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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Learning is an outcome of a plethora of activities which help in imbibing skills, values and understanding; indulging in varied activities is also the perfect time to bond with friends; it is the perfect stimulus to ignite passions for life towards individual interests which culminate into lifelong hobbies. All these further transform into blossoming of a holistic personality. True to this philosophy, MGD provides diversified curricular activities to provide a microcosm of experiences to our girls in order to exploit their potential and make them confident individuals. MGD Pulse, is a reflection of these school experiences and its far-reaching impact on our students.

Happy Reading!!

-Mrs Archana S Mankotia
Principal,
MGD Girls' School.

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FUCHSIA FANFARE



The beauty that art and literature unfold for us was enshrined in the 10 Edition of Fuchsia, the Annual Cultural and Literary Fest. The theme for Fuchsia this year was 'Meraki', a word used by modern Greeks for things done with love and passion. The Fest encompassed numerous events from all spheres, including music, dance, culinary, art, fashion, literary and IT. Madame Curie House was declared the overall winner of the 10th Edition of Fuchsia, followed by Helen Keller and Florence Nightingale as the runners up.



CABINET COMMENCEMENT

M.G.D Girls' School, Jaipur organised the Investiture Ceremony for the newly appointed Student Council for the session 2022-23



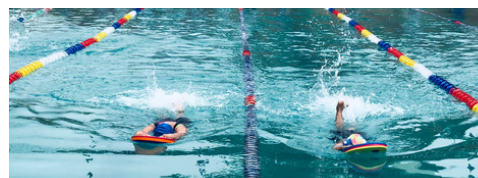
on 7 July 2022. The Investiture ceremony is one of those momentous occasions when the school entrusts the mantle of responsibility to the newly elected School Council. In her address, Madam Principal, Mrs Archana S Mankotia guided the students to rise to every occasion and take the initiative, emphasising the importance of setting goals and doing our utmost for the highest. She reminded us that the Council is the torchbearer of the school's values. The formal 'pinning of the badge' was done by the Principal Mrs Archana S Mankotia, traditional garlanding by the Coordinators, House Secretary, Housemasters and the Staff Editors for the thirty-seven respective designates of the student council led by Nandini Terapanthi as the Head Girl.



AQUATIC ARCHRIVALS

Exuberance filled the ambience of the swimming pool of MGD Girls' School on the 22 July 2022 as the Aquatic Meet began offline after a two-year hiatus.

The numerous events witnessed neck and neck competition in all houses, raising the thrill and ecstasy amongst the audience. Florence Nightingale House won the Running Trophy for Inter House Aquatic meet 2022, and Tejaswini Sharma of Sarojini Naidu House won the Best Swimmer Award



SEVENTY NINTH BIRTHDAY BASH!

On 12 August 2022, our illustrious institution, Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur hosted the School Birthday Celebration to mark its 79 glorious years. The programme commenced with a traditional welcome of our Chief Guest, Ms Vinita Singh Khangarot, RAS Officer, Additional Commissioner JDA and Ex-MGDian batch of 1996, followed by a tree plantation. The Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony, which as customary to MGD Traditions, was done by the youngest boarder of the school, Shambhavi Singh of the first standard. An exemplary 'Thumri Dance' performance was



presented by the Prep Section to further enrich the gracious event, in the form of musical storytelling. The synchronised steps by the awe-inspiring students truly left the audience mesmerised, and their dance to the popular song, 'Ghar More Pardesia', enchanted the stage. Undoubtedly, the most awaited part of the programme was the Inter-house Dramatics Competition, on the theme Nabhsparsham: Breaking the Boundaries, in which teams from all four houses presented an English OneAct Play. The crowd broke out into thunderous applause as Helen Keller House was declared the winner, and was awarded the prestigious Silver Shield.

TRICOLOUR TRIBUTE

'Freedom in the mind, Faith in the words, and Pride in our souls.'

India celebrated its 75 years of Independence on 15 August 2022, and to commemorate the occasion and pay tribute to our incredible nation, MGD Girls' School, Jaipur hosted a flag hoisting ceremony on the school campus. Patriotic sentiment rose among all, as Madam Principal, Ms Archana S Mankotia, hoisted our national tricolour, and echoed the chants of 'Bharat Mata ki Jai!' An exemplary display of synchronisation and discipline was also presented by the school Marching Band and NCC Cadets in the march past.

SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK

The Department of Social Science of MGD Girls' School, Jaipur organised the Social Science Week from 12th to 17th September 2022, to instil among the students of classes IV to VIII, the notion of 'learning beyond the books'. Students displayed their creativity and theatrical skills through a series of skit performances based on major historical events, inspired by 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.



MATHS WEEK

"The only way to learn Mathematics is to do Mathematics" In an endeavour to lay a strong foundation for Mathematics subject, Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur organized a Maths week in July for the students.



WAR OF WORDS

“It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it,” Joseph Jobert.

On 28 July 2022, our school hosted yet another triumphant edition of the illustrious Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Inter-School English Debate, to honour the invincible spirit of our beloved Rajmata, at the Maharani Mahal, Rambagh Palace, Jaipur. The

Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Inter-School English Debate is one of the many programmes that venerates our iconic founder. The Chief Guest for the event was Maharaj Jai Singh Ji, Chairperson, MGD Girls' School. The debate received participation in teams of



three from a total of eleven schools from across the city, who zealously competed in the three rounds of the event- 'Ex-Quiz-It', 'Speech Smiths', and 'Verbal Joust'.

Vanisha Sharma was adjudged the best speaker, from Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School.

The Rajmata Memorial Debate Running Trophy for Best Team was won by: Jayshree Periwal High School.



SOLEMN SALUTE

Kargil Vijay Divas to commemorate the 23rd year of India's Kargil Victory was organised by the Courageous Cadet Club of MGD Girls' School under the guidance of Chief Cadet Officer Mrs Anjali Sharma, on 25th July. The Chief Guest for the same was Col. Jitendra Kumar, *Shaurya* Chakra Director, NCC Rajasthan.

The event consisted of patriotic performances by the cadets including group singing of a medley of nationalistic songs like 'Yeh Desh hai Veer Jawano ka' and 'Ayy Vatan', a recitation of Shri Harivansh Rai Bachchan's beloved poem, 'Azadi ke Geet', and a heart touching reenactment of a martyr's military funeral. A video on the brief history of the Kargil War and its legacy was also presented.

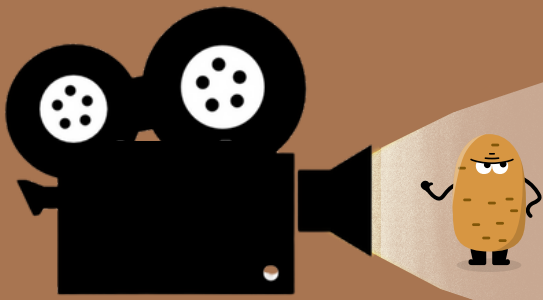


Technacks 2022, under the theme 'Stasis AI- The Equilibrium between Man and Machine' aimed to be a platform for students to unleash their creativity and inventiveness through a series of computer-based competitive events. The theme was established by Prof. Stephen Hawking quote, "The development of full artificial intelligence could spell the end of the human race." Through this, participants were encouraged to think unconventionally to maintain the balance between advanced AI and the Human Race. The competitions varying from

advertisements making, e-brochure designing, UI/UX design, Python Coding, Digital Poster, PPT making to IT Quiz. Innovative events like Computer Assembly was also introduced.



MAN versus MACHINE

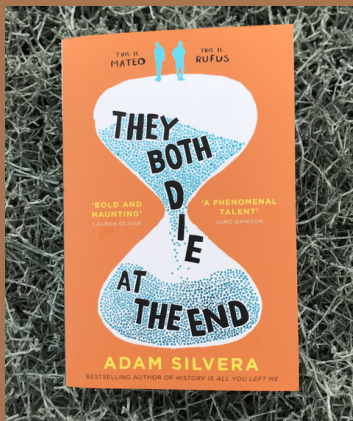


FRESH POTATOES OR ROTTEN TOMATOES?



"For better or worse, the crown has landed on my head and I say we go" William Shakespeare wrote, "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown" Often misquoted as "Heavy is the head that wears the crown". A combination of these interpretations should serve to briefly sum up Netflix's new, weighty period drama, "The Crown." Based on an award-winning play "The Audience", this lavish, drama chronicles the life of Queen Elizabeth II from the 1940s to modern times. Tracking her throughout her reign begins with a radical study of how her coronation drastically affected her life, the lives of those on the brink of her, and therefore the country she represents. Her eyes provide extensive insight into her turmoil; a key attribute for an actress portraying nobility in its most proper, refined moments. As the decades pass, personal intrigues, romances, and political rivalries are revealed that played an enormous role in events that shaped the later years of the 20th century. And albeit The Crown can never quite structure its mind about whether this quality of power and therefore the monarchy may be a good or bad thing, its eagerness to wrestle there upon question makes the series fascinating.

Saara Sharma
XII - H



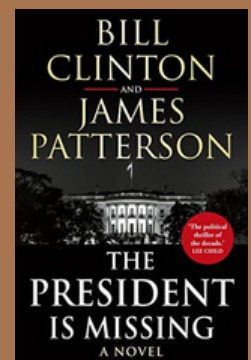
In this utterly powerful attempt on making the last living day of two teenage boys memorable, Adam Silvera very articulately portrays how two teenage boys with contrasting approaches towards life spend their 'End Days', aiming to live their lives in a day. Mateo, an introvert who achieves tranquillity only when locked inside the four walls of his room, plans on spending his end day the way he's lived his whole life; Alone in his room. On the other hand, Rufus, an adventurous adolescent gets a call that he will be dying today while he's jumping someone (not an ideal situation for him to be in). The two meet on an app and decide to meet up and spend their end days together. While eluding every possible way to die, they learn intimate details about each other and end up getting as thick as thieves. The term 'opposites attract' fits best to this young adult fiction. I would rate it an 8.5/10; the ending surely was the focal point. All in all, They Both Die at the End is a major page-turner, and all young adults fond of adventure, drama, and fiction must give it a read.

Prachi Tiwari
X - B



The pages of "The President Is Missing" by James Patterson and Bill Clinton are filled with the classic tropes of a big commercial thriller, from ticking countdown clocks and Hollywood-worthy disguises, to clipped prose that ratchets up the suspense. Patterson ensures the plot purrs like a finely tuned machine ... Some readers may be disappointed that the premise inherent in the title is a bit of a head fake, and the battle-hardened Duncan doesn't go off the grid to tangle with the bad guys, mano a mano. Half thriller and half policy primer, this book is a strangely compelling addition to Clinton's presidential papers. It maximises its potency and fulfils its mission. There's a twist or two of which Frederick Forsyth might be proud of. Clinton, offering the inside scoop on life in the White House, and Patterson, spinning a tense plot, are a dynamic duo weaving a suspenseful and gripping technothriller that will leave readers wondering, 'could this really happen?' Highly recommended for thriller and suspense fans. So, if you want to make the most of your late-capitalist leisure time, hit the couch, punch the book open, focus your squint, and enjoy!

Shivani Johari
XII - G



A team of 12 girls from MGD Girls' School attended the IPSC Dance Fest 'Melange' held at Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer from 2nd September to 4th September 2022. 14 schools from all around India participated in four categories, namely: Group Choreography, Solo Classical Dance, Group Folk Dance and Group Western Dance. Our school secured titles in two out of the three categories participated in. Raghunandini Singh from class XII-G won the Jury's Choice Award in Solo Classical Dance Category and the participants of the Group Western Dance category secured the Most Promising Future Award



Students from M.G.D Girls' School participated in D'fest, an inter-school state-level dance competition organized by the Buskers' Dance Institute under three group dance categories. Our teams presented captivating performances in diverse dance forms like Garba from the charming state of Gujarat and, Jazz choreography in the Western category. The classical performance by our school encapsulated the epitome of classical dance starting in the Shiv Tandav Stotram. MGD Girls' School won the title for Best Expressions in Folk Dance, the title for power-packed performance in Western Dance, and the title for Ang Prashast in the Classical Dance category.

IPSC 'MELANGE'



D'FEST 2022

THANK YOU, TEACHERS!

MGD family celebrated Teachers' day to recognize the efforts of our dedicated and committed teachers. The celebration commenced with soulful music by the school choir, followed by honouring the teachers with the vermilion and presenting them with creative bookmarks handmade by the students. The day started with a splendid skit which displayed the integral role of a teacher in one's life followed by graceful cultural dance performances. The celebrations heightened with interesting and funny riddles, questions, and thoughtful quotes which were enjoyed by everyone. The day ended well with a ramp walk by our dearest Madam Principal and the beloved staff of our school. In the end, Principal Madam, Mrs Archana S Mankotia reminisced about her school days, in a soulful song.



SHRANDHANJALI TO RAJMATA GAYATRI DEVI JI



"Your life was a blessing, your memory was a treasure, you are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure."
Late Her Highness Maharani Gayatri Devi, known for transforming the lives of many generations of women, was persistent about educating and bringing women out of the restraints of "purdah". Vehement to bring a revolutionary change, she laid the foundation stone of Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School on 4 July 1943. Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School on 29 July 2022 fondly remembered its founder and offered floral tributes to the noble soul. Rajmata Saheba was, is and will continue to be a role model for young women.

AU REVOIR

MGD GIRLS' SCHOOL, JAIPUR bid farewell to Mrs Ragini Nair from the Commerce Department. She served the Institution for 32 years. The farewell assembly saw overwhelmed emotions. A good teacher's mettle is proven by how children speak of her. The Principal Mrs Archana S Mankotia appreciated her dedicated efforts and congratulated her on the successful completion of her tenure.

Teachers from across the Departments shared their memorable moments and experiences spent with Ms Ragini Nair.



MGD GIRLS' SCHOOL, JAIPUR bid farewell to Mrs Saly Mathews from the Mathematics department. She had taught in the school for over three decades and instilled in her students a love for the otherwise tedious subject. Students presented her with various gifts and cards as tokens of their appreciation. The Principal and staff of the Maths department also conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to Mrs Saly and wished her a bright future ahead.



Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School paid heartfelt and sincere Shradhanjali to our former Chairperson, Late Rani Vidya Devi Ji. His Highness Maharaj Jai Singh Ji, Chairperson of MGD Girls' School, Kunwar Ajay Singh Ji, and Kunwarani Ambika Kumari, were present on the solemn occasion. Rani Vidya Devi Ji was an epitome of grace, dignity, and warmth, who continued the legacy of our founder Rajmata Gayatri Devi Ji ever since she took over as Chairperson, of MGD Girls' School in 2009. Madam Principal Mrs Archana S Mankotia, in her address, highlighted the importance of celebrating the iconic persona of Rani Vidya Devi Ji and remembering her not just through our words, but also by our actions as we work our utmost for the highest to fulfil her vision of MGD. Rani Vidya Devi Ji's spirit will continue to live on at MGD for generations to come.

SHRANDHANJALI TO RANI VIDYA DEVI JI



BASTILLE DAY

'Le Jour De La Bastille'
To celebrate the national festival of France, 'Le Jour De La Bastille', the French Department along with its team of students organised various events on July 16, 2022.



COMMERCE FEST

A two-day activity based Commerce Fest for students of classes XI and XII in the Commerce stream was organised by the Commerce Department of MGD Girls' School on 1st and 2nd August 2022.



INTER HOUSE GAMES AND SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Day 1: 31 August 2022

With the atmosphere engulfed in excitement and exuberance, the 3-day Inter-House Games and Sports Competitions commenced on August 31, 2022. Following the opening ceremony, day 1 witnessed two electrifying events that were graced by the presence of Madam Principal, Mrs. Archana S. Mankotia, and Administrative officer, Col. S.S. Sangwan.



Day 2: 1 September 2022

On the second day of the Inter House Games and Sports competitions witnessed four events. The first event for the day was the Inter House Throwball Tournament and after several innings of exuberant performances, Helen Keller and Florence Nightingale House was at the top of the scoreboard. The next event, Inter House Kho Kho Tournament, witnessed the emerging victories of Sarojini Naidu and Madame Curie House. The day also witnessed the Inter House Yoga Tournament, which was filled with delightful displays of flexibility and synchronization by teams of all houses. The final event of Day 2, was the Inter House Chess Competition, which took place in the AV Room for two categories, Under-14 and Under-19. The participants showed true sportsmanship through their dedicated, focused and carefully examined moves.

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DAY 3: 2 September 2022

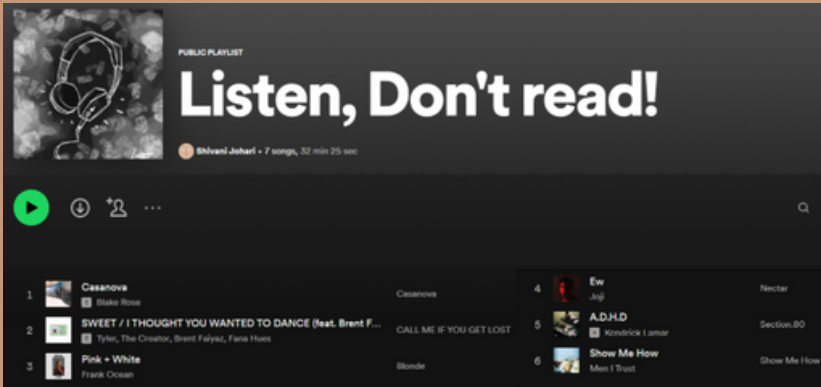
The third and final day of the 'Inter house Games and Sports Competition 2022' was marked by nip and tuck competition between all four houses in Kho Kho, throwball, skating and chess competition. It was indeed the epitome of MGD's 'House before Blood Spirit.'



SOCIALS'22

Socials'22 was an evening event held for all boarders to help the community interact with each other and promote a friendly and comfortable housing environment.





A DARK NIGHT

I have seen that night
 When no moon was in sight
 I was alone with a few stars seen
 I thought of talking to my past minds
 I re-collected all that I had once been
 I was curious to know what my brain finds
 And I was transferred to a whole new world
 All my memories came one-by-one
 They were all jumbled
 And some of them were heavily crumbled
 So, I decide to first see all that I had won
 Oh! That award, I had won in a long Tired run
 All my winning moments were over
 And yet many more were to come
 Now, I wanted to see all the calm times
 For my childhood was pleasant sometimes
 The dancing palm trees,
 The rain touching its leaves
 Alas! My calm childhood came to an end
 It was a short journey
 But now was the most interesting part
 The times I spent with my best friend
 The day we met, the day we fought
 The days we lived together
 Everything became black
 My heart became light as feather
 I spent a lot of time with my best friend
 But it had to stop now
 For nights without a moon are not so long
 I don't know why
 But my eyes had tears in them
 Maybe because I wasn't ready to come back
 Or I wanted more of what I had just seen
 Well, the time is so
 The bed is where I now have to go
 Hopefully this day will come
 When a night like this will return.

Uvika Nawalaha
 IX - G

LEVITATE YOUR LEXICON

Opsimath - A person who begins to learn or study only late in life

Luddite - A person opposed to new technology or ways of working.

Epistemophilia - Love of knowledge

Lethologica - The inability to remember a particular word or name.

Panglossian - Excessively Optimistic

Sukaina Naqvi
 XII - D

SUSTAINABILITY 101

Ways to evolve towards a Sustainable Lifestyle

- 1) **Time your showers**- What seems like a habitual ritual of basic hygiene may be contributing towards more environmental depletion than one thinks. An average shower lasting twenty minutes results in almost fifty gallons of water waste, at an exasperating rate of 2.1 gallons per minute! A solution to this is timing your showers to prevent excess wastage, or better yet, stick to a traditional Indian bucket and mug for a controlled, measured and reduced daily water consumption.
- 2) **Shop Ethical and Environmentally Conscious Clothing**- The world seems stuck in the deep trenches of fast fashion, which currently contributes to over 98 million tonnes of waste annually. Instead of chasing after fleeting trends of funky patterns and absurd silhouettes, invest in good-quality clothing that looks timeless and lasts longer. Learning basic alteration and sewing skills also helps in reduced consumption, saving both your pockets and the earth!
- 3) **Go Paperless**- Avoiding paper wastage through digital documentation, recycling, double-sided printing, electronic receipts, and digital invitations. Simple steps like these help promote cost, effort, and waste reduction in our day-to-day lives.
- 4) **Start Vegetable Gardening**- Even in the constraints of limited space, small herbs and vegetables like tomato, basil, parsley, and chillies can be easily cultivated at home. It proves to be of multiple benefits by promoting composting, organic food habits, fertiliser-free and nutrient-rich produce and increasing oxygen production, all while helping develop an enjoyable hobby to unwind, relax and ground oneself in this fast-paced society.
- 5) **Accept and Promote Donations**- Don't shy away from asking your seniors for books, uniforms, stationery and other similar reusable items. Not only does it help in significantly reducing the number of useful materials ending up in landfills, but also provides you with the opportunity to continue to love and appreciate things and their legacies.

Sukaina Naqvi
 XII - D

VIDYAANJALI 2022



Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur hosted the first edition of 'Vidyaanjali' the annual Inter-school Liberal Arts cum Literary Fest. Contestants of classes III to XII from twelve schools across the city enthusiastically participated in the array of competitions. This venture into the realms of imagination, creativity, and experimentation proved to be an exciting opportunity for all the students. The participants along with the teachers-in-charge were accorded a traditional welcome.

Madam Principal, on behalf of the Disaster Management Club of MGD Girls' School, presented a token of appreciation to all teacher incharges of participating schools.

MGD Girls' School was declared the winner of Vidyaanjali 2022 however, the running trophy was passed to Jayshree Periwal High School as part of school traditions.

IPSC Hockey Tournament

Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' School, Jaipur hosted IPSC Girls' U-19 Hockey Tournament. The chief guest for the opening ceremony was Ms Pritam Siwach, first female recipient of the Dronacharya, recipient of Bhim and Arjun awards. Mrs Archana S Mankotia, Principal MGD Girls' School, in her welcome address said that Ms Pritam's presence at the tournament was a great morale booster.

After three days of intense matches, the final match between MNSS RAI and RKC RAIPUR filled the atmosphere with exuberance. RKC RAIPUR won the match and took home the trophy.

A rejuvenating, joyous and energetic dance performance energised the audience.

The Chief Guest for the closing ceremony, Mr Mir Ranjan Negi of Chak De fame addressed the gathering and distributed the prizes to the winning teams.



INTER - HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET

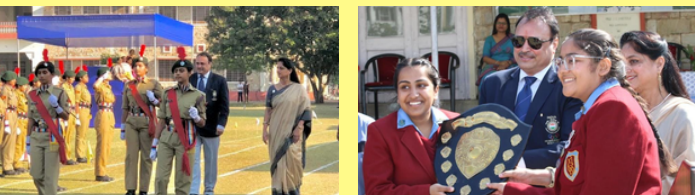
MGD GIRLS' SCHOOL, JAIPUR organised the Inter House Athletic Meet from 16th-18th November'2022. As many as 500 participants and 31 events were part of the Athletic meet.

The Opening Ceremony took place on the 16th of November. The Chief Guest for the same was Maj Gen KVS Lalotra AVSM, YSM, SM (Retd)

The excitement and zeal that encapsulated the hockey field continued on the second day as events ranging from hurdles race, shot put, long jump and javelin throw were hosted.

The closing ceremony was graced by internationally acclaimed athlete Mr Rajendra Sharma as the chief guest. Besides the competitions, the programme also consisted of energetic Aerobics, a performance by the School Band and a Chirmi Dance along with several fun-filled activities like tug of war and a 100m race organised for the parents and teachers in attendance.

The event concluded with the much awaited result declaration by Madam Principal Mrs Archana S Mankotia. Hellen Keller house secured the first position (Overall) in the meet.



MGD Girls' School hosted the "Parmartham" IPSC Service Project from 2nd to 5th November 2022.

The four days project in collaboration with NGOs was attended by 11 guest IPSC teams and the host team. The on-campus and off-campus activities were planned around pillars like Service to Humanity; Service to Nature and Leadership.

Guests for the closing ceremony were: Rajkumar Ajay Singh and Rajkunwarani Ambika Kumari, Ms Anna, Mr KN Singh, Mr. Jeetendra Nath Bhargava, Mr. Suraj Singh Chauhan, Mr. Hardev Sharma and Mr. Sanjay Sharma

The ceremony began with a report on the 4-day long IPSC service project along with a video presentation on the same.

The school then presented a cheque to the blind school and the latter also presented a bhajan.

IPSC SERVICE PROJECT

Peppy Preps



Monsoon Day



Potato Day



Table Etiquettes Workshop



Arts and Craft



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Boarders Visit to Chokha Punjab



Career Orientation Session for Boarders



Nahargarh Biological Park Visit By Boarders



Janmashthmi Celebration By Boarders

Seminars and Workshops



Storytelling Seminar



Grooming Session



Scuba Diving Workshop



MUN Workshop



Design Thinking Course



MGD Guild's Dance Fest



Shutterbug Club's Visit To Jaipur Tiger Festival



Janmashthmi Celebration By Primary Students



Resin Art Workshop



Rakhhi Making Competition



Plantation Drive



SOF Prize Distribution



Career Fair



Parent's Orientation

