



Moment Of The Month

<p>CHILDREN'S DAY</p> <p>Children's Day at SelaQui International School unfolded as a vibrant celebration marked by thoughtful preparations, lively interactions, and shared joy between teachers and students. From festive decorations and a teacher-led morning assembly filled with humor and encouragement to a spirited Teachers vs Students cricket match won by the students, the day maintained a high-energy atmosphere. Evening performances by teachers, followed by a DJ night and dinner, brought the celebrations to a warm and memorable close, highlighting the spirit of togetherness and appreciation at the heart of the occasion.</p>	<p>CREATIVE BOOKMARKS</p> <p>On 13 November, the school library and Art Department organised a bookmark-making activity for Class 7 students to promote creativity and reading. Students designed and personalised bookmarks using various materials, making the session both engaging and memorable.</p>	<p>IH ENGLISH DEBATE</p> <p>SelaQui International School's Inter-House English Debate Competition explored the motion, "Artificial Intelligence poses an existential threat to humanity," with students presenting compelling arguments on both sides. While speakers for the motion highlighted ethical risks and loss of human control, the opposition focused on AI's benefits and responsible use. The debate featured sharp rebuttals and thoughtful perspectives, encouraging critical reflection on the role of technology in society.</p>	<p>IH STORYTELLING</p> <p>The Inter-House Storytelling Competition brought together students from Agni, Akash, Jal, and Prithvi Houses to share imaginative and engaging narratives. Held in two sets, the event celebrated creativity, expression, and strong house spirit, making it a memorable experience for all.</p>
<p>IH VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>The Inter-House Volleyball Tournament at SelaQui International School witnessed weeks of dedicated preparation culminating in an electrifying day of competitive sport on 28 November. Amid enthusiastic cheers and tense moments on court, students displayed resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the matches. Prithvi House emerged undefeated in both junior and senior categories, showcasing consistent performance and unity. Beyond the results, the tournament stood as a testament to discipline, character, and the enduring spirit of healthy competition among the SeQuins.</p>	<p>INVITATIONAL CRICKET</p> <p>The 8th Annual Cricket Invitational Tournament at SelaQui International School, held from 21 to 26 November, showcased strong performances and emerging talent. SelaQui opened with a 26-run victory over GRD Global School, highlighted by an all-round display from Tushyat Sharma, before exiting the tournament against The Asian School. The event concluded with Kyaan Datta and Tushyat Sharma being awarded Best All-Rounder and Best Batsman respectively, reflecting the team's dedication and promising potential.</p>	<p>IH DECLAMATION</p> <p>The Inter-House Declamation Competition brought the campus alive as students from Agni, Jal, Akash, and Prithvi Houses showcased eloquence and strong house spirit through a series of thought-provoking speeches. The event featured diverse themes ranging from kindness and curiosity to environmental responsibility, respect, and patience. With confident performances and meaningful messages delivered by all participants, the competition celebrated not just oratory skill, but the values of reflection, responsibility, and expression among young speakers.</p>	<p>IDD 2025</p> <p>SelaQui International School hosted the one-day Invitational Diplomacy Debate, bringing together students from four schools for a Model United Nations-style conference on campus. With five committees debating key national and international issues, delegates demonstrated strong research, diplomacy, and communication skills. The event concluded with Vantage Hall Girls' School receiving the Overall Best Delegation award, marking a successful and engaging day of dialogue and leadership.</p>
	<p>THE SNEAKY BANANA PEEL</p> <p>"The Sneaky Banana Peel" is a playful poem that humorously portrays how a simple banana peel can cause unexpected slips. With light rhymes and vivid imagery, it combines comedy with a gentle reminder to watch one's step.</p>		<p>INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET</p> <p>On 18 November 2025, SelaQui International School played an interschool cricket match against Doon International at The Birla Open Minds School, Dehradun. Doon set a target of 205 runs, and SelaQui was bowled out for 78, with the day marked by spirited play and good sportsmanship.</p>



CHILDREN'S DAY

A JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY AT SELAQUI



Children's Day at SelaQui International School was a celebration filled with excitement, laughter, and heartfelt moments as teachers and students came together to bring to life the spirit of childhood. The preparations began a day in advance (or so we're told), with teachers enthusiastically decorating the dining hall with colorful balloons and transforming the Old Assembly area with glowing lights and lanterns, setting the stage

for a memorable evening. The special day began with a warm welcome from the teachers in the dining hall, where they greeted students with cheerful smiles and heartfelt wishes. Soon after, everyone gathered for a morning assembly unlike any other—completely led by the teachers. They conducted prayers, shared messages of encouragement, and filled the atmosphere with joy and humor. The most entertaining part of the assembly was the News of the Week segment,

where teachers humorously recounted amusing incidents and moments from school life, leaving everyone in fits of laughter. Later in the day, the excitement continued with a much-awaited Teachers vs Students Cricket Match. It was a spirited contest that ended with the students claiming victory to the cheers and applause of their peers. As evening approached, the celebration reached its peak with special performances by the

teachers. They sang, danced, and entertained the students, dazzling everyone with their hidden talents and reminding them why teachers are truly special. The day concluded with an energetic DJ Night and a heartwarming dinner, marking the perfect end to a day dedicated to joy, gratitude, and togetherness.

~Daksh Jain





IH VOLLEYBALL

STOP. SET. SPIKE! THE INTER-HOUSE VOLLEYBALL SHOWDOWN

Long before the whistle blew, the SeQuins had already risen to the challenge, spending hours practising without a break. Tutors often asked, "Why are your forearms so bruised and red?" and the answer was almost always the same: "I was practising for the Inter-House Volleyball matches." The days zipped by, and soon the long-awaited 28 November arrived.

The atmosphere was electric. Players leapt to spike the ball, and students cheered loudly for every point their house scored. Amidst all the noise,

there was one repeated moment of stillness when no one spoke and every player held their breath: the serve. Joy on one side of the court was matched by quiet reflection on the other. The player who missed the ball was never blamed; instead, he was encouraged by his teammates.

Players regrouped, strengthened their resolve, and did what they do best—giving brilliant performances at Inter-House events. There was almost always one unlucky spectator sitting behind the baseline, tasked with retrieving the ball again and again.

the Inter House Volleyball Tournament was a reminder that at the end of the day, teams came together to discuss their mistakes, focusing on the matches ahead rather than dwelling on the past.

Prithvi House almost flawlessly won all their matches in both the junior and senior categories. They showed excellent sportsmanship and camaraderie, and even under tough competition from other houses, they remained undefeated throughout the tournament. Beyond Prithvi House's winning streak and the final scores,

sport is as much about character as competition. The event reflected discipline, resilience, and teamwork, as students learned to handle both victory and disappointment with maturity.

As the courts fell silent and the day drew to a close, the spirit of the tournament remained. Carried forward by the SeQuins, it promised future contests that will be played with unity, stronger determination, and an understanding that the truest victories go beyond the scoreline.

~Pragyan Goyal





When a clown enters a palace, he doesn't turn into a king; the palace turns into a circus.
-A famous Turkish Proverb



Creative Bookmarks by Class 7

On 13 November, the school library, along with the Art Department, organized a creative bookmark-making activity for the students of Class 7. The aim was to encourage creativity, promote reading habits, and help us feel more connected to the library. For many of us, it was our first time making a bookmark from scratch, which made the experience even more exciting.

All the materials—paper, cardboard,

colours, paints, ribbons, and scissors—were provided to us. We began by sketching our designs based on themes like books, characters, nature, and our personal interests. With guidance from our art teacher, we coloured, decorated, and personalised our bookmarks with quotes and small drawings. We also learned how to combine colours and shapes to make our designs stand out. In the end, we added colourful ribbons to give them a

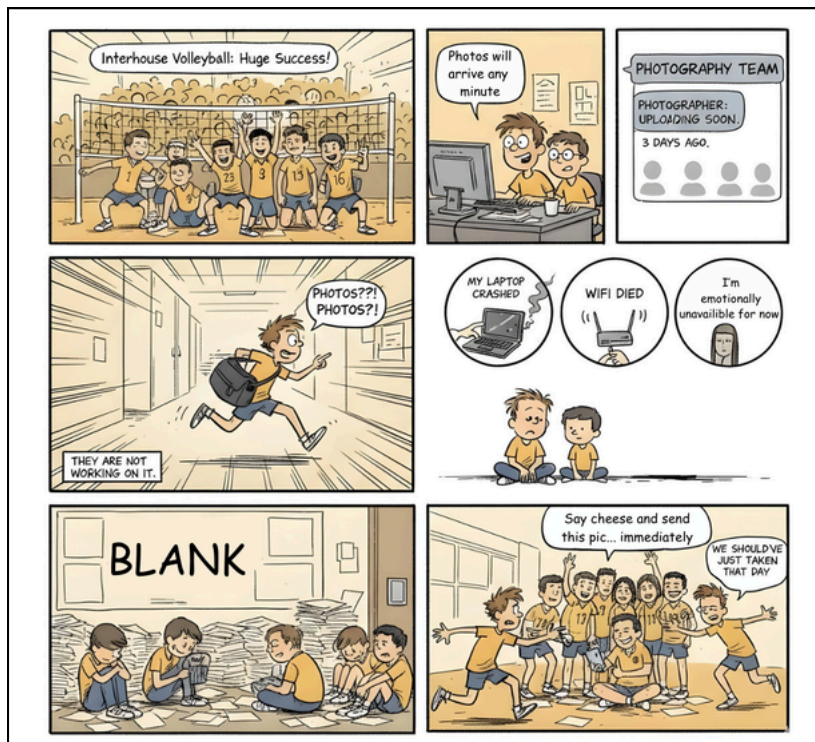
stylish finish. The activity was enjoyable and helped us improve our artistic skills while motivating us to read more. It allowed us to express our imagination and create something we could proudly use every day. We thank our librarian, Mr Chhavinder Sharma, and Mr Jimmy Chishi for organizing this fun and memorable experience for Class 7.

~Kaanam Gumro

Life

Life, a curse or blessing?
We enjoy, we venture off
To new adventures, to new experiences
Life is cursed, as amidst this
We fail to remember
The real reason, we have gotten it
To attain enlightenment
To join the divine
We fail to realise and
Wants all our time.
Life, a curse or blessing?
We consider life a blessing
For all the wrong reasons
Like partying all night and having fun
But life's a blessing, because
It gives us a chance to redeem ourselves
To fulfil our duties and
Please the divine god,
And be free from this cycle.
Life, a curse or blessing?

~Ananya Agrawal





IH Debate

SelaQui International School recently hosted its Inter-House English Debate Competition on the thought-provoking motion, "Artificial Intelligence poses an existential threat to humanity." The event brought together some of the school's finest debaters who presented powerful arguments on both sides of this pressing new-generation issue.

Debaters speaking for the motion warned of the rapid advancement of AI, highlighting concerns such as ethical misuse, job displacement, and the potential loss of human control over powerful systems. They argued that unchecked development could lead to a world where machines surpass human intelligence, creating unpredictable and possibly dangerous outcomes.

On the other hand, those against the motion emphasized the countless benefits of artificial intelligence. They spoke about AI's contributions to medicine, education, environmental conservation, and technological progress, asserting that the real threat lies not in AI itself but in how humans choose to use it.

The debate was marked by confident delivery, sharp rebuttals, and insightful perspectives. As the session concluded, the audience was left reflecting deeply on humanity's evolving relationship with technology. The event truly celebrated critical thinking, eloquence, and the art of informed dialogue among young minds.

~Viraj Bharadwaj

Annual Cricket Invitational Tournament

The 8th SelaQui International School Annual Cricket Invitational Tournament, held between 21st and 26th November, was a roller-coaster of emotions and an elegant display of the game of gentlemen. SelaQui International School was proud to host and participate in the competition, focusing on the steady growth of every student in the sport. Our team showed excellent talent and coordination among themselves. Our school started off strong with a victory over GRD Global School by 26 runs. Our player, Tushyat Sharma,

gave us a thrilling experience with a quick half-century and 3 wickets. SelaQui had a brilliant tournament throughout. Unfortunately, we faced defeat against The Asian School, knocking us out of the tournament. During the tournament, we were graced with the presence of the Chairman of the DPSG Society, Mr Om Pathak. Our school's players, Kyaan Datta and Tushyat Sharma, received the prizes for Best All-Rounder and Best Batsman respectively. Kyaan Datta scored 104 runs and took 3 wickets, while Tushyat

Sharma scored a total of 134 runs—showing that we really deserved the awards with the dedication displayed by not only both of them but the whole team.

Our loss in the tournament is not a sign of defeat but a sign of new talents emerging from a part of us that we never knew existed. Such tournaments are like an awakening or a call for SeQuins to show what we are really capable of.

~Lukyaan Vir Grover





Inter School Cricket

On 18 November 2025, at The Birla Open Minds School in Dehradun, an intense interschool cricket match was organized. SelaQui International School played against Doon International School Riverside Campus. The opponents went into bat first and smashed a tough target of 205 runs in 20 overs. Their players were on fire with great teamwork, big hits, and solid defense that kept the pressure going nonstop.

We all munched on sandwiches and cooled off with lemon tang refreshments during the snack break after the first innings—an ideal pick-me-up before the chase got underway.

SelaQui International School came to chase, but the stiff chase met roadblocks as the wickets fell in quick succession. Doon International School bowlers were sharp and tight, bowling us out for 78 runs.

It was a good day filled with cheers, immense skills, and a lot of new buddies from different schools. A big shout-out to Birla Open Minds for pulling off such a grand event!

Inter-House Declamation

The eagerly anticipated Inter-House English Declamation Competition transformed our campus into a vibrant arena where the four elemental houses — Agni, Jal, Akash, and Prithvi — came alive in spirited competition. Designed to ignite passion, camaraderie, and excellence, the event brought students together to showcase their talents and strong house spirit. With every cheer, challenge, and performance, we celebrated not just victory, but the noble values each house stands for. The evening began with our graceful anchors, Karma and Vanya, who warmly introduced our esteemed

judges, Ms Gwendolyn O'Brien and Ms Deborrah Thabah.

As the audience settled, the first performance unfolded with Rigzin Kunkhain Wangchuk from Agni House, delivering a heartfelt reflection on how small acts of kindness can create a profound and lasting impact. He was followed by Arna Khetan, also from Agni House, who inspired everyone with her speech on how one can become truly great only by daring to start.

Next, Tavish and Varenya from Jal House carried the momentum forward with powerful speeches on "The future belongs to the curious," leaving the audience motivated and thoughtful.

Continuing the spirit of excellence, Yash Kumar Yadav and Kaanam Gumro from Akash House delivered compelling speeches on "Saving our planet begins with me," reminding us all to take responsibility for the environment.

Finally, Samarth Sharma and Navya Maheshwari from Prithvi House brought the evening to a meaningful close with impactful messages on "Respect is earned, not demanded" and "Patience: the silent power."

All our performers shone brilliantly, and in the end, rank or position mattered little when every voice shared something truly valuable.

~Rigzin Kunkhain Wangchuk

~Vedansh Kothari





Invitational Diplomacy Debate

SelaQui International School successfully hosted the Invitational Diplomacy Debate (IDD), a one-day event designed in the spirit of a Model United Nations conference. The event welcomed three schools — The Indian Public School, DPSG Dehradun, and Vantage Hall Girls' School — to the lush SelaQui campus for a day of passionate debates and diplomatic engagement. IDD 2025 featured five dynamic committees: UNSC, DISEC, ECOSOC, AIPPM, and IPC, each addressing pressing international and national issues. Delegates showcased exceptional research skills, communication, and negotiation capabilities as they debated resolutions, formed alliances, and presented well-structured arguments.

The highlight of the day was the rally hosted by the AIPPM committee, which captivated everyone's attention with its energy, humor, and creativity. It added a lively touch to the intense diplomatic atmosphere, leaving both delegates and audience members thoroughly entertained.

At the closing ceremony, Vantage Hall Girls' School was awarded the Overall Best Delegation Trophy for their outstanding performance. The event concluded with an atmosphere of achievement, friendship, and inspiration, marking another successful addition to SelaQui's legacy of fostering leadership and global awareness among its students.

~Arushi Jain



IH Storytelling

The Inter-House Storytelling Competition brought the vibrant creativity of Agni, Akash, Jal, and Prithvi Houses into a lively arena of imagination and expression. Each house crafted unique narratives that dazzled the audience with their originality and emotional resonance. The competition was not just a celebration of storytelling talent but also the shared enthusiasm and respectful rivalry that fuels the spirit of the houses, making the event a memorable experience for everyone involved.

The competition happened in two sets, and each house showcased two stories. In the first set, Abhiraj Pratap Singh and Aarna Jain represented Agni House, then came Kaanam Gumro, Rudra Sharma, and Sanidhya Singh Rajput representing Akash House. They were followed by Arjun Singh Sikawar, Apaar Talwar, and Binal Bajaj of Jal House, and finally

Samridhhi Gupta, Priyanshu Goyal, and Aditya Pratap Singh representing Prithvi House.

In the second set, Khushi and Anush Aggrawal showcased their story on behalf of Agni House, followed by Aditya Yadav, Adiraaj Singh, and Yuvraaj Kejriwal representing Jal House. Sana Gupta, Varchaswa Singh, and Supichaya represented Akash, and the set was wrapped by Yuvraaj Singh, Saksham Upadhyay, and Mayank Chaudhry from Prithvi House.

The event concluded with many takeaways from all the stories, a stronger sense of house spirit, and excitement to carry forward the art of storytelling.

~By Samarth Sharma

The Sneaky Banana Peel

Yellow jacket, soft and bright,
Hides a trick that's out of sight.
Slip and slide, a funny feel, watch
Your step – there's a banana peel!

Thrown away or tossed on ground,
It can make you spin around.
Though its small, its full of flair
A silly peel that's everywhere!

So be careful where you tread,
Or you might fall right on your head!
Banana peel, a slippery friend,
A funny tale that has no end



~Samridhhi Gupta





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