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Editor In Chief's MESSAGE

Memories from the past and the expectation for the future are the two things that make life more valuable. Looking at our past makes us realized how far we have been through the journey of life, so as the life in SelaQui, for which the Yearbooks of each and every year are the mile stone for the journey of the SeQuins.

When I was given the responsibility to compile this Yearbook, I was thrilled as I got a great opportunity to create a record of a part of SelaQui's history. But as the time went by, I realized that it isn't an easy task. Each and every step required heedful planning as anything could go wrong anytime, like the time we found that the photographs that were taken had been misplaced or when we were typing and there was sudden power cut and we couldn't save what we typed for hours. But one cannot deny that the overall process is quite enjoyable, for all good and bad times we had. That's how life is.

My stay in SelaQui and the compilation of the Yearbook made me more responsible and observant day by day, and prepared me for the life beyond the campus. I won't say that school is preparation for life because school life is a part of life itself. But surely few years down the line, the moments we SeQuin family shared in this 52-acre campus will be embedded within me and will be the major part that makes me who I am.

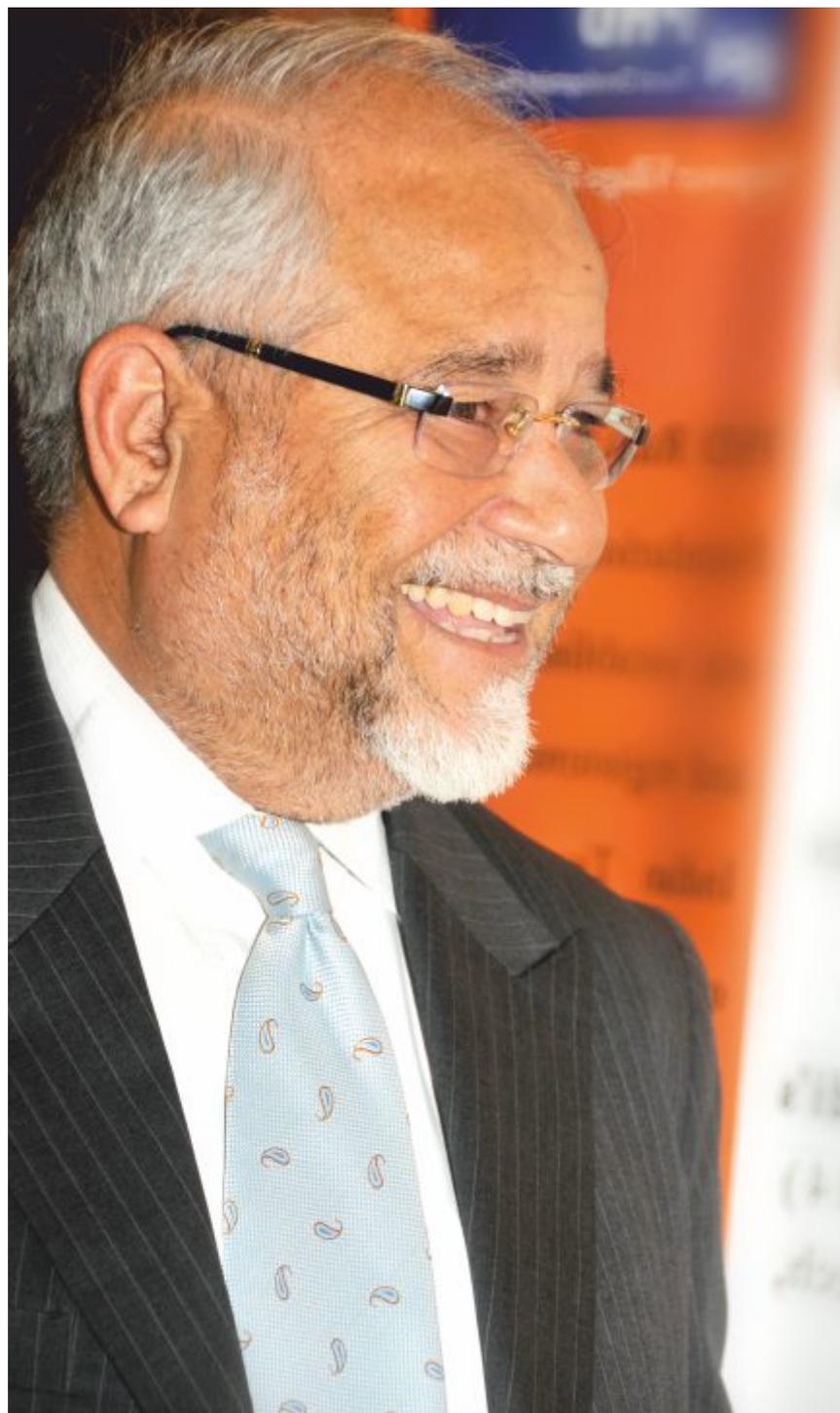
I would like to end by wishing you for good moments to come and be a part of your memory and for great expectations for your success in the future.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is an honor for me to present to you The Yearbook 2019.

Chanpakorn Chaiklahan



Chairman's MESSAGE



Dear SeQuins, colleagues and parents

The importance of a boarding School education is probably more relevant today than it ever was in history. The initial traditional boarding School came up to address the challenges of providing leadership for English society and especially for the British Empire. In today's world, we have our own set of problems and boarding schools are sought not only to help develop balanced leaders but also for providing a safe and secure environment that may provide ample emotional support for children to flourish. In fact, given the pressure of jobs and work, my view is that boarding Schools is here to stay.

I am proud to say that that SelaQui is providing an excellent platform for children to grow. The lovely green, pollution free campus, the myriad activities and excellent academic and pastoral system makes it a preferred choice for parents looking for co ed education in the foothills of Himalayas. I have been informed that for three years in a row, we are the leaders in CBSE Board exams in Uttarakahand in the boarding school category. My compliment to each staff member for their selfless and tireless work throughout the year and it is a pleasure to see such good results. One of the heartening developments is the excellent placements for the outgoing batch. The School has also adopted a few government schools in the vicinity besides running an evening school for children living in adjoining slums. As a member of the privileged educated community, the School's endeavor to support the marginalized section of the society is very much appreciated. I am also very happy to know that School has been sending expeditions to Everest Base camp and Mount Kilimanjaro. My congratulations to Advait Datar and Smriti Garg on successfully scaling the highest peak in Africa. This is the true hallmark of education to encourage students to explore and to challenge themselves against odds.

I have known the outgoing school Captain Kabir Kapur since he joined in class 5 and I am very impressed to know of his and his batch mates' accomplishments in school. I must also caution the outgoing batch against their new found freedom in colleges and I am certain that their stay in SelaQui has prepared them for the new world they will be stepping into. The batch of 2019 will script their own stories and we will look forward to seeing them for 20th celebrations in October next year. On behalf of Mrs. Pathak and Board members, I wish all of them a very happy and joyous journey ahead in life. To the students and staff members of SelaQui International School, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and wishes for a lovely year that was 2018-19.

Best wishes and God bless!

Om Pathak
Chairman

Headmaster's MESSAGE

This yearbook also marks my five years at the helm of this wonderful institution. In the five years, SelaQui has grown in almost all fields with forays made into uncharted and hitherto unknown territories. There is a sense of purpose and determination to do well among staff and students. It is also heartening to see that SelaQui is beginning to make a mark among like-minded boarding Schools and we are hoping to be part of IPSC next year.

Last year has been no different in terms of the plethora of activities we do at SelaQui that makes our lives delightful. However, we also keep adding to an already large number of events and engagements. The defining moment of last year was the successful scaling of Africa's highest peak by Advait Datar and Smriti Garg. The school, also for the first time, sent a group of students to NASA and a visit to universities like MIT and Harvard. I was also struck by my colleagues and students selfless contribution of five lakh rupees upon hearing about the monsoon fury in the state to the Chief Minister's relief fund. The Founder's had Chief Minister of Uttarakhand as the Chief Guest, while Mrs Ratna Pathak Shah and Captain AJ Singh, Chairperson of IPSC gave their blessings to the outgoing batch on Graduation Day.

The batch of 2019 continued the good work in academics improving on their predecessors marginally. Kabir Kapur and his batch mates found places in various institutes of repute. This is the probably first time that we had more than a dozen placements in colleges abroad and I must congratulate the careers department for their relentless work. Kartikeya and Akash Kundu jointly topped the Class 12th Exams, while Bhavuk Garg was the topper in class 10th. The batch of 2019 will be remembered as a very energetic and committed batch with high individual achievements. Never before, have we had three Games blazers and three scholars' blazers with four School Colours in the same batch.

In the midst of this relentless strive towards excellence and providing opportunities to everyone, we sometimes tend to forget that the basic purpose of being here is to have a happy cheerful community. As the Headmaster, I am very keen that we should actively create a community of happy faces. I must express my deep sense of gratitude to my colleagues for trying to create a better SelaQui. They literally put their heart and soul 24*7.

To the batch of 2019, enjoy your freedom and I am sure you will do us proud! Lastly, I must also thank the Yearbook team for putting in hours of work and minutely chronicling the events of a SeQuin life.

Rashid Sharfuddin







ACADEMIC REPORT



Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family.

In SelaQui we continuously thrive for academic excellence as a school we believe that academic achievement is important for the successful development of young people in society. Students who do well in school are better able to make the transition into adulthood and to achieve occupational and economic success. Keeping abreast with modern demands we also give a lot of emphasis on using Digital Tools to promote Social and Emotional Learning -tools like 6Cs, Mind-maps, Coggle, Edmodo, Sway and research-based assignments & projects are now integral part of our teaching-learning process. Academic Support Classes, Evening Special Classes, Remedial Classes are some of our best practices. In these we try not to leave even a single child in attaining what is best for him/her. Assignments are designed keeping differentiated learning abilities in mind. The School is looking forward to introduce E-books to reduce the weight of school bag and as a pilot program for classes 5 to 8 will be using Tablets from March 2020 onwards.



READING AWARDS

Reading is extremely important but prevalence use of text messaging is proving to be a serious deterrent to reading in the 21st century. To encourage and foster reading habits for which the school has instituted awards for the avid readers. The following...

READING AWARDS		
Name	Class	Awards
Aaditya Arora	XII HUM.	GOLD
Smaksh Mahajan	IX- A	GOLD
Varnika Bajaj	XII HUM.	SILVER
Shaurya Veer Singh	XI P.SCI.	SILVER



CLASS X (AISSE) RESULTS (2018-19)

Academic year 2018-19 created a new record With 100% pass result in AISSE, Wendy Marla R. Marak and Yash Singhal topped Class 10 with 95.6%. Our batch of Class X (AISSE) produced a batch average of 84% improving on the past results.

Percentage	No. of Students
Above 90%	13
80% - 90%	15
70% - 79%	10
60% and Above	3
Total	41

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS (CLASS X)

Name	House	Scholarship Amount (Rs.)
Wendy Marla R Marak	Prithvi	1,00,000
Yash Singhal	Akash	1,00,000
Rushaan Shah	Jal	1,00,000
Adarsh Sinha	Jal	1,00,000
Sanyam Khera	Prithvi	75,000
Armaan Gupta	Prithvi	75,000
Suryansh Maurya	Jal	75,000
Aayush Godara	Akash	75,000
Ishan Dwivedi	Agni	75,000
Ganesh Shankar Tripathi	Agni	75,000
Amartya Jha	Jal	75,000
Vasu Sharma	Agni	50,000
Aryan Aggarwal	Prithvi	50,000
Adhyan Gupta	Prithvi	50,000
Ashmit Gupta	Akash	50,000
Gursartaj Bir Singh Sidhu	Jal	50,000
Balharsh Preet	Prithvi	50,000
Inayiat Kohli	Agni	50,000
Tushar Monga	Agni	50,000
Ayush Pandey	Agni	50,000
Harshvardhan Sharma	Agni	50,000

Name	Class	Percentage Obtained
Somesh Kr. Agarwal	VI	95
Harshit Atri	VI	91
Samridhi Jha	VII	95
Stanzin Chosdan	VII	83
Devanand Shukla	VIII	98
Kushagra Agrawal	VIII	98
Smaksh Mahajan	IX	94
Neelanjana G. Choudhury	IX	91
Dhruv Banerjee	XI PCM	92
Monisha Surana	XI PCM	90
Ibanshainylla	XI MED	91
Muskaan Sinha	XI MED	90
Jarli Thomas Nake	XI HUM	96
Aaryan Sodhi Bawa	XI HUM	95
Chanpakorn Chaiklahan	XI Pure Sci.	90
Shaurya Veer Singh	XI Pure Sci.	85
Sakshi Paliwal	XI COM	99
Rashi Kudesia	XI COM	92

CLASSES VI-IX & XI

Eighteen students were awarded scholarship for their meritorious performance in academics in the year 2018-19.



CLASS XII

This year 67 students appeared in AISSCE examination, and like every year, this year too it was 100% result. Our batch of Class XII produced a batch average of 81.5%. Sweta Singh (XII Com) with 90.2%, Akash Kundu and Kartikeya (XII Humanities) with 93%, Kabir Kapur (12 Pure Science) with 90.4% and Smriti Garg (12 Gurukul) with 92.4% were toppers of their stream respectively.

Percentage	No. of Students
91% - 95%	12
85% - 90%	11
80% - 84%	17
70% - 80%	27
Total	67

I am really grateful to all the educators of Selaqui International School for their continuous support to all the Sequins. Together we can make a change that we like to see.

"The purpose of education is to make good human beings with skill and expertise... Enlightened human beings can be created by teachers."

- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Dr. Sunil K. Rai

Senior Master

(Academics & Curriculum Development)



FAMOUS 5 OF SELAQUI CLASS 10



Bhavuk Garg
96.4 %



Yash Singhal
95.6%



Wendy Marak
95.6 %



Saumay Jaiswal
95.4 %



Sanyam Kherra
94.8 %

FAMOUS 5 OF SELAQUI CLASS 12



Akash Kundu
93 %



Kartikey Kumar
93 %



Smiriti Garg
92.4 %



Abhinav Shaurya
92.2 %



Krishna Tripathi
92 %

CAREER REPORT

Today, SelaQui International School stands tall as one of the finest residential schools of the country with a strong academic base. Career guidance is an essential part of the academic process at SelaQui. A recent study showed that 1 in 3 students are unhappy with the course they opted for their undergraduate studies. That is nearly half a million discontented university students! Such studies and figures highlight the importance of career guidance in schools. Einstein once said 'if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its entire life, feeling stupid'. This is where assessment tests help us to identify students' unique set of strengths, aptitudes and skills. Accordingly, careers guidance department plays a dynamic role in helping our students pave their own path to success by offering customized counselling based on their aptitude, strengths, orientation style, personality and emotional quotient. Department counsels the students for higher education and career mapping is done to secure optimized placements for SeQuins. Through career guidance, the candidates will be able to fit their career with their short, medium and long term career goals and objectives. Career guidance gives them a better framework to plan for their future career proactively.

Department's vision is to identify world changers, and connect them with outstanding educational and career opportunities. In alignment with the school's vision, we begin to work with these students from school, with a strong hope to establish a community of future leaders who will leave a strong impact on society.

Since the admission process for both the universities in India and abroad, begins much before the academic session ends in school, we help students to complete a significant part of the college admission process at the school without having to run around various colleges across different locations saving precious time, effort and money.

As a quintessential part of this endeavor, various activities were organized to update students about the plethora of opportunities available. Students were trained by Mr. Itihaas Singh for the SAT, IELTS and ToEFL Tests. Classes were held for critical reading and writing (English) and Mathematics. This resulted in better SAT scores and hence better placements in top US universities. Mr. Singh worked assiduously with the students who were applying abroad. He supervised the entire application process, guided students on Statement of Purpose (SoP) writing and helped them research on the universities and final acceptance of the offer by the universities. Sessions were organized to create awareness about the different application process for the USA, UK,

Hong Kong and Canada. Career Classes with both grade XI and XII students exposed them to the world of work which helped them to map out their careers well. As a part of this endeavor, short films on professionals from different areas, followed by a presentation on each career, were shown to them. The presentation typically covers areas like universities and colleges, eligibility, employment avenues and how to plan for the finances if you are planning to study abroad. Grade XII students were given workshops on how to build their CV's and link their co-curricular activities to what they want to pursue in future. Students were exposed to the changing landscape of higher education in India and how to differentiate between the types of universities in India. Engaging workshops were held on the skills required for the careers of 21st century.

As a result, SeQuins received several offers from various universities and secured the best placements in India and abroad.

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Christ University
IILM
O.P. Jindal Global University, Panipat
ICFAI University, Dehradun
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Delhi
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Pune
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Amity University Noida
SB College, Chandigarh
Panjab University
BML Munjal University, Gurgaon
DAV, Chandigarh
Mumbai University
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Studies, Dehradun
CMS Bangalore
University of Delhi
Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune*

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Arlington
Texas Tech University
Simmons University
Rutgers University*

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*University of British Columbia,
Canada
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University of Victoria
York University*

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Varnika Bajaj, Krishna Tripathi, Kabir Kapur

CLASS VI 



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2nd row (L-R) : Harsh Dubey, Ryan Supawarapong, Kabir Gulati, Ashutosh Rajendra, Mr. Junaid Anjum, Shrestha Neogi, Neil Prabhakar, Nalin Taneja, Aditya Verma.

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CLASS VIII B



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Standing (L-R) : Gourang Garg, Md. Sahil, Harsh Sharma, Adil Khan, Prayansh Bajaj, Devansh Sharma, Amaan Adil, Nishant Baleyana, Harsh Choudhary

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CLASS IX B



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CLASS X A 



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Standing (L-R) : Bhavuk Garg, Aryan Aggarwal, Rushaan Shah, Ganesh Tripathi, Amartya Jha, Saalik Rather, Adhyan Gupta, Aayush Godara, Adarsh Sinha, Ramiz Rahat

CLASS X B 



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CLASS XI GURUKUL



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CLASS XI HUMANITIES 



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CLASS XII HUMANITIES



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Standing (L-R) : Krishna Tripathi, Vivek Mehra, Mirza Md. Beg, Kartikey Kumar, Akash Kundu, Bharat Tokas, Md. Sahil Bakshi

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1st Row (L-R) : Ravi Kumar, Surender Kumar, Vinay Kumar
 2nd Row (L-R) : Sunil Kumar, Manoj Kumar, Rakesh Kumar



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1st Row (L-R) : Maina Devi, Sushila Chauhan, Gita, Mr. P.S. Punj, Mamta, Sushma Joshi, Baby
 2nd Row (L-R) : Shakuntala, Sushmila Devi, Baby Patel, Sushila Patel, Mamta Devi, Lalita



CO-CURRICULAR REPORTS

All round development essentially means intellectual, physical, moral, emotional and social development. Co-curricular activities groom the students in the "Art of living and working together". It is a holistic experience gained by the students.

A popular adage says, "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

Activities at SelaQui International School extend beyond the classroom through our Co-Curricular activities which can be categorized into - Literary Activities, Performing Arts, Clubs and Societies.

The result of the Inter school events are as follows:

- **DPSG Ghaziabad**, 8 schools participated in Painting Competition. In Senior category, Elovito H Ayemi secured 2nd position and in Junior Category, Raina Bhatia secured 3rd Position.
- **Indian Public School**, May 2018, 10 schools participated in Painting Competition. Chanpakorn Chaikalan secured the 1st position.
- **Hope Town Girls School**, April 2018 20 schools participated
- In '**Best out of Waste**' (Earth Art Competition) - Aniket Shaw secured the 1st position, followed by Arpit Gupta 2nd position.
- **Shutter Up** (Photography Competition) – Vishwas Gupta and Arish Gulzar secured the 1st position.
- **Tulas International School**, July 2018 10 schools participated. SK Md. Samim and Chanpakorn Chaikalan secured the 2nd position in Canvas Painting in the senior category.
- In **WELMUN** Sept 2018-19, Smaksh Mahajan of NATO Committee received an honourable mention by the chairperson of the committee.

The Results of Inter House and Intra school are as follows:

- **Intra School Short Story Writing Competition** (Hindi) was held on 31st August 2018. In the senior category, Krishna Tripathi stood first followed by Praanjali Wason in the second position and Kartikey Kumar in the third position.
- In the junior category, Mohak Bajaj secured the first position and Sarvesh Gavhane stood second.
- The **Intra School English Essay Writing Competition** was held on 28th July 2018. In the junior category (Classes 6 & 7) Samridhi Jha stood first and Harshit Atri was the runner-up. In the Intermediate category (Classes 8 & 9). Raina Bhatia secured the first place followed by Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury. In the senior category (Classes 10, 11 & 12) Dhruv Banerjee stood first and Kartikey Puri secured the second position.

- The **Intra School Hindi Essay Writing Competition** was held on 15th August 2018. In Junior category, Kushagra Agarwal (class 8) Got 1st Position followed by Ashutosh Rajendra & Sarvesh Bharat Gavhane (class 8) secured 2nd position and Rhythm Kumawat and Harshit Atri (class 6) secured the 3rd position. In senior category Aayush Kumar (class 11 Humanities) secured 1st position followed by Saumay Jaiswal (class 10) Shubham Kaushik (class 12 Gurukul) stood 2nd and Krishna Tripathi (class 12 Humanities) and Mirdul Swarup (class 12 Gurukul) stood 3rd respectively.
- In the **SelaQui Mastermind** category which was held on 11th August 2018, Shaurya Veer bagged the first position and Kartikeya Puri and Ritaksha Roy Burman shared the second position
- Jal house secured the first place followed by Prithvi house and Akash house in 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the **Inter-House Photography Competition** held on 18th April 2018.
- Jal house secured the first position followed by Akash house and Prithvi house in 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the **Inter-House Clay Sculpture Competition** held on 22nd April 2018
- Akash house and Agni house secured the first position followed by Prithvi house 3rd position in the **Inter House Hindi Debate** held on 5th May 2018.
- Akash house secured the first position followed by Agni house and Prithvi house in 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the **Inter-House Water Colour Competition** held on 13th May 2018.
- Agni house secured the first position followed by Prithvi house and Akash house in 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the **Inter-House Poetry and Prose Competition** held on 21st July 2018.
- Agni house secured the first position followed by Akash house and Jal house in 2nd position respectively in the **Inter-House Face Painting Competition** held on 22nd July 2018.
- Jal house secured the first position followed by Akash house and Agni house in 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the **Inter-House Science Jeopardy Competition** held on 4th August 2018.
- Prithvi House secured the first position followed by Jal House and Akash house in 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the **Inter-House Indian Classical Fusion Dance competition** held on 18th August 2018.
- Jal House secured the first position followed by Prithvi House and Agni house in 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the **Inter-House Fusion Music Competition** held on 8th September 2018.





SelaQui Master-mind Junior

The final round of SelaQui Junior Mastermind was held on February 10, 2018. The first round was held prior to vacations in which students from classes 6 to 8 participated but only 10 students made it to the finals. In the finals, there were two rounds. While the first one was the General round, the second was the Specific Round. The students had chosen from a variety of topics and each round had 10 questions. The winner of last year's Jr. Mastermind was Shourya Mittal and the runners-up were Smaksh Mahajan and Ritaksha Roy Burman.

QMUN' 18

On the 28th and 29th of April, our school organized the 4th SelaQui International Model United Nations; also known in the region as QMUN'18. Over a hundred delegates from schools in the Doon Valley and outstation, took part in the committee proceedings. The committees this year were UN Security Council, UN General Assembly's 4th organ, The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL), UN Women, UN Human Rights Council, All India Political Parties Meet, and the International Press Corps. These were chaired by Shaurya Veer Singh, Kabir Kapur, Mirza Mohammad Beg, Dhruv Banerjee, Shubham Kaushik and Kishika Arora.



Forest Research Institute

A trip to FRI was organized for class 8th in the month of May to learn about the architecture and the institutes's history which is virtually synonymous with the evolution and development of scientific forestry in the sub-continent.

IAYP

Eighty-four students participated in the IAYP Program for 42 Bronze medals, 33 Silver and 3 Gold medals in various events. Students participated with great fervour across all events.





ADVENTURE CLUB

Standing front (L-R)
Standing back (L-R)

: Harsh Dubey, Jarli Thomas Nake, Danish Ahmad, Kaif Malik, Raghavaindra Attray, Praanjali Wason, Rudradeep Singh, Ayush Varshney
: Advait Datar, Shaurya Veer Singh, Shresth Dhingra, Mr. Veglor M Walter, Mirza Shoaib, Vivek Mehra, Venu Gopal



ART CLUB

Sitting (L-R)
Standing 1st Row (L-R)
Standing 2st Row (L-R)
Standing 3st Row (L-R)

: Advika Banerjee, Sannchay Jain, Mr. Rohit Bahuguna, Kartikey Kumar, Mr. Srikanta Goswami, Labh Bothra, M. Chandra Siddharth
: Lakshay Yadav, Manan Verma, Laxmi Bothra, Akanksha Rajendra, Samridhi Jha, Triveni Gautam, Khushie Bhrama, Suhanee Mishra, Rhythm Kumawat, Md. Sahil
: Rafiq Monehar, Debia Pol, Md. Samim, Mrityunjay Maurya, Pratyush Pandey, Hridev Arora, Anning Morang, Manan Gagerna, Arpit Gupta, Elovito H. Ayemi
: Mirza Md. Beg, Kausthubha Chekuri, Temslong Pongener



ARYABHATTA

1st Row (L-R) : Chanpakorn Chaiklahan, Ashmit Gupta, Vanika Bajaj, Mr. Harsh Bajaj, Yash Gupta, Devraj Shankar, Aditya Tirath
 2nd Row (L-R) : Saumay Jaiswal, Kunal, Samridhi Jha, Laxmi Bothra, Valentina Zhimomi, Kushagra Agrawal



BUSINESS CLUB

Sitting (L-R) : Akshita Setiya, Sweta Singh, Yuvraj Jain, Mr. Uday Gulati, Varnika Bajaj, Lavanya Singla
 Standing (L-R) : Anshul Jajodia, Arpit Pandey, Naman Agarwal



ASTRONOMY CLUB

Sitting (L-R) : Kushagra Agrawal, Nganthoi Laishram, Mr. Sahil Bharadwaj, Vansh Jain, Mr. Soham Roy, Pritysana Yumnam, Antima Modak
 Standing (L-R) : Ritaksha Roy Burman, Sarthak Jain, Chanpakorn Chaiklahan, Piyush Parashrampur, Kausthubha Chekuri, Vasu Sharma, Shaurya Veer Singh, Bhavuk Garg, Abhinav Shaurya, Kunal



DANCE CLUB

Sitting (L-R) : Raina Bhatia, Sarvesh Ghavane, Shrestha Neogi, Tanushree Yadav, Antima Modak, Mrs. Vijaya Sahai, Inayiat Kohli, Akanksha Rajendra, Suhanee Mishra
 Standing (L-R) : Raagini Aggarwal, Laxmi Bothra, Samridhi Jha, Triveni Gautam, Kalyani Singh, Wendy Marla R. Marak, Khushi Pandey, Smriti Garg, Yuvika Jain, Valentina Zhimomi, Khushie Bhrama, Aarshiya Attary



DIGITAL CLUB

Standing (L-R) : Kushagra Agrawal, Rohit Singh Rawat, Harsh Sharma, Daksh Tayal, Dr. Ashish Vashistha, Aahan Roy, Chanpakorn Chaiklahan, Nalin Taneja, Krish Chandna



IAYP

1st Row(L-R) : Yash Singhal, Labh Bothra, Khushi Pandey, Mr. Devvrat Badoni, Mr.Sahil Bhardwaj, Praanjal Wason, Ritaksha Roy Burman, Sean Supawarapong
2nd Row (L-R) : Adhyan Gupta, Eshaan Gupta, Abinav Reddy, Ishan Dwivedi, Manan Gagera, Aaryan Sodhi Bawa



ENGLISH DEBATE

Sitting (L-R) : Dhruv Banerjee, Dr. Sunil Rai, Shaurya Veer Singh, Mrs. Sumali Devgan, Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury
Standing (L-R) : Ashmit Gupta, Aryan Aggarwal, Ishan Dwivedi, Ayaan Ahmad Khan, Bhavuk Garg



INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

Sitting (L-R) : Divyansh Maurya, Smaksh Mahajan, Raagini Aggarwal, Aditya Tirath, Kushagra Agrawal, Mrs. Vijaya Sahai, Antima Modak, Mr. Shiv Sahai, Aahan Roy, Sarvesh Gavhane, Aaditya Verma, Pranav Gupta, Rhythm Kumawat
Standing (L-R) : Shreyansh Agarwal, Rudradeep Singh, Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury, Tanushree Yadav, Triveni Gautam, Kalyani Singh, Rohit Singh Rawat, Vasu Sharma, Yashika Kaushik, Smriti Garg, Inayiat Kohli, Khushi Pandey, Wendy Marla R. Marak, Aarshiya Attray, Samridhi Jha, Laxmi Bothra, Akanksha Rajendra



LYCEUM CLUB

Sitting (L-R) : Akshita Setiya, Vanika Bajaj, Mr. Devvrat Badoni, Ms. Ambika Rajbongshi, Aaditya Arora, Smriti Garg
 Standing (L-R) : Sanskar Maheshwari, Abinav Reddy, Manan Gagera, Kausthubha Chekuri, Aaryan Sodhi Bawa, Anning Morang, Jarli Tomas Nake



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 2nd Row (L-R) : Kshitij Kaushik, Bruhan Batra, Mr. Srikanta Goswami, Arish Gulzar, Adnan Ejaz



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1st Row (L-R) : Inayiat Kohli, Vasu Sharma, Md. Sahil Bakshi, Ms. Sakshi, Ashmit Gupta
 2nd Row (L-R) : Abhijeet Kumar Sinha, Suryansh Prateek, Kunal Singh, Khushi Pandey, Akshat Jain, Advait Datar



RANGMANCH

Sitting (L-R) : Janmejay Singh Yadav, Ronit Rakshit, Aarshiya Attray, Mr. Satya Shrava Sharma, Laxmi Bothra, Samridhi Jha, Adi Rai Shah
 Standing 1st Row (L-R) : Bhavya Agarwal, Madhav Anand, Sumaer Raj Singh, Ishan Dwivedi, Rahul Chachra, Armaan Aalam Kabir, Ayaan Ahmad Khan, Aryan Aggarwal, Krishna Tripathi
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SCIENCE CLUB

Sitting (L-R) : Ritaksha Roy Burman, Antima Modak, Kushagra Agrawal, Mr. Inderjit Mukherjee, Sarthak Jain, Mr. Soham Roy, Bhavuk Garg, Pritysana Yumnam, Sarvesh Gavhane
 Standing (L-R) : Kausthubha Chekuri, Chanpakorn Chaiklahan, Vansh Jain, Piyush Parashrampur, Nganthoi Laishram, Abhinav Shaurya, Kunal, Shaurya Veer Singh, Vasu Sharma



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Standing 1st Row(L-R) : Khushi Pandey, Ritaksha Roy Burman, Yash Singhal, Aryan Soni, Labh Bothra, Mr. Ashford Lyonette, Mr. Sahil Bhardwaj, Advika Banerjee, Praanjal Wason, Laxmi Bothra,
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 Dhruv Banerjee, Eshaan Gupta, Yashvardhan Singh, Shaurya Veer Singh, Sean Supawarapong, Sahil Khurana, Kartikeya Puri, Aahan Roy, Aman Raj, Abinav Reddy, Manan Gagerna, Aaryan Sodhi Bawa, Adhyan Gupta, Mirza Md. Beg



SEQUIN TEAM

Sitting (L-R) : Shubham Kaushik, Shaurya Veer Singh, Kishika Arora, Ms. Harveen Kaur Sandhu, Saalik Rather
 Standing (L-R) : Aviral Gupta, Arish Gulzar, Adhyan Gupta, Dhruv Banerjee, Kabir Kapur, Bruhan Batra, Chanpakorn Chaiklahan, Bhavuk Garg



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1st Row (L-R) : Shreyansh Agarwal, Krishna Tripathi, Mr. Satya Shrava Sharma, Aryan Aggarwal, Shaurya Veer Singh
 2nd Row (L-R) : Mirza Md. Beg, Ishan Dwivedi, Aayush Kumar, Pranav Kudesia, Yash Singhal, Nishant Baley, Mohak Bajaj



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: Aahan Roy, Debia Pol, Elovito Ayemi, Temsulong Pongener, Manan Gagerna

2nd Row (L-R)

: Vasu Sharma, Shaurya Veer Singh, Sean Supawarapong, Mr. Kulraj Yadav, Adarsh Sinha, Adil Khan, Aryan Aggarwal



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2nd Row (L-R)

: Elovito Ayemi, Sumaer Raj Singh, Ronit Rakshit, Neil Prabhakar, Manan Verma, Ibanshainyilla Myllieum Umlong, Kishika Arora, Monisha Surana, Pratyha Chandrayan, Valentina Zhimomi, Mr. Ajay Shrotriya, Mr. Ashford Lyonette, Krish Chandna, Shrestha Neogi, Ashutosh Rajendra, Ayushman Pandey, Jevi Chera, Pranav Gupta, Aryan Soni, Nalin Taneja

3rd Row (L-R)

: Kabir Kapur, Dhruv Banerjee, Sajal Singhal, Mudit Choubey, Debia Pol, Ayaan Khan, Adil Khan, Abinav Reddy, Sanskar Maheshwari, Kartikeya Puri, Sean Supawarapong, Daksh Tayal, Yash Vardhan Singh, Shaurya Veer Singh, Nikh Loma, Bharat Tokas, Aahan Roy, Temsulong Pongener, Aaryan Sodhi Bawa, Adhyan Gupta, Mirza Md. Beg

SPORTS REPORTS



INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

ABOVE 10 YEARS CATEGORY

Name	Position	Prize
Manan Mahajan	1st	Rs. 10,000
Amartya Jha	2nd	Rs. 5000
Anning Morang	3rd	Rs. 3000

BELOW 10 YEARS CATEGORY

Name	Position	Prize
Samridh Chand	1st	Rs. 5,000
Taru Vats	2nd	Rs. 2000



5TH SELAQUI INVITATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

WINNERS-
KASIGA SCHOOL
DEHRADUN



4TH SELAQUI INVITATIONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

WINNERS- MODERN SCHOOL BARAKHAMBA ROAD DELHI



4TH SELAQUI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL INVITATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

BOYS' SINGLES CATEGORY

WINNER- MANKIRAT SINGH
(RISING STAR TENNIS
ACADEMY)

BOYS' DOUBLE CATEGORY

WINNER- SAGAR MALIK AND
NRIPENEDR HOODA
(MNSS RAI)

GIRLS' DOUBLE CATEGORY

WINNERS- NANDANI SARIN AND
VANSHIKA JAIN
(PATHWAYS WORLD SCHOOL)

GIRLS' SINGLES CATEGORY

WINNER- BALISTHA
(MNSS RAI)



CROSS COUNTRY

The 2018-2019 Inter House Cross Country which was conducted with great enthusiasm and fervour, the students were determined to win the coveted title for their respective houses. An encouraging take away from this year's Inter House Cross Country was the minimal need for medical assistance, with most students making it through unscathed. Such events raise the standards of physical fitness exponentially and students are encouraged to participate in more of such events.

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2018

SENIOR BOYS 5KM [CLASS 10, 11 & 12]

Name	House	Position	Time
Kabir Kapur	Agni	1st	20:32:04
Shaurya Veer Singh	Akash	2nd	21:35:85
Bharat Tokas	Jal	3rd	22:48:44

GIRLS [3KM]

Name	House	Position	Time
Kalyani Singh	Akash	1st	16:17:84
Inayiat Kohli	Agni	2nd	16:44:00
Praanjal Wason	Prithvi	3rd	16:53:78

JUNIOR BOYS 3KM [CLASS 6 TO 9]

Name	House	Position	Time
Vansh Singhal	Jal	1st	12:35:08
Debi Prasad	Akash	2nd	12:45:00
Advait Datar	Agni	3rd	13:18:00

House Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	Prithvi House	Agni House	Akash House	Jal House



ATHLETICS

Athletics is a major sport where in all students participate in SelaQui. Year after year, the enthusiasm with which students participate in the Inter House Athletics Meet has been increasing. SeQuins have also been winning laurels for the school in a multitude of inter-school competitions.

The year 2018-2019 was no exception as one could see SeQuins preparing for the Athletics Meet weeks in advance, honing their skills and pushing themselves to perform. This dedication bore fruit as numerous records were broken and we were witnessed to an exciting competition with great sportsmanship.

Outside school, Sequins kept the school flag flying high with stellar performances at the CBSE Cluster level where some athletes missed the finish line post by only fractions of a second. In the Inter DPSG competition, our athletes fought the odds to return with a haul of medals.

The dedication towards athletics that one can witness in SelaQui is truly remarkable and we keep giving our young athletes opportunities to prosper and flourish.

DPSG INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP- 2018-19

Name	Age Group	Gender	Event	Position
Md.Sahil	U-13	M	100 M, 400 M	Gold, Gold
Sajal Singhal	U-13	M	Long Jump	Gold
Suhanee Mishra	U-13	F	400	Silver
Neil Prabhakar	U-13	M	400	Silver
Sajal, Neil, Sahil, Devanand	U-13	M	Relay 4x100	Bronze
Kalyani Singh	U-16	F	100 M, 400 M	Gold, Silver
Shaurya Veer Singh	U-16	M	400 M	Silver
Vansh Singhal	U-16	M	400 M, 800 M	Bronze, Silver
Advait Datar	U-16	M	800	Gold
Yashika Kaushik	U-16	F	Shotput	Bronze





TENNIS

"If you still have one more point to play, no matter what the score is, you still got a chance to make a difference in your favour." –Victoria Azarenka

The year started with our own SelaQui Invitational Tennis Tournament on 28th April. For the first time, there was a girls companionship as well. Two teams from our school took part in the tournament. Kabir Kapur reached the semi-finals in the Singles Category. Star Academy won the Boys Single title and MNSS Rai were the winners in the Boys Doubles. The Girls Singles title was won by MNSS Rai and the Doubles by Pathways Aravalli.

At the AITA tournament held in Chandigarh from 10th to 14th August, four players participated from our school in the under- 16 and under 14-category respectively and reached the main draw.

The CBSE tennis tournament which was held from 6th to 10th October in Ghaziabad. Two teams comprising 3 players each took part in the tournament in the under-19 and under-17 categories. In both the categories our teams reached the quarter-finals and came back with experiences and memories to share.

The Doon International School, Riverside tournament was held from the 15th to 17th November. Our team reached the semi-finals but lost after a well-fought match against Kasiga School.

November 24th, another chapter unfolded for the tennis players of SelaQui International School. The 3rd Prakash Chand Batta Inter- School Tennis Tournament which was held at Kasiga School. A total of 7 teams participated. There were 4 categories (U-14, U-17, U-19 Singles and the Team Event). 8 students represented our school at the tournament. In the team event Kabir Kapur and Dhruv Banerjee took part in the Doubles Category. Having lost in the semi-finals for the past two years, their determination was stronger than ever and they defeated Durga Public School in the doubles. The players performed well in their respective categories with Labh Bothra reaching the U-16 semi-finals and Kabir Kapur who was the runner-up in the U-19 group. But the icing on the cake was winning the team event.

"Tennis is just like everything, work on it and you'll improve."





Age Group	Name	Position
U-14	Ashar Iqbal	Pre Quarters
	Kabir Gulati	Pre Quarters
	Labh Bothra	Quarters
U-16	Dhananjay Khandelwal	Quarters
	Dhruv Banerjee	Quarters
	Labh Bothra	Semi Final
	Kshitij Kaushik	Quarter
U-19	Dhruv Banerjee	Pre Quarters
	Kabir Kapur	Runners Up
	Adarsh Bagaria	Pre Quarters

- **Team Event - Winner**
Dhruv Banerjee and Kabir Kapur
- **Bulls Eye-Competition - Winner**
Dhruv Banerjee and Kabir Kapur

GOLF

1st Chandigarh Olympic Association Juniors Open Golf Tournament

Date: 20th May 2018

Venue: Chandigarh

Result: Anning Morang - 2nd Runners Up

Litter Master Golf Tournament

Jaypee Greens Golf Course, Noida

Date: 24th to 26th July 2018.

Winner: Amartya Jha

Runners up: Anning Morang

2nd Runner up: Vivek Mehra

Special Prize

Closest to the pin and Longest Drive: Anning Morang

Over all best score: Amartya Jha

SKATING

3RD Uttarkhand State Inter-School Skating Championship 2018

Date: 6th May 2018

Venue: GRD Academy, Niranjanpur, Dehradun

Age Group	Name	Skates	Position
U-16	Devraj Shankar	Inline	Gold
U-18	Sulaiman Khan	Inline	Silver
U-18	Bharat Tokas	Quads	Silver



EQUESTRIAN

SelaQui International School Equestrian team participated in the 2nd Chetak Horse Show at Gurugram and Delhi Horse Show-2018 at Delhi.

2nd Chetak Horse Show and Junior National Equestrian Qualifying (REL) - 5th October to 7th October- 2018

Total- 28 Medals: Gold- 12, Silver-7, Bronze- 9

Eshaan Gupta, Nirbhay Singh & Yashvardhan Singh qualified for 1st MER of INEC (Regional Equestrian League)

Delhi Horse Show- 2018 (REL) Ace Discipline At Army Equestrian Centre Delhi Cantt - 1st -7th December '18

Total- 17 medals: Gold-4, Silver-3, Bronze- 3

Eshaan Gupta & Nirbhay Singh qualified for the 2nd MER of INEC (REL) and was selected for the Junior National Show Jumping Competition held at Tollygunge Club, Kolkata from 22nd - 30th December '18.



DELHI HORSE SHOW- 2018

Date: 1st to 7th December

Venue: Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cant, Delhi

Name	Event	Position
Eshaan Gupta	DHS Preliminary Show jumping (Individual)	1
	DHS Preliminary Show jumping (Team)	4
	DHS Junior Show Jumping (Team)	2
Yashvardhan Singh	DHS Preliminary Show jumping (Team)	4
	DHS Junior Show Jumping (Team)	2
Nirbhay Singh	DHS Preliminary Show jumping (Team)	4
Shrestha Neogi	Ball and Bucket	2
	Lemon and Spoon	2
Raina Bhatia	Ball and Bucket	3
	Stick and Ball	4
	Lemon and spoon	4
	Children's Hack : (Group1)	5
	Children's Hack : (Group2)	5
Chetan Gautam	Lemon and spoon	1
	(Group1) Children's Hack	4
	Stick and Ball	3
Divyansh Maurya	Children's Ball and Bucket	3
	Children's Stick and Ball	1
	Lemon and Spoon	1
	Children's Hack: (group2)	4
Yuvika Jain	Ladies' Hack	4

INTER SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN MEET 2018

Date: 13th May 2018, Venue: Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun

Name	Name of Events	Position
Eshaan Gupta	Open hack group "A" individual	Gold
	Open dressage group "I" Individual	Gold
	Dressage team	Gold
	Relay Team	Silver
Yashvardhan Singh	Open dressage individual	Gold
	Dressage team	Gold
	Open hack group "B" individual	Gold
	Relay Team	Silver
Aviral Gupta	Dressage team	Gold
	Equestrian Open group "B"	Gold
	Open dressage group "II"	Silver
	Relay team	Silver
Balharshpreet Singh	Dressage team	Gold
	Relay Team	Silver
	Open hack group "B" individual	Silver
Shrestha Neogi	Equestrian classes	Silver
	Quadrille Contest	Silver
	Open girls' hack	Bronze
Yuvika Jain	Equestrian classes	Gold
	Quadrille Contest	Silver
	Open girls' hack	Bronze
Raina Bhatia	Open girls' hack	Gold
	Quadrille Contest	Silver
	Equestrian classes	Bronze
Prayansh Bajaj	Open Hack group "C" individual	Bronze
	Equestrian classes group "B"	Silver
Sumaer Raj Singh	Equestrian Open	Silver
	Open Hack group "C" individual	Silver
	Quadrille Contest	Silver



RIFLE SHOOTING

Over the year shooting has cemented its position as one of the most successful sports in Selaqui, winning accolades for the school at various levels. The many exceptional achievements included a haul of 7 medals at the Shivansh Kukreti Memorial Shooting Championship, 21 medals (10 Gold, 4 Silver and 7 Bronze) in 17th Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship, 12 Medals (4 Golds, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze) in the 15th Uttarakhand State Inter School/College Shooting Championship and 21 medals (10 Gold, 10 Silver and 1 Bronze) at the 2nd Bullseye Invitational Shooting Championship. The senior girls' team of Kishika Arora, Wendy Marak and Aiman Alam and the junior girls' team comprising Neelanjana Gupta, Khushi Pandey and Pratya Chandrayan performed very well at the Inter School Level. Thirteen students participated in the CBSE Zonal Shooting Tournament and Sanskar Maheshwari bagged the 6th position Peep sight (u-17) category. Balharshpreet, Gursartaj Bir Singh Sidhu, Anurag Gupta, Raghav Sikka, Sanskar Maheshwari qualified for the Pre-nationals and Sanskar Maheshwari further qualified for the National Tournament.

'Champions aren't made in gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision.' - Mohammad Ali

17TH UTTARAKHAND STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP-2018

U-21 Girls' Category Open Sight Rifle Shooting [Team Event]

Name	Position	Medal
Kishika Arora, Aiman Alam, Wendy Marla R	1st	Gold

U- 18 Girls' Category Open Sight Rifle Shooting [Team Event]

Name	Position	Medal
Khushi Pandey, Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury, Pratya Chandrayan	1st	Gold

U-18 Girls' Category Open Sight Rifle Shooting [Team Event]

Name	Position	Medal
Kalyani Singh, Triveni Gautam, Vidhi Singh	3rd	Bronze

U- 18 Boys' Open Sight Rifle Shooting [Individual Event]

Name	Position	Medal
Balharsh Preet	1st	Gold
Gursartaj	2nd	Silver
Abhinav Reddy	3rd	Bronze



U-18 Boys' Open Sight Rifle Shooting [Team Event]		
Name	Position	Medal
Anurag Gupta, Balharsh Preet, Armaan Gupta	1st	Gold
U-21 Boys' Open Sight Rifle Shooting [Team Event]		
Name	Position	Medal
Sanskar Maheshwari, Raghav Sikka, Shubham Munjal	2nd	Silver
U-18 Girls' Category Open Sight Rifle Shooting [Team Event]		
Name	Position	Medal
Sanskar Maheshwari, Raghav Sikka, Balharsh Preet	3rd	Bronze

Students Qualified for Pre-National Shooting Championship
Gursher Singh Sandhu
Sanskar Maheshwari
Raghav Sikka
Balharsh Preet
Anurag Gupta

2ND BULLSEYE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP: DEHRADUN 2018-19

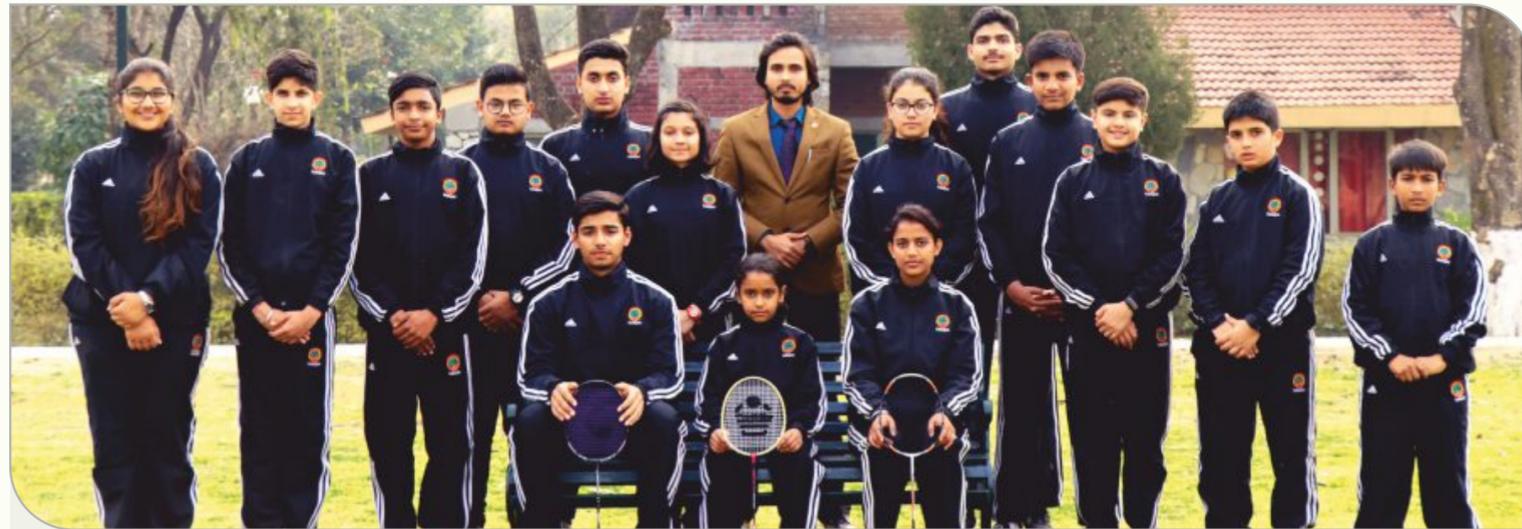
Age Group	Name	Position
YOUTH (BOYS)	Balharshpreet Singh	1 Gold ,2 Silver
	Anurag Gupta	1 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
	Gursartaj	1 Gold ,1 Silver
YOUTH (GIRLS)	Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury	2 Gold
	Aiman Alam	1 Gold
	Wendy Marla Marak	1 Gold, 1 Silver
JUNIOR BOYS	Sanskar Maheshwari	2 silver
	Shubham Munjal	1 gold, 1 silver
	Raghav Sikka	1 gold, 2 silver
	Tushar Bansal	1 gold

SPORT BLAZER HOLDERS

From Left to Right:
Bharat Tokas, Gursher Singh Sandhu, Kabir Kapur







BADMINTON TEAM

Sitting (L-R) : Shaurya Veer Singh, Advika Banerjee, Sweta Singh
 Standing (L-R) : Smriti Garg, Nalin Taneja, Labh Bothra, Gourang Garg, Devan Malik, Suhanee Mishra, Mr. Srikanta Goswami, Yashika Kaushik, Ganesh Tripathi, Daksh Tayal, Parth Kapoor, Rudradeep Singh, Yash Singh



BASKETBALL SENIOR

Sitting (L-R) : Sharique Ahmed, Tushar Sharma, Nikh Loma, Aayush Godara.
 Standing (L-R) : Ganesh Shankar Tripathi, Akash Kundu, Meet Dobariya, Mr. Deepak Bhati, Mr. Ashford Lyonette, Devraj Shankar, Siddhant Agarwal, Dhruv Banerjee.



BASKETBALL JUNIOR

Sitting (L-R) : Rohit Singh Rawat, Kabir Gulati, Harsh Dubey, Chetan Gautam, Parth Kapoor, Devansh Gupta, Shubh Aggarwal
 Standing (L-R) : Ayush Pandey, Ishan Dwivedi, Yash Singhal, Mr. Deepak Bhati, Mr. Devvrat Badoni, Abhijeet Sinha, Anupam Akarsh, Aryan Aggarwal



CRICKET TEAM

1st Row Left-Right : Ronit Raj, Arpit Pandey, Rishab Gupta, Mr. Junaid Anjum, Devan Malik, Arpit Gupta, Aman Deepak Aggarwal.
 2nd Row Left-Right : Krishna Tripathi, Lavesh Tanwar, Ganesh Shankar Tripathi, Ekansh Sisodia, Tushar Monga, Bhavuk Garg, Suryansh Maurya.



FOOTBALL BOYS TEAM

1st Row Left-Right : Md. Sahil Bakshi, Nihal Khan, Sahil Khurana, Debi Prasad, Temsulong Pongener, Shaurya Veer Singh, Aman Deepak Agrawal.
 2nd Row Left-Right : Nikh Ioma, Saalik Rather, Kabir Kapur, Bharat Tokas, Mr. Rashid Sharfuddin, Mr. Jatin Bedi, Jarlie Thomas Nake, Vansh Singhal, Shubham Khaushik.



GOLF TEAM

Sitting (L-R) : Sean Supawarapong, Anning Morang, Mr. Sonu Kumar, Amartya Jha, Vivek Mehra, Aahan Roy, Sanyam Khera



FOOTBALL GIRLS TEAM

Sitting (L-R) : Shrestha Neogi, Suhanee Mishra, Khushie Brahma, Nganthoi Laishram, Riia Akor Syiem, Palak Jain, Antima Modak.
 Standing (L-R) : Sakshi Paliwal, Kalyani Singh, Inayiat Kohli, Ms. Sakshi, Pritysana Yumnam, Smriti Garg, Aiman Alam, Yashika Kaushik, Valentina Zhimomi.



HORSE-RIDING TEAM

Row (L-R) : Eshaan Gupta, Aviral Gupta, Adhyan Gupta, Shrestha Neogi, Chetan Gautam, Kaif Malik, Mr. Veglor M Walter, Yashvardhan Singh, Mr. Ajay Upadhyay, Divyansh Maurya, Raina Bhatia, Sumaer Raj Singh, Priyansh Bajaj, Yuvika Jain, Nirbhay Singh.



VOLLEYBALL TEAM GIRLS

- 1st Row (L-R) : Praanjali Wason, Raagini Aggarwal, Valentina Zhimomi.
- 2nd Row (L-R) : Inayat Kohli, Sakshi Paliwal, Ms. Sakshi, Yashika Khaushik, Rashi Kudesia.
- 3rd Row (L-R) : Wendy Marak, Khushi Pandey, Sweta Singh.



SWIMMING TEAM

- 1ST Row (L-R) : Manan Verma, Udayan Mukherjee, Aiman Alam, Mr. Anand Saraswat, Ms. Priyanka Rai, Ms. Harveen Kaur Sandhu, Chanpakorn Chaiklahan, Nishant Baleyen, Madhav Anand.
- 2ND Row (L-R) : Sumaer Raj Singh, Eshaan Gupta, Akshat Jain, Sahil Khurana, Aayush Godara, Advait Datar, Bharat Tokas, Sannchay Jain, Harsh Choudhary.



SHOOTING TEAM

- 1st Row (L-R) : Kishika Arora, Praty Chandrayan, Balharshpreet Singh, Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury, Khushi Pandey
- 2nd Row (L-R) : Aiman Alam, Mr. Umeed Giri, Gursheer Singh Sandhu, Mr. Satish Sah, Wendy M. Marak
- 3rd Row (L-R) : Sanskar Maheshwari, Abinav Reddy, Gursartaj Bir Singh, Kunal Singh, Raghav Sikka, Suryansh Prateek



TABLE TENNIS TEAM

- 1st Row (L-R) : Labh Bothra, Smaksh Mahajan, Shourya Mittal, Praanjali Wason, Raina Bhatia, Akshita Setiya, Parth Kapoor, Devanand Shukla
- 2nd Row (L-R) : Meet Dobariya, Rishabh Gupta, Shubh Agarwal, Neil Prabhakar, Mr. Sahil Bhardwaj, Ritaksha Roy Burman, Tushar Sharma, Harshvardhan Gupta, Debi Dash



TENNIS TEAM

1st Row (L-R) : Laxmi Bothra, Mr. Arun, Mr. Sahil Kumar, Mr. Sachin, Samridhi Jha.
 2nd Row (L-R) : Kabir Gulati, Kshitij Kaushik, Kartikeya Puri, Kabir Kapur, Dhruv Banerjee, Ansh Aggarwal, Adarsh Bagria, Labh Bothra, Ashar Iqbal, Dhnanjay Khandelwal



VOLLEYBALL TEAM BOYS

1st Row (L-R) : Sahil Khurana, Parth Kapoor, Aryan Soni, Shaurya Veer Singh.
 2nd Row (L-R) : Sharique Ahmed, Dhruv Banerjee, Siddhant Agarwal, Mr. Satya Shrava Sharma, Aayush Kumar, Navghan Dodia, Aman Raj.



KARATE TEAM

1st Row-(L to R) : Divyansh Maurya, Lakshay Yadav, Nikunj Agrawal
 2nd Row-(L to R) : Keshav Arora, Mr. Hamid Farooqui, Somesh Agarwal
 3rd Row-(L to R) : Krish Jain, Gourang Garg, Moksh Mehra, Ryan
 4th Row-(L to R) : Rafique Monehar, Md. Sahil, Kushagra Agrawal, Ashutosh Rajendra, Devanad Shukla, Parth Kapoor, Adil Khan, Stanzin Chosdan, Chetanya Taluja, Mritunjay Maurya, Nishant Baleyen, Neil Prabhakar, Sehbaaz Dhaliwal, Supawarapong



Meeting

1. Ms. Shabid Sharfuddin [Chairman]
 2. Mr. Mohak Singh [Bursar]
 3. Mr. Umesh K. Singh [HOD]
 4. Ms. Manjhi Sharma [House Master]
 5. Ms. Rashel Lyneita [House Representative]
 6. Kabir Kabir [School Captain - Secretary]
 7. Kishika Flora [Head Girl]
 8. House Captains - Sridhara Sengupta
 Shubham Kaushtik, Akash Kundu
 Mirza Mohd Beg
 Representatives: Sahar, Ansh, Saumya,
 Sahar, Nubi, Naman, Ansh, Madhvi,
 Ansh, Nubi, Lisa, Nalansha

Minutes

1. Post control should be done to control the fees.
 It will be done more often.

2. Prefecture must have television.
 It should be done this summer.

3. Holding of house common room should be renovated.
 It will be done this summer.

4. Classrooms should have curtains.
 Window painting will be done.

5. School outing should be twice in a session.
 There will be one dinner outing only.

6. DRC should be increased to one hour.
 Denied.

7. Post lunch sessions should be reframed.
 This matter will be looked into after a discussion.

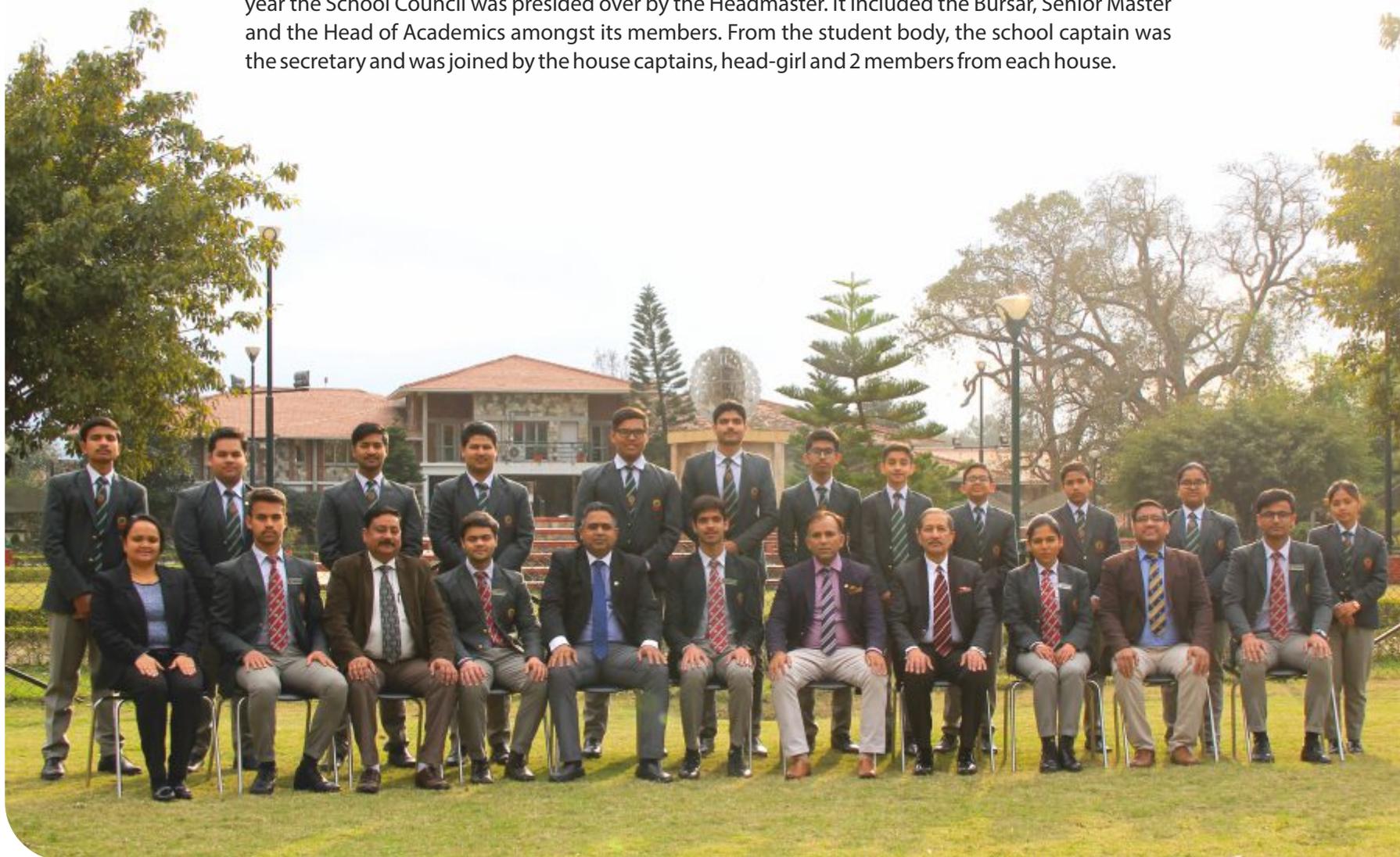
8. Relaxation from dorm prep for the holding house (twice a week).
 A schedule will be made.

COUNCIL REPORTS

SCHOOL COUNCIL

"A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus, but a molder of consensus."

This quote by Martin Luther King, Jr. highlights the very significance of what the School Council stands for, that is to empower students so that they have a voice in their own governance and a forum where their problems can be heard. The School Council has become a platform where students can voice their opinions and propose changes for the betterment of the school and society at large. This year the School Council was presided over by the Headmaster. It included the Bursar, Senior Master and the Head of Academics amongst its members. From the student body, the school captain was the secretary and was joined by the house captains, head-girl and 2 members from each house.



Sitting (L-R) : Mrs. Rachel Lyonette, Subham Kaushik, Mr. Ambrish Singh, Raghunandan Ahuja, Mr. Mehak Singh, Kabir Kapur, Mr. Rashid Sharfuddin, Dr. Col Atul Bhandari, Kishika Arora, Mr. Harsh Bajaj, Akash Kundu
 Standing (L-R) : Saumya Jaiswal, Naman Agarwal, Mirdul Swarup, Aahan Roy, Ekansh Sisodia, Ganesh Tripathi, Debi Dash, Neil Prabhakar, Smaksh Mahajan, Somesh Agarwal, Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury, Riia Akor Syiem

FOOD COUNCIL

The food council aims to help and advise the catering manager in running the dining hall and providing a feasible budget allocated to the dining hall including the menu. The food council looks forward to providing a meal which is nutritious, healthy and popular, keeping in mind hygiene and health of entire community. The food council allow students to participate in discussions and policy making. The food council works closely with the Headmaster to suggest changes in the menu and provide a meal that is appealing and nutritious.



Sitting (L-R) : Dr. Rinku Nag, Krishna Tripathi, Mr. Ambrish Singh, Antima Modak, Dr. Col Atul Bhandari, Kabir Kapur, Mr. Rashid Sharfuddin, Kishika Arora, Mr. Mehak Singh, Md Sahil Bakshi, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Sulaiman Khan, Mr. Devvrat Badoni
 Standing (L-R) : Palak Jain, Laxmi Bothra, Keshav Arora, Ashar Iqbal, Chetnaya Taluja, Ishan Dwivedi, Aahan Roy, Bharat Tokas, Rushaan Shah, Vivek Mehra, Mirza Shoyab, Ashmit Gupta, Arpit Pandey

LIBRARY COUNCIL

Library is a repository of knowledge. One who enters the library understands the importance of reading and acquiring knowledge. Books in a library open a world of knowledge and possibilities to all. It allows us to ask question and find the solutions. SeQuins come daily to improve their knowledge and update themselves about the current affairs. With the intention of accomplishing this, our Library Council meets every month to help provide and suggest resources which are essential for the teachers and students.

This year we introduced new books, magazines and newspapers suitable for all age groups and dorms. Our school also organizes book fairs to motivate students towards reading.

The Library Council also decides and awards the most avid readers with a reading award.



Sitting (L-R) : Aman Deepak Agarwal, Mrs. Sumali Devgan, Pragyan Rajkhowa, Mr. Ambrish Singh, Kishika Arora, Dr. Col Atul Bhandari, Aaditya Arora , Mr. Rashid Sharfuddin, Varnika Bajaj, Dr.Sunil Rai, Kabir Kapur, Abhinav Shaurya, Srotriyo Sengupta
 Standing (L-R) : Kabir Gulati, Aviral Gupta, Kartikeya Puri, Shreyans Sanyal, Aryan Aggarwal, Adarsh Sinha, Bruhan Batra, Adhyan Gupta, Kausthubha Chekuri, Eshaan Gupta, Shivansh Karanwal, Yash Singhal, Wendy Marla R.Marak, Labh Bothra, Lakshya Yadhav, Raina Bhatia

GAMES COMMITTEE

The games committee's endeavour is to strengthen and provide support to the domain of sports in SelaQui. The committee consists of the Headmaster, Housemasters, Masters-in-charge of each sport and respective captains. The committee is designed to be a forum of discussion and debate on pertinent issues and possible reforms pertaining to the sports environment in school.

Another function of the games committee is to bestow the prestigious Games Blazer on candidates who have consistently performed well for the school and exhibited exemplary character and sportsmanship on and off the field.

For the academic year 2018-19, Kabir Kapur, Gursher Singh Sandhu, Bharat Tokas and Shaurya Veer Singh were awarded the honour.



- Row 1 (L-R) : Mr. Devvrat Badoni, Aaditya Arora, Mr. Srikanta Goswami, Pritysana Yumnam, Sweta Singh, Mr. Sahil Bhardwaj, Aiman Alam, Yashika Kaushik, Ms. Priya Kulshrestha, Akshita Setiya, Ms. Sakshi, Praanjal Wason, Mr. Satish Sah
- Row 2 (L-R) : Mr. Sahil Kumar, Dhruv Banerjee, Mr. Junaid Anjum, Rishab Gupta, Dr. Col Atul Bandari, Kabir Kapur, Mr. Veglom M. Walter, Gursher Singh Sandhu, Mr. Rashid Sharfuddin, Bharat Tokas, Mr. Ashford Lyonette, Shaurya Veer Singh, Mr. Anand Saraswat, Akash Kundu, Mr. Satya Shrava Sharma
- Row 3 (L-R) : Chanpakorn Chailakan, Vivek Mehra, Sulaiman Khan, Eshaan Gupta, Mirza Shoyab, Siddhant Agarwal



HOUSE REPORTS



- Row-1 (L-R) : Mr. Rohit Bahuguna, Stanzin Chosdan, Pranav Gupta, Aviral Gupta, Neil Prabhakar , Kushagra Agarwal, Devanand Shukla, Pranav Kudesia, Aman Modak, Rhythm Kumawat, Moksh Mehra, Md. Zaheen, Udayan Mukherjee, Shreyansh Agarwal, Devansh Gupta, Kaif Malik, Dhananjay Khandelwal , Labh Bothra, Ronit Rakshit, Mr. Gaur Hari Sah
- Row-2 (L-R) : Mr. Satish Sah, Harsh Agarwal, Mohak Bajaj, Kshittij Kaushik, Aditya Tirath, Jarli Thomas Nake, Inayiat Kohli, Lavanya Singla, Akshita Setia, Mr. Satya Shrava Sharma, Dr. Sunil Rai, Raina Bhatia, Laxmi Bothra, Rashi Kudesia, Khushi Pandey, Jevi Chera, Onkar Hans, Aryan Soni, Ritaksha Roy Burman
- Row-3 (L-R) : Ayush Pandey, Tech Donyi, Rohan Singh, Harsh Vardhan Sharma, Arish Gulzar, Dheer Jain, Aayush Kumar, Aman Raj, Eshaan Gupta, Pratyush Kishore, Rahul Chachra, Ishan Dwivedi, Chanpakorn Chailakan, Shivansh Mohan, Vasu Sharma, Ronit Raj, Mr. Mohan Rawat
- Row-4 (L-R) : Ganesh Shankar Tripathi, Kabir Kapur, Ekansh Sisodia, Navghan Dodia, Ishan Juneja, Vivek Mehra, Shresth Dhingra, Tushar Arya, Tushar Monga, Adil Khan, Raghunandan Ahuja, Srotriyo Sengupta, Krishna Tripathi, Lakshay Bansal, Ansh Agarwal, Shubham Munjal, Venu Gopal Gautam, Advait Datar

AGNI HOUSE

'From darkness lead me to light' is not only the motto of Agni House but it is these words that drive all the Agnians, and strokes their desire to win, to be better and successful.

Agni House is a place of diversity, but under the leadership of the house captain, Raghunandan Ahuja, and the prefects, Krishna Tripathi and Srotriyo Sengupta, we are family along with all the house members and staff members that make this house strong.

Our house made some remarkable achievements in the field of sports. Agnians stood first and grabbed the trophies of Inter-House Tennis, Swimming, and Volleyball. Kabir Kapur and Krisna Tripathi were awarded the prestigious Scholar's Blazer as well as School Colours. Kabir Kapur was also awarded the Sports Blazer and he became the second Sequin, only after Harshit R. Gupta (also an Agnian), to achieve both the blazers. Antima Modak was awarded "Sequin of the Year". Eshan Gupta, the Equestrian captain led his team to bag the "Headmaster's Award for the Best Team".

These achievements were possible due to Team Agni comprising of Mr. Satya Shrava Sharma, Mr. Satish Sah, Mr. Shiv Sahai, Mr. Rohit Bahuguna, Mr. Gour Hari Saha and Mr. Mohan Singh Rawat.

Agnians are united and support each and every single member and give of their best in every field, making the House flag flutter with pride. There will be times when we celebrate our successes, and times when we comfort our friends during failures but the Agni in our hearts will never die. **"It's fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure."** We will keep on fuelling the fire of Agni House till it shines brightest high up in the sky. **"From a tiny spark, burst a mighty flame."**

Dr. Sunil K. Rai
(Housemaster, Agni House)





- Row-1 (L-R) : Ankita Mishra, Triveni Gautam, Aarshiya Attray, Ibanshainylla Myllieum Umlong, Raagini Aggrawal, Suhanee Mishra, Riia Akor Syiem, Vedank Goel, Yash Singh, Ragahavaindra Attray, Nikunj Agrawal, Adi Rai Shah, Parth Kapoor, Chetan Gautam, Rafiq Monehar, Harsh Dubey, Harsh Choudhary
- Row-2 (L-R) : Wendy Marla R Marak, Kalyani Singh, Kishika Arora, Vidhi Singh, Amaanah Azar, Mrs. Meenakshi Bajaj, Mr. Soham Roy, Mr. Harsh Bajaj, Mr. Ambrish Singh, Shaurya Veer Singh, Abhinav Shaurya, Md.Sahil Bakshi, Mr.Ananad Saraswat, Mr.Uday Gulati, Mr.Ashish Upadhyay
- Row-3 (L-R) : Mr. Srikanta Goswami, Armaan Alam Kabir, Anupam Akarsh, Dhruv Agarwal, Vansh Binwani, Debi Dash, Shivansh Karanwal, Bhavya Aggarwal, Sarvesh Gavhane, Md. Sahil, Yash Singhal, Ashmit Gupta, Ayush Pandey, Aayush Godara, Devraj Shankar, Divyansh Garodia, Mritunjay Maurya
- Row-4 (L-R) : Sarthak Jain, Piyush Parashrampur, Vansh Jain, Naman Agarwal, Bhavuk Garg, Lavesh Tanwar, Arpit Gupta, Rishabh Gupta, Arpit Pandey, Sanskar Agarwal, Vishwas Gupta, Sanskar Maheshwari, Shantanu Arora, Pratyush Pandey, Md. Samim, Archit Patel, Anuj Patel
- Row-5 (L-R) : Saalik Rather, Mirza Mohammed Beg, Kaushtaba Chekuri, Kartikey Kumar, Pratyush Pandey, Meet Bharatbhai Dobariya, Ayush Patel

AKASH HOUSE

The Latin words "Citius, Altius, Fortius" translated into English means "Faster, Higher, Stronger," a call to scale heights, broaden horizons, reset standards, beat the clock and better the best. It's all about aspiration, achievement and excellence. Students of Akash house excelled in sports, cultural activities and academics this session by winning all the three coveted trophies Best House, Best in Academics and Best Athletics.

The blue of Akash house is the color of the sky and the sea. It is often associated with depth and stability. The color blue carries a message of hope and positive thinking and with this in mind students of the house were determined to give their best. The academic session 2018-19 was a year of all round excellence for Akash house. It was a proud moment at the Investiture Ceremony, when Shaurya Veer Singh was appointed the school Sports Captain. He has also been appointed as the Editor-in-chief of the school news letter "The SeQuin".

The house came first in the Inter-house T-20 Cricket Tournament, Athletics Meet, Hindi Debate, Carom, Water color and Shooting competitions. The house stood second in the Inter-house Soccer tournament, Table-tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Clay sculpture, Face

painting and the Science Jeopardy competition. Akash house has taken a huge stride in Athletics and sports this session. Sahil Bakshi, Kalyani Singh and Mohd. Sahil bagged the award Athlete of the Year in the senior boys', girls' and junior boys' category respectively. Shaurya Veer Singh was been awarded "Pentathlon of the Year" trophy.

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to tutor and every student of the house who contributed in so many ways. I am sure the house will continue to bring glory to the school.

"Failure I can live with. Not trying is what I can't handle."

- SANYA RICHARDS-ROSS (OLYMPIC CHAMPION)

Housemaster: Mr. Harsh Bajaj

Assistant House Master: Mr. Soham Roy

Prefects: Sahil Bakshi, Abhinav Shaurya





- Row-1 (L-R) : Yash Vardhan Gupta, Manan Verma, Ayushman Pandey, Miracle Purisima, Krish Jain, Ryan Supawarpong, Shrestha Neogi, Khushie Brahma, Pavitra Jain, Advika Banerjee, Shivansh Negi, Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury, Somesh Agarwal, Rudradeep Singh, Smaksh Mahajan, Aarman Gupta, Ashar Iqbal, Anish Agarwal, Balharsh Preet Singh
- Row-2 (L-R) : Mr. Vegl M. Walter, Devansh Sharma, Chetanya Taluja, Kabir Gulati, Aditya Verma, Nalin Taneja, Harsh Sharma, Gourang Garg, Tanushree Yadav, Mr. Ashford Lyonette, Ms. Rachel Lyonette, Mr. Devvrat Badoni, Praanjali Wason, Pratya Chandrayan, Keshav Arora, Sehbaaz Dhaliwal, Ramiz Rahat, Sanyam Khera, Madhav Anand, Shubh Agarwal, Nithikorn Muttisan, Sean Supawarpong, Mr. Addhya Pratap Singh
- Row-3 (L-R) : Adnan Ejaz, Yashvardhan Singh, Manan Gagerna, Ayush Vashney, Kartikeya Puri, Danish Ahmed, Elovito Ayemi, Sweta Singh, Monisha Surana, Aiman Alam, Nganthoi Laishram, Anubha Gera, Aryan Aggarwal, Lakshay Sharma, Ayaan Ahmad Khan, Shreyans Gautam Sanyal, Rohit Singh Rawat, Harsh Vardhan Gupta, Sumaer Raj Singh, Mudit Choubey
- Row-4 (L-R) : Dhruv Banerjee, Yash Gupta, Adhyan Gupta, Yuvraj, Mirdul Swarup, Anning Morang, Nikh Loma, Sahil Khurana, Nihal Khan, Sharique Ahmed, Akash Kundu, Pragyan Rajkhowa, Sulaiman Khan, Nirbhay Singh, Mirza Shoaib, Donkuper Swer, Arjun Rana, Siddhant Agarwal, Aaryan Sodhi Bawa, Harsh Sharma, Dr. Ashish Vashistha

PRITHVI HOUSE

“All prejudice obliterated”. Prithvi House has always crusaded respect for diversity which manifests in the camaraderie between fifty and more boys who share a common living space. Akash Kundu as House Captain shouldered the responsibility of fortifying an already established culture of discipline and mannerism. Pragyan Rajkhowa and Sulaiman Khan in the capacity as House Prefects contributed immensely to the daily functioning of the House.

Prithvi House was the winner of the Inter - House Dance Competition and Inter-House Hindi Debate in the area of Co – Scholastics. In the domain of Sport, Prithvi House bagged the Inter – House Basketball, Inter – House Football, Inter – House Table tennis, Inter – House Swimming, Inter – House Cross Country and Inter – House March Past Trophies. Evidentially the precision of planning, practice and perseverance ultimately led to performance. What surfaced through an analysis of the year's achievements was that the Students of Prithvi House performed twice as well in events that demanded group dynamism. The dedication and resilience of every student is worth commendation.

The prestigious Scholars Blazer was awarded to Dhruv Banerjee. Full Colours for Basketball was awarded to Dhruv Banerjee and Siddhant Agarwal. Nilanjana Choudhary was the recipient of Full Colours for Rifle Shooting while Nihal Khan received the honour for Athletics.

Close competitors for the best House Trophy, Prithiv lost out by a close

margin. Disheartened yet not broken the boys channelized their energy for the last lap, the culmination of the year, the Board Examination. The toil yielded sweet fruit with Akash Kundu of grade XII who had opted for Humanities must against parental resistance, scoring a 100% in Political Science and finishing as School topper with an aggregate score of 93.4%. Sayam Khera of Class X whose very stay at school was turbulent, scored 94.5%. Undoubtedly this was true cause for celebration.

The credibility of a student is perpetually put to scrutiny based on grades in academics or positions in sports and co – curricular activities. The large pictures of actual learning, dedication and dealing with adversity are never formally accessed. At Prithvi House we understand that the process is as important as the product. We recognize and confess our weaknesses and endeavor to overcome them. We forgive, support and rectify. When expectations aren't met we try a second time for we realize that we are only 'Human'. We strive to attain equilibrium between the intellect and the emotion. We acknowledge that autumns and springs are only seasons.

To my boys who exit into the realm of University Education, “The transition from the safety of a boarding school to a living that would frequently face enticement will never be easy, but hold on to your values, inherent and cultivated and I firmly believe that you will make your mark in the world.”





Row-1 (L-R) : Yashika Kaushik, Yuvika Jain, Samridhi Jha, Valentina Zhimomi, Muskaan Sinha, Akanksha Rajendra, Ashutosh Rajendra, Anshul Jajodia, Divyansh Maurya, M.C. Siddharth, Lakshya Yadav, Shourya Mittal, Krish Chandna, Suryansh Maurya, Harshit Atri, Kunal Gehlawat, Suryansh Prateek

Row-2 (L-R) : Pritysana Yumnam, Smriti Garg, Mr. Jitender Agnihotri, Mr. Ravindra Dwivedi, Varnika Bajaj, Aman Agarwal, Ms. Bhavna Dhoundiyal, Mr. Ajay Shrotriya, Mr. Sahil Bhardwaj, Shubham Kaushik, Bharat Tokas, Gursher Singh Sandhu, Mr. Sahil Kumar, Mr. Indrajit Mukherjee, Ms. Sumali Devgn, Arpit Bagaria, Arsalan Imam

Row-3 (L-R) : Adarsh Bagaria, Sajal Singhal, Daksh Tayal, Monish Yumnam, Saumya Jaiswal, Tushar Bansal, Harsh Sharma, Aditya Arora, Janmejay Singh Yadav, Vansh Singhal, Abhijeet Kumar Sinha, Gursidak Singh Gill, Gursartaj Bir Singh Sidhu, Amaan Adil, Akshat Jain, Harshit Kumar, Bruhan Batra

Row-4 (L-R) : Mohammed Parvez, Temsulong Pongener, Debia Pol, Atishay Jain, Devan Malik, Adarsh Sinha, Rushaan Shah, Sannchay Jain, Nishant Baleyana, Aahan Roy, Armaan Sharma, Kunal Singh, Raghav Sikka, Abinav Reddy, Ruchir Sharma, Mohammed Faman, Hridev Arora, Aryan Vijay Harde, Amartya Jha, Chitvan Tak

JAL HOUSE

In a boarding school especially, sports and games enjoy much importance and each house strives hard to win the maximum number of trophies. Jalites began this year on a positive note hoping to improve their medal tally in sports and added more valuable weapons to their arsenal under the able guidance of the Sports Captain Gursher Singh Sandhu. They did learn some good tricks of the trade but had a close shave in most of the Inter house competitions. With more effort and determination Jal House will soon be at the top of sports in SelaQui. Their obsessive zeal to win was apparent in most of the matches they played against their competitors.

The real achievements of Jal House were reflected in the domain of the creative arts, the proof of which is in their winning the first position in activities like the Photography, Fusion Music and the Clay Sculpture Competitions. A good level of understanding of the fast paced rhythms of dance helped the house to win the second position in the Inter-house dance competition.

Students of Jal house are smart and creative with a rich sense of wonder,

curiosity, and the ability to look at the world with fresh eyes. It is so heartening to look back at the good work done by them in the field where creativity was at the center of the performance. There was practically a complete dominance of the house in the sphere of music and dance.

It was a delightful moment when the house captain Shubham Kaushik received full colors in football and was also declared SeQuin of the year at the Graduation Ceremony. Many other Jalites were given awards too. Ahaan Roy was declared the photographer of the year. Bharat Tokas bagged the prestigious Golden Ball Award, while Gursher Singh Sandhu was declared the Sportsman of the year. Amartya Jha laid claim to the Golfer of the year award. Shaurya Mittal received half colors in table tennis and Rushaan Shah was adjudged the best supporting actor of the year.

Jal House focused on a value based overall personality development during the year and has very ambitious plan for the next few years to come.





Row-1 (L-R) : Riia Akor Syiem, Advika Banerjee, Palak Jain
 Row-2 (L-R) : Praanjal Wason, Ibanshainyilla Mylliem Umlong, Muskaan Sinha, Raina Bhatia, Antima Modak, Akshita Setiya, Raagini Aggarwal, Sakshi Paliwal, Suhanee Mishra, Akanksha Rajendra, Ms. Hina Sharif Khan
 Row-3 (L-R) : Shrestha Neogi, Kishika Arora, Ms. Rekha Jayakar, Ms. Sakshi, Triveni Gautam, Vidhi Singh, Inayiat Kohli, Wendy Marak, Khushi Pandey
 Row-4 (L-R) : Ms. Kanvi Nagpal, Pratya Chandrayan, Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury, Laxmi Bothra, Tanushree Yadav, Varnika Bajaj, Kalyani Singh, Lavanya Singla
 Row-5 (L-R) : Nganthoi Laishram, Pritysana Yumnam, Monisha Surana, Rashi Kudesia, Yuvika Jain, Aarshiya Attray, Kushie Bhrama, Valentina Zhimomi, Ms. Priya Kulshrestha
 Row-6 (L-R) : Ms. Seema Bisht, Anubha Gera, Amaanah Azhar, Ankita Mishra, Aiman Alam, Sweta Singh, Yashika Kaushik, Smriti Garg, Ms. Ambika Rajbongshi

GIRLS HOUSE

'Tempus fugit,' a Latin phrase which means to capture the inevitable passing of time and enjoy the time that humanity has. This popular saying very aptly applies to the academic year 2018-2019 at the SelaQui International School. However, the phrase should read, 'How time flies when you are having fun', because the entire year was indeed filled with plenty of fun.

In spite of a very hectic schedule, the students, especially the girls, faced each and every challenge and committed themselves to excellence. Their determination, zeal, enthusiasm and commitment to a zero defect academic year paid off huge dividends and the girls achieved their goals and objectives. Success was not just a word for them and they deserve all the kudos for their triumphs, which will stand them in good stead in their long journey of life.

Smriti literally achieved great heights when she successfully climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro.

At Hoptown, Advika Banerjee brought laurels to the school by coming second in the Inter School Elocution while Khushie, Triveni, Kalyani, Shrestha, Suhanee, Akanksha and Raina won a Silver medal at the team event in the Inter School Dance category.

Neelanjana, Khushi, Pratya, Aiman, Wendy, Kalyani, Triveni, Vidhi and Kishika won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in various Shooting Events.

Shrestha, Yuvika and Raina won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals respectively at the Inter school Equestrian Meet.

Suhani, Kalyani and Yashika won Gold, Silver and Bronze respectively at the DPSG Inter-school Athletics Meet.

Antima received Sequin of the Year and Varnika was awarded School Colours.

The girls realize that not only do they have to achieve academic excellence, but also become good and compassionate human beings.





Row-1 (L-R) : Ms. Vijaya Sahai, Manan Verma, Udayan Mukherji, Keshav Arora, Shreyansh Agarwal, Nikunj Agarwal, M.C Siddharth, Rhythm Kumawat, Vedank Goel, Divyansh Maurya, Yash Singh, Raghavaindra Attray, Md. Zaheen Sheikh, Aman Modak, Pavitra Jain, Shivansh Negi, Lakshay Yadav, Somesh Agarwal, Miracle Purisima, Harshit Atri, Kanwaljeet Kaur

Row-2 (L-R) : Ms. Harveen Kaur Sandhu, Stanzin Chosdan, Rafiq Monehar, Monish Yumnam, Harsh Dubey, Kushagra Agrawal, Ashutosh Rajendra, Kabir Gulati, Sarvesh B Gavhane, Devanand Shukla, Gwendoline Obrien, Neil Prabhakar, Parth Kapoor, Kaif Malik, Pranav Kudesia, Moksh Mehra, Krish Jain, Ryan Supawarapong, Devansh Gupta, Rudradeep Singh Malik, Ms. Madhuree Rausa

Row-3 (L-R) : Mohak Bajaj, Mritunjay Maurya, Devansh Sharma, Amaan Adil, Harsh Sharma, Aditya Verma, Nalin Taneja, Harsh Choudhary, MD.sahil, Pranav Gupta, Krish Chandna, Nishant Balyan, Sehbaaz Dhaliwal, Gourang Garg, Chetanya Taluja, Prayansh Bajaj, Daksh Tayal, Sajal Singhal

HOLDING HOUSE

In the words of Robert John Meehan "Teaching is an accomplishment ; getting children excited about learning is an achievement" this is one of the few thoughts we at SelaQui take pride in following and inculcating in our daily tasks towards our students. It is my personal honour and privilege to be in-charge of the holding house and be able to cultivate these young minds to greatness and be a part on their adventure of learning. The holding house consists of 57 students with vibrant personalities and beautiful minds. These students hail from different parts of the world, sharing and learning from each other exchanging experiences in their respective walks of life. Living together although from different places and situations only advances their experience of learning and a boost to an all-round education. They learn to communicate and befriend a person despite their nationality and background which will help them throughout their professional lives moving forward. The holding house accommodates students from

classes 5 to 8 which includes the four houses namely Prithvi, Akash, Jal and Agni all living together grooming in them the sense of school spirit before house spirit. The hostel comprises of two house captains and four house prefects .This teaches the students vital leadership skills and the task to look after themselves with discipline and unity. This imbues in them their own sense of responsibility and grants them a sense of maturity. It is cardinal for a student to absorb all forms of education for a holistic growth moving towards a brighter future .In a residential school such as SelaQui an all round education is of paramount importance therefore we tend to give equal attention to the academic, sport and the co-curricular aspect of a full-fledged education. We as facilitators of the learning process hold immense pride in the laurels and achievement of our students in all their fields. Our students spend ample time honing their crafts and have the results to prove it.





CAMPS & OUTINGS

SELAQUI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CONQUERS MT. KILIMANJARO

Boarding life was never meant to be limited to classrooms and we at SeLaQui firmly believe in this. Trekking to Bhadraj and other nearby places was always a part of the school curriculum but the school took it to the next level when a team of SeQuins was sent to the Everest Base Camp last year. This year, on 28th September 2018, a team of 7 SeQuins escorted by Mr. Devvrat Badoni left for Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa and the fourth highest in the world.

The SeQuins could be seen working out in the school weeks before their expedition. After a tedious journey involving haul flights, the SeQuins reached Tanzania on 29th September. We were taken to our hotel in Moshi by the local guides. when we reached the hotel, we were briefed about our trek which we were about to embark on by our guides. The next day we departed from Moshi to Marangu Gate for the necessary formalities before beginning our trek. The hiking trail started with a beautiful tropical rain forest. We also had the opportunity to see Diademad monkeys also known as blue monkeys.. The trail then widened to expose beautiful hillsides until we reached the Mandara Hut. The trek was 8 km long and it was an elevation of 2723m. The next day we continued through the forest until the trail opened into the high moorland. We got our first view of Kibo and Mawenzi peaks - two of the three volcanic peaks that make up the summit of Kilimanjaro. This was a 11km trek. It was tiring but keeping our hopes high, we reached the Horombo hut in the evening in about 6 hours. We were then at an elevation of 3720 meters. We spent an extra day to acclimatise ourselves for the next part of the hike around the range to the Zebra Rocks and coming back down to Horombo Hut. The next day we left early morning climbing gradually through the Alpine Desert. We had to do a great amount of climbing and it was tough. We reached Kibo hut in the afternoon. It was cold and we had to and have an early dinner as we had to leave at midnight to reach the Uhuru Peak (the Summit). Very early in the morning we marched our way to the summit. We ascended in the darkness for several hours by taking short breaks. The wind and cold at this point was extreme. At Gilman's point (18,600ft), we were rewarded with the most magnificent sunrise one could ever see. Finally we arrived at Uhuru peak, the highest point on Mt. Kilimanjaro and continent of Africa. The same day we reached back to Horombo hut and the next day



we came all the way down to our starting point and back to the hotel in Moshi. The following day we went to a local school in Tanzania and had a great time with the students. This whole trek was a memorable one .We had great fun together .We will cherish this trek throughout our lives and if I had a chance to go back again, I would. We are very grateful to our Headmaster, the Sr. Master and to this institution for this wonderful opportunity and we also thank Mr. Devvrat Badoni who accompanied us and helped us all along.

Smriti Garg & Praanjal Wason





KILIMANJARO TEAM



Row-1 (L-R) : Kshitij Kaushik, Onkar Hans, Mr. Devvrat Badoni, Praanjal Wason
Row-2 (L-R) : Advait Datar, Rahul Chachra, Ayush Pandey, Smriti Garg

SELAQUI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL VISITS NASA

Late night in Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, we were waiting for our flight to Massachusetts, USA. We boarded our flight, with enthusiasm and landed at Logan International Airport, Boston. We were welcomed with a different scent in the air and something to look forward to. Later we checked out of immigration office, we met our guide for the trip.

We sat in the travel bus and went off for one of the most prestigious universities in the world, Harvard University, a part of the Ivy League. Though tired, we reached our the destination and explored the wonderful university with the help of our guide who was studying at Harvard only. Later on we learned about the admission process and other requirements. We got to see the Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library and the area surrounding the university and realised that was the end of our first day. Next morning we visited Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the best in the world. This time our guide Adam, a student at showed us around and told us about 'Hacks'. Some of the 'Hacks' included placing a cop car at top of their main building dome,

building their own roller coaster and many more! The visit ended with a group photograph. We also visited Boston's Science Museum the next day and engaged in fun activities.

We later left for Buffalo, to witness the most beautiful waterfall in the world, Niagara Falls. We boarded a ferry called 'Maid of the Mist', a 51 meter ferry. We felts the spray of the falls from a far.

On day 4, we went to the New York City. Our group visited the 'Statue of Liberty', one of the most awaited attractions of our entire trip. It was a fabulous visit indeed. After the visit we travelled to 'Times Square', a must visit tourist attraction in NYC. We purchased many souvenirs for our loved ones. The next day we visited 'Broadway 101' for our theatre workshop where we met a famous theatre artist and interviewed her. Also we visited Madame Tussauds the very same day to marvel at wax replicas of celebrities.

Later we took off for Orlando, the city of theme parks. There we visited Sea World (theme park on aquatic life) and Universal Studios (a private theme park based on blockbuster movies).

We also visited Kennedy Space Center and observed the 'Rocket Garden' and 'Hall of Fame'. Our trip to KSC ended with some short exploration at the center. The best part of the trip was the 'Rocket Launch stimulation'.

Vasu Sharma



NASA TRIP TEAM



Sitting (L-R)
Standing (L-R)

: Balharsh Preet, Ishan Dwivedi, Sarthak Jain, Aman Deepak Agarwal, Mr. Ambrish Singh, Mr. Satya Shrava Sharma, Abhinav Shaurya, Aditya Tirath, Keshav Arora, Adi Rai Shah
: Ayush Pandey, Vasu Sharma, Temslong Pongener, Saalik Rather, Pragyan Rajkhowa, Bruhan Batra, Yashvardhan Singh, Aayush Godara, Adnan Ejaz

SELAQUI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DELHI TRIP



A two-day school trip was organized for grade 9 after the end of Term I to the National Capital, New Delhi. It was a fun-filled trip away from school and home where students had the opportunity to learn in a totally different environment.

They had a taste of history with a panoramic view of Rashtrapati Bhawan, National Museum, India gate, Dilli Haat and the heritage site of the Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb while in Delhi.

A visit to the National Museum brought them face to face with some of the preserved relics and artifacts of past civilizations.

A dinner night at the famous Karim's in Nizamuddin for Grade 9 helped to bring their spirit of camaraderie and friendship to the fore.







Present class 12th went to Kuari pass at an altitude of 4264M. Kuari Top is like an amphitheatre where some of the mightiest peaks of the Himalayas can be witnessed.

The brave girls of our school went to Dodital, which is an emerald lake nestled amidst high mountains at an altitude of 3310M above sea level. One can experience the tranquil surroundings, gurgling streams, and dense alpine forests.

Present class 9th went to Nag Tibba, 3022M, is the highest peak in the lesser Himalayan region of Uttarakhand. The trek was through dense forests rich in flora and fauna and offered a stunning view of Bandarpunch peak, the Gangotri group of peaks, Kedarnath peak in the north, Doon valley and the snow peaks of Changabang.

Present class 10th went to Dayara Bugyal 3800M, famous for its meadows, Himalayan views, and trekking trails. Located in Uttarakashi, Garhwal, the trek goes through open land and dense forest at different places ending up at the vast expanses of the lush green meadows.

Holding house students went to Chopta, Deoriatal, Tungnath, and

Chandrashilla summit. Chopta and its surroundings are also known as "Mini Switzerland", and is getting popular year after year. Chopta Hill Station is located at an altitude of 2700M in the Rudraprayag District of Uttarakhand and surrounded by dense forests, and offers a majestic view of Snow Clad Himalayan Ranges and lush green meadows.







The Journey
of a lifetime
starts with the
turning point

CREATIVE CORNER





When the sun sets
 The moon rises
 They always want to fight
 What is the best? The Sun or the Moon?
 The sun challenges "I turn night into day and grass into hay
 You want to have a piece of my ultra-violet rays?
 The odd white patches I can burn faster than matches."
 The moon responds "it's my turn to steal the show
 Hey man! Watch my glow.
 I can turn into different shapes
 Crescent, half or a full moon
 You help in the process of photosynthesis
 But when you're angry you steal lives
 Because of your fiery heat strokes
 Sun, I hope you're not fuming."
 Who wins? Who loses? You decide!

-L. Sanen Aier



"The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it."

- Albert Einstein



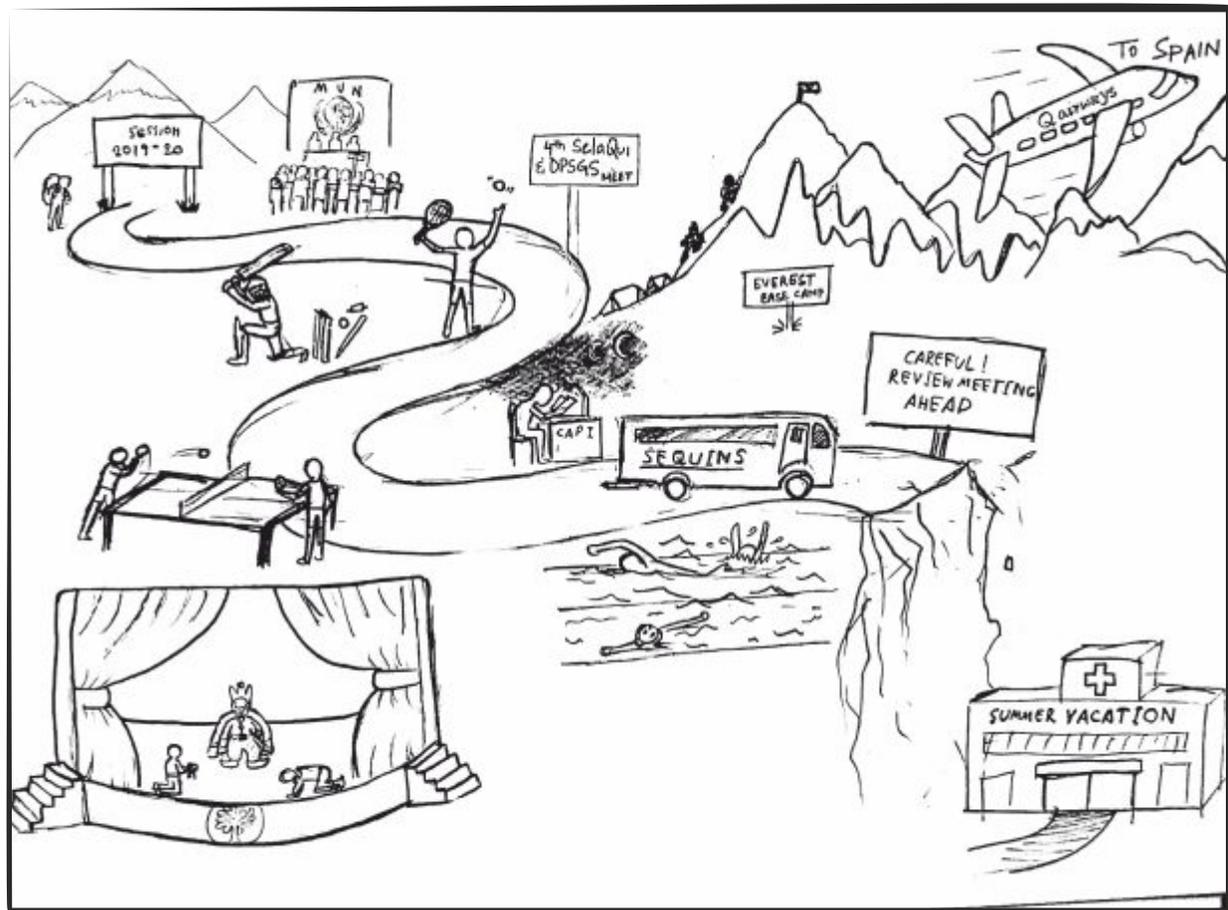
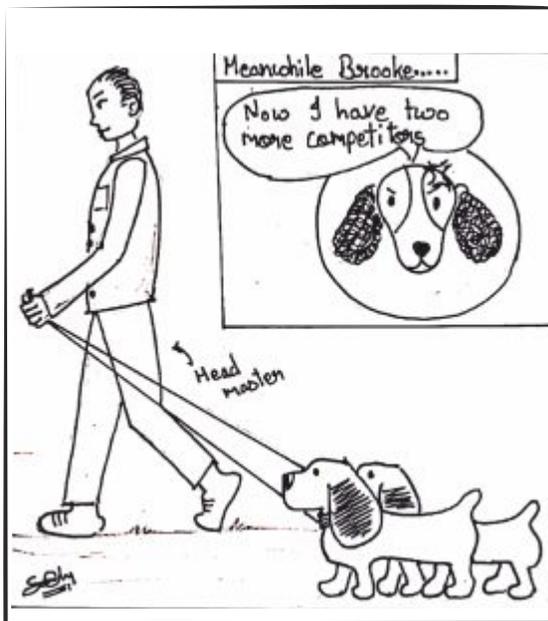
To think and to not let thoughts overwhelm you,
 To make sense of what you hear,
 To pick what you fall for,
 You need to be awake.
 To wake up to your memory,
 To wake up to your sight,
 To see what you need to and not what is shown
 You need to be awake.
 To be sane and walk through a single lane,
 To look through a window and not a mirror,
 To know what stays up and what goes down,
 You need to be awake.
 To know it is not the bed but the comfort,
 To find the right way and to go about it
 To talk how you need to
 You need to be awake.
 Sleep is not the nemesis to the peace in your life,
 Sleep is the fun,
 To grow out of it,
 You need to rise.

-Vansh Jain

The only reason for the fracas in this world is not the evil but the good. Before pointing fingers at each other, try introspecting and wonder how detrimental you are for this world, not through your actions, but through your inaction. Our inaction often allows evil to flourish. Yes, taking a stand against evil is difficult, time consuming and tedious. The most you can do is to overcome the evil that is present in the world.

Take a moment and look around you, destroy the seed of evil, or it will grow up to your ruin. We humans must learn to celebrate who we are and use our ability to think and act and live in a righteous way.

Campus Doodles



संपादकीय

हिन्दी खंड

किसी भी विद्यालय की वार्षिक पत्रिका उस विद्यालय की गतिविधियों का दर्पण होती है | जब मैं इस संस्करण के लिए हिंदी छात्र संपादक चुना गया तब मैं अत्यंत प्रसन्न हुआ | अपने स्वभावानुरूप मैंने कुछ नया करने का सोचा | कुछ ऐसा जिससे पाठकों की जिज्ञासा व रुचि बढ़े | मेरी रुचि हमेशा से लेखन में रही है | इस विद्यालय ने मेरे इस जुनून को एक नया आकार दे दिया | इस विद्यालय ने मुझे सिखाया कि, “जब आप लिखकर अपने विचारों को दूसरों तक पहुँचाते हैं तो उसमें आपकी विश्वसनीयता का परिचय मिलता है |” विद्यालय में कई ऐसे विद्यार्थी मुझे मिले जो प्रतिभावान तो थे लेकिन अभिव्यक्ति का कौशल उनमें नहीं था | ये पत्रिका ऐसे ही विद्यार्थियों के लिए सर्वसुलभ मंच है |

इस भाषा की लौ जलाए रखने के लिए विद्यालय में अनेक हिंदी प्रतियोगिताएँ होती रहती हैं जिसके माध्यम से अनेक प्रतिभाएँ सामने आती हैं | उन में से कुछ के शब्द आपको उन्हीं की कलम से इस संस्करण में मिलेंगे | छात्र संपादक के रूप में मेरा अनुभव बहुत अच्छा और लाभदायक रहा | इस अनुभव से मुझे विद्यार्थियों की प्रतिभाओं का पता चला | ये अनुभव सदैव मेरे जीवन का महत्वपूर्ण अंग रहेगा |

अंत में मैं प्रधानाचार्य सहित सभी शिक्षकों को धन्यवाद करना चाहूँगा जिन्होंने मुझे इस पत्रिका से जुड़ने का अवसर दिया और मेरे कार्य की सराहना कर मेरा उत्साहवर्धन तथा मार्गदर्शन किया |

“इंतज़ार करने वालों को उतना ही मिलता है, जितना कोशिश करने वाले छोड़ देते हैं |”

आयुष कुमार

[कक्षा – 11]

छात्र संपादक



विचाराभिव्यक्ति

अंतर-आवासीय व अंतर-विद्यालयी प्रतियोगिताएँ

हम अपनी इस वार्षिक पत्रिका को महत्वपूर्ण मानते हैं क्योंकि सात्विक और मुखर अभिव्यक्ति में हमारी आस्था है, विश्वास है और अभिव्यक्ति विकास हम अपना कर्तव्य मानते हैं | प्रतियोगिताएँ विद्यार्थियों के कौशल को उभारने का सर्वश्रेष्ठ मंच है | हिंदी विभाग गत वर्षों की भांति इस वर्ष भी हिंदी भाषा, साहित्य कला और कौशल के प्रोत्साहन व विद्यार्थियों के प्रतिभा विकास के लिए सक्रिय रहा | विभाग ने अनेक गतिविधियाँ इस उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रख इसे सार्थक बनाने के लिए आयोजित कीं | इन गतिविधियों से छात्र-छात्राओं का ज्ञानवर्धन भी हुआ और साथ ही भरपूर मनोरंजन भी |

हिंदी विभाग द्वारा आयोजित गतिविधियाँ:

- अंतर-आवासीय महादेवी वर्मा हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता |
- अंतर-आवासीय काव्य-पाठ व कहानी वाचन प्रतियोगिता |
- निबंध-लेखन प्रतियोगिता |
- लघु कहानी-लेखन प्रतियोगिता |
- साप्ताहिक समाचार-पत्र 'SeQuin'
- रंगमंच प्रस्तुति (नुकड़ नाटक: मेरा भारत महान)

अंतर - आवासीय वाद - विवाद प्रतियोगिता परिणाम

	कनिष्ठ वर्ग	वरिष्ठ वर्ग
प्रथम स्थान	ईशान द्विवेदी (अग्नि सदन)	शौर्यवीर सिंह (आकाश सदन) मृदुल स्वरूप (पृथ्वी सदन)
द्वितीय स्थान	प्रणव कुर्देसिया (अग्नि सदन)	सिद्धांत अग्रवाल (पृथ्वी सदन)
तृतीय स्थान	यश सिंघल (आकाश सदन)	राशि कुर्देसिया (अग्नि सदन)

अंतर आवासीय कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता परिणाम

प्रथम (अग्नि सदन)	देवानंद शुक्ला (कक्षा-8) प्रणव कुर्देसिया (कक्षा-8)
द्वितीय (पृथ्वी सदन)	केशव अरोड़ा (कक्षा-7) आयुष्मान पांडे (कक्षा-7)
तृतीय (जल सदन)	चेतन गौतम (कक्षा-8)

अंतर आवासीय क्रिस्सागोई प्रतियोगिता परिणाम

	कनिष्ठ वर्ग
प्रथम (पृथ्वी सदन)	मृदुल स्वरूप, सिद्धांत अग्रवाल, शारिक अहमद, हर्षवर्धन सिंह
तृतीय (अग्नि सदन)	शिवांश सिंह, हर्षित राजकुमार गुप्ता, अक्षिता सेतिया, कृष्णा लिपाठी, आयुष कुमार
तृतीय (आकाश सदन)	कार्तिकेय कुमार, फैज़ल पटेल, शौर्यवीर सिंह, मीत डोबरिया, अर्पित पांडे





अंतः विद्यालयी लघु-कहानी लेखन प्रतियोगिता परिणाम

	कनिष्ठ वर्ग	वरिष्ठ वर्ग
प्रथम स्थान	मोहक बजाज (अग्नि सदन, कक्षा-8)	कृष्णा त्रिपाठी (अग्नि सदन, कक्षा-11)
द्वितीय स्थान	सर्वेश गव्हणे (आकाश सदन, कक्षा-8)	प्रांजल वासन (पृथ्वी सदन, कक्षा-10)
तृतीय स्थान	समृद्धि झा (जल सदन, कक्षा-7)	कार्तिकेय कुमार (आकाश सदन, कक्षा-11) सौम्य जैसवाल (जल सदन, कक्षा-10)

अंतःविद्यालयी निबंध-लेखन प्रतियोगिता परिणाम

	कनिष्ठ वर्ग	वरिष्ठ वर्ग
प्रथम स्थान	कुशाग्र अग्रवाल (अग्नि सदन, कक्षा-8)	आयुष कुमार (अग्नि सदन, कक्षा-11)
द्वितीय स्थान	आशुतोष राजेंद्र (अग्नि सदन, कक्षा-8) सर्वेश भरत (आकाश सदन, कक्षा-8)	सौम्य जैसवाल (जल सदन, कक्षा-10) शुभम कौशिक (जल सदन, कक्षा-11)
तृतीय स्थान	रिदम कुमावत (पृथ्वी सदन, कक्षा-6) हर्षित अलि (आकाश सदन, कक्षा-6)	कृष्णा त्रिपाठी (अग्नि सदन, कक्षा-11) मृदुल स्वरुप (पृथ्वी सदन, कक्षा-11)

सत्यश्रवा शर्मा
प्रभारी शिक्षक (हिंदी विभाग)



रंगमंच

मंच कोई भी हो अभिव्यक्ति का सशक्त माध्यम होता है | सेलाकुई इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के रंगमंच क्लब की विशेषता बेबाक व मुखर अभिव्यक्ति है | विद्यालय के लोकप्रिय रंगमंच कलाकार व प्रतिभावान छात्र ईशान द्विवेदी वर्ष के सर्वश्रेष्ठ कलाकार और रुशान शाह सर्वश्रेष्ठ सहायक कलाकार चुने गए व पुरस्कृत हुए | ईशान द्विवेदी रंगमंच क्लब के छात्र-प्रभारी नियुक्त हुए | प्रधानाचार्य श्री राशिद ने विद्यार्थियों के व्यक्तित्व को निखारने के अवसर दिए व सदैव उनका उत्साहवर्धन किया ताकि वे भविष्य में सशक्त अभिव्यक्ति से समाज की आवाज़ बनें |

राहुल चाचरा
कक्षा - 12

स्थापना दिवस



विद्यालय के स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर विशेष नुक़ड़ नाटक ... मेरा भारत महान

स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों ने उपस्थित दर्शकों को नुक़ड़ के माध्यम से समाज की वस्तुस्थिति से अवगत कराने का प्रभावी सफल प्रयास किया।

बेहद गर्व महसूस करते हैं, जब हम कहते हैं, 'मेरा भारत महान?' | लेकिन हम भूल जाते हैं कि कोई देश सिर्फ़ कहने से महान नहीं कहलाता, उसे महान बनाना पड़ता है | निस्संदेह भारत महान देश है लेकिन इसकी महानता को बनाए रखने के लिए बहुत कुछ करने की आवश्यकता भी है | बेरोज़गारी, महँगाई, भ्रष्टाचार, महिलाओं व बच्चों के विरुद्ध अपराध, सांप्रदायिक हिंसा और इन सब पर हमारी संकीर्ण मानसिकता की समस्या ने इस देश को जकड़ा हुआ है | विद्यार्थियों ने नाटक के माध्यम से समाज में मौजूद समस्याओं और उनके प्रति आम जन की सोच को बखूबी प्रकट किया | विद्यार्थियों ने बदलाव की प्रतिबद्धता को अभिव्यक्त करते हुए ये समझाया कि बदलाव तब आएगा, जब हम व्यक्तिगत स्तर पर प्रयास शुरू कर उसे सामाजिक स्तर तक ले जाएँगे |

सत्यश्रवा शर्मा
प्रभारी — शिक्षक



वाद-विवाद सभा

विद्यार्थियों में तार्किक क्षमता अथवा उनके तर्क कौशल को विकसित करने के लिए हिंदी विभाग द्वारा 'महादेवी वर्मा अंतर आवासीय हिंदी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता' का आयोजन किया गया | प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों ने बहस के सामाजिक व वैश्विक विषयों पर तर्कसंगत विचार प्रस्तुत कर उनका सार्थक विश्लेषण किया | कनिष्ठ वर्ग से 'अग्नि सदन' प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान पर रहा | वरिष्ठ वर्ग में पृथ्वी व आकाश सदन संयुक्त विजेता बने |

कृष्णा त्रिपाठी
प्रभारी छात्र (वाद-विवाद सभा)

क्या निराश हुआ जाए ?

अपने जीवन से परेशान एक दृष्टिहीन धनी व्यक्ति एक सड़क दुर्घटना में घायल हो गया | उसके उपचार में और ठीक होने में महीना भर लगा | उपचार के दौरान अस्पताल में उसकी दोस्ती एक बच्चे से हुई | उस बच्चे को कैसर था और बचना नामुमकिन |

बच्चा खिड़की के पास वाले बिस्तर पर सोता था | एक दिन वह बच्चा खिड़की के बाहर चल रहे क्रिकेट मैच का आँखों देखा हाल उस व्यक्ति को सुनाता रहा | उनकी दोस्ती और गहरी हो गई | लेकिन कुछ दिनों बाद कैसर से पीड़ित उस बच्चे की मृत्यु हो गई | दृष्टिहीन व्यक्ति बहुत उदास हो गया और एक दिन नर्स से बोला कि मुझे खिड़की के पास वाले बिस्तर पर रहना है | नर्स ने कहा कि यहाँ ऐसी कोई खिड़की नहीं है | व्यक्ति ने हैरानी जताते हुए नर्स को मैच वाली बात बताई तो नर्स ने कहा वह बच्चा छोटी सी उम्र में ही दुनिया से चला गया लेकिन उसने अपना हर दिन बड़ी खुशी से जिया |

उसे जब तुम्हारे हालात का पता चला तो उसने तुम्हारा हौसला बढ़ाने के लिए यह सब किया | उस व्यक्ति के दृष्टिहीन नेतों से आँसू बहने लगे और उसने नर्स से वादा किया कि वह जीवन में कभी हिम्मत नहीं हारेगा, निराश नहीं होगा | हमें भी यह सीखना चाहिए कि कितनी भी बड़ी मुसीबत हो, परेशानी हो हमें निराश हो हार नहीं माननी चाहिए |

मोहक बजाज (कक्षा - 8)
(कनिष्ठ वर्ग से लघु कहानी-लेखन में प्रथम)



यदि मुझे भगवान् मिल जाएं

आजकल अधिकतर लोग किसी भी मुश्किल में होते हैं तो सबसे पहले भगवान से प्रार्थना करते हैं | जब कुछ अच्छा होता है तब भगवान की पूजा करते हैं इससे यह पता चलता है कि भगवान सबके प्रिय हैं चाहे वे किसी भी धर्म के हों | जब भी मैं खुश होता हूँ तब मैं भगवान को अधिकतर धन्यवाद कहता हूँ | जब मैं भगवान को धन्यवाद कहता हूँ तो मैं खुश होता हूँ इसलिए अगर मुझे भगवान मिल जाएँ तो मैं बहुत खुश हो जाऊँगा | मेरे मन की खुशी समुद्र समान हो जाएगी | मैं अपने सारे गम भूल जाऊँगा | मेरे मन का संतोष बढ़ जाएगा |

इसी के साथ साथ मेरा मन पढ़ाई, खेल और प्रतियोगिता की तरफ बढ़ जायेगा | मेरे अंक अच्छे आ जाएँगे | मैं खेल में भी अच्छा करने लूँगा | मेरा प्रिय खेल क्रिकेट है और मैं गेंदबाज़ हूँ, मैं अच्छा गेंदबाज़ भी बन जाऊँगा | मैं प्रतियोगिताओं में भी भाग लूँगा | परंतु चाहे मैं जीत जाऊँ या हार कर सीखूँ मुझे अच्छा ही लगेगा और हर बार और परिश्रम करके मैं जीतने की कोशिश करूँगा | मेरे माता-पिता ने कहा है कि अगर हम मन लें कि हम हार गए तो हार जाएँगे | इसलिए हमें विश्वास नहीं खोना चाहिए | मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि भगवान भी हमें यह ही सिखाना चाहते हैं | अगर मुझे भगवान मिल जाएँ तो मैं उनसे प्रार्थना करूँगा कि वे मेरी परीक्षा भी लें | परीक्षा में पढ़ाई खेल आदि होंगे | मैं कड़ी मेहनत करके प्रयत्न करूँगा कि मैं उस परीक्षा में सफलता प्राप्त करूँ | मैं भगवान से अपनी गलतियाँ भी पूछूँगा और प्रयत्न करके आशा करूँगा कि वे ठीक हो जाएँ | भगवान से अब भी और तब भी सब लोगों को आशीर्वाद देने की प्रार्थना करूँगा |

भगवान से प्रार्थना करूँगा कि लोग जो अनाथ और लाचार हैं उनका जीवन ऐसा कर दें कि वे संतुष्ट हो जाएँ और ईश्वर में विश्वास रखें | जो बुरा कार्य करते हैं, भगवान से उनके लिए प्रार्थना करूँगा कि वे जब कुछ बुरा कर रहे हों तो सबका भला हो जाए |

अंत में, अगर भगवान मुझे मिल जाएँ तो मुझे ऐसा लगेगा कि अब मुझे सच्चा ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है | भगवान के प्रति मेरी श्रद्धा बढ़ रही है और हमेशा बढ़ती रहेगी |

कुशाग्र अग्रवाल (कक्षा - 8)
(कनिष्ठ वर्ग से निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम)

प्रकृति का कहर



भोर से एकदम पहले, रात्रि का अंतिम पहर ! मुझे याद नहीं था कि मैं कब से और क्यों जागा हुआ था ? बहरहाल शायद कोई बात थी जो मुझे परेशान कर रही थी | बाहर का नज़ारा अजीब था, चारों ओर धुआँ ही धुआँ, हर जगह गहरा सन्नाटा था | अचानक दिल में थोड़ी हलचल सी मची और मैं सैर के लिए घर से बाहर निकल गया | उस दिन का दृश्य मैं कभी नहीं भूल सकता | आसमान में नज़ारा बहुत अजीब था और कुत्ते ज़ोर-ज़ोर से भौंक रहे थे | सैर से निकलने के कुछ देर बाद मुझे अपने घर के बगल में रहने वाला एक परिवार दिखा, जो अपने छोटे से, प्यारे से, मासूम से बच्चे को स्कूल छोड़ने जा रहे थे | एक हँसता-खेलता परिवार जिसका एक ही सपना था, एक छोटा सा सपना कि उसका बच्चा हमेशा खुश रहे | मगर अफ़सोस, अगले दिन जब उसके माँ-बाप उसे स्कूल से वापस लेने जा रहे थे, तो उन्हें उनका बच्चा कहीं नहीं मिला | वह छोटा सा बच्चा शायद प्रकृति के ज़हरीले धुएँ में कहीं खो चुका था |

एक हँसता-खेलता परिवार जिसका एक छोटा सा सपना था, वह सपना शायद टूट चुका था या फिर वह सपना प्रकृति के धुएँ में अदृश्य हो चुका था | अचानक हवा चलनी बंद हो गई | दिन बीता, रात बीती, सप्ताह, महीने और साल बीते | मगर उनका सपना, सपना ही रह गया | उनका बच्चा शायद अभी भी प्रकृति की रहस्यी भूल-भुलैया में कहीं भटक रहा हो | माँ-

बाप से मिलने के लिए व्याकुल बच्चा हमारी वजह से प्रकृति के कहर का निशाना बन गया | उसका जीवन अब उस अदृश्य सफ़ेद साये की तरह है जिसने उसे अपने आगोश में ले लिया है | ये साया, ये धुआँ वातावरण में ज़हर घोलता ही जा रहा है, फैलता ही जा रहा है और न जाने कितने मासूमों का जीवन अँधेरे की ओर ले जाएगा |

अचानक हवा जो दिन भर बंद थी अब पुनः चलने लगी | मैं नींद से उठा और बाहर गया | वह बच्चा जो प्रकृति में घुले सफ़ेद साये का शिकार हो चुका था, अपने माँ-बाप के साथ खेल रहा था | शायद मैंने जो देखा, एक सपना था | लेकिन एक ऐसा सपना जिसे सच होते देर नहीं लगेगी | अगर हम इसी तरह धुआँ उड़ाते रहे, प्रकृति को नुकसान पहुँचाते रहे तो वह दिन दूर नहीं जब इससे भी भयावह सपने सच होंगे | हमारा भविष्य हमारे हाथों में है और उसकी रक्षा भी हमें स्वयं ही करनी होगी | प्रकृति ईश्वर की अनमोल देन है, यदि इसका तिरस्कार किया गया तो यह हम सभी को मौत के धुएँ में खींच लेगी जिसमें छटपटा कर मरने के सिवा हमारे पास दूसरा कोई उपाय न होगा | प्रकृति से खिलवाड़ यानि जीवन से खिलवाड़ | मैं जिंदगी से ये खिलवाड़ नहीं होने दूँगा |

लघु कहानी लेखन प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम – वरिष्ठ वर्ग

राष्ट्र के प्रति हमारे कर्त्तव्य



“है प्रीत जहाँ की रीत सदा , मैं गीत वहाँ के गाता हूँ।
भारत का रहने वाला हूँ, भारत की बात सुनाता हूँ।”

स्वतंत्रता दिवस। अपने अतीत से लड़कर भारत का भविष्य बना देने वाले स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की देन है ये स्वतंत्रता। अपने जीवन का बलिदान कर हमारे जीवन को सतरंगी सपनों से रंगने वाले स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की देन है ये स्वतंत्रता।

उन महावीरों ने एक स्वतंत्र, सुरक्षित एवं सफल भारत का सपना देखा था। उन्होंने इसे स्वतंत्र एवं सुरक्षित बनाने में अपना पूर्ण सहयोग दिया। अब हमारी बारी है कि हम इसे सफल बनाएँ एवं उन वीर पुत्रों को सही मायने में श्रद्धांजलि दें।

सफल भारत की ओर बढ़ते क्रदमों में केवल नेता, शिक्षक, डॉक्टर या सैनिकों का ही नहीं अपितु विद्यार्थियों का भी असीम योगदान होना चाहिए। सफलता की एक नहीं असंख्य राहें हैं और जो इन राहों के आज एवं कल रचते हैं, वे हैं विद्यार्थी। मैं मानता हूँ कि विद्यार्थी जीवन एक मनुष्य के जीवन का वो अहम् हिस्सा जिसमें वह दुनिया की असीम बातों को सुनता है, परखता है एवं सीखता है। संसार के लिए सबसे आवश्यक एवं नई खोज को व्याकुल होता है एक विद्यार्थी का दिमाग, और यही दिमाग भारत की सफलता का एक बड़ा कारण है।

हम विद्यार्थी राष्ट्र के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ योगदान दे सकते हैं। जैसा कि मैंने पहले ही कहा कि इन चंचल दिमागों से भारत का आज ही नहीं बल्कि कल भी सुरक्षित है। हम विद्यार्थी राष्ट्र की वो

ताकत हैं जो आगे चलकर राष्ट्र की पहचान बनेंगे।

आजकल विद्यार्थियों को स्कूली शिक्षा से ही भारत एवं उनके प्रति हमारे कर्त्तव्य सिखाए जाते हैं। एक विद्यार्थी का यही कर्त्तव्य है कि उसने बचपन से जो सीख ली है उस पर अपनी असल ज़िन्दगी में अमल करे। विद्यालयों में पढ़ने वाले बच्चों का कर्त्तव्य है कि वो पूरी श्रद्धा के साथ पढ़कर अपने देश को सबसे ज्यादा शिक्षित देशों में से एक बनाएँ। भारत के हित में लागू किए गए हर छोटे से छोटे अभियानों में अपना पूर्ण सहयोग दें। अपनी शिक्षा एवं मानसिक शक्ति की मदद से उन भारतीय पुत्रों को सही राह दिखा सकते हैं जो देश में आंतरिक भेद-भाव को बढ़ावा दे रहे हैं। वो उनकी भटकी हुई देशभक्ति की लौ को वापस उनके मन की मशाल में स्थापित कर सकते हैं।

विद्यार्थियों का राष्ट्र के प्रति कर्त्तव्य मात्र शहर साफ़ रखना, वृक्षारोपण को बढ़ावा देना अथवा राष्ट्रगान गाना नहीं हैं, बल्कि उससे भी कहीं ज़्यादा बढ़कर है। देखने से तो नन्हें कृष्ण में भी सारा ब्रह्माण्ड दीखता है एवं आज तो हर बालक के अंदर कृष्णा बसा है। कोई भी विद्यार्थी किसी अन्य से कमज़ोर नहीं होता। ये राष्ट्र के वो ब्रह्मास्त हैं जो इसकी सफलता की राह में आने वाली हर रुकावट का विनाश कर सकते हैं। एक सफल विद्यार्थी मात्र स्कूली शिक्षा से ही नहीं, नैतिक शिक्षा से भी बनता है। कबीरदास जी ने ठीक ही कहा है:-

"पोथी पढ़ी पढ़ी जग भया, पंडित भया न कोय।

ढाई अक्षर प्रेम का, पढ़े सो पंडित होए।।"

अंततः मैं उन महावीरों को पूर्ण श्रद्धा के साथ धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूँ जिन्होंने अपने जीवन का बलिदान देकर भारत माँ को अंग्रेज़ों की बेड़ियों से आज़ाद करवाया एवं आने वाली पीढ़ियों को इनकी रक्षा करने का सुनहरा मौका दिया।

आज हर विद्यार्थी को यही संकल्प लेना चाहिए कि :

"ऐ वतन वतन मेरे आबाद रहे तू,

मैं जहाँ रहूँ जहाँ में याद रहे तू।"

आयुष कुमार

कक्षा-11 (निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम)

CAMPUS EYE



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The investiture ceremony was held on 1st February 2018 in the Amphitheater.

New appointees were welcomed with huge rounds of applause as the victorious marched up to the stage to receive their badges for captainship. Elaborating on the school policy, the Headmaster talked about pride, honor, duty and the responsibilities that come along with being a leader, a role model, and an able guide to the masses with compassion, empathy and integrity



PREFECTORIAL BODY

Kabir Kapur
(School Captain)

Kishika Arora
(Head Girl)

Gursher Singh Sandhu
(Sports Captain)

Prithvi House
Akash Kundu, Sulaiman Khan and Pragyan Rajkhowa

Agni House
Raghunandan Ahuja, Srotriyo Sengupta and Krishna Tripathi

Jal House
Shubham Kaushik, Aman Deepak Agarwal and Bharat Tokas

Akash House
Sahil Bakshi and Abhinav Shaurya

Girls' House
Antima Modak and Varnika Bajaj.



Kabir Kapur
(School Captain)

Kabir Kapur literally lived a full SeQuin life. He came in as an unsure and timid boy in class 5 and graduated as the School Captain. His accomplishments in sports, especially in tennis, will be difficult to emulate. With Dhruv Banerjee, the current School Captain as his partner, he won innumerable Inter School tennis tournaments. His scholarly achievements, his accomplishments on games field and his multi-faceted talent rightly deserved him the Scholars blazer, Games blazer and School Colours. As the School Captain, he exemplified leadership by his actions and generosity of spirit. Kudos and best of luck for UBC!



Kishika Arora
(Head Girl)

Kishika in her role as the Head Girl led the Girl's House with lots of encouragement, motivation and subtle sense of authority. As the Editor in Chief of the weekly newsletter, SeQuin, she nurtured a strong team of budding journalists. She made it more student centric, creative and tackled some pressing issues head on. Under her leadership, SeQuin also became a regular feature in School. As a person, Kishika was very affectionate, kind and full of energy and liveliness. My best wishes to Kishika for a fruitful and happy college life.



Gursher Singh Sandhu
(Sports Captain)

Gursher was a man of a few words. A sharp shooter in real sense of the term, his presence and commitment in the sports field, his unwavering belief in SeQuin as an institution and his obsession with shooting made him an ideal Sports Captain. As a true sportsman, he was humble in victory and graceful in failures. A worthy recipient of the Games Blazer, Gursher left a lasting legacy in shooting in School. Best of luck!



PREFECTORIAL BODY 2018 -19



HOLI CELEBRATIONS



FOR A CAUSE

Support for Uttarakhand relief fund.

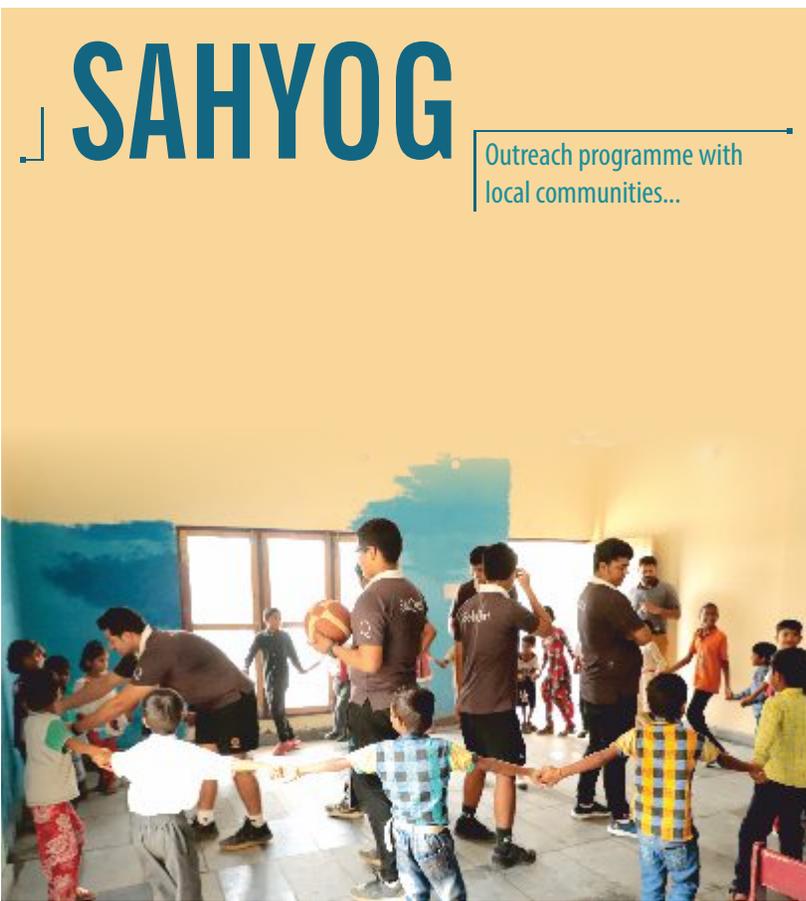
The staff and students of SelaQui International School to stand in unity for the noble cause of contributing to the Chief Minister's relief fund. The students donated a week's tuck money and the staff contributed a day's salary towards the cause. On 18th September 2018 the school appointee body along with the Headmaster and some members of the staff went to meet Chief Minister, Trivendra Singh Rawat at his residence. After security check they were guided to the waiting area where they were promptly offered tea. Shortly after that they met the Chief Minister and handed him a cheque of 5 lakh rupees. After taking a couple of photographs the Chief Minister engaged in a conversation with the students. He was surprised to know that the students hailed from various parts of the country. The Chief Minister said that the reason for Dehradun being the country's education hub was primarily because of the strong value system that prevailed in the region. The students asked him select questions and he answered them candidly. He voiced his thoughts saying that he considered Politics a duty and not a career. He spoke on the importance of promoting health, education and job opportunities in the hill districts of the state to minimize migration and optimize



contentment in one's ancestral town or village. The Headmaster expressed interest in adopting a couple of government aided schools in the vicinity for the greater cause of promoting education. The Chief Minister was pleased and was willing to identify such schools. He said if we adopted the policy of educating the self and one other, he was certain that the literacy rate would soon increase. The Chief Minister was extremely hospitable as he offered prasada to everyone present and gave the students guavas which he had received earlier that morning. On a parting note he wished the Headmaster, the students and the school a prosperous future and said that he would try to pay the school a visit in the near future.

Ashford Lyonette





CHILDREN'S PARK





FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS











CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS



आज हम अपने बीच सरल, तेजस्वी, उमंग एवं आशा से भरपूर परम आदरणीय उत्तराखंड प्रदेश मुख्यमंत्री माननीय श्री रावत जी का अभिनंदन एवं अभिवादन करते हैं जिन्होंने राज्यकार्यों की व्यस्तता में से मूल्यवान समय हमारे लिए निकाला है, जो की एक प्रकार का असंभव नहीं तो कठिन कार्य अवश्य है | आज माननीय श्री रावत जी की हमारे बीच विद्यालय प्रांगण में उपस्थिति इस बात का प्रबल प्रमाण है की उनकी शिक्षा के प्रति कैसी रुचि है | उत्तराखंड तो पुराने समय से ही शिक्षा के लिए अपनी विशिष्ट पहचान रखता है | इसमें भी उच्च गुणवत्ता की शिक्षा के लिए देहरादून का अपना एक अलग ही स्थान है | इस सब के उपरांत बदलते परिवेश में शिक्षा को किस स्थिति अथवा मुकाम पर ले जाना है इसकी चिंता भी मुख्यमंत्री जी को है | मैं आप सभी की ओर से अनुग्रहित स्वरूप माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी का धन्यवाद व्यक्त करना चाहूंगा कि उन्होंने अपनी रुचि और प्राथमिकता के आधार पर यहाँ आने का कष्ट किया | मैं उन अभिभावकों का भी धन्यवाद करना चाहूंगा जिन्होंने आज एक विशेष धार्मिक पर्व होने के उपरांत भी यहाँ आने में अपनी रुचि दिखाई है | मैं आज उन सब छात्र-छात्राओं को जिन्होंने खेल-कूद दिवस के अवसर पर सक्रिय भागीदारी की और विशेष रूप से घुड़सवारी में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया, हार्दिक बधाई एवं शुभकामनाएँ देना चाहता हूँ |

बहुत ही संक्षेप में, मैं आपसे कहना चाहूंगा कि शिक्षा का उद्देश्य, शिक्षा का रूप, स्वरूप और प्रारूप आज सब कुछ तेज़ी से बदल रहा है जैसे-जैसे इक्कीसवीं सदी में तकनीक का आगमन होता जा रहा है हमारी कार्यशालाएँ भी बदलती जा रही है, हम एक-दूसरे के साथ कैसे जुड़ते हैं यह भी बदलता जा रहा है | तकनीक ने पछले पंद्रह-बीस सालों में हमारी बहुत सी कार्यविधियों को बदल दिया है अतः इसके अनुरूप स्कूली शिक्षा को भी अपने आपको बदलने की आवश्यकता है क्योंकि स्कूली शिक्षा एक व्यक्ति के साथ एक व्यक्तित्व को भी तैयार करती है | आज के समय में यह स्कूलों की जिम्मेदारी है कि हम अपने शिक्षार्थियों को न सिर्फ अपना जीवन वे कैसे अच्छा चलाये उसके लिए तैयार करें बल्कि वे समाज को अपना कैसे योगदान दें और उसे कैसे अच्छा चलाये इसके लिए भी उनको तैयार करें, यह भी शिक्षा का एक उद्देश्य है | आज हमें स्वयं से ऊपर उठकर परिसमाज के कल्याण हेतु उस पर भी दृष्टिपात करना चाहिए, आज जो लोग हमारे जैसे सौभाग्यशाली नहीं हैं उनको भी अपने समकक्ष लाने के प्रयास हमारे द्वारा होने चाहिए, यह भी शिक्षा का एक उद्देश्य होना चाहिए | इस प्रकार शिक्षा का उद्देश्य निरंतर बदल रहा है, हम न केवल पाठ्यक्रम में बदलाव ला रहे हैं बल्कि उसको किस प्रकार मूल्यांकित करें, कौन से ऐसे मानक हों जिससे कि उसका सही रूप में मूल्यांकन हो सके यह सब कुछ बदल रहा है | शिक्षा बहुत ही गतिशील और परिवर्तनशील क्षेत्र है | आनेवाले समय में आप क्या जानते हैं यह आवश्यक नहीं है बल्कि यह आवश्यक है कि जो आप जानते हैं उसके साथ क्या कर सकते हैं |

आजकल शिक्षा के दूसरे स्वरूप अर्थात सरकारी स्कूलों में क्या हो रहा है उस पर चर्चा करना यहाँ आवश्यक नहीं है और न ही यह कहना कि वहाँ सब कुछ अच्छा नहीं हो रहा है, मेरा यह भी कहना नहीं, परंतु वहाँ बहुत कुछ होना बाकी है, बहुत कुछ आगे ले जाना बाकी है | इस संदर्भ में बात को आगे बढ़ाते हुए मैंने माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी से अनुरोध किया कि हमें पाँच इंटरमीडिएट स्कूल जो सरकारी हों, हमारे प्रबंधन में अथवा हमसे सहयोग लेकर उनके प्रबंधन में, हम सरकारी स्कूलों में गुणवत्ता का विकास कैसे करें यह मैं उनके साथ बात कर रहा था जिस पर माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी की त्वरित सकारात्मक प्रतिक्रिया रही और उन्होंने विभागीय स्तर पर आदेश जारी कर सैलाकुई एवं डी. पी. एस. जी. के साथ काम कर उनके उद्धार की बात कही | साथ ही भारत सरकार के आग्रह पर कि हमारे नेतृत्व एवं निर्देशन में केंद्रीय विद्यालय एवं नवोदय विद्यालय के लगभग दो-सौ प्रधानाचार्य भी यहाँ प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करें इसका प्रबंध हमारे द्वारा किया जा रहा है | तो मेरा आपसे केवल यह आग्रह है कि जहाँ आप जो कर सकते हैं, समाज में सुधार लाने के लिए थोड़ा सा हाथ हिलाएँ, थोड़ा सा समय दें तो हम इस दुनिया को बदल सकते हैं, समाज को बदल सकते हैं और भारत को समृद्ध बना सकते हैं | धन्यवाद |

CHIEF GUEST'S MESSAGE



आदरणीय पाठक साहब, विद्यालय प्रधानाध्यापक राशिद जी, सभी अभिभावकगण, छात्र-छात्राएँ और उपस्थित महानुभाव |

अभी कुछ दिवस पूर्व विद्यालय प्रधानाध्यापक महोदय और कुछ विद्यार्थी मुझसे मिलने आए थे | उसके पश्चात पाठक जी से एक कार्यक्रम के दौरान मेरी भेंट हुई थी जो कि सैलाकुई विद्यालय और शिक्षा-क्षेत्र से संबंधित थी | मुझे इस बात से बहुत प्रसन्नता हुई कि पाठक जी ने कुछ प्रस्ताव व सुझाव मेरे समक्ष रखे जिससे पता चला कि मेरी और पाठक जी की सोच एक जैसी है | मुझे इस विद्यालय का निमंत्रण स्वाभाविक रूप से स्वीकार्य रहा जिसके लिए मैं पाठक जी, प्रधानाध्यापक जी व छात्र-छात्राओं को धन्यवाद देना चाहूंगा कि मुझे आपके बीच यहाँ आने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ | मैं समझता हूँ कि, यदि 'मैं' से 'हम' और सेल्फ़ से

सोसाइटी की बात लोगों के मन में आ जाए, तो हमारी शिक्षा सफल कही जाएगी | अभी कुछ दिन पूर्व माननीय प्रधानमंत्री जी एक कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन कर रहे थे जिसमें उनका कहना था कि संज्ञानात्मक तकनीक का प्रयोग हमें, 'मैं' के लिए नहीं 'हम' के लिए करना चाहिए, यदि हम ऐसा करते हैं तो निश्चित रूप से जो तकनीक वैज्ञानिक लोग विकसित कर रहे हैं उसका उद्देश्य साकार होता है और वह कल्याणकारी कहलाती है | मैं कहीं पर भी जाता हूँ तो मेरी कोशिश होती है कि, कोई भी कार्यक्रम सरकार के कार्यक्रम नहीं होने चाहिए, सरकार को तो केवल इसमें सहयोग करना चाहिए उसमें आम आदमी की भागीदारी कैसे हो, यह सुनिश्चित होना चाहिए | अभी कुछ ही दिन पहले देहरादून में हमने पूँजी निवेशक शिखर सम्मलेन आयोजित किया जिसमें हमने अपने अधिकारियों से कहा कि इसमें पंद्रह प्रतिशत अर्थात डेढ़-सौ शिक्षार्थी (स्टूडेंट्स) भी इसमें आने चाहिए | मैं जब सोचता हूँ, तो मेरी एक ही इच्छा होती है कि किसी भी कार्यक्रम में जब तक युवा वर्ग की भागीदारी नहीं होती तब तक वह अधूरा है | कोई भी संकल्प अगर परिणाम तक पहुँचा पाया है तो वह तभी हो पाया है, जब जनता की उसमें भागीदारी अथवा सहभागिता रही है | यदि हम अपने बच्चों को पढ़ाते हैं और बच्चे यह मानकर पढ़ते हैं कि माँ-बाप ने हमें पढ़ने के लिए भेजा है, तो उनकी सोच और विचार शक्ति अलग होती है, और यदि बच्चे यह मानकर स्वयं पढ़ने में रुचि लेते हैं कि मुझे अपने लिए, अपने परिवार के लिए और अपने देश के लिए पढ़ना है, तो उनकी सोच और विचार शक्ति कुछ दूसरे प्रकार की होगी, ऐसे बच्चों का योगदान परिवार, देश आदि के लिए कुछ अलग ही होगा, इसीलिए हमारी सोच कुछ अच्छी, अलग और बड़ी होनी चाहिए.... बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद |



HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS



Good evening everybody

A hearty welcome to the Chairman of the Board of Governors - Mr. Om Pathak, Members of the Board of Governors, Mr. Ranbir Singh, Regional Officer of CBSE, honoured Guests, Parents, Members of the Faculty, and my dear Boys and Girls. On behalf of all at (School name), it is my great privilege to extend a special welcome to the Honourable Chief Guest at this year's Founder's Day Function.

Let me begin by introducing the Chief Guest for the evening, who is an inspiration to the people of Uttarakhand in particular and a very seasoned and illustrious politician. Mr. Rawat grew up in Kotdwar in Pauri Garhwal district. He graduated in journalism from Hemwati Nandan Garhwal University. Since his college days, Mr. Rawat has been involved with social work in various capacities. Mr. Rawat was actively involved as a BJP cadre such as the being mightily involved as President

of Uttarakhand for the movement of a separate state that became a reality in 2000. Mr. Rawat was elected as a member of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly for the first time in 2002 from Doiwala, and again in 2007 when he served as the State's Minister for Agriculture. As a member of the Bhartiya Janta Party, he served as the Jharkhand In-Charge and Uttarakhand cadre President. In 2017, he was elected as Uttarakhand's 8th Chief Minister after a resounding victory of the BJP in the state elections. In the last one year or so, Mr. Rawat has initiated many changes in education, health and governance and has earned the reputation of being a tough but fair task master. His humility, honesty, simplicity and down to earth attitude is indeed remarkable especially for someone who occupies such a powerful office in the political set up. We are indeed grateful to have you amongst us sir. On behalf of the SelaQui Family, I once again extend our gratitude to you for gracing this occasion.

We also extend our gratitude to Mr. Om Pathak, Chairman of the Board for being here with us at this very important event. Mr Pathak's journey is inspirational to say the least. He has donned many hats –The list is quite long but it is suffice to state that Mr. Pathak is on a mission to reform and link education with sports. His great aim is to train and ready students for all kinds of sports to represent their country one day. Thank you SIR, you make us proud, for your continued guidance and support. Definitely your efforts will pay dividends. And will bring this great institution on the map as being a leading school in inspiring the youth to become successful sports persons.

In my five years of experience as Headmaster of a boarding School, I am beginning to realise that it is increasingly important to balance an education in preparing students for the outside world, in providing the best facilities and faculty staff. On this front I am pleased that the teachers have done a wonderful job in helping our students. Last years batch of 67 students of improved from their predecessors by more than 3% taking the batch average to almost 84%. Lipi Koyu topped the batch with 97% and 2/3rd of the batch managed to score 85% and more. Class 10th also improved with 84.03% as batch average. Many of our pupils made it to the top colleges in India and abroad. The career department is committed to making sure that students get the best advice for the best colleges which they deserve. I am also happy to share that our Board Examination results have been the best for two years in a row, in the CBSE boarding school category in Uttarakhand. It gives me a sense of great pride to state that Last September, Worldwide Achievers and Zee TV awarded us with the best Co-ed Boarding School in the sphere of academic excellence.

We have more than two dozen clubs and societies ranging from film appreciation, publishing the weekly newsletter and the Year book. I am delighted to report that many of our students have participated in various debates, quizzes, art, music and cultural competitions in Dehradun and around India and won many Inter-school competitions. In

June, a group of students visited NASA and University of Harvard and MIT to engage in an exploratory visit to institutions of higher learning. In September, the entire class 9 went to Delhi to visit places of historical and cultural importance concern for humanity at large. On hearing about the tragedy that struck Uttarakhand during the monsoon, our students and staff got together and willingly gave away their pocket money and a part of their salaries and raised 500,000 rupees to compliment the Chief Minister Relief Fund. The cheque was presented to the Chief Minister last month. As Headmaster, I was touched by this small gesture and feel that it shows us the true direction of our enterprise in education here.

Sports has always occupied an important place in our set up. In fact most of the learning we aim towards, like tolerance, respect for people, appreciation, team-work, camaraderie and humility, takes place during matches won and lost. At SelaQui, "strive to lead" also includes excellence and leadership in Sports. Due to paucity of time, I will mention only three outstanding achievements. I am pleased to inform you that Devraj Shankar won gold at the 3rd Dehradun District Inter School Skating Championship. Our Rifle Shooting Team had another fantastic year, winning 21 medals including 10 Gold at 17th Uttarakhand Rifle Shooting Competition. The Girls' team won Gold in under 18 and 21 events and boys were runners up in U-18 category. In the Bulls Eye InterShool tournament, we won 20 medals including 9 goals. Gursher Sandhu, Anurag Gupta, Raghav Sikka, Balharshpreet Singh and SanskaarMaheshwari were also short-listed for Pre – nationals. Rifle shooting team is consistently doing well and with likes of Wendy Marak, Khushi Pandey, Aiaman Alam and Kishika Arora who are making their mark in the girls' category. The School equestrian team, under the stewardship of Eshan Gupta, has also made its mark this year winning the Inter School Competition in Dehradun and the team bagging a haul of 29 medals. At the chetak horse show in Delhi, the team won 28 medals with 12 gold. Eshan Gupta, Nirbhay Singh and Yashvardhan Singh performed splendidly well and have qualified for nationals to be held in Kolkata in December. We have a lovely facility here with more than a dozen horses. Raina Bhatai, Yuvika Jain and Shreshta Neogi are leading the charge for girls team. Golf is fast becoming a popular sports in School with lots of children actively taking interest in it. We have a lovely mini Golf course that is now with Amndeept Johl Golf Academy. Amartya Jha and Anning Morang won Gold and silver respectively at our 3rd Invitational Golf tournament and then Gold and silver again at Little Masters tournament in Noida. We are very lucky to have this facility and I am sure in the coming years we will produce good golfers. We are also hosting the largest All India inter School Golf championships in Manesar on 28th and 29th November. We also hosted our regular Invitational T – 20 Cricket, Football, Tennis and Golf tournaments in April and May respectively in which many schools of North India participated. These events are becoming a regular feature now with schools waiting eagerly to be a part

of it. Character building happens best through sports and activities in a boarding school and this is education for life.

Before I conclude my speech this evening, I must thank all those who are working selflessly for the children and for this wonderful home we call – SelaQui. The Board members – Mrs. Niharika Pathak, Mr. Ashvini Mehra, Mr. Anshul Pathak, General Basant Singh, Mr. Rohit Pathak and the Chairman, Mr. Om Pathak, for their trust, and motivation; my colleagues who work 24 X 7 and look after our children with vigour, professionalism and care, they are the one who have made all what we have achieved this year. Gratitude to the Housemasters for their difficult role in mentoring and guiding students; the support staff who work tirelessly day and night; Senior Master, Colonel Bhandari for his wisdom and unequivocal support, the Bursar, Mr. Mehak Singh and administrative team for looking after this beautiful campus throughout the year and managing every administrative issues and all the last minutes glitches; and of course the boys and girls of SelaQui who are the life-line of the school. I am also indebted to all the parents for their support to the school. My wife Hina for her patience and support in making sure that I have all the time for our children. Thank you everyone once again and have a very prosperous Deepawali..



SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S SPEECH



I would like to extend a warm welcome to the chief guest, Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat, Chairman Mr. Om Pathak, Headmaster Mr. Rashid Sharfuddin, the Board of Governors, distinguished guests, parents and my fellow Sequins to the 18th Founder's Day.

A very humble and compassionate gentleman Shree Rawat is the eighth and current Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, a perfect role model for the youth of the state. Sir, we are very honoured and delighted by your presence. The fact that you could take out a few hours from your extremely busy schedule exemplifies your love for students.

Founders at SelaQui have always been regarded as an important event especially in residential schools. It presents the very best of boarding school outside the classroom. Numerous hours of practice and rehearsals have gone into the making of the same and I sincerely hope that the evening ahead will fill you all with joy and give you memories to cherish.

Travelling down memory lane reminds me of my first Founder's Day at SelaQui way back in 2011. The years have swiftly gone by. We learnt a lot; be it life's lessons or the lessons on the sports field. Transformations took place and soon the mantle of leadership was passed on to me by my predecessor Shivansh who has always been a mentor to me. To my tutor, who has always shown us the right path, I would like to thank him today for all his decisions which now have become life's lessons for us and has strengthened us. Thank you sir for always standing by our side.

To our teachers and friends who have taught us the art of making every situation exciting. They have taught us how to change and how change is both inevitable and beneficial. We have undergone considerable and often difficult changes during high school, from terrified juniors to obnoxious grade "niners and tenners" eventually maturing to who we are today; functional young adults ready to start a whole new chapter in our lives, more daunting and more challenging. On behalf of all the SeQuins I would like to thank our teachers who have guided us through tough times and also given us happy moments. They have inspired us, looked after us, disciplined us, and most importantly, they have been a family to us. I would also like to thank my batch mates and the prefectorial team for standing by my side at all times.

I would also like to thank the Senior Master Dr.Col.Bhandari, the Bursar Mr.Mehak Singh, and the support staff for always being there. This is a big campus and requires immense manpower to get it going 24/7. A special thanks to all the parents for being here on this occasion and sharing this day with us.

I conclude with the words from Christopher Mccandless; "the joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences, and hence there is no greater joy than to have an endlessly changing horizon, for each day to have a new and different sun". Thank you

HEAD GIRL'S SPEECH



I had dreamt of this moment when I would get the opportunity to speak before an audience. It was one of the perks of being the school Head Girl. Little did I know then what an arduous task it would be! I wrote draft after draft of my speech only to send them flying into the bin.

The unsurety and resulting nervousness arrives from understanding the gravity of the situation. To be heard is a privilege for words hold the power to affect change. Standing before you I feel humble. 'Thank You' does not even begin to describe how truly grateful I am for everything I have been blessed with. This school has been a home away from home and the people here, family. Every day I am reminded of the dynamic nature of the world and everything in it.

Ladies and gentlemen! Technology has acted as a catalyst and made us look at everything with a fresh pair of eyes. This is the age of instant gratification. Videos that don't load at the click of the mouse are changed; methods that don't yield results quickly have changed. This has also shifted the focus of the people from 'ours' to 'mine'. This is the age of "selfies" which zone out everything else but the self. This has made everyone participate in this rat race without much thought; where everyone wants to win even if it is at the cost of the other. We live in an era where everyone wants to be a leader but no one wants to be a team player; where everyone wants to say much but nobody wants to hear; where personal gains take precedence over personal relations.

In such a world, sustaining relationships is difficult but carving a sense of the self is even harder. The person looking back at us in the mirror is a stranger. What scarier thought can there be?

Take a moment off and come alive to the world within and around you. Let yourself surrender to the moment and allow the universe to help you experience life. Wake up to help someone who can never return the favor and smile at strangers. You alone have the power to slow down and relish the distinct flavors in this dish called life. Let us not speed up so much that we forget to register the bright colors around us. After all, what's the point of finishing first if you are going to be all alone? Ladies and gentlemen! In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Having said that I must take this moment to thank everyone to help me become the person that I am now. No man is an island and I am no exception. I am only the product of the society around me and I express my gratitude towards my teachers, friends and family who have shaped me and sharpened me. Above all, I must thank my parents for all their love and faith in me. I conclude with the words of Joel Osteen "If you are blessed, be a blessing. That's how we multiply the goodness around us."

Thank you very much.



LIFE & CINEMA

An interview with Mrs. Ratna Pathak Shah

▪ What was it like growing up as a Bollywood child?

"Bollywood" is nothing to be proud of. It was a pejorative given by the western world to Indian cinema. My mother was a theatre actress, so I grew up surrounded by very creative people and I always admired people working together to create something.

▪ Was acting your first choice?

When I was your age, we didn't really 'plan' our lives and just went with the flow. Initially, I thought of acting as a 'light weight profession'. I wasn't a very 'dedicated' actor and meeting Mr. Naseeruddin Shah changed that as he is an extremely focused actor.

▪ What prompts you to veer away from traditional Bollywood pot-boilers and foray into Indie cinema?

Traditional Bollywood films portray a larger than life picture. This gives people a sense of 'wanting'. I believe that an actor should portray 'truth'. As a result, I look for scripts that people can relate to. At the same time, I believe that all forms of art should be encouraged as variety is necessary.

▪ Did you face any struggles as a young actress?

Yes, but not in the traditional sense of 'struggle'. My struggles were not dramatic and were more internal than external. I struggled to accept myself as an actor. Acting never came across as a very enticing career to me. Meeting Naseeruddin changed my perception and helped me to adapt.





GRADUATION DAY

"Take pride in how far you have come and have faith in how far you can go."

The significance that a Graduation Ceremony holds in any student's life cannot be described in words. It is a defining moment in any student's life, giving a huge boost to self-esteem and confidence. Graduation is an exciting time, it's both an ending and a beginning, and it is warm memories of the past and big dreams of the future.

The Ceremony started with The headmaster , Chief guest Mrs. Ratna Pathak Shah, Guest of Honor Mr. A.J. Singh ,Mr. Ashwini Mehra the member of the Board and the former and the New School Captains lighting up the lamp, followed by the school choir singing the school song. The Headmaster addressed the out-going batch and talked about the obstacles one will face in life and emphasized on how to overcome them with utmost commitment.

The Guest of Honor Captain A.J. Singh grabbed everyone's attention with his phenomenal sense of humor and forthright expression, the best part of his address was the mention of the journey of life between birth and death that comes along with the challenges and choices. The chief guest for the evening, Mrs. Ratna Pathak Shah, a well-known actor and theatre personality, highlighted the harsh reality of life and recommended stratagem to tackle them in the near future. The new school captain added a full stop to the ceremony by his vote of thanks.

- Aaryan Sodhi Bawa

HEADMASTER'S FINAL WORD TO THE OUT GOING BATCH



Chief Guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Ratna Pathak Shah, Guest of Honour, Captain Amarjyot Singh, honorable Board member – Mr. Ashvini Mehra, invited guests, parents of the graduating batch as well as of rest of the classes, colleagues and my dear boys and girls.

We have assembled here this afternoon to formally bid farewell to 67 young boys and girls who after spending a considerable part of their growing up years with us are set for the foreign land we call 'college'. It is a talented, kind, considerate, and sometimes forgetful group of boys and girls that we as a community have molded into the young adults who sit before us all. It is a challenging group to speak to. They are diverse. They are very interesting. They are unique, a bit grumpy but also quite vocal having a mind of their own. They are talented especially in sports and academics. And ladies and gentlemen, they are all quite special to all of us. And to say God speed and best wishes to the batch of 2019, we have amongst us three very special guests. Mrs. Ratna Pathak Shah, our Chief Guest for the afternoon is a renowned cine and television artist. Mrs. Pathak is known to speak her mind candidly with brutal honesty and do films and plays addressing serious issues in the society. She is an inspiration to all of us and we are indeed grateful and honored to have you with us this afternoon.

Our Guest of Honour this afternoon, Capt. Amarjyot Singh, is an alumnus of The Lawrence School, Sanawar, the National Defense Academy, the Indian Military Academy, Jawarhar Lal Nehru University and Punjab University. He is presently the Managing Director of St Soldier's School, Panchkula and Headmaster of renowned Pinegrove School. Capt Singh was elected unanimously to the post of the Chairman of the IPSC in Dec 2017 and represents the IPSC on the CBSE's Governing Council from 2019-2022. Also on the stage is honorable member of board, Mr. Ashvini Mehra who has a rich experience in banking sector. He has been part of the School since its inception and has played an extremely important role in its development. The outgoing School Captain will also share his parting thoughts with us and having been in School since class 5, I am sure he has lots to say. The last gentleman on the stage is the elected School captain – Dhruv Banarjee who will deliver his vote of thanks towards the end.

Today's address and advise is special and happens only once in your School life. We have gathered here to introduce our eldest SeQuins to the next expanse that lies ahead of them. All of you have spent considerable time here, learning, laughing, sharing each other's dreams and aspirations, planning your escapades from your housemasters and trying to get along various events in schools with gusto and bravery but now the time has come for us to let go of you and for you to explore the world beyond this protected oasis. Here, we looked after you, and forced at least some of you to toe the lines against your wish; but out there, you must fend for yourselves. Here you were regimented; out there you must be self-driven and self-motivated. It will be a major change in your life and power shift will now take place, Needless to say, this is big but I don't have an iota of doubt that you will manage yourself well and make yourself proud. I mean every word of what I say so I must reiterate the fact that you will do yourself proud. Do not always think of other's expectations of you. The community, parents and institution have done their bit and now you must charter your own path.



At SelaQui, we have an idealistic and unwavering belief that we can and will make the world a better place and changes were made possible by people who dared to challenge. So my boys and girls be courageous. You will let the world know that you matter. One of my favorite poets is Walt Whitman. He was a spirited, gray bearded old man who loved the most common of things in the world. At the end of his famous poem, Song of Myself, he writes, "I sound my barbaric yawp across the rooftops of the world." In a way, he is talking about you. It is this that I hope for you. Keep trying new things, keep learning from your mistakes, find your voice and let it rip. Speak up when you must because power of speech and expression is an important one especially in present circumstances both in India and abroad. To remain silent and not express your views is also cowardice. You will be threatened, trolled and made fun of but hold on to your convictions and word ladies and gentlemen. That will be a true hall mark of a SeQuin.

As you leave this campus in a few weeks' time, you must remember to be nicer, especially to yourselves. You are good enough just how you are right now. None of you need to be taller, faster, skinnier, or bigger. You are all exactly how you should be. I cannot stress enough the importance of self-acceptance and self-compassion. We are not defined by our successes nor our failures. Nobody is perfect, so please don't compare yourselves to others. From the outside, the person sitting next to you may look like everything is great for him/er but don't be fooled. Everyone has their own personal struggles. Some just may hide their worries better than others. I would like to encourage all of you to be honest and to support each other. It is true that once you leave this campus, 67 of you will never ever meet again together. So, look around and in the days to come be nice to each other.

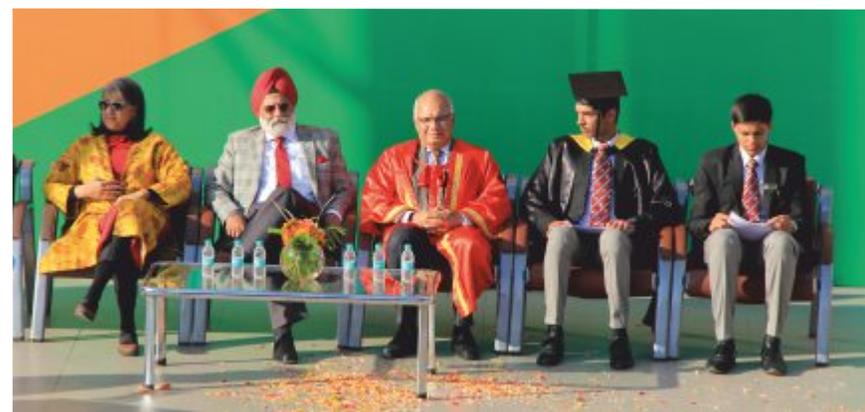
I would encourage you to laugh often and surround yourself with people who lift your spirits and make you feel good about who you are. While you can never have too many friends, please make sure you have the right ones walking alongside you during your challenging days. And don't forget these words from Maya Angelou: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." So a lesson and a virtue to cultivate is compassion. It will stand you in good stead.

The next thing I want to say is : get engaged Now this isn't what some of you are thinking. You are way too young for that and besides all of you don't even have a girl friend or a boyfriend. And plus, you haven't even finished school. I want you to get engaged in what you do. Wrap yourself into your studies, your job, your relationships. Find a career you love and invest your professional life in becoming the best in your field. If you love art, make a point to immerse yourself in the quiet of a museum and simply react to what is on the walls. Find a cause and make a difference. When you have a child, work to be the best parents you can be so that your children will be as lucky or more so as you all seem to be right now.

And yes, send them to SelaQui. And I in my old cranky voice would say – Aha, junior, I know your father or your mother.

To conclude, we have seen you over last few years and know you to be a batch of extremely lively and dynamic individuals. I might have asked you to carry forward the legacy of your predecessors but that was only so that you would push ahead and strive to create a legacy of your own, which you have in school. You have created your own memories and history for us to remember you by. This is the imprint you will leave on the world. So go out and drink from the fountain of life and have your fill of laughter, fun, work, studies and happiness and when you will someday return back to this place, maybe grey haired and with your own family, we shall sit down and talk about your time here with fond memories. Then You, like I, will remember the person you once were and then we shall smile some more. Thank you for being a part of my life over the past five years and thank you for being a part of each other's journey. You have each brought something very unique and special to SelaQui. You will be missed but we are quite excited to see where you lead us next. We'll be watching, ready to support you along the way.

Congratulations, Class of 2019.



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THE GRADUATING BATCH 2019



- Row-1 (L-R) : Ekansh Sisodia, Ishan Juneja, Varnika Bajaj, Lavanya Singla, Amaanah Azhar, Ankita Mishra, Nganthoi Laishram, Aiman Alam, Sweta Singh, Akshita Setiya, Antima Modak, Palak Jain, Riia Akor Syiem, Anubha Gera, Smriti Garg, Pritysana Yumnam
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- Row-3 (L-R) : Bharat Tokas, Gursher Singh Sandhu, Ansh Agarwal, Vansh Jain, Harsh Kumar, Piyush Parashrampurua, Aman Deepak Agrawal, Mirdul Swarup, Arpit Gupta, Aaditya Arora, Yuvraj Jain, Jevi Chera, Elovito Ayemi, Aahan Roy, Md. Samim, Rahul Chachra, Mirza Md, Beg, Kausthubha Chekuri, Chitvan Tak
- Row-4 (L-R) : Tushar Arya, Vivek Mehra, Rishab Gupta, Srotriyo Sengupta, Suryansh Singh, Pragyan Rajkhowa, Mirza Shoyab, Sulaiman Khan, Md. Sahil Bakshi, Akash Kundu, Temsulong Pongener, Krishna Tripathi, Arsalan Imam, Nikh Loma, Shubaham Kaushik, Lakshay Bansal, Shubham Munjal, Kartikey Kumar

AWARDS FOR GRADUATION DAY - 2019

Painter of the Year-2018 (Junior)
Md. Sahil (Class 8)

Painter of the Year-2018 (Senior)
Kartikey Kumar (Class 12 Hum.)

Sculptor of the Year-2018 (Junior)
Mrityunjay Maurya (Class 8)

Sculptor of the Year-2018 (Senior)
Pratiyush Pandey (Class 12 Com.)

Artist of the Year-2018
Md. Samim S.K. (Class 12 Hum.)

Dancer of the year-2018
Wendy Marla R. Marak (Class 10)

Best Debater- 2018 (Hindi)
Shaurya Veer Singh (Class 11 P.Sci.)

Best Actor-2018 (English)
Kartikeya Puri (Class 12 Hum.)

Best Actor-2018 (Hindi)
Ishan Dwivedi (Class 10)

Best Supporting Actor-2018 (English)
Dhruv Banerjee (Class 11 Gurukul)

Best Supporting Actor-2018 (Hindi)
Rushaan Shah (Class 10)

Vocalist of the Year-2018 (Western)
Temsulong Pongener (Class 12 Gurukul)

Vocalist of the Year-2018 (Classical)
Ashutosh Rajendra (Class 8)

Instrumentalist of the Year-2018 (Western)
Elovito H. Ayemi (Class 12 Gurukul)

Instrumentalist of the Year-2018 (Classical)
Smaksh Mahajan (Class 9)

Musician of the Year-2018
Temsulong Pongener (Class 12 Gurukul)

Headmaster's Award for the Best Assembly Talk in English-2018
Kartikeya Puri (Class 12 Hum.)

Headmaster's Award for the Best Assembly Talk in Hindi-2018
Aayush Kumar (Class 11 Hum.)

Headmaster's Award for the Best Lyceum Talk-2018
Akshita Setia (Class 12 Com) and Smriti Garg (Class 12 Gurukul) for the topic 'Yellow Journalism'.

English Short Story Writing-2018 (Winner-Junior Category)
Advika Banerjee (Class 6)

English Short Story Writing -2018 (Winner-Senior Category)
Neelanjana Gupta Choudhury (Class 9)

Hindi Short Story Writing-2018 (Winner-Junior Category)
Mohak Bajaj (Class 8)

Hindi Short Story Writing-2018 (Winner-Senior Category)
Krishna Tripathi (Class 12 Hum.)

English Essay Writing-2018 (Winner-Junior Category)
Samridhi Jha (Class 7)

English Essay Writing-2018 (Winner-Senior Category)
Dhruv Banarjee (Class 11 Gurukul)

Hindi Essay Writing-2018 (Winner-Junior Category)
Kushagra Agrawal (Class 8)

Hindi Essay Writing-2018 (Winner-Senior Category)
Aayush Kumar (Class 11 Hum.)

Dancer of the year-2018
Wendy Marla R. Marak (Class 10)

Golden Ball Award-2018
Bharat Tokas (Class 12 Hum.)

Sharp Shooter Award-2018
Sanskar Maheshwari (Class 11 Hum.)

Cricketer of the Year-2018
Krishna Tripathi (Class 12 Hum.)

Sportsperson of the Year- 2018
Gursher Singh Sandhu (Class 12 Com.)

Photographer of the Year-2018
Aahan Roy (Class 12 Com.)

Tennis Player of the Year-2018
Kabir Kapur (Class 12 P.Sci.)

Golfer of the Year-2018
Amartya Jha (Class 10)

SEQUIN OF THE YEAR (2018-19)

(Male)
Shubham Kaushik (Class 12 Gurukul)

(Female)
Antima Modak (Class 12 P.Sci.)

HALL OF FAME AWARD (2018-19)

Junior Category
Devanand Shukla (Class 8)

Hall of Fame Award (2018-19)

Senior Category
Akash kundu and Kartikey Kumar

SCHOOL COLOUR (2018-19)

Krishna Tripathi (Class 12 Hum.)

Smriti Aditya Garg (Class 12 Gurukul)

Varnika Bajaj (Class 12 Com.)

Kabir Kapur (Class 12 Pure Sci.)

Headmaster's Cup for the best Club/Team of the Year 2018

Equestrian Team

Academic Cup – 2018

Akash House

Best House Trophy – 2018

Akash House

Reinhold Messner Award for Mountaineering

Advait Datar (Class 9)

ADIOS SEQUINS





Talented, creative, compassionate are the words that describe her well. In spite of the soft demeanor, she was a very competitive sportswoman who captained the school table tennis team. She received awards for the best Assembly Talk in Hindi and best Lyceum presentation.

5145

AKSHITA SETIYA

An excellent painter and remarkable mountaineer. Aniket is one of the most dedicated art students of the campus. He has hilarious dance style which often pepped up the audience mood.

969



ANIKET SHAW



A kind and smart boy with incredible football skills. Everybody liked his friendly nature and sense of humour.

1665

JEVI CHERA

The Agni House prefect and a very talented SeQuin, Krishna has achieved success in various fields ranging from academics to activities and sports. A good role model for juniors. He received the Scholars' Blazer and was awarded School Colours.

1191



KRISHNA TRIPATHI

A cheerful member of the community and also of the tennis team. Most of the time, Ansh liked to crack lame jokes, and we tried to laugh for his sake.

1547



ANSH AGRAWAL



The Girls' House prefect and the school Indian Classical Dance Captain. Her skills, dedication and spirit of supporting others earned her 'SeQuin Of The Year' award.

1183

ANTIMA MODAK

A quiet young man full of dreams and imagination. He was very good in academics and worked quietly in the house.

1663



LAKSHAY BANSAL



Soft spoken and very sincere in all her endeavors. Books have always been her best friends. She was trustworthy, honest and exhibited integrity in everything she did.

1578

LAVANYA SINGLA



A true sportsman, Ekansh was not only good at cricket and tennis but also in volleyball and swimming.

1060

EKANSH SISODIA

A talented singer and a proud Agnian, Ishan was supportive of his peers and juniors. Always seen with a smile on his face

1048



ISHAN JUNEJA



Palak spreads smiles and happiness, always ready to support everyone. A passionate footballer and a member of the Indian Dance Club. She mastered the art of Indian dancing with ease and grace, and at the same time, managed the rough and tumble of football with gusto.

1494

PALAK JAIN

A dedicated, hard-working and sincere House Captain and a passionate dancer. Although not a sportsman himself, his support and motivation on the field always kept the house spirit alive.

1152



RAGHUNANDAN AHUJA



Do not be deceived by his calm looks. He was a member of the school adventure team and participated in the expeditions to the Everest Base Camp as well as Mount. Kilimanjaro. Apart from his adventurous spirit, his unique sense of humor always delighted people around him.

975

RAHUL CHACHRA

The sharp-shooter of Agni House. A kind hearted young man who had the ability to get along with everyone and make them laugh and smile.

1281



SHUBHAM MUNJAL



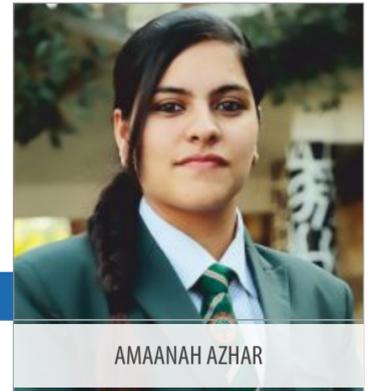
Abhinav managed to maintain a fine balance between his academics and sports. He has kept up his good grades and also been an important member of the school football team.

1568

ABHINAV SHAURYA

Acknowledged as a very soft spoken, courteous person and widely appreciated for her generous deeds. She has passionately painted and created some outstanding pieces of artwork.

1577



AMAANAH AZHAR

The Prefect of Agni house who participated in various Inter-House activities and carried out his duties quietly and with a great sense of responsibility.

1539



SROTRIYO SENGUPTA



SURYASH SINGH

Studious, calm and supportive are the words which best describe his personality. Other than academics, Suryansh was also fond of football and swimming.

1551

A voracious reader, Ankita loves books, and spends most of her spare time reading novels. Do not be surprised if she writes one of her own very soon. Very artistic and a talented singer, who captained the school Indian music team.

1478



ANKITA MISHRA



ARPIT GUPTA

A true patriot of the house, Arpit worked on all aspects to enforce and ensure success for the Akashians. He has also been a member of the school cricket team.

1057



A quiet and sincere student, very dedicated towards his studies as well as sports. He was popular amongst his juniors due to his helpful and friendly nature.

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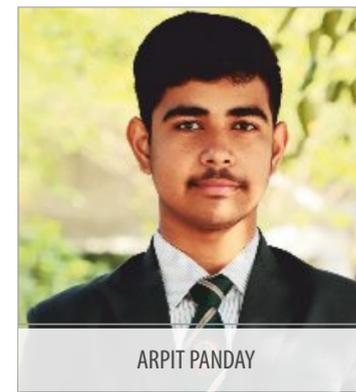
TUSHAR ARYA

Vivek held the posts of school golf captain as well as captain of the adventure club. A very talented artist and sportsman who was also a member of the expedition to the Everest Base Camp. His aim in future is to become a famous designer.

1258



VIVEK MEHRA



A very quiet member of the house, spotted with his books at all times. Well known for his interest in volleyball and endless sleep cycles.

1485

ARPIT PANDAY

An artist in the making, Kartikey wields magical strokes on the canvas. He can paint on any surface and create a masterpiece. Also known for his beautiful handwriting and designing and creating cards for all occasions.

1068



KARTIKEY KUMAR



Not only very dedicated towards academics, but also a very passionate footballer and a great fan of Ronaldo. Quiz him on anything about football and you will witness the demo along with the explanation.

1542

KAUSTHUBHA CHEKURI

Known for his debating and public speaking skills, he was the chairperson of the committee at QMUN and a delegate at various MUN conferences.



1574

MIRZA MD. BEG



A dedicated and passionate cricketer, Rishabh held the position of captain of the school cricket team and improved the standard of the game.

1584

RISHABH GUPTA

A talented young athlete, Sahil has set and broken many records at various events held in different venues and rightly deserved the honour bestowed on him as 'Athlete of the Year'. As the Prefect, he lead his team well and the House was the recipient of many



1262

MD. SAHIL BAKSHI

A keen guitarist and passionate dancer, Naman was loved by all for his friendly nature.



1546

NAMAN AGARWAL



Known for his dedication towards academic pursuits. Though he shied away from volunteering for various activities, if given a task he would carry it out diligently.

1498

PIYUSH PARASHRAMPURIA

Though better known for his mischievous moments and brilliant sense of humour, Sanskar was always around to help and support his classmates, be it during CAP tests, pre- boards or midnight birthday celebrations.



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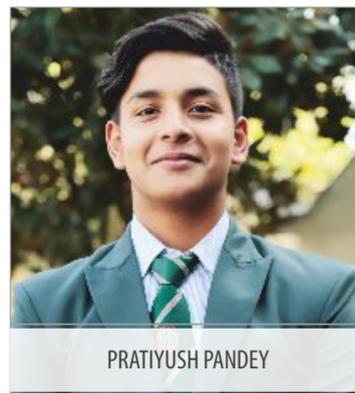
SANSKAR AGARWAL



Quiet and unassuming, Sarthak is a voracious reader and passionate about chess which he is ready to play anytime, anywhere and with anyone. He also loves to play tennis not only for fun but for endurance and physical development.

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SARTHAK JAIN



Known to his circle of friends as the 'Fitness Freak', Pratiyush was liked by his classmates and juniors due to his amiable nature and sense of humour.

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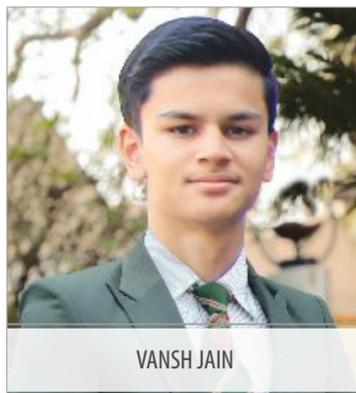
PRATIYUSH PANDEY

The young lady with the beautiful voice, she was a member of the "Rubberband". If she wasn't singing or studying she lived in her own dream world.



1556

RIIA AKOR SYIEM



Has the true spirit of Inquiry in him. Fond of questioning and wanting to explore and know more. Was also an avid delegate for MUN.

1541

VANSH JAIN

A brilliant and passionate artist and sculptor, his works of art can be seen all around the campus. He was also a member of the Everest Base Camp Expedition.



1198

MD. SAMIM



The 'tech freak', Aahan could always be relied upon during the hour of need. His helpful nature and kind heart won him many friends. He exhibited his skills on the golf course, in the swimming pool and with his camera.

1481

AAHAN ROY

The 'Jack of all trades' the house prefect dominated the world of academics and sports. As a scholar he was persistent with his efforts and as the goalkeeper of the school football team he never failed to impress.

1553



AMAN DEEPAK AGRAWAL



A power house of energy, Harsh was fun loving and had a great sense of humour. Sincere in his studies, he also excelled on the sports field.

1189

HARSH KUMAR

A kind, loving and caring person, Pritysana was the captain of the girls'school soccer team. She is also a very talented singer and admired and loved by all.

1581



PRITYSANA YUMNAM

A charming young man with a heart of gold who could brighten your day. One who would walk hand in hand with his form-mates. He was a good artist and a gifted photographer.

1540



ARSALAN IMAM



BHARAT TOKAS

A sincere young man with a beautiful smile, one who was loved by all. His skill on the football field was unrivalled and he leaves behind a legacy which will be difficult to emulate.

1187

A fine young man with a vision, Shubham will be remembered as one of the finest house captains. His sincerity and kind nature was loved by all. He not only lead on the academic front but was also skillful on the football field

1061



SHUBHAM KAUSHIK



SMRITI GARG

A smart and intelligent girl who managed a fine balance in her academic transactions and activities. With the spirit of adventure in her she successfully climbed Mount. Kilimanjaro. received the award for the best Lyceum talk and is also the proud recipient of the school colours.

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Though he spent only one year in this school, but he made lots of friends. His shooting skills were remarkable. And his ideas on investments and business were commendable.

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CHITVAN TAK

A charismatic young man who shone at various MUNS. HE was also a skilled table tennis player and an athlete.

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AADITYA ARORA



A quiet young man who came alive on stage and mesmerized all with his beautiful voice. A well rounded person, always respectful, kind and well behaved. A gifted musician, scholar, sportsman and artist.

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TEMSULONG PONGENER

A great musician Debia had an amiable nature. He was a 'foodie' who embraced his individuality and stayed true to his friends.

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DEBIA POL

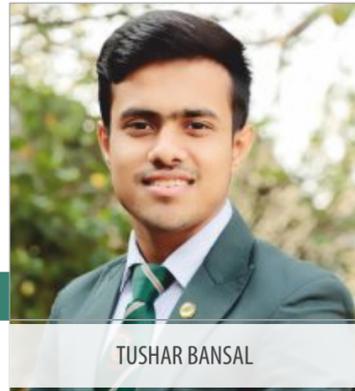


The kind and gentle prefect of the Girls' House. A sincere student who managed a wonderful balance between her academics and activities. A proud recipient of the Scholars' Blazer and the School Colors.

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VARNIKA BAJAJ

Tushar represented the school in various athletic events. He was 'a man for all seasons' who struck a chord with all.



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TUSHAR BANSAL



Literary skills being his forté, Kartikeya was an outstanding orator and an ardent actor. His writing and debating skills were unparalleled. His contribution to the Sequin and as the editor in chief of the year book were remarkable. Apart from the literary corner, Kartikeya was an impressive tennis and football player.

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KARTIKEYA PURI

Talent personified! His apt cartoon illustrations in the SeQuin earned him a huge fan following. Elovito was a very skilled guitarist and football player. He was the captain of the band and had everyone swooning over the many songs.

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ELOVITO H AYEMI

The jovial and amiable house captain of Prithvi House, Akash was one of the supporting pillars of the house. A very skilled sportsperson and an outstanding athlete, Akash was also the basketball captain.



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AKASH KUNDU



The only girl in the Humanities section. Always optimistic and could make hard times seem easier with her words of wisdom

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ANUBHA GERA

The first SeQuin to be appointed as the gym captain, Mirza Shoyab was cheerful and had a friendly approach towards his peers and juniors..



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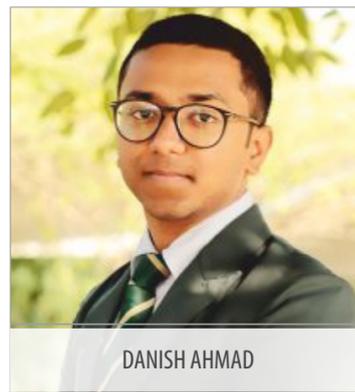
MIRZA MD. SHOYAB



A fun loving and cheerful young lady, for whom food was a very important part of her life. Her sporting abilities and agility on the field earned her the coveted spot of a goalkeeper in the girls' football team.

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NGANTHOI LAISRAM



Danish was and a pillar of strength in the house. An exuberant dancer, his moves always got the crowd on their feet. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and was known among his peers and juniors for his soft nature.

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DANISH AHMAD

A young lady of strong mettle. She was the captain of the girls' shooting team.



1571

AIMAN ALAM



Nikh had an amazing sense of humour that kept everyone in splits of laughter, his one liners being legendary. He was part of the school soccer and basketball team. He was a member of the school band, The Rubber-Band, played the guitar with finesse and handled it all "like a boss".

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NIKH LOMA

A witty mind and carefree attitude earned him popularity. A Hindi debater and a basketball player, Mirdul balanced academics, sports and extracurricular activities perfectly. Always ready to serve his house, he never let the staff or student body down.

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MIRDUL SWARUP



The captain of the school badminton team and a passionate volleyball player. A very determined, dedicated young lady who liked to excel at everything she did and always spoke up for what was right.

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SWETA SINGH

The Prithvi House prefect and the athletics captain, Sulaiman played a positive role in the upliftment of the house. Sulaiman never let down the expectations of his teachers, peers and juniors.

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SULAIMAN KHAN

Popularly known as 'Titu' he was the captain of the quiz club and known for his co-operative nature. Even though he shied away from the public eye, he was always an integral part behind the scenes.

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YUVRAJ JAIN



PRAGYAN RAJKHOWA

The gentleman and prefect of Prithvi House, Pragyan's commitment towards the house was complete. A very versatile young man, Pragyan was adept at football, singing and oratory. He was jovial and had the ability to inspire.

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