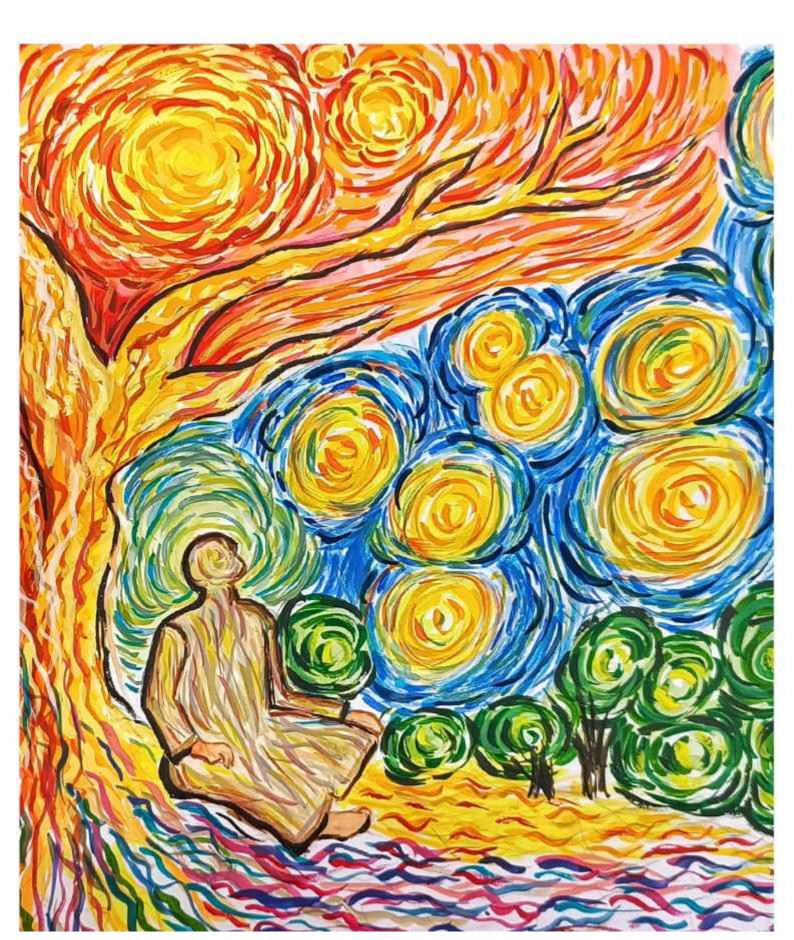
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SUNBEAM LAHARTARA PRESENTS LAHARTARA TIMES



CLASSMATE ALL ROUNDER

At Classmate All Rounder, we experienced an adventure filled with diverse challenges and activities that contributed to our overall development. The event began with a sports challenge, where we engaged in various activities to showcase and enhance our sporting abilities. It was a dynamic and energizing start to the event, promoting physical fitness and team spirit among us. Following the sports challenge, we had a wango tango session that put our teamwork skills to the test. Collaborating with classmates, we navigated through challenges, fostering cooperation and communication within our team. This session not only encouraged camaraderie but also emphasized the importance of working together towards a common goal. It concluded with a talent round, providing a platform for us to express our cultural diversity through different art forms. It was a delightful experience as we shared our unique talents, fostering appreciation for our varied cultural backgrounds.







QOTB



Quiz on the Beach (QoTB), is Asia's largest business quiz competition, conducted by T.A.Pai Management Institute, Manipal. With a remarkable legacy spanning two decades, QoTB is a beacon of knowledge and curiosity. This year, over 1400+ teams participated from 600+ colleges and schools battled for fame, glory, and substantial cash rewards. The event is more captivating than ever, featuring two distinctive segments: QoTB Juniors, tailored for students from class 9th to 12th, and QoTB Premier, open to undergraduates, postgraduates, and corporate professionals. As the name suggests, the Quiz was held at Malpe Beach (the World's first beach to have Wi-Fi connectivity) in Manipal. It was a great learning experience to take part in this one-of-a-kind Quiz.



ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION



Participating in Kendriya Vidyalaya 39 GTC's On-the-Spot Painting Competition during Pariksha Pe Charcha was an exhilarating experience. Securing a spot among the top 5 best artists filled me with immense pride and joy. This competition not only allowed me to showcase my artistic skills but also taught me invaluable lessons in quick thinking and adapting under pressure. It's incredibly rewarding to see my hard work and dedication pay off, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to shine in such a competitive environment. This achievement has inspired me to continue pursuing my passion for art with even more determination.

SPIC MACAY

At Sunbeam School Lahartara, in collaboration with Spic Macay, the halls resonated with harmony as boarders were captivated by Pt. Ronu Majumdar ji's enchanting performance. A celebrated flautist and recipient of the President's Gold Medal, Pt. Majumdar was accompanied by Pt. Kalpesh Sachala ji and Pt. Indanil Mallick Ji, enhancing the musical experience. The melodies breathed life into the atmosphere, filling it with a sense of awe and inspiration. The collaboration between the school and Spic Macay fostered an environment where students were exposed to the rich tapestry of Indian classical music, enriching their cultural appreciation and artistic understanding.



CADET RAGHAV RANVEER SINGH OF CLASS IX PARTICIPATED IN REPUBLIC DAY PARADE 2024

In a remarkable display of dedication and patriotism, Cadet Raghav Ranveer Singh, a student of Class IX, left an indelible mark on the national stage by participating in the Republic Day parade 2024 in New Delhi.

As a testament to his outstanding character and commitment to excellence, Cadet Raghav Ranveer Singh was honored with the prestigious Medal of Excellence by the NCC Directorate. This accolade, bestowed for his exceptional behavior and discipline, served as a fitting prelude to his participation in the historic Republic Day parade.

we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for his success in the Republic Day parade 2024.







I CAN



Nehru School Ghaziabad

Nehru World School, Ghaziabad, recently hosted the 'I CAN - Make a Change Challenge 2023,' a remarkable event where students showcased their commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goals. Participants created one-minute videos presenting innovative ideas, addressing issues like climate action and gender equality. The competition not only encouraged critical thinking but also celebrated the passion of students dedicated to positive change. The winning initiatives reflected a deep understanding of global challenges, inspiring hope for a brighter, sustainable future. We were thrilled as many of us were acknowledged for our effort by the host school, Nida Tariq, V, (4th position in Category A)

Arni Mahendra, VI, (4th position in Category A)
Bhumika Sharma, XII, (4th position in Category B)
Eshvi Gupta, IX, (4th position in Category B)
Samridhi Agrawal, XI, (5th position in Category B)
Aarna Khanna, XI, (6th position in Category B)
Ojasvi Tandon, XII, (6th position in Category B)



INDIA INSIGHT CONTEST WORLD CHAMPION!



Celebrating our shining stars at India Insight World Inter School Contest organised by Vidya Niketan group of institutions

- * Shuban Singh, VIII: Junior Category World Champion, claiming a well-deserved ₹20,000 cash prize!
 - * Shashwat Mishra, XII: Senior Category Runner-up, earning a commendable ₹10,000 cash prize!
 - * Bhumika Sharma, XII: Debate Category Runner-up, securing a prize of ₹10,000!
 - * Nirali Raj, V: Emerging victorious in the INDIA INSIGHT Art Competition, set to receive a fantastic prize of ₹5,000!

MAYO G20 SUMMIT

The Mayo G20 summit proved to be a remarkable and enlightening experience, offering a unique platform for students to delve into global issues and diplomatic intricacies.

At the heart of this event was the keynote speaker, Mr. Amitabh Kant, India's sherpa, who delivered an inspiring address that set the tone for the summit's discussions. Mr. Kant, a visionary leader, outlined six crucial goals, emphasizing the urgency to address global challenges such as the world recession, acceleration of sustainable development goals, financial mobilization, technological transformation, women-led development, and amplifying the voice of the global south. His insightful perspectives not only shed light on India's progress but also instilled a deep sense of pride in the nation's upward trajectory.

Mr. Kant's vision guided our committees as we navigated highlevel discussions, negotiations, and problem-solving exercises, mirroring the challenges faced at the actual G-20 summit. This immersive experience not only fostered competitiveness among students but also instilled a profound sense of responsibility as the next generation. Collaborating with bright minds from leading schools, we felt empowered to be the light that brings positive change, echoing the summit's theme, 'Let there be light.' Mayo G20 not only elevated our understanding but also strengthened our belief in our collective ability to shape a brighter, more sustainable future



QUEST





QUEST is Asia's Largest STEAM Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts
and Mathematics Quiz. It was a
wonderful experience to participate, and
there were a lot of learnings in the Quiz.
The grand finale was held at Sarvottam
International School, Noida. EduAce
QUEST was formerly known as the
School Quiz League and it was indeed
a great feeling to win the Quiz and
emerge as the champions.



ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE

My Round Square experience at Emerald Heights International School from January 3rd to 6th was truly enriching. The opening ceremony with Mr. Dev Kumar Vasudevan set an inspiring tone for the days ahead. Birdwatching and interactive sessions on birds during brazas taught me a lot and sparked my interest in nature. On day two, engaging in community service, particularly with kids with special needs, allowed me to connect with others on a deeper level. The campfire under the stars on that night was a magical experience that brought us closer to nature. Exploring Mandu's historical sites like Jahaaj Mahal and Jama Masjid on day three was fascinating, and the cultural ceremony with the Directors added a memorable touch before our departure. Overall, the trip was a perfect blend of learning, service, and cultural immersion in Indore.





TEAM



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