboration, cultural exchange, and holistic learning among students. The event took place at the historic Vantage School Residential Hall, an institution known for its majestic architecture, serene environment, and rich academic history. This program offered a unique opportunity for RKKians - *Madalsa Rathore , Kanchan Kanwar, Reeti Rathi, Pari Heda, Priyal Rathi, Priyanshi Singhvi, Anshika Agrawal, Rudrakshi Solanki, Trisha Talesara, Nivedita Vashistha, Purvi Jain, Tanshika, Riman Balia and Mahima with their Teacher Escort Ms Namrata Mehta* to experience the educational practices, traditions, and facilities of one of Dehradun's most prestigious institutions.

The main objective of this program was to promote cross-cultural understanding and cooperation among students, to provide an immersive experience of academic and extracurricular activities in a different school environment, to enhance communication, teamwork and leadership skills, to nurture the spirit of camaraderie and mutual respect.

The participating schools were warmly welcomed by the host school. A formal reception was held at the Vantage Residential Hall, where the Principal delivered a heartfelt address, emphasizing the importance of such exchanges in broadening the horizons of young minds. A special cultural evening was organized in the grand hall of the school featuring performances by students. Traditional dances, musical performances, and skits showcased the diverse talents and cultural heritage of the students. The participants were given guided tour of the school including the library, art studio, and science labs. Visit to Ponta Sahib Gurudwara, Science Museum and attend Ganga Aarti were highlights of this program. A day trip to nearby attractions in Dehradun, Mussoori and Rishikesh allowed students to enjoy the scenic beauty and historical richness of the region. Students worked together on various group projects during the exchange in artistic endeavors. This collaboration fostered a deep sense of unity and collective problem-solving. The Inter-School Exchange Program was a resounding success, providing students with an unforgettable experience of academic learning, cultural immersion, and personal growth. The combination of modern educational practices and cultural involvement made this program particularly memorable.





## Sanjay Ghodawat International School, Kolhapur Inter Cultural Exchange Program - 2024 (Sending)

A team of fourteen vibrant young minds - Nishika Pagaria, Tanishka Jain, Jisha R. Gothi, Krishna Gehlot, Rudrakshi Nathawat, Anvi Garg, Radhika Choudhary, Arshnoor Kaur, Sonakshi Charan, Harsirat Kaur, Mishaa Chhajer, Anaisha Rathi, Hitanshi Jain, Shivangani Rathore with their Escort Teacher, Mrs. Sarita Ratnoo embarked on an unforgettable journey to the enchanting Sanjay Ghodawat International School, Kolhapur from 9th to 18th August 2024. They ventured into this cultural exchange under the esteemed AFS program. On the 9th of August, the team boarded the train with their hearts brimming with anticipation. As the train chugged along, their imaginations painted vivid pictures of the adventures that awaited them. On the 10th, they arrived at their destination, the serene and sprawling SGIS campus. Day one was a whirlwind of exploration. Students began by immersing themselves in the rich history of Kolhapur at the Shahu Museum. The evening brought them to the exhilarating Viraj Junction Amusement Park, where they soared through the air on zip lines and bounced to their hearts' content on Trampolines. Day two was a symphony of cultural exchange. They participated in a grand cultural event with IB and Cambridge students, where they were greeted with warm Hospitality, Traditional Tilak, Aarti, and a mesmerizing Marathi Band. The words of gratitude by the Director ma'am of SGIS echoed through the hall, and RKKians, in turn, presented the vibrant and spirited Ghoomar Dance, a sparkling jewel of Rajasthani culture. They also had the privilege of sharing their knowledge and passion with the students of a local Government School. They taught them Dance, Music, Art and hosted a captivating Drawing Competition and later indulged themselves in an exhilarating Horse Riding followed by a creative Art Workshop, and an immersive Theater session. The day culminated in a dazzling Cultural Fashion Show and a series of captivating performances. Day three took them on a pilgrimage to the renowned Mahalakshmi Temple. They then embarked on a journey through time, exploring the majestic Panhala Fort and other historical landmarks such as Amber Kothi and Teen Darvaza. These architectural marvels bore witness to the valour and chivalry of the Maratha Empire. Day four was a day of academic exploration and cultural immersion. In the evening, the team visited Chetna Vikas Mandir, a school for autistic children. Students distributed apples and biscuits, purchased some of their handmade creations, and made a small donation. Next journey continued to Kaneri Math and its Museum, followed by a thrilling adventure at a Horror House. The day concluded with an exhilarating inter-house patriotic Dance Competition. Day five marked India's 78th Independence Day and RKKians felt honored to participate in a vibrant Independence Day assembly at SGIS. They also engaged in a thought-provoking Panel Discussion on Gender Equality. Day six brought them to the CBSE Day Boarding Section, where they engaged in Martial Arts. Students then had the opportunity to visit Star Group Industries, where they witnessed the fascinating process of producing beverages, snacks and oil. On day seven, the participants indulged in the thrill of Basketball and Football matches and witnessed a captivating exhibition by the Cambridge Section showcasing their Robotics Skills and delectable Indian Cuisine. As they bid farewell to the students and teachers of Sanjay Ghodawat School, they carried with them a deep sense of connection and admiration. Their rich Maharashtrian culture had left an indelible mark on entire team and were equally proud to have showcased the vibrant Rajasthani Culture to them.



## Springfield World School, Vidisha (Inter Cultural Exchange Program - 2024- Sending)

Fourteen Students of RKK -Arya Vijayvargiya, Rashi Jaju, Chanchal Kanwar, Shanvi Sankhla, Shresthika Rathore, Namahi Jain, Paridhi, Vindhyaeshwari Bika, Ranjan Kanwar, Lakshita Golecha, Pulak Jain, Pushti Jaju, Viranshi Daga & Gohil Vasundharaba Rajendrasinh with their Teacher Escort Ms Priyanka Sharma had the privilege of participating in an **Inter Cultural Exchange Program at Springfield World School, Vidisha from 10th to 18th August 2024**. This week-long experience provided our students with an enriching blend of adventure, cultural exploration and academic exchange. The program began with a warm reception by the Springfield team upon arrival. Host school formally introduced Team RKK in the assembly, where each student got an opportunity to speak about herself, followed by a tour of the Springfield Campus. This interaction helped to break the ice and laid the foundation for new friendships. The program was filled with a variety of activities that immersed our students in both the natural beauty and historical significance of Vidisha. We visited the Jungle Resort, where the students engaged in adventurous activities, followed by an exploration of the Ugaigiri Caves, offering them a glimpse into ancient history.

The students also had the opportunity to visit local temples and witness the captivating Light and Sound show at Sanchi Stupa, deepening their understanding of the region's cultural heritage. Additionally, a visit to Rahatgarh Waterfall, nearby forts and ancient temples allowed the students to appreciate the natural and architectural marvels of the area. Early morning, students participated in various sports such as Badminton, Tennis and Basketball, fostering physical fitness. A significant portion of the exchange was dedicated to exploring the historical sites around Vidisha and Bhopal, including Raisen Fort and the Bhojeshwar Shiva Temple, which houses the tallest Shivalinga in India. The students also visited the Science and Tribal Museum in Bhopal, enhancing their knowledge of the region's scientific and cultural evolution. The week culminated in an evening treat organized by the School's Chairman and his wife. This final gesture of hospitality left a lasting impression on our team. Overall, the Cultural Exchange at Springfield World School was a memorable experience that provided our students with invaluable learning opportunities, exposure to new cultures and the chance to dive deep into the history.



## Lawrence School, Lovedale, Ooty Inter Cultural Exchange Program - 2024 (Sending)

The Intercultural Exchange Program between Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur and **The Lawrence School, Lovedale from 10th to 18th August 2024**, was a transformative experience that immersed our students in South Indian culture and broadened their worldviews. The program was meticulously planned to ensure active participation in cultural, educational, and recreational activities, offering insights into the rich heritage of the Nilgiris.

The exchange began with a warm welcome on August 11th, where students were introduced to South Indian culture through local cuisine and a captivating performance of the Baduga Dance. They met their buddies and explored the campus, setting the stage for the week ahead. The following days were filled with enriching experiences. On August 12th, students witnessed a mesmerizing sunrise at Valley View, integrated into The Lawrence School's routine, and explored sustainability practices at the 'Wealth out of Waste' center. A Tamil class offered a taste of the local language.

August 13th was dedicated to cultural immersion, with visits to the Thoda temple and a scenic train ride from Lovedale to Coonoor. The day concluded with a Calligraphy Workshop, emphasizing art's role in cultural expression. The students further explored the natural beauty and industries of the Nilgiris on August 14th with visits to Doddapatta Peak, a Tea Factory, a Chocolate Factory, and the Botanical Garden, ending the day with a Special Dinner and Stargazing session. On August 15th, the students proudly participated in Independence Day celebrations and a Bharatanatyam Workshop, deepening their appreciation for South Indian Classical Dance. The day ended with a trek to the Hanuman Temple, connecting them with the region's spiritual heritage. The penultimate day, August 16th, featured a Shopping trip to Ooty, a friendly Sports Match, and a special PS Show, celebrating the camaraderie formed during the week. The exchange concluded on August 17th with a reflective visit to a local Church and a walk by the Lake before the students departed. 20 students participated - *Khyati Mehta, Jiya Jain, Aadya Deedwania, Vaanya Mehta, Saanvi Shah, Anya Bhattar, Kanishka Rathore, Kanupriya Shekhawat, Divya Parashar, Yashashvi Jodha, Ashmi Singhvi, Pulkita Ayani, Divya Chhatwani, Janhavi Bherwani, Avisha Bhansali, Dia Ayani, Aarna Hiran, Bhumi Dhoot, Aarya Mehta Dixit & Unnati Singh with their Escort Teacher Mrs Puja Mehta*, whose guidance and care ensured the students' well-being throughout the week. The exchange was a resounding success, leaving the students with cherished memories, lasting friendships, and a broader, more open-minded perspective on the world.



## The Shri Ram School, Aravali (Zero Food Waste - RS Collaboration)

The Shri Ram School, Aravali, Gurugram hosted a successful video conference on **Zero Food Wastage on 9th August 2024 on Zoom**. It was a project by Round Square bringing schools from around the world to share their initiatives and strategies for promoting Zero Food Waste. The Conference aimed to inspire and educate students on the importance of reducing food waste and showcasing innovative approaches to achieve this goal. Students from the host school moderated an interactive session, inviting participants from other schools to share their experiences. Kyara Vyas, Rhythm Sharma and Aarini Bachhawat of Class V were the proud presenters from RKK with their Teacher Incharges – Ms Aashna Jain, Ms Madhu Malini Bohra, Ms Nikita Sharma & Ms Drishti Barath. They elaborated the various initiatives taken by RKK for the same. The discussion was lively and insightful with students asking thoughtful questions. The Round Square Video Conferencing was a resounding success, demonstrating the power of global collaboration and student-led innovation in addressing the critical issue of food waste. By sharing their ideas and best practices, participating schools inspired and motivated each other to continue working towards a more sustainable future.



## Visit to Kumbhalgarh Safary Camp (IAYP Adventure Journey)

To accomplish the aim and ethos of the 4th section of the Award programs for the students, an Adventure Journey was planned with various adventure activities at Kumbhalgarh Safari Camp for IAYP Award aspirants.

The students started at 6.30 am on the 9th August 2024 Friday and reached by 12.00 noon. Introduction brief session was conducted by the trainers and instructors. Post lunch, the students left for a visit to the well-known Kumbhalgarh Fort and Adventure activities. They experienced and enriching historical stories attached with the Royalty of Kumbhalgarh as explained by the guide. The Fort is known for its massive walls which is second longest continuous wall in the world after the Wall of China. Thereafter the students were engaged with various kinds of adventure activities like Zipline, Burma Bridge, Rock Climbing etc. The importance of life skills like team building, leadership, decision making, facing challenges and feeling the sense of satisfaction and achievement was experienced. Next day, students went for early morning trekking for around 10 kms distance and experienced the Wild Life Sanctuary, offering a mix historical and natural beauty. The adventure trip gave the students an opportunity to engage in and acquire new skills first hand like how to build a Tent during camping, liberty to design their own program and to set their own goals. The trip was full of adventure and learning of the rich culture of Rajasthan and the team returned with memorable excursion.



## The Punjab Public School, Nabha

(Shri JK Kate Memorial All India Inter-School Knowledge Conclave-2024)

*“Knowledge is the torch that lights our path, while competition is the wind that pushes us forward. Together, they create a dynamic force that propels us towards greatness”*

A team of eight RKKians - *Unnati Shekhawat, Eshal Bindra, Natasha Misra, Paridhi Mehta, Christy S Joseph, Adwitiya Saxena, Aarohi Bhattacharjee & Nitya Parihar* along with their Teacher Escort *Ms Awanesh Sharma*, spent two impeccable days of this monsoon season sharing and gaining knowledge at the **Shri JK Kate Memorial All India Inter-School Knowledge Conclave-2024** organised by **The Punjab Public School, Nabha** from **12th to 13th August 2024**.

The team participated in a total of seven events planned across a wide range of genres and themes. Be it Creative Writing or Book Review where the students transcended the reality, explored every emotion and captured dreams on a paper or Quiz which was a perfect blend of challenge and fun, the students participated enthusiastically and with full determination. The events like Storytelling, Movie Review and Wall Magazine opened windows to a whole new world creating vivid pictures in the minds of the audience and exploring the magic of Cinema. Last but not the least, the multi format debate was the most exciting and exhilarating event. Our team of three members took part in the Preliminary Round where they participated in three different formats and qualified for the Semi Finals. Topic for their debate was – “This House believes that a coalition government is the best form of a parliamentary democratic mandate given by the citizens.”

The team qualified for the finals and debated on the topic – “This House believes that the weaponisation of big data and small data along with the rise of digital influence machines is a twin threat to local and international democracies.”

- RKK team stood the **First Runners Up in the Multi Format English Debate** among 21 different schools from all over the country.
- **Unnati Shekhawat** stood the first Runners Up in Movie Review Competition. She was also awarded the **‘Best Speaker’** in Semi Finals English Debate.
- **Adwitiya Saxena** was awarded the **‘Best Speaker’** of Finals in Multi Format English Debate.

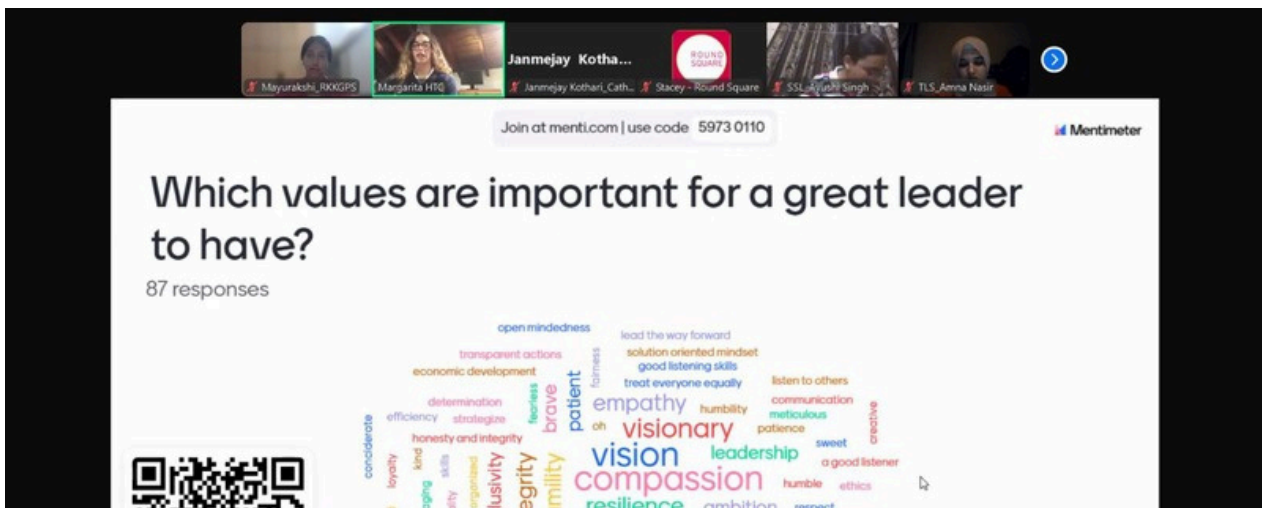


## Holy Trinity College, Argentina (RS Zoom Postcard)

*"A leader is someone who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way"*

Round Square Zoom Postcard Call on the theme *"Great Leaders: A great leader can change the world in an instant"* was organised by **Holy Trinity College, Argentina on 14th August 2024**. *Sunehari, Mayurakshi Nathawat, Laxmi Bishnoi, Gungun Mewara, Hasmita Jain, Riya Sharma and Prachi Jain* seized the opportunity to broaden their horizons and learn the art of leadership.

The event began with an introduction of the host school. The host school spoke about the value of communication in leadership, how a leader sets the tone and atmosphere for the team, and how leadership helps in managing and controlling tasks. The participants were then split into different breakout rooms where they had a discussion on the importance of a leader, what makes a leader, what qualities a good leader must have, how leadership helps in everyday life and the importance of student leadership. All participants then shared their views and thoughts on their chosen leader and why they had chosen them. After some fruitful discussions, the 60-minute conversation ended with a vote of thanks by the host school. All participants were thrilled to know about the concept and importance of leadership.



## Unison World School, Dehradun (BSAI Workshops for School Counsellors and Students)

A team of 2 students - **Minakshi Soni & Ira Gehlot with their Teacher Escort – Ms Aashna Jain, School Counsellor** participated in the BSAI Workshop for School Counsellors and Students. On 18th of August, participants were welcomed in Indian style. A mesmerizing singing performance by two Meghalian students of their school and an Indian folk dance by a group of students stole the show.

**Simultaneously workshops were organized for Counsellors & Students :**

### **WORKSHOPS ON EMBRACING WELLNESS FOR SCHOOL COUNSELLORS**

**The following Topics were discussed :**

- Building Bridges and Fostering Connections - Speaker: Dr. Veena Krishnan
- Counselling Sessions: Models & Approaches for Students' Well-Being - Speaker: Dr. Sakshi Mehrotra
- Fostering Safe and Inclusive Spaces in Boarding Schools - Speaker: Dr. Veena Krishnan
- Professional Growth and Ethical Practice - Speaker: Col. Alankar Bharadwaj
- The Toolbox of Strategies: Navigating Challenges - Speaker: Ms. Binu Thomas
- Academic Staff Training and Well-Being for Student Success and Self-Care for the Counsellor: Maintaining Balance and Resilience - Speaker: Dr. Shaurya Garg

A comprehensive series of workshops titled "Unlocking Financial Literacy" consisting of four sessions were organized. This event allowed the participants to gain extensive knowledge on Finance, Investments, Banking and Money Management.

### **WORKSHOPS ON UNLOCKING FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR STUDENTS**

**The sessions that took place were as follows:**

- Session 1: Introductory Session on Building Blocks of Finance, Its Key Terms and Linkages
- Session 2: The World of Investing: Exploring Investment Opportunities, Mutual Funds, SIPs, IPOs, And Stock Trading
- Session 3: Navigate Bank, Electronic Transfer Financial System Tax Essentials
- Session 4: From Campus to Career: Money Management and Mastering Your Budget in Your 20s

The event brought together experts in the field of student well-being and provided valuable insights for participants, particularly those working in educational settings. Overall, the workshops were highly informative and eye-opening, providing participants with a wealth of knowledge and practical tools to enhance their professional practice.





## Inter Cultural Exchange Program – 2024 (Hosted by RKK)

*“The best journeys answer questions that in the beginning you didn’t even think to ask.”*

*– Jeff Johnson*

Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls’ Public School, Jodhpur, proudly hosted the **Inter Cultural Exchange Program - 2024 (under the aegis of AFS India) from 10th to 17th August 2024.**

### **Participating Schools were :**

1. Delhi Public School, Pathankot (Punjab)
2. Springfield World School, Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh)
3. Sunbeam School, Sarnath, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)
4. Lawrence School, Lovedale, Ooty (Tamil Nadu)
5. Vantage Hall Girls’ Residential School, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)

This prestigious event seamlessly blended cultural enrichment, educational exploration, and social engagement, offering a rich tapestry of experiences for all participants. The week began with the arrival of the participants, who were warmly greeted and welcomed with refreshments. The carefully planned schedule included structured activities, time for acclimatization, and an introduction to the intricacies of amazing culture of Rajasthan, especially Jodhpur. The afternoon featured a MasterChef competition and a lively session of fun games, setting a dynamic tone for the event. As the program progressed, participants engaged in invigorating rhythm and beats sessions and explored historic landmarks such as Mehrangarh Fort and Umaid Bhawan Palace. These experiences were complemented by immersive cultural programs, including folk dances and art workshops. Adventure was a focal point with a day trip to Osian, offering thrilling Jeep Safaris, tours of heritage sites, and a visit to Mandore Garden. The day concluded with an Aqua Fiesta Pool Party, featuring Karaoke and a joyful Dinner. Independence Day added a formal touch, with a dedicated program, a Sunrise Feast breakfast, and cultural performances. The day included a shopping spree and practice sessions, culminating in a memorable Principal’s Dinner. Educational enrichment was highlighted with visits to LKS, Gotan, and a Cement Factory, providing insights into local industry practices. The event concluded with a final exploration of the Blue City and time for rest and packing. Closing activities featured fun games, dinner, and a movie night, offering a befitting end to a week filled with enriching experiences. Hosted by Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls’ Public School, this event was a resounding success due to its meticulous planning and thoughtful execution. It provided a week of memorable and impactful experiences, blending educational, cultural, and social elements, and left a lasting impression on all who participated.



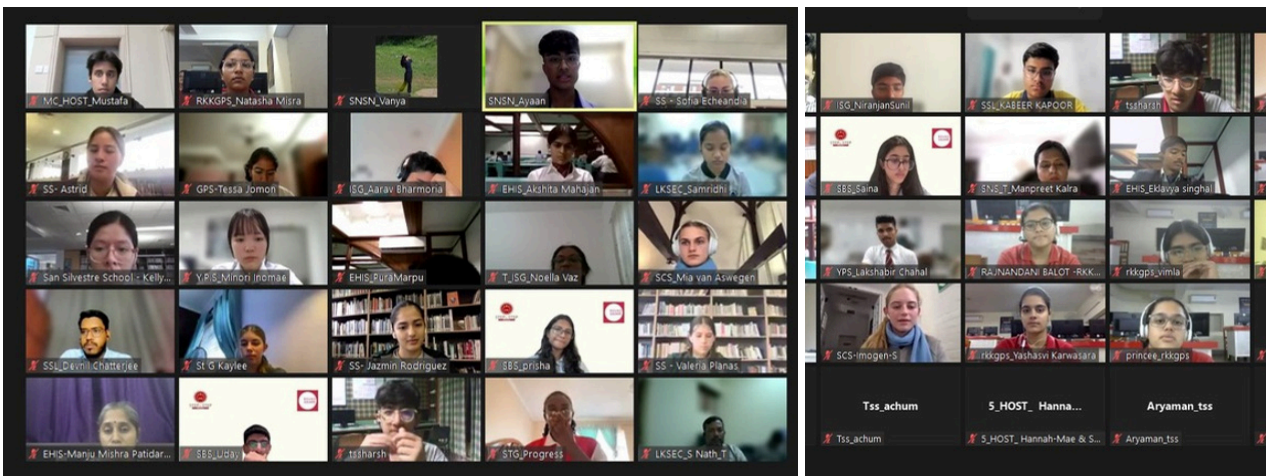
## St. George's Grammar School, South Africa (RS Zoom Postcard)

St. George's Grammar School, South Africa organized RS Zoom Postcard on 21st August 2024 on the topic "Is it ethical? Innovation in Science and Technology". From RKK - Rhythm Chopra, Yashasvi Karwasara, Rajnandani Balot, Vimla, Princee Agarwal, Natasha Misra with the Student Leader - Bhavya Baid participated in this call.

It was very informative and engaging. Participants gained insights into the latest development in technology and its tools, strategies and application. Some topics discussed were :

1. Genetic Editing
2. Cyber Hacking
3. Cloning
4. AI in this developing world.

The discussion highlighted the potential benefits of Technology in education and sports including efficiency and effectiveness. However, it also emphasized the need for ethical consideration, responsible design and care implementation to ensure its support rather than going against its expected purpose. Participants appreciated the opportunity to network with peers and gain knowledge.



**Inter School Sanskrit Shloka Recitation 2024-25 was organized Online on the 23rd August 2024** by Birla Public School, Pilani (Vidya Niketan). 18 schools from all over India participated in the competition.

**For Juniors, the Shloks were:**

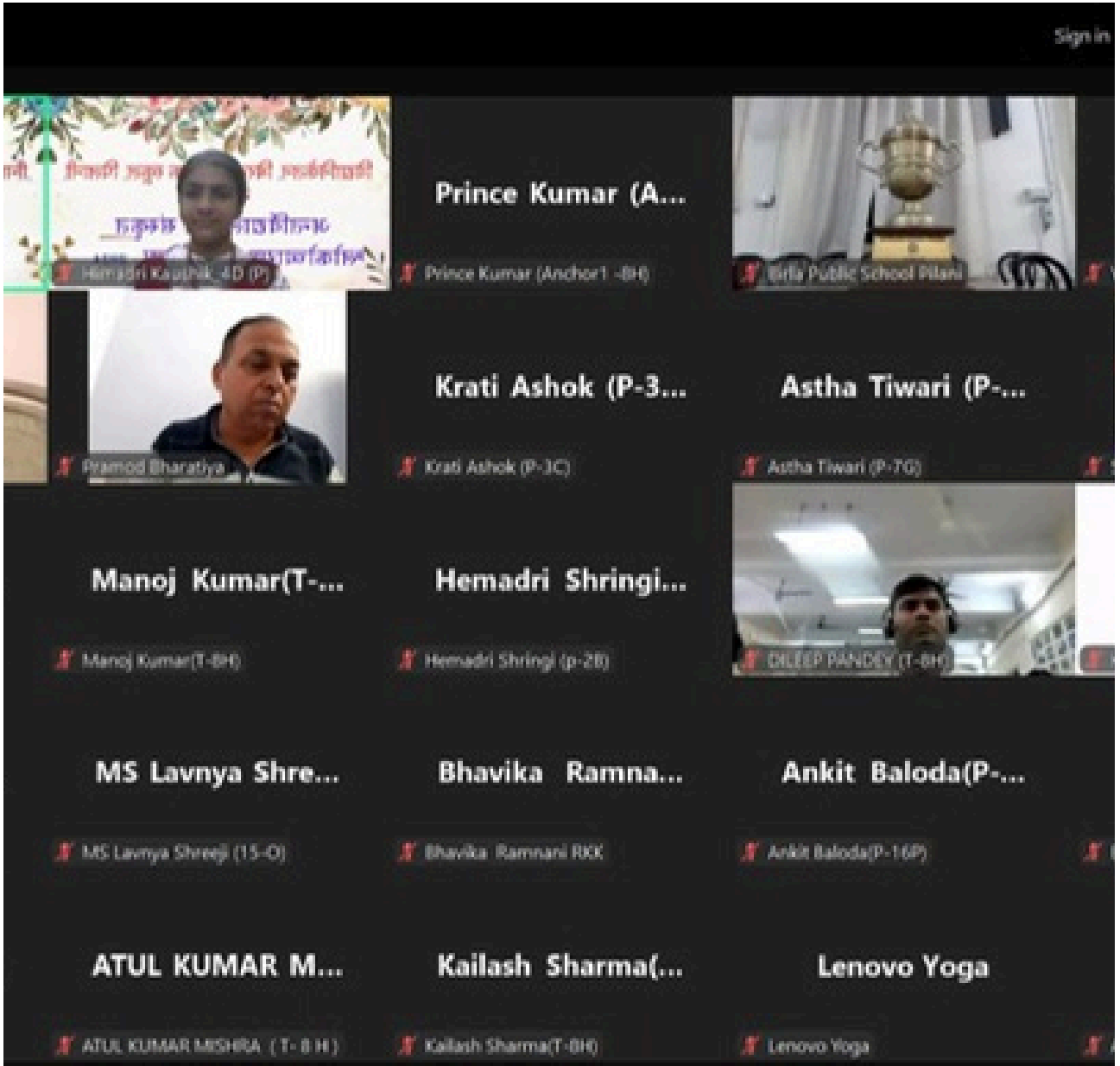
श्रीसरस्वती स्तोत्रम्, श्री गंगा स्तोत्रम्, मोहमुद्गर स्तोत्रम्, श्री अच्युताष्टक स्तोत्रम्, श्री शिवषडक्षर स्तोत्रम्

**For Seniors, the Shloks were:**

श्री आनन्द लहरी, श्री शिवमहिम्न स्तोत्रम्, श्री गंगालहरी स्तोत्रम्, श्री गोविन्दाष्टक स्तोत्रम्, श्री यमुनाष्टक स्तोत्रम्  
Participants were divided into two groups, Junior group for (कनिष्ठ वर्ग) Class 7,8,9 and Senior group for (वरिष्ठ वर्ग) Class 10,11,12.

**Participants from Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School were :**

from Junior group (कनिष्ठ वर्ग) Bhavika Ramnani (Class VII) from Senior group (वरिष्ठ वर्ग) Himadri Kaushik (Class X) with Teacher In charge Mrs. Sanju Kalra



A team of 10 talented Rkkians - *Piya Salech, Aarohi Bhattacharjee, Pari Salecha, Darshana Anwala, Manvi Gulecha, Khyati Rathi, Naavya Rathi, Dhruvi Mehta, Chaheti Rathi, Malvika Singh* with their Teacher Escort *Ms Reena Mishra* proudly represented the school at the prestigious **13th Edition of Silver Jubilee Commemorative Young Thinkers' Conclave, 'SHADES OF TIME' hosted by Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer from 20th to 23rd August 2024**. The event commenced with an inspiring introduction to Mr. Parnau Mukherjee, one of South Asia's most renowned Speaker, who served as the curator for this remarkable gathering. Over the course of three dynamic days, RKKians engaged in a series of intellectually stimulating events, including English and Hindi Debate, Creative Writing, Quiz, and English Dramatics. RKK's Hindi Debate team not only advanced through the Preliminary and Semi-Final rounds but also secured a coveted spot in the top four, triumphantly making it to the Finals. Despite fierce competition, Team RKK stood strong, ultimately securing the 4th position among 23 prominent schools including The Emerald Heights International School, Indore, Maharani Gayatri Devi School, Jaipur, The Doon School, Dehradun and Mayo College Boy's School, Ajmer. In addition to their impressive performance in the Hindi Debate, our English Dramatics team also shone brightly, earning a Joint-Third Trophy in the event. As the Conclave drew to a close, team Rkk returned with a sense of pride, enriched by the invaluable experiences and cherished memories, including a conversation with the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Kiran Bedi.

In total, Team Rkk brought home three prestigious trophies, solidifying their place as one of the most successful teams at the event. **Special accolades goes to Chaheti Rathi, who was awarded the 'Best Speaker' (Rebuttal) in the final round of Hindi Debate and Aarohi Bhattacharjee, who received the overall 'Best Interjector' award in English Debate.** The Dramatics team, comprising *Darshna Anwala, Manvi Gulecha, and Aarohi Bhattacharjee*, earned the Joint-Third position, further highlighting our school's talent.

### The victorious team consisted of the following dedicated students:

- Hindi Debate Participants: Dhruvi Mehta (IX D) Malvika Singh (XI C) Chaheti Rathi (XI C) English Debate Participants: Aarohi Bhattacharjee (X B) Piya Salecha (XI B) Pari Salecha (XI D)
- Quiz Participants: Naavya Rathi (IX A) Pari Salecha (XI D)
- Hindi Creative Writing Participants: Dhruvi Mehta (IX D) Chaheti Rathi (XI C)
- English Creative Writing Participants: Naavya Rathi (IX A) Khyati Rathi (IX A) Manvi Gulecha (IX C)
- Dramatics Team: Darshana Anwala (IX A) Manvi Gulecha (IX C) Aarohi Bhattacharjee (X B)



Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh  
(CGS Annual Art Competition 2024/2025)

Annual Art Competitions organized by Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh invoke reflection and research into the themes set each year. Last year the theme focused on the looming climate crisis and this year, the topic shifted to 'AI: Threats and Opportunities'.

Avantika Mishra, Hansika Rathore, Manvi Kataria, Minakshi Soni & Natasha Misra under the able guidance of Mr Yatheesh Kasaragod, Fine Arts Faculty sent five art entries on **30th June 2024** . High level of understanding and reflection went into each submission. Results were announced on **24th August 2024**.

The criteria for judging took into account both artistic quality and how effectively the theme was interpreted. **Avantika Mishra of Class XII proudly bagged Honourable Mention out of 370 art entries from 46 schools for her wonderful masterpiece.**



**AVANTIKA MISHRA**  
**CLASS - XII B**

### Honorable mention

*Aruniima Acharya, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School*

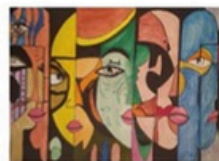
*Rajvi Patel, The Emerald Heights*

*Mahi Agarwal, Vidya Devi Jindal School*

*Shadma, The Sagar School*

*Dhruvika A. Fatehpuria, Welham Girls' School*

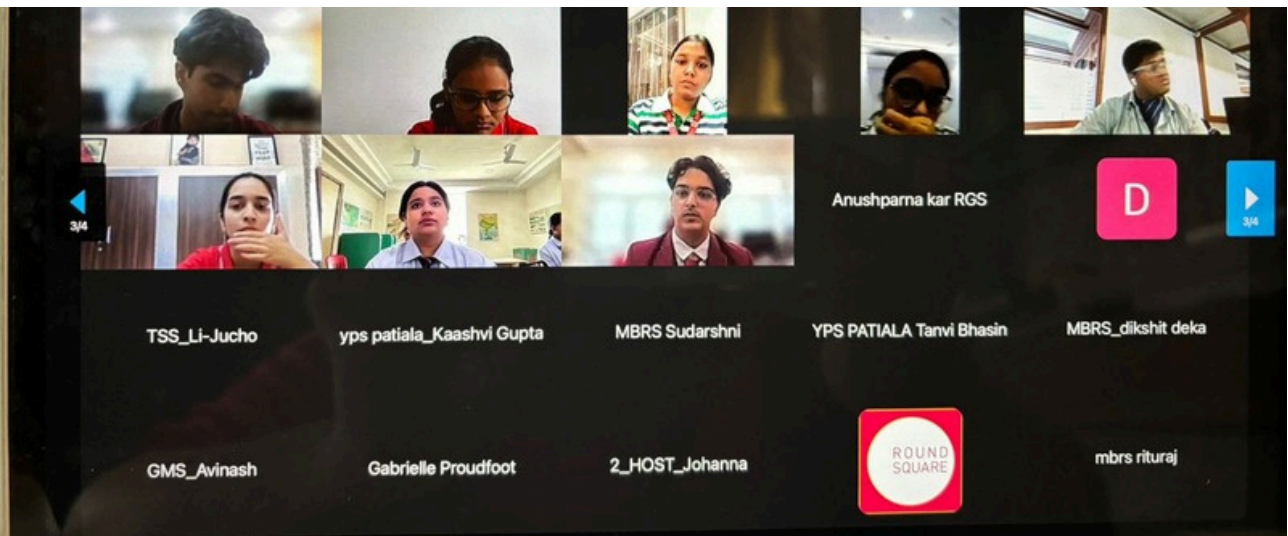
*Avantika Mishra, Rajmata Krishna Kumari*



Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Australia  
(RS Zoom Postcard)

*"Small Problems in a Big World: Environmental Issues in Your Area"*

Matthew Flinders Anglican College organized a **Postcard Call on 28th August 2024**. As a part of their ongoing Environmental Awareness Campaign, the theme of the event was **"Small Problems in a Big World: Environmental Issues in Your Area"**. The Postcard aimed to encourage students to identify and address local environmental problems that have a broader impact on the global environment. RKK's participants were - *Ruby Vangani, Rakshita Kothari, Divya Budhwani, Samaira Kachhwaha, Navya Jain, Mayurika Singh with their Student Leader - Iram Khan*. The participants were tasked with postcards that depicted small environmental problems in their communities and the steps they could take to resolve these issues. The idea was to foster a sense of responsibility and encourage practical solutions that could make a difference in their local surroundings. The Postcards covered various topics, such as littering in Local Parks, Water Conservation, the importance of Recycling and the protection of Local Wildlife. The students showcased their creativity through both written content and illustrations, making the event both educational and engaging. The call highlighted the importance of addressing environmental issues at a local level and how small actions can contribute to larger global solutions. The Postcard was a success, with students demonstrating a strong understanding of the environmental challenges in their areas. The call not only raised awareness among the participants but also inspired the broader school community to take action in their own lives to protect the environment.



## Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School Sports Complex (Foundation Stone laid by Their Highnesses)

Sports have always been a cornerstone of holistic personality development, teaching valuable life lessons that extend far beyond the field. Understanding the importance of these lessons, Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School has made a significant stride in nurturing the next generation by establishing a state-of-the-art Sports Complex. This facility is designed to meet the evolving needs of today's students, offering them a world-class environment for multi-disciplinary sports engagement. The approval and support for this dedicated Sports Complex came from His Highness Maharaj Gaj Singh ji II, aligning with the National vision and the curriculum outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP). On **28 August 2024 (Wednesday)**, The foundation stone of **Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School Sports Complex** was laid by **His Highness Maharaja Gaj Singhji Sahib and Maharani Hemlata Rajya Sahiba on Umaid Bhawan Hill near Chittar Lake**. Principal, Mrs Neera Singh said that there will be a confluence of sports, health and discipline here. From this new Sports Complex of RKK, a new era will begin. School Bursar, Colonel Devendra Bhardwaj (Retd.) said that it will inspire to establish new dimensions of success at National and International level. This Sports Complex will prove to be a leap towards developed India. The foundation stone was laid in the presence of administrative officials and esteemed members of Board of Governors of the school, *Brig.Shaktj Singh (Retd.), General Sher Singh (Retd.), Mr SC Bhandari, Mr Vinod Bhatia, Mr Rajendra Singh Gehlot, Mr Anukrum Saxena and Mrs Gayatri Arya*. Deetya Vangani and Mayurakshi Nathawat proudly represented the Student Council. The new Sports Complex will introduce a multi-disciplinary range of Sports facilities with earmarked zones for Hockey, Football, Athletics, Shooting, Rock Climbing, Cycling Tracks, Rowing, Trampoline Park, Hand Ball, Cricket and Archery. This multi-faceted Sports facility will not only address the immediate physical education needs but also play a crucial role in the holistic development of students. The careful planning and spacing of these multiple disciplines reflect the school's commitment to providing the latest and best in Sports education.



***Winning and losing isn't important sometimes the journey is as important as the outcome.***

With great enthusiasm, the students of RKK- Charvvi Jain, Riya Sharma, Yashasvi Karwasara with their Teacher Escort & Trainer Ms Awanesh Sharma left the portals of RKK for the **7th Mohinder Memorial Turncoat Bilingual Debate at Pinegrove School, Solan from 29th to 31st August 2024**. They reached Solan on the evening of 28th August with a spirit to learn and grow, all ready to face the challenges which were about to come their way. This event brought together renowned elite schools from all over the country such as LK Sighania Gotan, PPS Nabha, St. Divine Soldier School, Doon School Dehardun, YPS Patiala, Pinegrove School, Solan, RKKGPS, Jodhpur and many others. On the very first day, teams were allotted different topics during evening hours based on their pools - Riya Sharma was in Pool A with the Topic, 'One country one election is the only way forward to reform the electoral process'- which she had to propose in Hindi and oppose the motion in English and Yashasvi Karwasara was in Pool B with the topic 'Military conscription should be made compulsory for all in India'- which she had to propose in English and oppose in Hindi. Also, the debaters had to present a rebuttal to serve the criteria of Turncoat Bilingual Debate. With two hours allotted for research, the students fervently prepared for the Preliminary Round scheduled for the following morning. While their journey to the finals was cut short, it was encouraging to see the judge acknowledge the performance and spirit of one of the RKKians in the Closing Ceremony. It was truly uplifting to have the opportunity to debate and let the voices resonate across such a stunning campus. The experience was a wonderful learning journey for all the delegates as first-timers, driven by the determination to achieve even greater things.





**Liberty cannot be preserved without the general knowledge among people!**

Modern Education is highly progressive and competitive in nature and so it is imperative in this context to provide our young learners a platform that not only enables them to build the 21st century skills but also aids in generating social awareness, support mental development, civil abilities and civic senses. In pursuit of this goal, it is an annual feature of The Mann School to host Online GK Quiz for all IPSC Member Schools. From 16th to 31st August 2024, RKK facilitated the test across three Computer Labs. A total of 1050 students from Classes IV to XII participated in the 31st IPSC GK Test 2024 (fifth online), which proved to be a valuable and enriching experience for them.

It provided a unique opportunity for our students to assess their knowledge and understanding of various subjects, including History, Geography, Science and current events. The test's online format allowed for a seamless and efficient experience, with students navigating through the questions with ease. We believe that such initiatives are crucial in shaping informed, aware and responsible citizens of tomorrow. We look forward to continued participation in similar events that foster academic excellence and holistic development.



“An effective education of a child is a collaborative effort of the Parent-Teacher Community.”

An informative workshop on the various **National Education Policy and the National Curriculum Framework-outlined** constructs was organised by the school on **28th and 29th August 2024**. This workshop was specially organised for the parents and teachers of the Primary section, to help them recognise children’s multiple skills and understand the record keeping process for their assessment and the making of The Holistic Progress Card. Mr Anand Krishnaswamy, Educational consultant and leadership coach, gave an insightful presentation and made the complex nuances of the NEP and NCF, clear and understandable for everyone. He apprised the parents and teachers of some key points.

**For the Parents:**

1. The purpose of Policy Documents
2. Key takeaways from the policy
  - i. Supporting each level appropriately
  - ii. Competency based education
  - iii. Holistic education
3. New Pedagogical and Curricular structure - 5+3+3+4
4. The understanding that
  - i. At the Foundation stage - Flexible, multilevel, play-based learning is the key.
  - ii. At the Preparatory stage - Discovery and activity-based learning along with some formal interactive classroom learning is the key.
5. Understanding the various kinds of Cognitive and Socio-emotional skills of a child
6. Understanding the Ecosystems of a child
7. Getting to know a child as a whole
8. Understanding the concept of Progress without any judgements
9. Importance of Annual Planning at Micro level for a smooth handover of a child from one stage to the next
10. A look at the Holistic Report Card making process

**For the Teachers (in addition to the above points) :**

1. Implementation of HPC for grades I-V
2. Importance of planning a lesson in a structured manner
3. Understanding the competencies of a child
4. How to assess the disposition of a child
5. Ways and methods of building simple yet effective rubrics for assessment
6. How to design goals and competencies and how to collate learning outcomes under various competencies



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7. The need to clear our biases towards children and reset everyday
8. Understanding the rubrics for creating rubrics
9. Understanding the levels of children as per HPC - Stream, Mountain, Sky/Beginner, Proficient and Advanced
10. FiToMoMo (First Thing on Monday Morning) Method of planning :
  - i. Assigning lesson plans for specific observations
  - ii. Creating rubrics for assessments
  - iii. Designing learning outcomes into competencies
  - iv. Designing assessments for competencies
  - v. Sharing of competencies and assessment rubrics with students and parents

The interactive insights and discussions were highly engaging, providing the parents and teachers with a profound understanding of the policy's implications for their role in children's education. Overall, the workshop was a valuable learning experience for all the participants.



## Inter House - Baaton Ki Phulwari (Sub Junior)

Inter House Baaton Ki Phulwari- An Inter House Hindi Samwad Partiyogita “Baaton Ki Phulwari” was conducted on 22nd August 2024 for Sub Junior children demonstrated their creativity, acting abilities and eloquence with full enthusiasm and confidence. Sri Shakti House won the Overall Trophy.



## Presentation by Class Prep

On 27th August 2024, the students of the Prep Class organised their annual event, "Bambino Rumble." The program was held in Badan Rangshala under the guidance of our esteemed school Principal, Mrs. Neera Singh. Over 100 students enthusiastically participated in the event. They presented several poems, showcasing glimpses of various cultures from around the world through dance. The primary focus of the program was to draw attention to environmental issues. The young children's performances captivated everyone. They highlighted environmental concerns through poems emphasizing the importance of preserving nature. The Grand Finale featured tributes to Olympic Champions and the remarkable achievements of our school. The Principal addressed the parents, urging them to connect emotionally with their children and encouraging them to stay committed to 'Environmental Conservation'.



## Celebration of Independence Day

Junior School Students celebrated Independence Day on 13th August 2024 with immense patriotic zeal and enthusiasm and showcased it through various activities. They paid tribute to the nation's freedom fighters by confidently reciting their iconic slogans, dressed in attire inspired by these heroes. The poignant dance performances, songs etc evoked strong emotions. The celebration reached a crescendo with a thunderous chant of 'Bharat Mata ki Jai,' filling the air with patriotic pride."



## Celebration of Janmashtami

On the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami on 23rd August, students joyfully celebrated the birth of Lord Krishna, commemorating his timeless teachings. Through creative expressions, they captured the playful and innocent spirit of Kanha Ji by crafting 'Bansuris' (flutes) and illustrating 'Makhan Matki' (butter pots), Peacock feathers, and 'Radha-Krishna' scenes. The recitation of Bhagavad Gita Shlokas further infused the atmosphere with spiritual fervor, making the celebration a truly immersive experience.



## School Cinema International Film Festival

School Cinema International Film Festival (SCIFF) was successfully conducted from 15th of August to 31st August. SCIFF is a vibrant celebration of films for kids. This unique event is brought together for students, to experience the rich diversity of different cultures and creativity, all within our own classrooms. The students had the opportunity to watch a carefully curated selection of films from various countries, offering them insights into different cultures, perspectives, and storytelling techniques. The screenings were followed by engaging discussions, allowing students to analyze and reflect on the films' themes and messages.

In addition to the screenings, the festival featured a series of workshops, conducted by industry professionals and educators through online mode. These workshops covered various aspects of filmmaking, including scriptwriting, cinematography, editing, and more. Students were encouraged to participate actively, enhancing their understanding of the art of filmmaking and fostering their creative expression.

**DAY 1- Unlocking the Magic of Cinema: A Workshop for Young Minds** was conducted on August 20th, for students of Grade 4 and 5 on the language of Cinema led by Documentary Filmmaker and Educator, Samina Mishra. She skillfully explained the significance of setting, light, sound, and other crucial aspects that bring a story to life on the big screen. Through interactive session, students gained a deeper understanding of visual storytelling and cinematic elements. The Workshop sparked creativity and curiosity, inspiring students to explore their potential. It left a lasting impact, encouraging young minds to create their own stories and bring them to life.

**DAY 2- Writing Your First Film:** Students were exposed to a session led by Vaidehi Sancheti, a renowned Screenwriter on 26th August who talked about exciting journey of creating stories and developing a script. They learned about 3 C's of script writing Concept, Character, and Conflict as well as how to balance them. It was an interactive Workshop aimed for kids to learn and express their creativity through writing Scripts and Stories.



## Workshops taken by RKK's Teachers

Mrs Akhileshwari Rathore and Salome Motha Martin- A Workshop on "Changing classrooms to Activity Based Learning Centres to facilitate Capacity Building for Foundational Educators" was conducted on 06.08.2024 aimed to enhance the skill set of teachers to align with the NCF FS 2022 framework, focusing on holistic child development. **Key Takeaways**

- **Panchkosha Vikas:** The workshop emphasized the importance of addressing the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of a child through activity-based learning.
- **Activity-Based Learning:** The session highlighted various play-way methods like dramatic play, fantasy play, exploratory play, and environmental play. It also introduced the concept of 'My Learning Trains' and the 'Jadui Pitara' for resource management.
- **Classroom Management:** The workshop stressed the significance of individual, pair, small group, and team activities for holistic development.
- **Language Development:** The importance of L1 as the medium of instruction was emphasized, along with the role of storytelling and phonics in language development.
- **Foundational Numeracy:** The training introduced a four-block approach to teaching numbers, including math talks, skill teaching, skill practice, and math games.

Overall, the workshop was a valuable step towards exchange of ideas for the betterment of the quality of education for foundational stage students.



Mrs Megha Rana-A presentation was given on how a Pre-Primary day can be planned. A detailed information about how different activities and competitions can be integrated in academics in a fun way among children were discussed. Firstly planning and importance of good assembly practices like prayer, phonics, rhymes, zumba, yoga etc were brought up. A detailed information about special assembly, thematic assembly and celebrations was shared. Use of integrated approach, development of different domains, achieving the goals etc were focused on.



## Workshops taken by RKK's Teachers

10th August- "I cannot make teach anybody anything, I can only make them think" - SOCRATES. An interactive session was conducted by Ms. Deepika Ojha on Saturday (10/8/24) for the teachers of Pre- Primary and Primary departments. The agenda of the session was : "Creating a happy classroom by using multiple teaching strategies". The modern Education system , designed to make the learners self sufficient and ready to compete the challenges imposed by world education arenas is fueled by technology unlike the conventional education system. The different teaching strategies such as storytelling, activity based learning and implications of audio- visual aids were briefly explained.



22nd August- A Computer Literacy Training Session for teachers was organized by the Dean Academics. The focus of the session -was on enhancing efficiency in creating PowerPoint Presentations. Mrs. Mani Deora guided the teachers through the process of converting a Word Document into a PowerPoint Presentation. This technique was introduced as a way to save time and effort, reducing the need to design presentations from scratch. The teacher trainees appreciated this method and expressed confidence in using it to convey their ideas through presentations.



Mrs Vimlesh Garg- 22nd August 2024- Keeping NCF in mind, the focus was to bring about Panchkoshas development of children while teaching an EVS topic of Water Cycle. Music, rhymes, story, hand movements, teaching aids, quiz and above all feelings of gratitude and thankfulness can all be integrated to create that half an hour as the most memorable experience for students. The practice also focused on building up and strengthening the scientific temperament amongst students by adapting Heuristic method of teaching and leaving the children to broaden their imagination by asking open ended questions.





## Workshop on Strengthening Assessment

Two-Day Workshop on Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices was hosted on 30th & 31st August 2024, focusing on the theme of "Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices." This Capacity Building Workshop, organized by CBSE, Centre of Excellence, Ajmer, was led by two distinguished resource persons—Ms. Riju Shrivastava from Delhi Public School, Jaipur, and Ms. Shaista Khan.

The primary objective of the Workshop was to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the integral elements of the latest assessment structure. The sessions were designed to equip educators with the tools and strategies necessary to optimize learning and development in all students through regular and effective assessments. A significant highlight of the Workshop was a session dedicated to "Mental Health and Well-Being." Recognizing the critical role mental health plays in the academic and personal success of students, this session addressed various aspects of student well-being and the importance of creating a supportive and nurturing environment within the school. The session provided educators with insights into identifying and addressing mental health challenges, fostering resilience, and promoting a balanced and holistic approach to education. The workshop saw active participation who engaged in interactive discussions, group activities, and practical exercises who shared their experiences, challenges, and best practices, enriching the overall learning experience.

RKK remains committed to continuous professional development for its educators.



**Date:** 20th August 2024

**Audience:** Students of Grade 4 and 5

**Facilitator:** Samina Mishra, an acclaimed Filmmaker

- On August 20th, 2024, an exciting and educational workshop titled "Understanding the Language of Cinema" was held for the students of Grade 4 and 5. The online session was led by the esteemed Filmmaker, Samina Mishra, who brought her extensive experience and passion for Storytelling to the young audience. The workshop provided a captivating introduction to the fundamentals of Filmmaking and Cinematic Storytelling.
- Samina Mishra introduced the students to the various elements that make up the visual and narrative language of cinema by sharing a French movie, De'lour. The key points covered during the session included:
- **Setting:** Ma'am explained how the setting in a film is not just a backdrop but a crucial element that contributes to the story. She illustrated how different locations and environments can influence the mood, tone, and direction of a narrative.
- **Lighting and Colours:** The students were shown how lighting and colours play a pivotal role in conveying emotions and enhancing the visual appeal of a scene.
- **Props:** Ma'am discussed the importance of Props in Cinema, describing them as objects that add depth to the story. She emphasized how props can serve as symbolic elements.
- **Costumes:** The students learned how costumes are used to define characters, reflect their personalities, and establish the time period or setting of the story.
- **Character Blocking and Use of Space:** The concept of character blocking, which involves the precise positioning and movement of actors within a scene, was introduced to the students.

The workshop not only broadened the students' understanding of Cinema but also inspired some to explore Film making and Storytelling further in the future.



**Event-** All India IPSC Chess Championship for Girls' 14,17 & 19.

**Date** - 30th July to 1st August 2024.

**Venue** – The Emerald Heights International School, Indore

**Coach-** Mr Manoj Trivedi

**Team Manager-** Ms Rajkumari

**Teacher Incharge-** Mr Vijay Singh Parihar

### Results of Individual Event

#### Under – 17 Category

**Name of Student** - Naavya Rathi of Class IX-A bagged 1st Position and Gold Medal in Under-17 Category and got selected for SGFI Nationals.

### Results of Team Event

#### Girls' Under-14 secured 4th Position.

##### Participants :

1. Lubna of Class VIII-A
2. Mehal Jain of Class VII-D
3. Jisha R.Gothi of Class VIII-C
4. Saanvi Jain of Class VII-A
5. Aadya Deedwania of Class VII-A

#### Girls' Under-17 secured 2nd Position & got Runner up Trophy.

##### Participants :

1. Naavya Rathi of Class IX-A
2. Sneha Bansal of Class VIII-B
3. Dhruvi Mehta of Class IX-D
4. Priyanshi Rathore of Class IX-B

#### Girls' Under-19 secured 5th Position

##### Participants :

1. Rishita Bhansali of Class XI-D
2. Pari Salecha of Class XI-D
3. Khushbu Kanwar of Class IX-B
4. Samradhi Charan of Class X-B



All India IPSC Badminton Tournament

Venue – The Emerald Heights International School, Indore

Date – 6th – 9th August 2024.

Coach – Mr. Anit Borgohain

Manager - Mrs. Khushboo Changra

Result :

U-14 (Individual Event) 3rd Position bagged by Kiara Goyal of Class VI-D

U-17 (Individual Event) 3rd Position bagged by Avani Modi of Class - XI A

**U-14 (Team Event) RKK got 2nd Runners up Trophy.**

**Participants :**

- Kiara Goyal of Class VI-D
- Kripashree Arha of Class VI-B
- Nitya Baheti of Class VII- C
- Darshamini Singh of Class VIII- B

**U-17 (Team Event) RKK got 2nd Runners up Trophy.**

**Participants :**

- Manvi Gulecha of Class IX-C
- Manicarnika Singh of Class IX-C
- Bhavika Minni of Class X-A
- Avani Modi of Class XI-A

**UNDER 19 Team Participated :**

- Yashasvi Karwasara of Class XI-B
- Mansui Malani of Class XI-D
- Yuvika Jangid of Class XI-B



5th Inter House Shooting Competition for Seniors

Venue - Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

Date - 3rd August 2024

Coach – Ms Veena Khichi

### OVERALL HOUSE POSITION

1st Position: Sri Ambika House

2nd Position: Sri Bhawani House

3rd Position: Sri Shakti House

4th Position: Sri Durga House



### RESULTS - TEAM EVENT

1st Position : Sri Ambika House.

#### Players :

1. Nehal Kanwar of Class IX-C
2. Lavanya Singh of Class XII-A
3. Priyamwada Singh Rathore of Class XII-B
4. Himshika Purohit of Class IX-B
5. Kanchan Kanwar of Class XII-C

2nd Position : Sri Bhawani House

#### Players :

1. Malvika Singh of Class XI-C
2. Kamakshi Ranawat of Class IX-D
3. Suman Kanwar Bhati of Class XII -C
4. Gauree Singh of Class X-A
5. Tejaswini Sodha of Class IX-D



3rd Position : Sri Shakti House

#### Players :

1. Yashika Rathi of Class IX-C
2. Demira Bhati of Class X-A
3. Khushbu Kanwar of Class IX-B
4. Jyotika Kanwar Rathore of Class IX-A
5. Unnati Shekhawat of Class X-C

**The Best Player** - Unnati Shekhawat of Class X-C from Sri Shakti House.

**The Best Promising Player** - Kanchan Kanwar of Class XII-C from Sri Ambika House.

Inter House Badminton Competition for Seniors

Venue : Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School Jodhpur

Event Date: 3rd August 2024.

Coach : Mr. Anit Borgohain & Mr. Praveen Singh

Category : Seniors from Class IX to XII

### OVERALL HOUSE POSITION

1st Position: Sri Ambika House & Sri Shakti House

2nd Position: Sri Bhawani House

3rd Position: Sri Durga House

### RESULTS INDIVIDUAL

- 1st Position : Bagged by Gaurisha Tanwar of Class XI-C from Sri Ambika House.
- 2nd Position : Bagged by Avani Modi of Class XI-A from Sri Shakti House.
- 3rd Position : Bagged by Manvi Gulecha of Class IX-C from Sri Bhawani House.

### RESULTS - TEAM EVENT

1st Position : Sri Shakti House

#### Players :

1. Avani Modi of Class XI-A
2. Bhumika Rathore of Class IX-A
3. Megha Soni of Class XI-B
4. Ashwani Dewal of Class XII-D

2nd Position : Sri Ambika House

#### Players :

1. Gaurisha Tanwar of Class XI-C
2. Pearl Singhvi of Class IX-B
3. Diva R Khanna of Class X-B
4. Suhasini Harshavardhan of Class X-B

3rd Position : Sri Bhawani House

#### Players :

1. Anushka of Class IX-B
2. Manvi Gulecha of Class IX-C
3. Divyanshi Chail of Class X-C
4. Mansui Malani of Class XI-D



**The Best Player** - Avani Modi of Class XI-A from Sri Shakti House

Inter House Tennis Competition for Seniors

Event Date: 20th to 22nd August 2024

Coach : Mr. Praveen Singh

Category : Seniors from Class IX to XII

### OVERALL HOUSE POSITION

1st Position : Sri Durga House

2nd Position : Sri Ambika House

3rd Position : Sri Shakti House

4th Position : Sri Bhawani House

### RESULTS INDIVIDUAL

1st Position : Bagged by Prachi Jain of Class XI-A from Sri Durga House.

2nd Position : Bagged by Pari Kachhawaha of Class IX-D from Sri Ambika House.

3rd Position : Bagged by Charvee Sankhla of Class IX-C from Sri Durga House.

### RESULTS - TEAM EVENT

1st Position : Sri Durga House

#### Players :

1. Prachi Jain of Class XI-A
2. Charvee Sankhla of Class IX-C
3. Anvi Panpalia of Class IX-A
4. Vidushi Digga of Class XII-D

2nd Position : Sri Ambika House

#### Players :

1. Pari Kachhawaha of Class IX-D
2. Aditi Jaju of Class X-B
3. Rudrakshi Nathawat of Class IX-D
4. Devina Singh of Class X-C

3rd Position : Sri Shakti House

#### Players :

1. Jinal Manihar of Class XI-A
2. Mayurakshi Nathawat of Class XI-A
3. Priyal Jain of Class X-B
4. Vranda Mundra of Class IX-A

**The Best Player** - Prachi Jain of Class XI A from Sri Durga House



Jodhpur District Senior Chess Championship  
Venue - Chandpole Shrivadi Bhavan, Jodhpur  
Date - 4th August 2024  
Coach - Mr Manoj Trivedi  
Teacher Incharge - Mr Vijay Singh Parihar

**Results : Women's Category** - Sneha Bansal of Class VIII-B bagged 2nd Position & Runners Up Trophy and got selected for Rajasthan States Senior Chess Championship.

**Men's- Category** - Kiyaansh Chopra of Class V-A participated.



## HCL 80th National Squash Championship

HCL 80th National Squash Championship.  
Date – 4th to 10th August 2024  
Event Type – 7-Star National Circuit Under Squash Racket Federation of India.  
Venue - Bombay Gymkhana Ltd, Squash Complex Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai (Maharashtra)  
Coach - Mr Vijay Singh Parihar  
**Result :**  
**Category : Women's** - Yashi Jain of Class XII-D participated.





Rajasthan Shito-Ryu Karate Championship 2024.

Date - 10th and 11th August 2024

Venue - Bhartiya Vidhya Bhawan, Air force, Jodhpur(Raj)

**Coach** - Mr Mangal Singh

**Teacher Incharge-** Mr.Vijay Singh Parihar

### Results Individual

**Under-15 Category** - Nivedita Singh Bhati of Class IX-A won Gold Medal in Under 15 below 48 Kg weight category.



### 4th West Zone Karate Championship

4th West Zone Karate Championship

Date - 16th to 18th August 2024

Venue - Basketball Indore Stadium, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Teacher Incharge- Mr.Vijay Singh Parihar

**Result** - Tia Bishnoi of Class V-A bagged 1st Position and Gold Medal in category 10 years above 40kg Kumite event.



Date – 19th to 24th August 2024.  
Event Type – 3-Star National Circuit  
Under Squash Racket Federation of India.  
Venue - Garware Club House Wankhede  
Stadium D Road Churchgate, Mumbai  
Coach - Mr Vijay Singh Parihar  
**Results :**  
Under -17 Category - Chhavi Saran of Class  
X-C bagged 2nd Position with Silver Medal  
and Runners Up Trophy. Riya Maheshwari  
of Class X-A participated.  
Under -13 Category - Sanghmitra Rathore of  
Class VI-C participated.



### Sports Karate League

Date - 25th August 2024  
Venue - Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati Smriti Bhawan, Jodhpur  
Teacher Incharge- Mr Vijay Singh Parihar  
**Results Individual :**  
**Under-10 Category** - Tia Bishnoi of Class V-A bagged 1st Position and Gold Medal in Kumite event.  
Sneha Singh Nathawat of Class XI-D bagged 2nd Position and Silver Medal in Kata event Under-17 above 59 Kg.  
**Under-9 Category** - Harshi Maheshwari of Class III-B bagged 1st Position and Gold Medal in Kata event. 3rd Position and Bronze Medal in Kumite event.



Asmita Khelo India Wushu League West Zone

Date - 24th to 27th August 2024

Venue - Godwin Public School, Meerut Cantt, Uttar Pradesh

Organised by - Wushu Association of India and SAI, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh)

Teacher Incharge - Mr Vijay Singh Parihar

**Result :** Divyanshi Shekhawat of Class III-B bagged 3rd Position and Bronze Medal in Under-12 Wushu Event.



# Awards & Accolades



“Boarding School of the Year” by ScooNews (Global Educators Fest 2024 ) received on **9th August 2024**



India School Merit Award by Education Today received on **30th August 2024**



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