



# RKK's Newsletter

A peep into the activities of **January 2025**

**:: RKK's National & International Affiliations ::**



## Educational Trip to Japan

***An extraordinary journey— An adventure to Japan, a country that effortlessly blends tradition and modernity.***

A team of 32 students - *Shivika Kothari, Saloni Lodha, Parnika Rathore, Namahi Jain, Kashvi Jain, Kashvi Bhandari, Advika Kansara, Sneha Bansal, Pranjal Jain, Hinal Sankhla, Ashmi Singhvi, Agrima Bais, Yagnya Tak, Saanvi Shah, Anya Bhargava, Mishaa Chhajer, Tanusha Singh, Reeti Rathi, Myrah Singh, Avika Singhvi, Aarna Hiran, Jiya Jain, Viranshi Daga, Anaisha Rathi, Vindhyaeshwari Bika, Jasmine, Navya Dave, Pragnya, Demira Purohit, Aprajeeta Kanwar, Tanishka Soni, and Janhavi Bherwani* escorted with *Mrs Sapna Gupta, Mrs Subhita Jaxhar, Mrs Kavita Sharma* went from **4th to 14th January 2025**. From the moment the team landed, the energy and charm of Japan captivated them, promising memories that would last a lifetime.

Our journey began in the vibrant city of Osaka. Imagine walking through the majestic Torii Gates of the Osaka Shrine, surrounded by tranquil gardens adorned with vibrant flowers and ancient trees. It was as though we had stepped into a postcard. The serene atmosphere offered us not just peace but also a connection to Japan's rich cultural heritage. And just when we thought the day couldn't get better, we indulged in an incredible Indian meal at Ashoka restaurant—a comforting reminder of home amidst the wonders of a new land. In Kyoto, the Golden Pavilion, or Kinkakuji Temple, stole the spotlight. Picture a golden temple shimmering under the sun, its reflection dancing on a serene pond. It was breathtaking, to say the least. The children marveled at the intricate beauty of Japanese architecture and explored lush gardens steeped in history. This was followed by an enchanting tea ceremony where we discovered the delicate art of serving matcha. Each moment was a gentle reminder of the precision and grace ingrained in Japanese culture. And then, there was Universal Studios Japan—a day straight out of a movie. Laughter and excitement filled the air as we soared on thrilling rides, immersed ourselves in cinematic world and created memories that were nothing short of magical.

As the days unfolded, so did the wonders of Japan. The immersive Team Lab Planets exhibition was unlike anything we'd ever seen—Digital Art Installations that combined technology, nature and creativity in ways that left us awestruck. And let's not forget the joy of trying on vibrant Kimonos, exploring bustling shopping streets and relishing meals that blended Indian and Japanese flavors perfectly. Every experience was a story, every moment an adventure. Japan wasn't just a destination; it was an invitation to explore a world of harmony, innovation and timeless traditions. As we stepped onto the plane to head home, we carried not just souvenirs but also a newfound appreciation for this incredible country. It was more than just a trip—it was a journey of discovery, inspiration and unforgettable memories.



RKK had the privilege of participating in the prestigious SAI Global Debate competition, an annual feature of Inter – School Debate Competition which was held virtually. This event brought together some of the brightest young debaters from across the region, showcasing intellectual vigor, eloquence and critical thinking. The competition witnessed a group of highly competitive and passionate orators from 30 best and top schools of India. The event was very thrilling, comprehensive and nerve – wracking experience for all the participants. The day was divided into two rounds and three different competitions. A team of 4 students (Pearl Rathi VI, Priyali Gandhi VII, Dhruvi Mehta IX, Khyati Rathi IX) participated in Argumentative Debate, 2 enthusiastic students (Saanvi Jain VII, Suhani Lodha XI) were selected for Extempore and 2 excited debaters (Mehal Sharda VI, Laxmi Bishnoi XI) were in Turncoat event. In all, our school had eight participants, four each in Junior and Senior team under the able guidance of Mrs Sandhya Mudgal, Mrs Shalini Dalal & Mrs Neetu Chatterjee. Students had started preparing, practicing and fine-tuning their oratory skills from the beginning of January.

The event held on 18th January, 2025 was divided into two rounds, the first being the Preliminary Round. Our participants brimming with confidence showcased their in-depth knowledge, research and critical thinking ability, impressing the judges and audience alike. The results of Preliminary Round reflected the talent and caliber of our students. Out of our eight participants, seven made it to the highly challenging and scrutinized final round. The final round was full of surprises, keeping the participants on tender hooks and making them show their knowledge and their ability to apply logical reasoning to the topic at hand. The team’s well – researched arguments, eloquent delivery and quick rebuttals left a lasting impact. The collaborative spirit and thorough preparation reflected their dedication, earning them accolades and respect from their peers. It was a proud moment as they held their own against some of the best teams in the region, embodying the spirit of intellectual discourse and sportsmanship.

After a highly grilling long day, our team emerged victorious, **Priyali Gandhi of Grade VIII secured Third Position in Argumentative Debate (Junior) and Saanvi Jain of Grade VII bagged Second Position in Extempore (Junior)**. This competition provided all our eight students with invaluable exposure to high – level debating. It honed their research skills, enhanced their confidence, and emphasized the importance of critical thinking and effective communication. Such competitions not only highlight the potential of our students but also inspire them to aim higher and work to achieve their goals. Looking forward to continuing this tradition of excellence.





**“Winners are not those who win a few competitions but those who take these learnings to shape their future” - Mr Mukherjee, Curator, Critical Thought Huddle at Sunbeam Varuna.**

A team of 4 students - Dhruvi Mehta - IX D (Plurilogues Multi-Format Debates), Piya Salecha - XI B (Plurilogues Multi-Format Debates), Sunehari - XI D (Documentary Essay Writing) and Rishita Bhansali - XI D (Documentary Essay Writing) along with their teacher trainers - Mrs Sandhya Mudgal & Mrs Reshma Bhattacherjee participated in the Critical Ideas Thought Huddle 2025, from January 20-22, 2025, on the Zoom platform. Among 30 other prestigious schools, over the course of three days, RKKians engaged in a series of intellectually stimulating events. The event commenced with registration followed by Documentary Essay writing, ‘Imaginarium’ and Quiz. The participants had to write on the topic ‘Kesavananda and Bharati case’ in about 75 lines for the Documentary Essay. The second day kicked off with the Opening Ceremony which included a soulful Kathak dance performance. The Principal, Mrs. Anupama Mishra addressed the gathering with a motivational speech. The RKK team qualified for finals and left an indelible mark on the judges. The Closing ceremony took place on the final day where the results were announced.

It was indeed a moment of pride when RKK bagged the Overall, Joint III Position in the Debate. Dhruvi Mehta was awarded the Best Speaker-Shipwreck, while Piya Salecha received the Best Speaker Award for the Block and Tackle round. The ceremony concluded with a speech about thinking critically by Mr Parnab Mukherjee, who emphasized that one can always disagree, yet admire; critical thinking, does not have any language.

**CRITICAL IDEAS THOUGHT HUDDLE - 2025**  
**PLURIOLOGUES: MULTI - FORMAT DEBATES**  
Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Position  
Invictus International School, Amritsar  
&  
Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur

**CRITICAL IDEAS THOUGHT HUDDLE - 2025**  
**PLURIOLOGUES: MULTI - FORMAT DEBATES**  
Situational Speaking- Shipwreck

- Ms. Dhruvi Mehta, Rajmata Krishna Kumari Public School, Jodhpur (Best Speaker)
- Ms. Navya Jain, Delhi Public School, Gaya (Best Speaker)
- Mr. Bhavya Rai, Sunbeam Ghazipur (Best Speaker)
- Ms. Rofi Naaz, Mount Litera Zee School, Islampur (Best Speaker)
- Ms. Aadrika Chaturvedi, Sunbeam School, Sarnath (Most Promising Speaker)

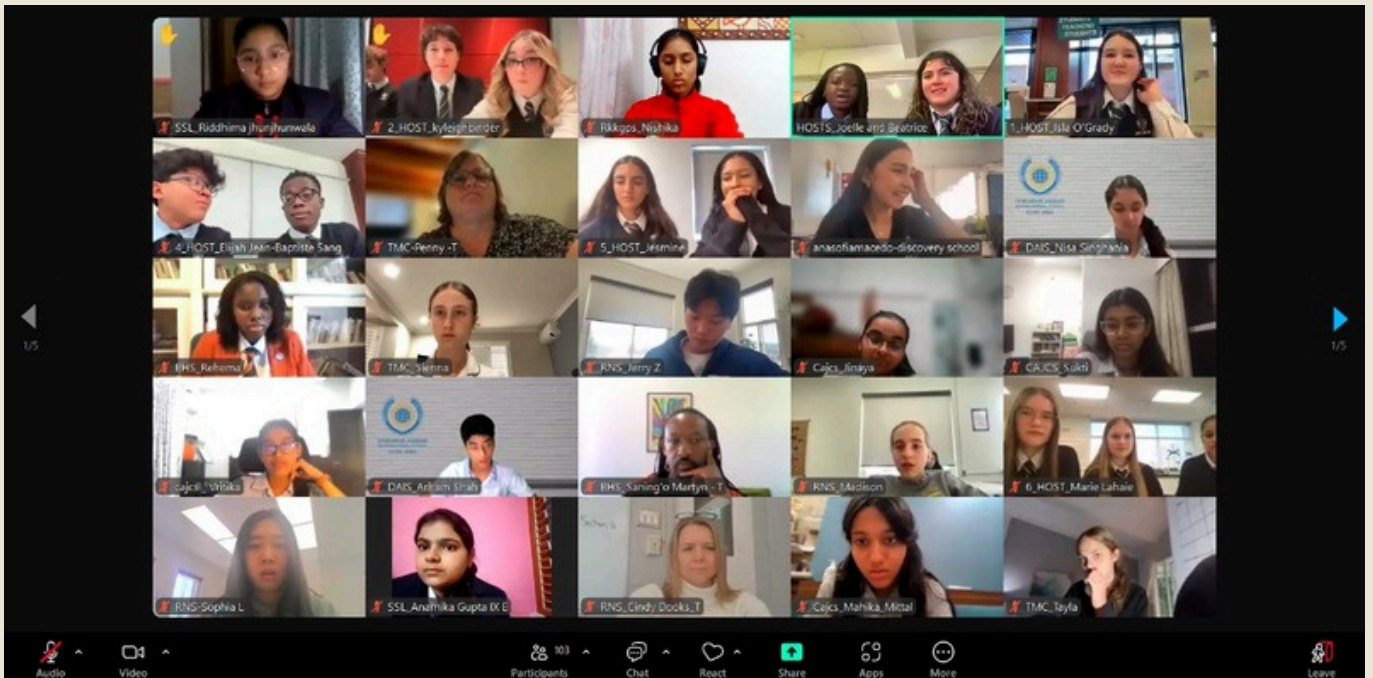
**CRITICAL IDEAS THOUGHT HUDDLE - 2025**  
**PLURIOLOGUES: MULTI - FORMAT DEBATES**  
Scenario Speaking- Extempore

- Ms. Sonam Yangchung Bhutia- Paljor Namgyal School, Gangtok (Best Speaker)
- Ms. Riddhima Agrawal, Welham Girls' School, Dehradun (Best Speaker)
- Ms. Piya Salecha, Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur (Best Speaker)
- Ms. Sanvi Kapoor, Invictus International School, Amritsar (Best Speaker)
- Ms. Gauri Singh, Sunbeam School & Hostel, Varuna (Most Promising Speaker)

# Ashbury College in Ottawa (RS Zoom Postcard)



On January 22, 2025, an interactive RS Zoom Postcard event was hosted by Ashbury College, Ottawa, with the theme “What are your IDEALS in 2025?” Approximately 105 participants from around the globe joined the discussion, including delegates from RKK: *Adeeba Beylim, Harsirat Kaur, Kruti Rathi, Shaambhavi Gulecha, Sneha Bansal, Sonakshi Charan, Vani Mutha* and their student-adult delegate, *Nishika Pagaria*. After the initial gathering, participants were divided into breakout rooms to explore how their schools implement the RS IDEALS. RKK delegates shared various initiatives related to Internationalism, highlighting diversity in language options, cultural exchanges and annual international trips. They discussed Democracy through student council interactions and leadership roles in Clubs. Environmentalism was emphasized with green initiatives, tree planting and collaborations with NGOs. Adventure was showcased through participation in IAYP and various field trips, emphasizing personal growth. Leadership at RKK was defined by action rather than titles, with examples from Student Council and Community Service initiatives. The spirit of Service was encapsulated in Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy, with RKK engaging in activities that uplift the underprivileged. Overall, the event fostered a rich dialogue among participants, enhancing understanding and promoting a sense of community centred on the RS IDEALS, making it a valuable learning experience for all involved.





## Robotics Exhibition Classes - I to VIII



A Robotics Exhibition was organized at Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School under the guidance of the school's Principal, Mrs. Neera Singh and supervision of the IT Dean, Mr. Jasvinder Singh. The event was coordinated by Ms Nupur Goyal, Ms Jasmeet Kaur, Mr Vipul and Mr Naujot, who played key roles in its success. The exhibition showcased innovations and technological advancements, with enthusiastic participation from 230 students of Classes I to VIII on **25th January 2025**. The students displayed their projects and shared their experiences, knowledge and ideas for future applications. This event provided an excellent opportunity for children interested in Robotics to explore their passion.

Approximately 90% of the projects were application-based and included creations like a Robotic Arm, Elevated Parking Lot, Smart City Model, Mini Mars Rover, Color-Sorting Bot, Smart Shade for Clothes, Plant Incubator, Greenhouse and practical applications such as Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Smart Taps, Lifts and Smart Stairs. The exhibition was attended by students, teachers and parents. The school's Principal visited the exhibits, interacted with the students, praised their efforts, encouraged them and motivated them to stay abreast of emerging technologies.







## 68th SGFI Shooting Championship

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Venue: Bhopal

Date: 2nd to 6th January 2025

Coach: Ms. Veena Khichi

Result :-

Category: U-14, U-19

Following Students Participated :

1. Ashmi Singhvi of Class VIII C
2. Rakshita of Class VII A
3. Tanishi Singh of Class VII A
4. Lavanya Singh of Class XII A
5. Priyamwada Singh Rathore of Class XII B.



## 68th SGFI Athletics, National School Games

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RKK Athletics Coach : Dr. Sita Kumari

Date : 4 to 8 January 2025

Venue : Mega Sports Complex, Ranchi

Results: Under 19

- 1) Pooja Bishnoi of Class VIII C participated in 1500 M , 3000 M and 4 Km.
- 2) Avani Modi of Class XI A participated in Javelin Throw and Shotput.



## Open Competition, KITE - TASTIC

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The Winter Carnival :

Organized by Delhi Public School, Shikargarh, Jodhpur

Date - 12 January 2025

Teacher Incharge - Dr Sita Kumari

Results:-

1) Sindhu Sita Kumar of Class 1 A won 1st Position in Paper Jewellery Making Competition. She also won 1st Position in Best out of Waste Competition.

2) Devashish Kamlesh Kumar of Class KG D won 2nd Position in Poem Recitation Competition. He also participated in Drawing and Coloring Competition.



## 68th SGFI Squash Championship for Under- 19 Boys' & Girls

68th National School Games, SGFI Squash Championship for Under- 19 Boys' & Girls

Date - 17th to 19th January 2025

Venue – KR Mangalam World School, Block S, GK2, Delhi -110048.

Team Coach : Mr Vijay Singh Parihar.

Team Manager : Ms Rajkumari

**Results of Team Event**

**(Under - 19 Category)**

- Yashi Jain of Class XII-D bagged 1st Position, Gold Medal and Winning Trophy in Girls Under - 19 Category. She also bagged 3rd Position and Bronze Medal in Individual event.
- Deetya Vangani of Class XI-A bagged 1st Position, Gold Medal and Winning Trophy in team event of Girls Under - 19 Category.





## Mikku Taekwondo League

Mikku Taekwondo League

Date : 19th January 2025

Venue : Raj Academy Secondary School , Jodhpur

Coach-Mr.Mangal Singh

Teacher Incharge – Mr.Vijay Singh Parihar

**Results**

Under-Junior

- Nivedita Singh Bhati of Class IX-A bagged 1st Position & Gold Medal in – 48kg weight category.
- Jiya Bhalothia of Class KG-B bagged 1st Position & Gold Medal in 18 to 24kg weight category.



## 68th SGFI Tennis Tournament

68th SGFI Tennis Tournament

Category- Girls (U 19)

Venue –Mega Sports Complex Khel Gaon, Ranchi

Date: 17th- 19th January, 2025

Coach – Mr. Praveen Singh Rathore

Result –

Individual and Team event - Prachi Jain of Class XI-A participated.





## Inter House Football Juniors



### Inter House Football Juniors

Date: 24th January 2025

Venue: RKKGPS Green Lawn

Teacher Incharges: Mr. Praveen Singh, Mr. Anit Borgohain, Mr. Vijay Singh

Age Category: Juniors (Class VI-VIII)

### Overall House Position was:

- First Position: Sri Shakti House
  - Second Position: Sri Ambika House
  - Third Position: Sri Durga House
  - Fourth Position: Sri Bhawani House
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- Sanghmitra Rathore of Class VI-C was awarded the Best Player.
  - Vaidehi Rathore of Class VIII-D was awarded as the Best Goalkeeper.

### Participants of Sri Shakti House were :

1. Sanghmitra Rathore of Class VI-C
2. Bhavika Rathore of Class VIII-D
3. Pulkita Ayani of Class VII-B
4. Vanshika Sodha of Class VII-B
5. Deetya Kumar of Class VII-C
6. Anya Bhargava of Class VIII-B
7. Nishika Kumbhat of Class VIII-B
8. Yashashvi Jodha of Class VII-D
9. Praanjali Vishnoi of Class VI-D
10. Siyona Mehta of Class VII-A
11. Katyayani Kumari of Class VIII-C





## Constitution Day Celebration

**HAMARA SAMVIDHAN, HAMARA SWABHIMAN** : Constitution Day was celebrated at school to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The event aimed to promote awareness about the Constitution, its significance, and the importance of upholding its values. The program started with a role play of eminent women members of the Constituent Assembly by students of Political Science of XI. There was a quiz based on this role play in which the students participated with a lot of interest. All participants took the National Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to the Constitution and the nation. Dean Academics, Ma'am Seema Malhotra Baxi & PGT, Political Science, Mrs. Priti Goyal delivered talks on the significance of the Constitution, its history and the importance of constitutional values in modern times, recent changes made in the nomenclature of our Constitution as "Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita" & the new statue of justice. An exhibition was also put up in the New Library which included the following:

Model of Supreme Court "**The Guardian of our Constitution**".

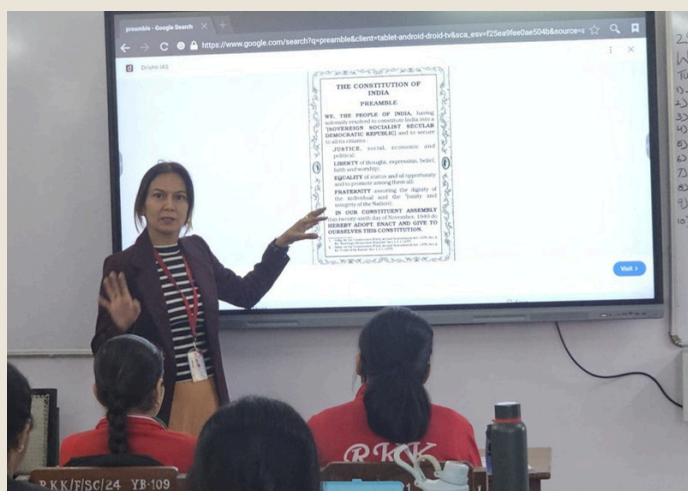
A Model of New Parliament.

Handmade slides of Constitution.

Replica of the Indian Constitution.

The Constitution Day Celebration was a grand success, with enthusiastic participation from all attendees. The event served as a reminder of the significance of the Indian Constitution and the importance of upholding its values. We look forward to organizing more such events in the future.

**Teaching 'Fundamental Duties' along with 'Democratic Rights'** : While teaching the chapter 'Democratic Rights' in Class 9, the focus was on both Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties as outlined in the Indian Constitution. Fundamental Rights were explored in depth, covering their types, significance and practical application. To provide a holistic understanding, Fundamental Duties, as listed in Article 51A, were introduced. These included respecting the Constitution, the National Flag and the National Anthem; promoting harmony; protecting the environment; safeguarding public property and striving for excellence in all fields. Discussions highlighted how duties complement rights and ensure social responsibility. Students were encouraged to relate these duties to their daily lives and contemporary issues, fostering awareness of their role as responsible citizens in upholding democratic values.



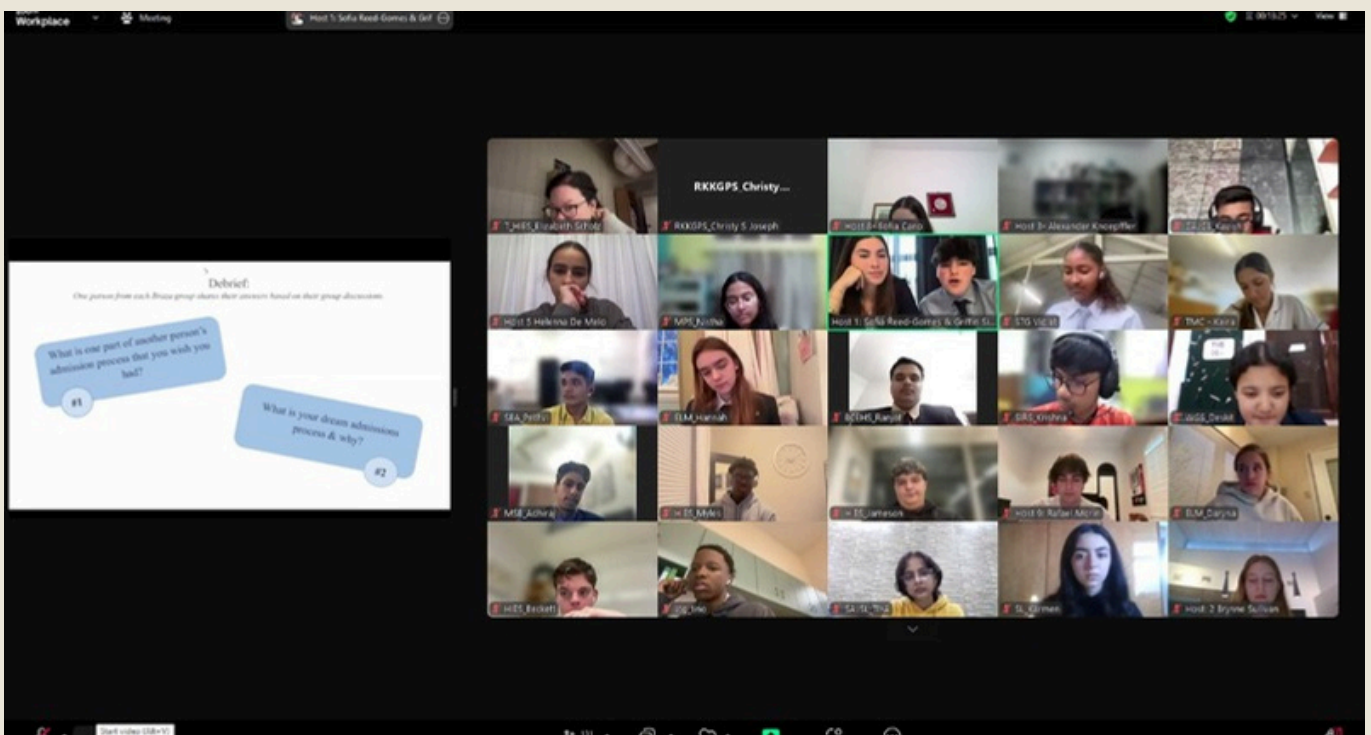
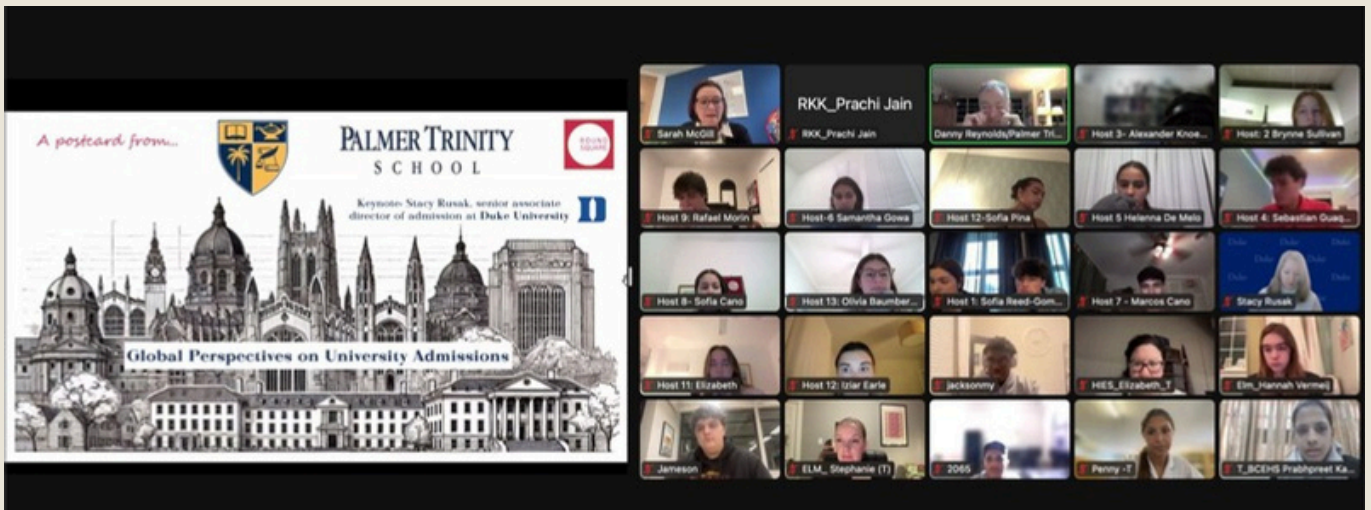
# Palmer Trinity School in USA (RS Zoom Postcard)



Palmer Trinity School, USA organized a RS Zoom Postcard on the theme - “Global Perspectives on University Admissions” on **29th January 2025**. Students from schools in Armenia, China, Germany, Ghana, India, Namibia, Pakistan, South Africa, UAE and USA came together for the latest RS Zoom Postcard to explore the theme “Global Perspectives on University Admissions”. Students heard about Duke University’s admissions process then broke into 12 Barraza groups across two different sessions to discuss the following questions and presented back to the whole group.

- What system does my country use for university admissions?
- How does this system influence my schooling experience and shape my outlook on my academic future?
- Are there aspects of certain systems you agree with or disagree with? Why?
- Do you find these systems restrictive, overwhelming, or effective?
- If you could design your own university admission system, what would it include and why?

Thank you to the student hosts from Palmer Trinity School, USA: Sofia, Griffin, Brynne, Alex, Sebastian, Helena, Sam, Marcos, Sofia, Rafa, Izzie, Elizabeth, Sofia, Olivia and their coordinator Danny Reynolds. Two students Christy and Prachi Jain from RKK participated in this Postcard Call with zeal to learn more about the Universities.





## District Level Exhibition



Adwitiya Saxena of Class X participated in District Level Exhibition of Science Project from 30th January to the 1st February. She was felicitated by Inspire Award and received a Certificate and Memento for her project. Teacher Facilitators were Mr Jai Prakash and Ms Perminder Meena. A total of 6897 ideas were received, out of which only 329 were selected for this three day District Round. Out of these 329, 13 students have been selected for the State Round. Only 4 students are from private schools and the rest are from government schools. Congratulations Adwitiya!



## Awards & Accolades

On 18th January 2025, RKK's Principal, Mrs Neera Singh has been honored for her outstanding work in the field of education with the prestigious 'School Excellence Award', presented by Dainik Bhaskar, a leading name in print media. Representing RKK for this momentous occasion, Mrs. Sapna Gupta, Dean of Exchange Programs and Mrs. Indra Shaktawat, Dean of Activities, proudly received the award at the grand ceremony held at the JIET Convention Center, Mogra, Jodhpur.



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### Global Sustainability Hub (GSH) of IFSPD Europe (Another Achievement of RKK)

IFSPD Europe is one of the world's largest International Institutions dedicated to sustainability. Each year only ten schools from member countries are selected to join their prestigious Global sustainability hub. Selected schools include Woodstock School, Good Shepherd International School, Scindia School, Aditya Birla World School, Lawrence School, Hyderabad Public School, Greenwood High International School, The Doon School Dehradun and Rajmata Krishna Kumari School, Jodhpur.

Heartfelt Congratulations to Staff, Students and Parents for RKK becoming a provisional member of the Global Sustainability Hub of International Foundation for Sustainable Peace and Development (IFSPD) Europe on **29th January 2025**. There are two flagship programs of IFSPD.

- **Global Sustainability Councils**- a structured high order capacity building program that develops leadership diplomacy and multi stakeholder engagement skills.
- **Global Portfolio and Opportunities Platform** - an excellent system for tracking student growth unlocking Global opportunities including summits, fellowships and internships.

Being part of such a dynamic organization will open doors to new learning experiences, collaboration and initiatives that align with our school's values of nurturing future leaders who are committed to creating positive change in the world. This membership is dedicated to RKKians whose small yet significant steps taken towards sustainability and peace mentioned below have bestowed us with this prestigious membership.

- Avoid wasting water, electricity, food and paper.
- Plant the seed of the fruit they eat.
- Feed the stray animals instead of throwing food in the trash.
- Walk and cycle more and drive less.
- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- Plant trees.
- Avoid use of plastic.
- Avoid throwing garbage in our water bodies or on the roads to name a few.

Congratulations once again RKK Family & Parents.

