



# MILESTONES

## EICHER SCHOOL FARIDABAD

*October 2020 - December 2020*



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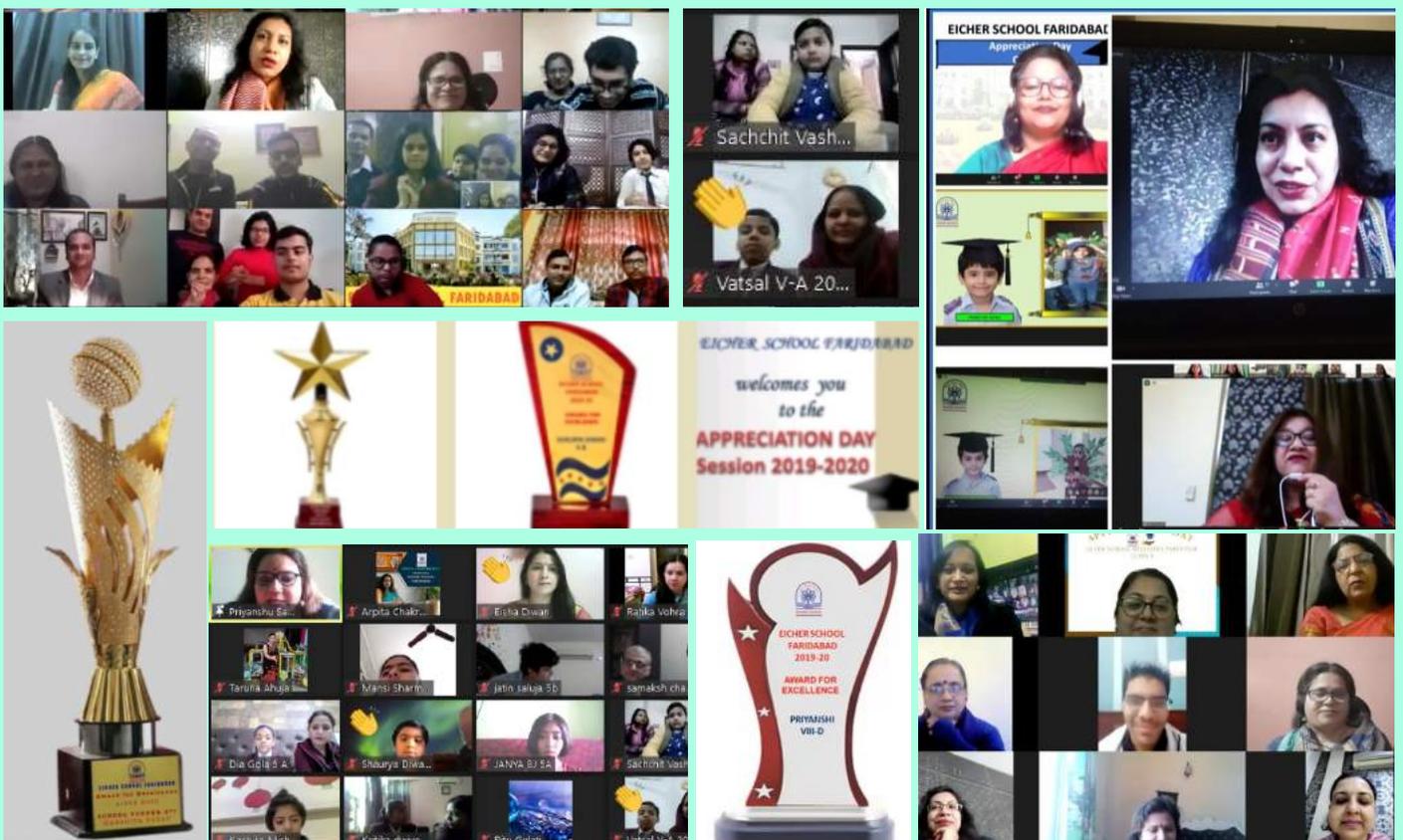
# MOMENTOUS OCCASIONS

## ANNUAL APPRECIATION DAY

*"Appreciation for a task well done is the biggest motivation for continued good work."*

The Annual Appreciation Day for classes III, VI, IX, X and XI was celebrated virtually to appreciate the students for their spectacular performance in academics, participation in co-scholastic activities and exhibiting virtues and values during the session 2019-20. The achievers of AISSE 2020 were applauded for their excellent scores. The school management has announced cash prizes of ₹25,000, ₹20,000 and ₹15,000 for the school toppers - Sahil Khan, Harshita Yadav and Jaanvi Gupta respectively. The subject toppers will receive ₹10,000 each.

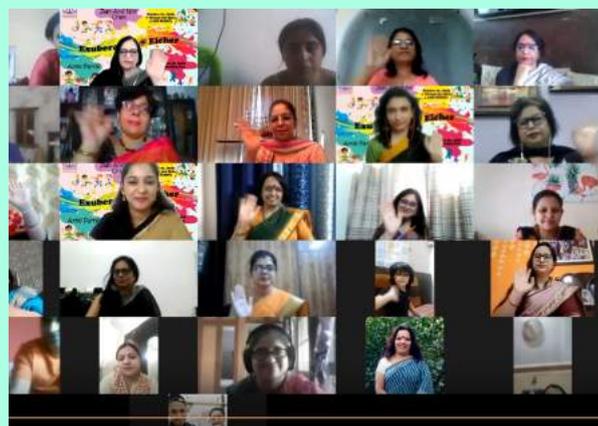
The children were overjoyed to see their certificates, trophies and Star Galaxy awards. The parents kept pouring in reactions throughout the session to express gratitude to the management and staff for organizing the event. Our honourable Principal Ms Arpita Chakraborty congratulated all the young achievers and inspired them to continue the hard work and strive to attain higher goals.



# EXUBERANTIA @ EICHER

*"All of us are talented in our unique way. We just need to recognize our capacity and develop our talents to their full potential."*

An online event - *Exuberantia @ Eicher* was organized for non-Eicherites on 10th and 11th October, 2020 by the Pre-Primary wing to give a platform to the little ones for showcasing their hidden talents. Being a two-day event, each day comprised two competitions with takeaways for the kids aged 3-8 years and their parents. It was a means to make them familiar with the USPs and the best practices of the institution. The event saw enthusiastic participation. It was appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.



# SAMVAAD

*"Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change."*

An open house 'Samvaad' was conducted on 18th October, 2020 for the parents of class V. Academic Coordinator Ms Rimmi Gupta welcomed the parents and shared how the online classes have aided the smooth flow of teaching – learning process. Presentations were given by Ms Rimple Mediratta (Sanskrit) and Mr. Deepak Verma (French) in response to the queries put forward by parents on the choice of subject as third language for their wards. Principal Ms Arpita Chakraborty addressed the parents explaining briefly the key aspects of the New Education Policy 2020, focusing on the new features that will impact the curriculum transaction, learning outcomes and pedagogical processes in the years ahead.

**Reduction in Curriculum**



Core Essentials	Critical Thinking	Interactive Classes	Experiential Learning
Curriculum in all subjects to be reduced to its core essentials	Focus on critical thinking, inquiry, discovery, discussion and analysis-based teaching and learning methods for holistic education	Interactive teaching with reduced dependency on textbook learning; Questions from students will be promoted	Fun, creative, collaborative, and exploratory activities in classroom for experiential learning and deeper student learning

- Curriculum and pedagogy to be transformed by 2022 to promote skill based and minimize rote based
- Revision of NCF for school education and NCF for teacher education 2009 by 2021



**FRENCH HELPS YOU TO INCREASE YOUR ENGLISH VOCABULARY**

Over 20,000 English words have their origins in French.



**संस्कृत विषय की उपयोगिता**

- 1-अध्यापन कार्य के लिए
- 2- प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में वैकल्पिक विषय के रूप में
- 3- आध्यात्मिक चिन्तन के लिए
- 4-अनुसंधान संबंधी कार्यों के लिए
- 5-भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति आयुर्वेद के अध्ययन के लिए
- 6- भारतीय ज्योतिष शास्त्र के अध्ययन के लिए।
- 7-लेखन कार्य में सहायक
- 8-समाचार वाचक हेतु
- 9-अनुवादक हेतु



**कक्षा -6 में संस्कृत क्यों पढ़ना चाहिए ?**

- सरल विषय
- कक्षा 9-10 में मुख्य विषय के रूप में
- बेहतर परिणाम हेतु
- हिन्दी व अन्य भाषाओं में सुधार हेतु
- नैतिक मूल्यों के विकास हेतु
- भारतीय संस्कृति के ज्ञान हेतु

# GRANDPARENTS' DAY

"आपसे है हमारा जीवन रोशन,  
आप ही करते हैं मार्गदर्शन।  
मम्मी पापा की डांट से बचाते हैं आप,  
हमारी सभी ज़िदें पूरी करते हैं आप,  
ज़िन्दगी की ठंड से बचाने वाली धूप हैं आप,  
आपको सादर प्रणाम, करने के लिए हमारा चरित्र निर्माण।"

Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers and the keepers of tradition. Online celebration of the Grandparents' Day in the first and second week of November for the tiny tots was a memorable experience. The grandparents took a trip down the memory lane through their active participation in various games like 'Ban Than Ke', 'Bujho to Jaane', 'Antakshari with a Twist' and 'Move 'n' Groove.'

Principal Ms Arpita Chakraborty addressed the gathering, encouraging the students to love their grandparents and cherish this invaluable relationship. The success of the event was evident in the joyful smiles and appreciative words shared by the grandparents.



# SAMVAAD

*"Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly."*

'LKG Open House Session - Samvaad' was organised in the first week of November to familiarize the 'parents as partners in progress' with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and co-scholastic activities. The programme aimed at enlightening parents about ways to guide their children in a proper manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy and helped them in identifying suitable follow-up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children. In her address, Principal Ms Arpita Chakraborty laid stress on effective communication between teachers and parents for the holistic development of students.



# KAHANIKAAR # 3.0

*"Storytelling is one of the most powerful means to influence, teach and inspire. It brings language learning alive."*

After the success of Kahanikaar # 2.0 in August, *Kahanikaar # 3.0* was organised on 19th December, 2020. A musical play was presented by the children of classes UKG - II. The theme, enactments and costumes of the participants were highly appreciated by everyone. Our kindergarteners teamed up with non-Eicherites to participate in a plethora of contests which were organised to bring forth their creativity and innate skills. All the winning entries in various categories were awarded e-certificates. The event was a grand success.



# RANGOLI ART

*"Rangoli helps to keep both the art form and the tradition alive."*



**HARSHALI KHANNA  
UKG - HIBISCUS**



**SAMEEKSHA CHOUDHURY  
I - JACARANDA**



**RADHIKA AWASTHI  
II - DAFFODIL**



**HITARTH MADAN  
II - DAFFODIL**



**NIRVI SOOD  
PRE - NURSERY - LILY**



**SAMRIDH SINGH  
I - GULMOHAR**



**ADVIKA SHARMA  
UKG - SUNFLOWER**

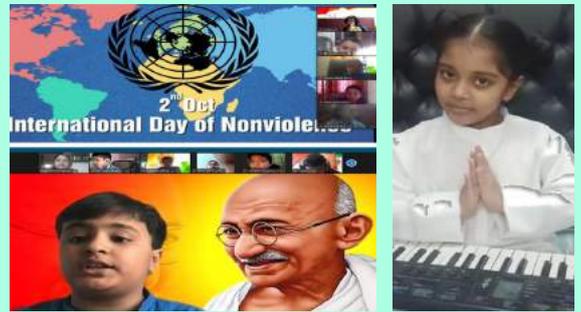


**ASHMITA SIMRAT PANWAR  
UKG - ROSE**

# SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

## GANDHI JAYANTI

A special celebration was held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The event started with the recital of the bhajan- 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram'. Students dressed as Gandhiji recited poems, sang songs, designed posters and gave short speeches about his life. A video depicting major events of his life was showcased. The value of harmonious co-existence and mutual respect was stressed upon. With great zeal the students paid a rich tribute to the 'Father of the Nation.'



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD



**OJAS THAKURELA**  
IX - C



**SIDHI ANAND**  
X - B

11th October is celebrated worldwide as the International Day of the Girl Child. The students of the senior wing designed beautiful posters and presented their views on the theme, 'Girl Child - My voice, our equal future' and stressed on the need for empowering and educating girls. The challenges faced by them were highlighted through presentations. The talks on gender sensitization were a key feature of the special assembly.

# DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM' S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY



DIVYANK GUPTA IV - B



ISHANYA SINGH III - C

Popularly known as the 'Missile Man of India', Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was a politician, an aerospace scientist and a visionary. His birth anniversary was declared as World Students' Day by the United Nations in 2010. His valuable lessons of simplicity, perseverance and the belief in the beauty of our dreams were shared with the students. They were shown a video on Dr. Kalam's life. This great teacher and inspiring personality was fondly remembered on this occasion and his ideals were reinforced through colourful posters.

## GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

Global Handwashing Day was celebrated on 15th October, 2020 to motivate the students to maintain hand hygiene. Ms Kiran Khurana demonstrated the proper way of washing hands and encouraged them to make sanitizers at home.



## DUSSEHRA

The word "Dussehra" is derived from Sanskrit words "Dasha" and "hara" which means 'defeat of the ten-headed.' The festival marks the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana which is symbolic of the triumph of good over evil. It was celebrated virtually by organizing a special assembly and an Inter-House Ramlila competition in which the students depicted various episodes from the Ramayana and stressed upon the values that one gets to learn from the epic.



AVANTIKA SINGH IX - C



GARV VOHRA VI - D

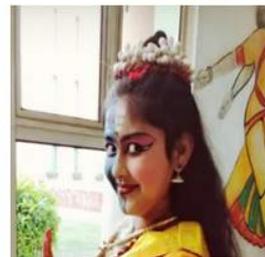
## EID-E-MILAD-UN-NABI

The birth of Prophet Muhammad was celebrated as Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi on 29th October, 2020. The students were enlightened with his teachings through presentations, videos and talks.



## DURGA PUJA

Durga Puja is celebrated across the country to mark the victory of Goddess Durga over the evil powers of demon king Mahishasura. The festivities began with great zeal and fervour. Hymns sung in praise of the deity set the tone for the festive season. An astounding dance performance depicting the nine manifestations of the goddess was the highlight of the celebration. This symbol of one's inner strength and power was also presented through intricate Mandala art paintings and posters.



**PURAV PATNAIK  
III - B**



**NANDIKA PUNJ  
VI - C**



**TAMANNA GOGOI  
VII - A**

# DIWALI AND CHILDREN'S DAY

Diwali and Children's Day were celebrated with a lot of zeal and festive fervour through a virtual assembly on 11th November, 2020. The teachers explained the importance of Diwali- the festival that spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil and hope over despair. The students were briefed on the ill-effects of burning crackers and urged to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali. Students showcased the diyas, bandhanwars and rangolis which they had made for the occasion. The theme of Children's Day was interwoven with Diwali celebrations in an eclectic blend of magic, skits, songs, dances, riddles, shlokas, poems, presentations etc. It was a visual delight watching the pupils singing and dancing in traditional attire. The day resounded with stellar performances and messages by the teachers to ensure a fun-filled experience for the children.



## HARYANA DAY



1st November was celebrated as Haryana Day to commemorate the day when this state was carved out of Punjab in 1966. This year in 2020, the 50th Haryana Day was celebrated by the students by singing folk songs, dressing in the traditional Haryanvi attire and depicting the vibrance that the state stands for.

## GURU NANAK JAYANTI

The staff and students celebrated the auspicious occasion of Gurupurab virtually on 29th November, 2020. They were apprised about the principles and teachings of the pious soul Guru Nanak Dev. Videos on his life and spiritual journey were played which reiterated the message of 'One God' and 'Eternal Truth'. A serene and calm atmosphere was created by the soothing shabad and mool mantra sung by the budding singers. The stories based on Guru Nanak Dev by the grandparents of the toddlers added immense flavour to the event.



# CHRISTMAS

Christmas brings cheer and love and it was celebrated with the same fervour on 24th December, 2020. The sessions reverberated with the melody of Christmas carols sung by the students wearing red caps. The legend of Santa Claus, the story of the birth of Lord Jesus and his teachings were shown through videos. Everyone enjoyed being a part of this merriment.



# NEW YEAR

The start of a new thing is always a joyful experience. The same is for New Year. Gaining new experiences is always great. It is a time for renewed hopes and for people to start afresh.

The students celebrated this virtuous occasion with fun and frolic. The celebration was a medley of dance, music, presentation, skits, poetry etc. Everyone witnessed exceptional performances carried out by their fellow peers and enjoyed being a part of the show.



# RANGOLI ART

*"Rangoli art is a traditional form of welcoming good luck."*



**MYIESHA SHARMA III - A**



**ADITYA SHARMA V - A**



**SAMEER BHARADWAJ III - C**



**AARADHYA SENAPATI III - A**



**AGASTHYA WALIA V - B**



**DIVIJ GUPTA V - B**

# EMPOWERING THE MIND

*"Your future is only as bright as your mind is open."*

## **NAMASTE by E- RYLA**

Ten students of Interact Club of the school took part in a two-day workshop-Namaste - organized by 'International Rotary Youth Leadership Awards' [E-RYLA] on 3rd and 4th October, 2020.

The panelists comprising world-class experts and speakers from all over the world encouraged secondary school students to hone their leadership skills and develop problem-solving strategies. The participants were motivated to build brands, aim at sustainability, promote peace in the world and rise up in the face of challenges. Several activities were organized with an objective of building leadership skills and promoting human empowerment. The exposure to internationally acclaimed speakers and young professionals has left a lasting impact on the young minds. It was a great learning experience for all the students.

## **NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY**

To mark the National Constitution Day, the school organized an online session for the students of class X on 26th November, 2020. They were conducted by Dr. K.K.Sharma and Ms Seema Barera. The students were apprised with numerous facts about the drafting and implementation of the Indian Constitution. The teachers shared the significance of this red-letter day. It reminded them of the values and beliefs that this nation stands for collectively as a democratic, republic, socialist and secular state. It was an interactive and enriching experience for the students.



## LAKSHYA

Goodearth Foundation Schools have launched a career awareness series - '*Lakshya*' for the students to empower them with insights about new-age career choices.

The first session of the series was organised on "*Career in Architecture and Design: a 360 degree perspective*" on 22nd August, 2020. The resource persons were Urban Designer Ms Ambika Malhotra along with Designer and Researcher Ms Saumya Jain.

The second webinar was held on "*Legal Profession as a Career: Opportunities And Challenges in Current Times*" on 28th November, 2020. It was conducted by Ms Priyanka Sud who has a vast experience as an advocate. She drew a vivid picture of the profession, its highs and lows, the problems one faces and what is required to come into one's own and carve a name for oneself in this field. The session, interspersed with her insights, was informative and interesting. She interacted with the students of the three schools and responded to their queries.

It was a great learning experience for all.



## VIRTUAL STUDY CAMP

The school initiated its Study Camp in the year 2001 with its first batch of class X. Since then it has been our annual feature. This year it was held online for the students of classes X and XII from 1st-11th December, 2020. In each class, the students were divided into small groups for different subjects. The whole syllabus was revised and individual problems were taken up and resolved with an aim of preparing them for the upcoming Board examinations.

# RANGOLI ART

*"Making colourful rangoli patterns in front of houses and courtyards forms an integral part of special occasions and religious ceremonies."*



**HIMANI KUKREJA VIII - D**



**SHAMBHAVI GARG VII - B**



**SHREYA KODNANI VIII - B**



**KAAVYA VARSHNEY VII - B**



**TANYA KAUR RAJAL VII- C**



**ISHANI GHOSH VIII - B**

# TEACHERS' TRAINING

*"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn."*

Learning is a constant process. The teachers of the Goodearth Foundation Schools organized in-house teacher training workshops for the faculty members of their respective subjects. The sessions were attended by the educators of all the three schools i.e Alwar Public School, Eicher School Faridabad and Eicher School Parwanoo. This initiative aimed at promoting collaborative learning and facilitating professional competency among the faculty members. Following are the details of the sessions:

S. NO.	DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON	DESIGNATION	ATTENDEES
1.	30.10.2020	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	MR .DEEPAK SINGI	PRINCIPAL, ESP	SCIENCE FACULTY (MIDDLE WING)
2.	07.11.2020	HOW TO IMPROVE VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS	MS. RAKHI CORNELIUS	PGT ENGLISH, ESF	ENGLISH FACULTY (SENIOR WING)
3.	21.11.2020	DNA FINGERPRINTING	MS. SHVETA THAKUR	PGT BIOLOGY, ESP	BIOLOGY FACULTY (SENIOR SECONDARY WING)
4.	21.11.2020	TEACHING SOCIAL SCIENCE EFFECTIVELY	MS. KUSUM CHAUDHARY	TGT SOCIAL SCIENCE, ESF	SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY (SENIOR WING)

## A Silent Class vs A Noisy Class

Does a silent class make you a good teacher?

A **creatively** noisy class ensures –

1. fun
2. critical thinking
3. expression of thoughts
4. development of soft skills
5. constructive learning environment



**Ask your students to smile**



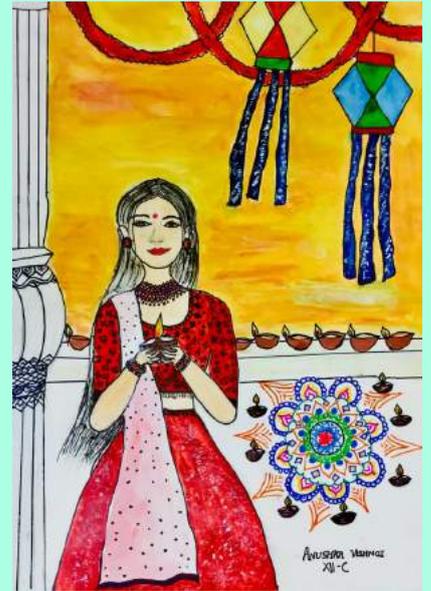
# CREATIVE HANDS AT WORK



HIMANSHU GOSWAMI IV - B



LAVANYA KAPOOR III - A



ANUSHKA VISHNOI XII - C



AAROOHI DHIMAN V - A



DIA GOLA VI - C



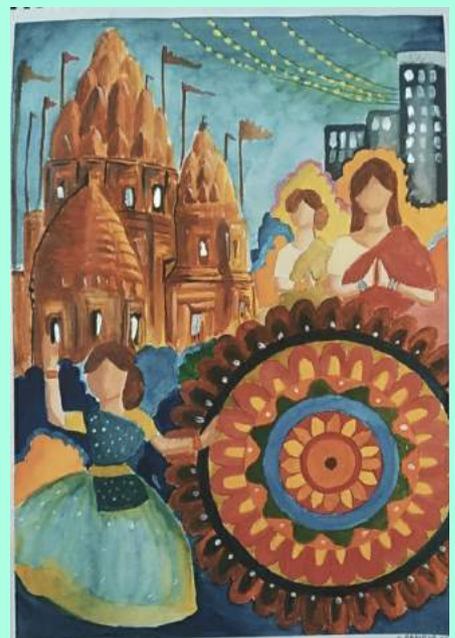
NAISHA SOOD V - A



RIDHI ARORA III - B



HIMAKSHI SAROHA VI - C



PARNIKA KAKKAR XI - D

# ACCOLADES GALORE

*"Competition brings out the best in students– it makes them work more diligently, effectively, creatively and innovatively."*

From academicians to sports champions, graceful dancers to melodious singers, wonderful artists to confident orators.... Eicherites ooze talent. This is evident from the tally given below which highlights the achievements of our students who have won meritorious positions in a myriad of competitions conducted online.

S.NO.	DATE	NAME OF STUDENTS	CLASS	EVENT	ORGANISER	POSITION
1.	29.10.20	SHIVANYA KAUSHAL	I - JACARANDA	SACHAI KI SOCH	EICHER SCHOOL PARWANOO	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.		SWARNIM ARORA	I - PALASH			2 <sup>nd</sup>
3.		SWARA TYAGI	II - BALSAM			2 <sup>nd</sup>
4.		PAVNEE AGGARWAL	II - DAFFODIL			3 <sup>rd</sup>
5.	07.11.20	VIBHUTI MISRA	I - GERBERA	FUNTOOSH	ALWAR PUBLIC SCHOOL	1 <sup>st</sup>
6.	28.11.20	KRISHIV PATWAL	VI - D	SPEEDMATH	MELIO	1 <sup>st</sup>
7.		DHRUVISH SANKHYAN	III - D			3 <sup>rd</sup>
8.		ANIKA GARG	III - D			1 <sup>st</sup>
9.		DIVYANK GUPTA	IV - B			1 <sup>st</sup>
10.		OJAS HORA	IV - A			2 <sup>nd</sup>
11.		ARSH JINSI	III - C			3 <sup>rd</sup>
12.		GURSHAAN SINGH	V - C			1 <sup>st</sup>
13.		PAMELA ROY	V - C			2 <sup>nd</sup>
14.	30.11.20	YASHANA AHUJA	VIII - B	HUNAR 2020	MODERN SCHOOL, FARIDABAD	1 <sup>st</sup>
15.		RAGINI NAGPAL	VIII - D			JURY'S APPRECIATION
16.		PARNIKA KAKKAR	XI - D			
17.		PRAGNA BHATYANI	II - GERANIUM			RHYTHMIC RINGERS
18.	PRITISHA SRIVASTAVA	II - DAFFODIL		2 <sup>nd</sup>		
19.	01.12.20	AHMED KABIR JUNG	II - GERANIUM	SPELL-BEE		1 <sup>st</sup>
20.	03.12.20	BHOOMI GARG	III - A	SPEEDMATH	MELIO	2 <sup>nd</sup>
21.		DIVYA JHA	IV - A			1 <sup>st</sup>
22.		VATSAL JAKHAR	IV - A			2 <sup>nd</sup>
23.		AARUSH MANOCHA	IV - C			3 <sup>rd</sup>
24.		ANANYA AHUJA	III - D			3 <sup>rd</sup>
25.		DIPANSHU MAHAJAN	III - A			3 <sup>rd</sup>
26.		ABHINAV GARG	VI - D			1 <sup>st</sup>
27.		SHAURYA DIWAN	VI - A			1 <sup>st</sup>
28.	10.12.20	RIDHI ARORA	III - B			2 <sup>nd</sup>
29.		AIDEN S SAMUEL	III - C			3 <sup>rd</sup>

# ACCOLADES GALORE

S.NO.	DATE	NAME OF STUDENTS	CLASS	EVENT	ORGANISER	POSITION
30.	12.12.20	HIMAKSHI SAROHA	VI - C	SPARDHA 2020	APJ SAKET	1 <sup>st</sup>
31.		YASHVI GOYAT	VIII - A			3 <sup>rd</sup>
32.		VYHOM CHAUDHARY	VIII - D			3 <sup>rd</sup>
33.		HARSHITA SHARMA	X - C			3 <sup>rd</sup>
34.	17.12.20	DEBANGAN MITRA	II - BALSAM	SPEEDMATH	MELIO	2 <sup>nd</sup>
35.	19.12.20	ISHANI VUPPALA	IV - D	SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP	RAWAL PUBLIC SCHOOL	1 <sup>st</sup>
36.		AAHANA GUPTA	VII - C			CONSOLATION
37.	19.12.20	AASHITA TEWATIA	V - A	PRERNA 2020	MODERN VIDYA NIKETAN	1 <sup>st</sup>
38.		SAMHITA JHA	VI - B			CONSOLATION
39.	22.12.20	ADRITA BANERJEE	II - GOLDEN SHOWER	SPELL-BEE	MELIO	1 <sup>st</sup>
40.		AKSHAJ SHARMA	IV - C			3 <sup>rd</sup>
41.		ISHANI VUPPALA	IV - D			STORYTELLING

## RANGOLI ART



**KARTIK GOEL IX - A**



**DHRUV GUPTA X - A**



**PRIYAMVADA UPADHYAY X - D**



**JIYA CHHABRA IX - A**

*"Every new dawn brings a new hope  
and offers a chance to begin again.....  
Towards a better and brighter world."*



**DIA GOLA VI - C**

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