

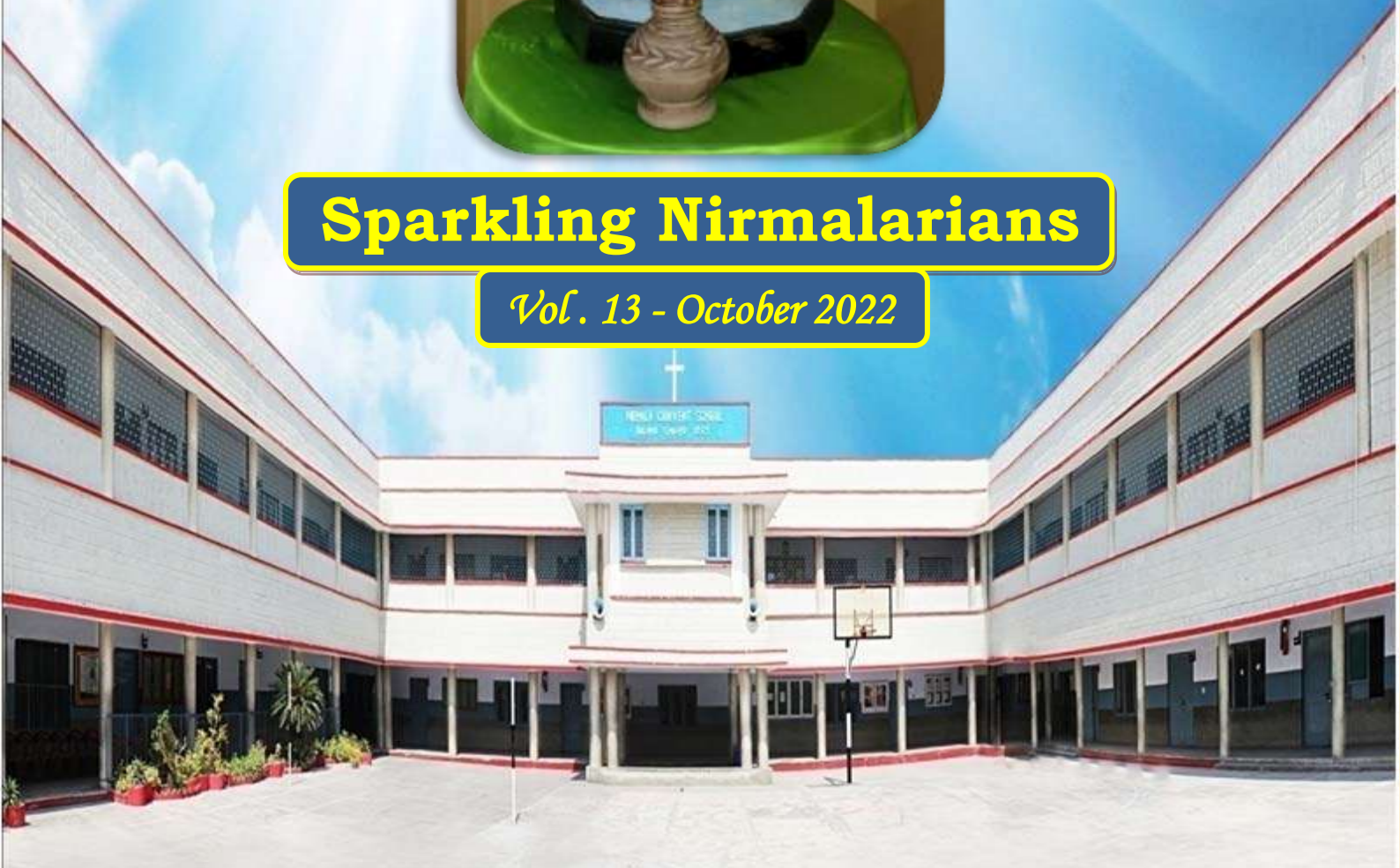
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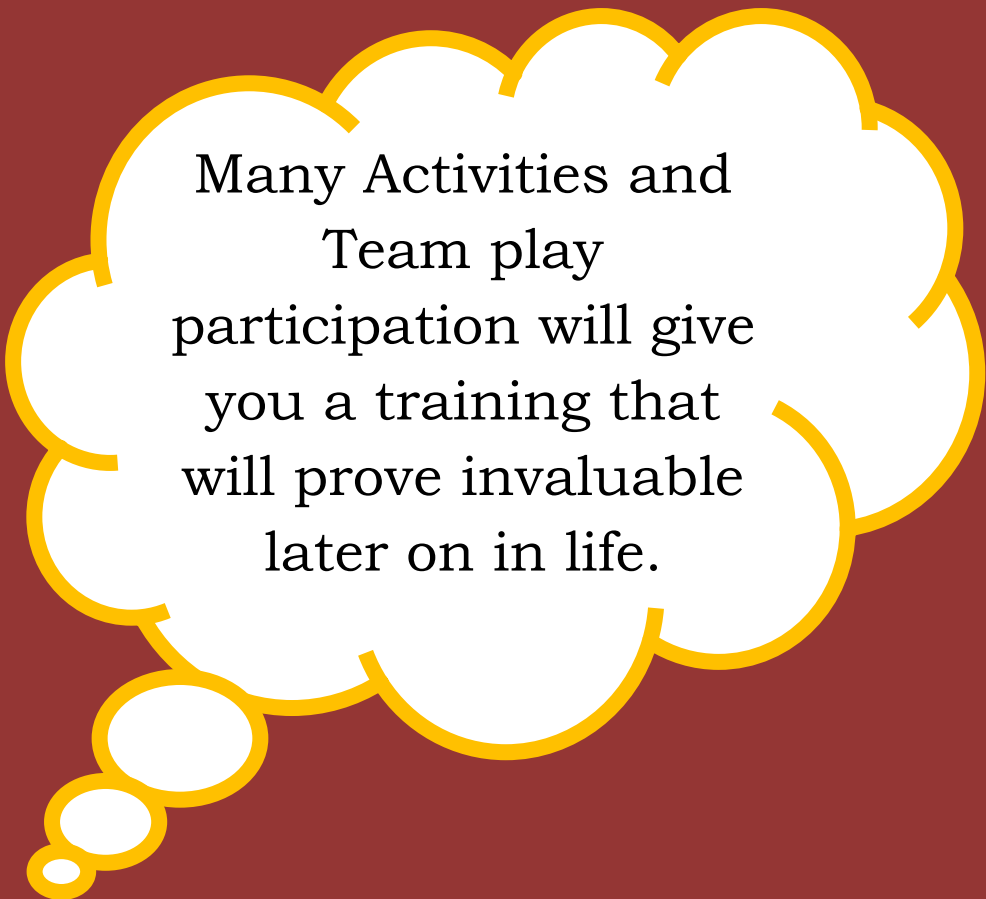
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Many Activities and
Team play
participation will give
you a training that
will prove invaluable
later on in life.

Welcome

to

NCS

Activity

World

Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think. "

Albert Einstein

Dear Nirmalarians,

It is wonderful to reach out to you once again with snapshots of Nirmala fraternity.

Our students continue to impress as we see them getting more creative and expressive in their performance tasks. All learners have shown resilience and great adaptability as they continue to make good progress in their learning.

Kudos to the staff, students, parents for all their valued support.

Teachers on the balancing hand have demonstrated unflinching commitment to ensure high quality and value-based learning is within all learners' reach at Nirmala Convent School.

Well done dear teachers! Hats off to you!

I wish that the educational journey of our children is happy with the wonderful experience and beautiful memories to cherish. Our goal is to build a sense of community and trust between children, parents and staff. We mainly focus on empowering our students and highlighting their leadership skills by providing them a platform to enhance different attributes like communication skill, team building, collaborative work, persistence and determination. Our constant effort will ensure that our pupils continue to learn, progress and reach their potential holistically.

May our school continue to be committed to develop socially responsible citizens in a safe, creative and educationally challenging environment that motivates students to be clear about their values and communicate to the society, thus living up to our school motto "*Peace and Well-being*".

Prayerful wishes.
Sr. Preetika



BEGINNING OF NEW ACADEMIC SESSION

The new academic session commences on 01 April. The students attend their new classes with a lot of excitement, fervor, curiosity and enthusiasm.

RELEASE OF NEWSLETTER (VOL-12)

On 05 April, the twelfth edition of our Sparkling Nirmalarians is released to delineate all the online and offline events of the academic session 2021-22. It unfolds assiduous and scrupulous work nature of the students, teachers and school management.



SHOWERS OF BLESSING

‘When you focus on being a blessing, God makes sure that you are always blessed in abundance’.

On 22 April, the day starts with a short prayer in assembly by Rev. Fr. Praveen D’costa. Father prays for peace and love. He blesses the students, the staff and the institution with showers of holy water. His blessings fill each heart with an aroma of divinity and sanctity.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

COE Noida organises a number of seminars under Capacity Building Programme on different dates and topics at various places in the month of August. A majority of teachers attend workshops on topics- Gender Sensitivity, Stress Management and Art Integration. These seminars help individuals and organizations obtain, improve and retain the skills, knowledge, tools and other resources needed to do their jobs competently for better results.

ORIENTATION SESSION

'Extra marks' organises an orientation programme on 09 April for the teachers to update their knowledge for the smooth functioning of the smart classes. All the queries of the teachers are solved by Mr. Sandeep Tyagi, the resource person. It proves to be very helpful and supportive for the teachers to carry on their teachings with the help of modern teaching technology.



VACCINATION CAMP

The staff from District Government Hospital, Bulandshahr organises a vaccination camp for the students of age group 12 to 15 years in the school. On 19 April, 150 students get vaccinated and on 21 April, 95 students get the shot. The vaccination proves to be a safety guard for the children against COVID-19.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



On 21 April, the investiture ceremony is conducted to depute the council heads of the academic session 2022-23. It begins with a small prayer followed by lighting of the lamp by Sr. Maria, Ms. Cicilia Biswas, Mr. Bir Singh (Ministerial Staff), the head boy and the head girl. The new selected council students are adorned with sash and badges. The prefects take oath led by Sr. Principal. She urges the council to hold their responsibilities with commitment and dedication. The entire council takes pledge for maintaining discipline and integrity in the school.



HERALDING DIAMOND JUBILEE



It's a matter of great pride and opportunity that Sr. Preetika, the head of institution announces the opening of the Diamond Jubilee year of the school on 21 April. The students, staff and school management initiate it with zeal and excitement. This great and historical moment is made memorable through school anthem, dance performance and releasing of white pigeons. This event inspires the Nirmalarians to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm in order to embrace the future with advancement.

WEBCAST MODALITIES FOR EXAMS

A webinar is conducted by Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj, Controller of examination CBSE and Dr. Vineet Joshi, IAS, Chairman CBSE on 25 April. They appeal all the parents, students and teachers to be ready for Term-2 Examination. They appreciate all the teachers and the management of different schools for their painstaking and endless efforts through online and offline modes. They have also urged to follow COVID-19 protocol and conduct the exam contemplating the safety of the students.

INSTITUTE WEEK



The school celebrates 'Institute Week' from 20 April to 04 May. Various competitions from Class 1-10 are organised. The students express their love and respect for Mother Seraphina through online competitions. Class 1-2 students memorise the quotes of Mother Seraphina, Class 3-5 have Bookmark Making with Quotes on Mother Seraphina, Class 6 has Sketching of Mother Seraphina, Class 7-8 have speech on Mother Seraphina and Class 9-10 have sketch on the Values of Mother Seraphina. The winners are awarded with certificates. A video is compiled and uploaded on the school website. This celebration familiarises the students to the efforts of our foundress to promote holistic education.

INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

Various Inter House Competitions for Class LKG to 10 are organised from 28 April to 04 May on different topics such as, English Rhyme for LKG, English Hand Writing for UKG, English Story Telling with moral for Class 1 and 2, Spot Reading for Class 3 to 5, Speech on topic- 'Water Conservation' for Class 6 to 8, and Quiz on topic- 'Heritage of India' for Class 9 and 10.



Also, on 14 July, various Inter House Competitions are organised for the students from Class LKG to 10. For Class LKG-Paper Folding, Class UKG-English Speech, Class 1 and 2-Clay Modelling, Class 3 to 5-English Solo Singing, Class 6 to 8-Regional Group Singing and Class 9 and 10-Debate on topic- 'Indian Constitution is the Best Legal Document in the World'. The winners are awarded certificates. This provides a platform to the students to break their hesitation and overcome stage fear, above all; to reflect positively on the richness of Indian Constitution.

LABOUR DAY



The students of Class 5 conduct a programme on 01 May to showcase various acts done by the labourers. The students present speech, skit, dance, song and slogans. They extend gratitude to the supporting staff of the school. Sr. Principal thanks the employees acknowledging their contributions and their irreplaceable inputs for the welfare of the school.



ACCOLADES



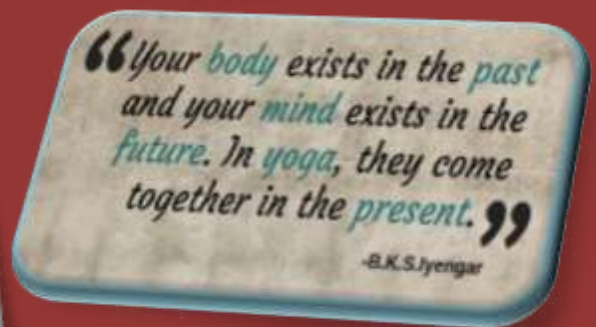
The toppers of Class 6 to 10 of the academic session 2021-22 are awarded with certificates on 12 May and Class 1 to 5 on 19 May during the morning assembly by Sr. Principal as a mark of appreciation for students' hard work and efforts. Also, her inspiring words galvanise other students to focus on their career and obtain better marks to receive such applauses.

CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION

Like every year, the school has been the centre for CBSE Board Examination from 27 April to 13 June. 311 students of Class 10 and 295 students of Class 12 appear from five different schools of the district. This unfaltering process of conducting board examination endorses the éclat of the institution as one of the best in the district.

SUMMER CAMP

Fun and recreation plays a pivotal role in the growth and development of young children. Looking into the seriousness of the matter and need of time when the children have come out from the fear of COVID-19, the school has organised a summer camp from 12 May to 15 June for the students of Class 1 to 10. Nearly 108 students join it and practise sports like; Cricket, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Football, Basketball and so on as per their choice and interest. Apart from sports, the students perform yoga and other warming up activities. This helps the students to improve their health and reinforces knowledge in various sports activities.



DEAR DEPARTED

Sr. Gloria Vadakkan

With hearts full of grief and sorrow we fondly remember Sr. Gloria, who breathed her last on 10 May 2022. She served in different places as teacher, vice-principal, manager and community animator. She had also been a painstaking principal of Nirmala Convent School, Bulandshahr. We will miss her dearly.



Sr. Noella D'Souza

On 02 July 2022, Sr. Noella D'Souza, who had been a dedicated, diligent and divine soul, left this world forever. She had served this institution in the capacity of a teacher with great zeal and excitement. May her noble soul rest in peace....!



PLANTATION DAY

As per the instructions of district administration, a rally and tree plantation drive is carried in Nirmala Convent School on 09 July. A few teachers, along with some students, plant saplings and water the existing plants. The main motive for celebrating this day is to make our country green and pollution free.



FAREWELL

To bid farewell to Ms. Cicilia Biswas on 31 May, a get-together has been organised by the school management in the school library. The teachers express their heartfelt emotions in the form of songs (solo and group), poem and sharing of memories. It develops affinity and compatibility among the staff members.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The school celebrates 8th International Yoga Day on 21 June at 7 a.m. in the school premises. 'Yoga for Humanity' has been the theme that considers the importance of yoga and its benefits for the masses in keeping them safe and healthy, especially; during the outbreak of corona virus. It promotes physical and mental wellbeing of students, parents and teachers who actively participate in the session.



PARENT TEACHER MEETING



PTM provides an opportunity to know and to work for active involvement of parents and enhancement of students' performance. To ensure better academic and non-academic excellence, the school holds Parent-Teacher-Meeting on monthly basis. The open feedback given by the parents is helpful in the holistic development of the students.



STAFF MEETING



Staff meetings have been conducted on a regular basis to ensure timely information and smooth functioning of the institution. Sr. Principal motivates and encourages the teachers to work with commitment and dedication at par with the standard of the school. She urges to ensure 21st Century Skills in teaching and learning process. The suggestions given by the teachers are always welcomed that create a good rapport between the staff and the management.



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

As per the exigency of NEP, the school initiates PTA on 21 May in which parents of different classes are invited to suggest and plan for the overall development of the students. The notions, particularly improvement of language skills, discipline, effective communication skill and many more are taken into consideration. It assists the entire progress of the institution.





SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

Friends Publication organises a seminar on 01 July for the teachers on Classroom Management. The resource person, Mr. Gaurav Singh Solanki explains the importance of education and its purpose, role of parents, utility of the subject that teachers monitor. The activities based on experiential learning have been quite fruitful that will help the teachers in their classroom management.



JUNIOR STATE BASKETBALL



26th Sub Junior State Basketball Championship for boys and girls is held at Pilibhit under Uttar Pradesh Basketball Association from 18 to 23 June. The students of Class 8 take part in this championship and receive participation certificates. It encourages the students and develops self-esteem among them.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES



Various orientation programmes have been conducted by the teachers of the school on different dates for the students of Class 1-10. The topics are-Discipline, How to Perform Better in Exams, Maintaining Discipline in All Walks of Life, Respect Your Elders, Discipline is a System and Order in our Thoughts and Actions, Generosity, Importance of Punctuality in One's Life, Role of Discipline and Behaviour in One's Life, Time Management Skills and Character Building. These performances enlighten the students to imbibe in them positive values.

WARM WELCOME



The students, staff and school management welcome Fr. A. Rajan Das with a lot of reverence by presenting a bouquet and warm applause. Every single individual in the assembly feels immense pleasure at his benign presence. Father enlightens the gathering with his golden words and blesses the students for their bright future.



AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

The school observes 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- Har Ghar Tiranga' by conducting a number of class wise (LKG to 9) activities from 05 to 11 August. The competitions at different levels are- Drawing and Colouring of National Flag, Fancy Dress, Speech, Solo Singing, Poem Recitation, Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Tri-colour Making, Rakhi Making and Quiz. All these competitions are associated with the common theme-Patriotism. These competitions fill the heart and mind of young students with devoir and responsibility for their nation.



ST. CLARE'S FEAST

The students of Class 6 organise a programme highlighting the importance of this day on 10 August. Sr. Preetika enriches all the students and the teachers with her spiritual words. The students recite quotes of St. Clare, perform a prayer dance, sing a group song, deliver a speech and narrate the teachings and inspiring words meant and related to Clare of Assisi, who was an Italian saint and one of the followers of Francis of Assisi. The students learn the teachings of the saint and imbibe the human values and virtues to build a better society.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 76th Independence Day has been observed as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in Nirmala Convent School. It's celebrated with lot of enthusiasm and fervor. The programme commences with the welcoming notes of students' musical band. Later, the National Flag is hoisted by the chief guest Shri Mahaveer Singh Ji, a freedom fighter. Sr. Preetika, the head of the institution, accompanies the chief guest. Invited members of PTA and alumni also witness this historical day. The chief guest is honoured with sapling, shawl, memento and a token of love presented by the school management. The students give remarkable performance through speech, poems, group dance, group song and fancy dress. The chief guest shares his experiences, and blesses the students. Also, Sr. Principal stimulates the students with her inspiring speech that invigorates the gathering. The event reaches to the climax with the echo of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and the distribution of chocolates.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

'You are only entitled to the action, never to its fruits.'-Bhagavad Gita

On 18 August, the students of Class 2 celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna. The programme begins with the glimpses of Krishna's life story followed by group dance, speech, song and poem. All the spectators are motivated by the glimpses of Lord Krishna's story. The celebration ends with enkindling words and best wishes by Sr. Principal.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Sports day is celebrated on 29 August every year. It marks the birth anniversary of Hockey Legend- Major Dhyan Chand. To mark the significance of National Sports Day, Nirmala Convent School organises friendly matches to inculcate the feeling of true sportsmanship among the students who participate in various sports activities such as; Kho-Kho for girls, Basketball for boys. These sports and games are an integral part and have become a way of life for healthy and fit India.



AKASH BYJUS

Short orientation programmes are organised by Akash Byjus at Nirmala Convent School on different dates for the students of Class 7-10. The team of 5 members tells about the students' career streams after Class 10. They also offer lucrative prizes, such as; 100% scholarship, trip to abroad if the students secure any rank in online/offline competition which is going to be held in coming





dates. This programme guides and directs the students for better career selection.



VALUE BASED SKIT

Class 4-8 present value based skit on different dates from July to September and on different topics such as; Power of Words, Exercise-A Key to Healthy Life, Children-The Nation Builders, Value of Prayer in Our Life, Sharing and Caring, Learn to Say Sorry, Water- Every Drop Matters, The Art of Forgiveness, Karo Yog Raho Nirog, Humanity is Above all Religion, Laughter- Healing Therapy, No Gain Without Pain, Service To Man; Service To God, Team Work Makes The Dream Work and Ethics of Patriotism. The students meaningfully depict the mentioned topics which are highly commended by Sr. Principal. These skits performed after the school assembly empower the students with values to make their life meaningful and successful.



TEACHERS DAY

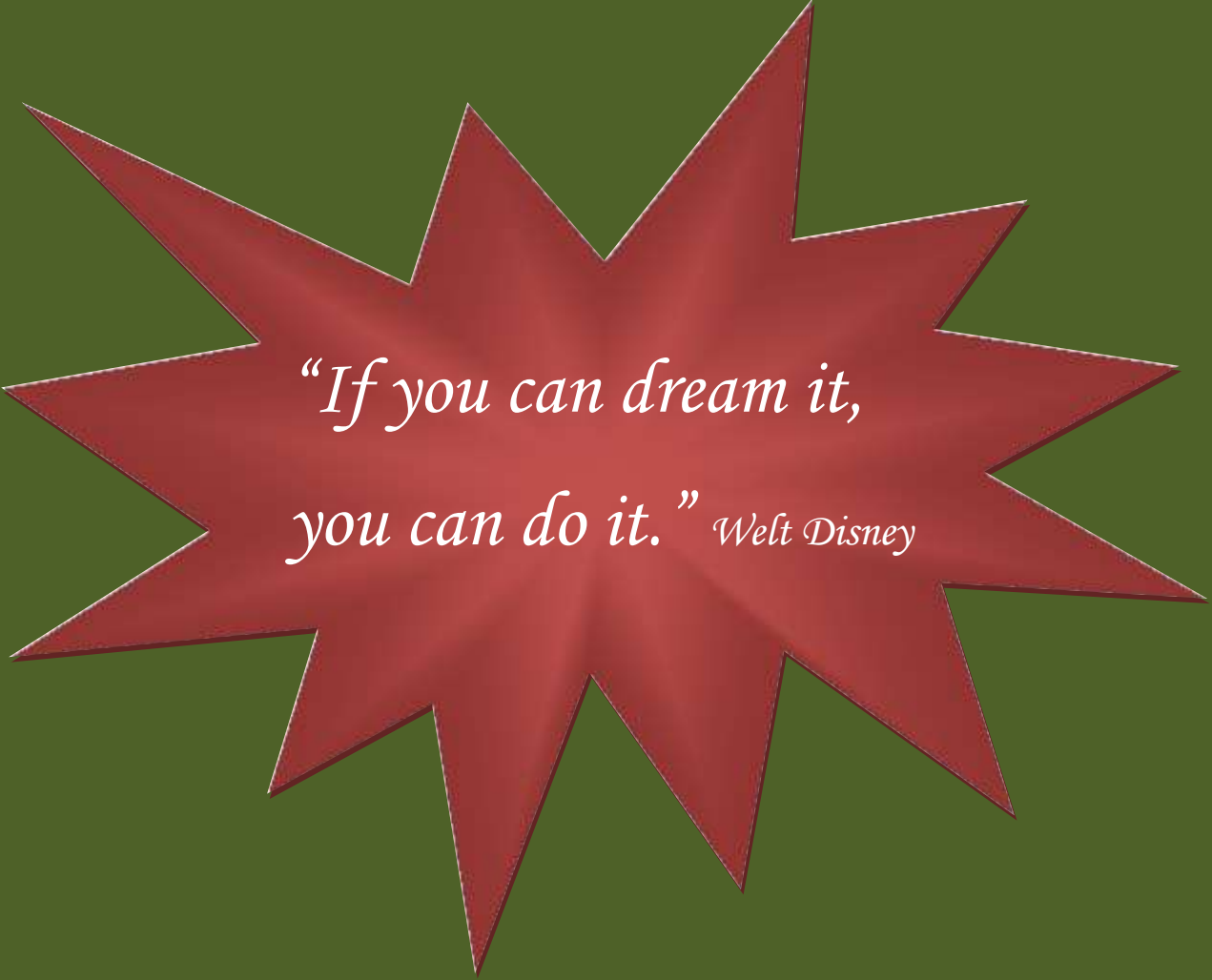
It's a day of honour to all the teachers who have dedicated their lives to educate the young minds and develop themselves in a holistic environment. On 05 September, the students organise a beautiful programme with dance, music, songs and many other recreating activities that are altogether enjoyed by the teachers. Also, the school management holds a prayer service of gratitude to God for the gifts of teachers and prays for God's choicest blessings on every staff member. Besides, the management organises a party to acknowledge the dedicated service of the teachers, and presents token of love to the staff. It has been a memorable day for all.



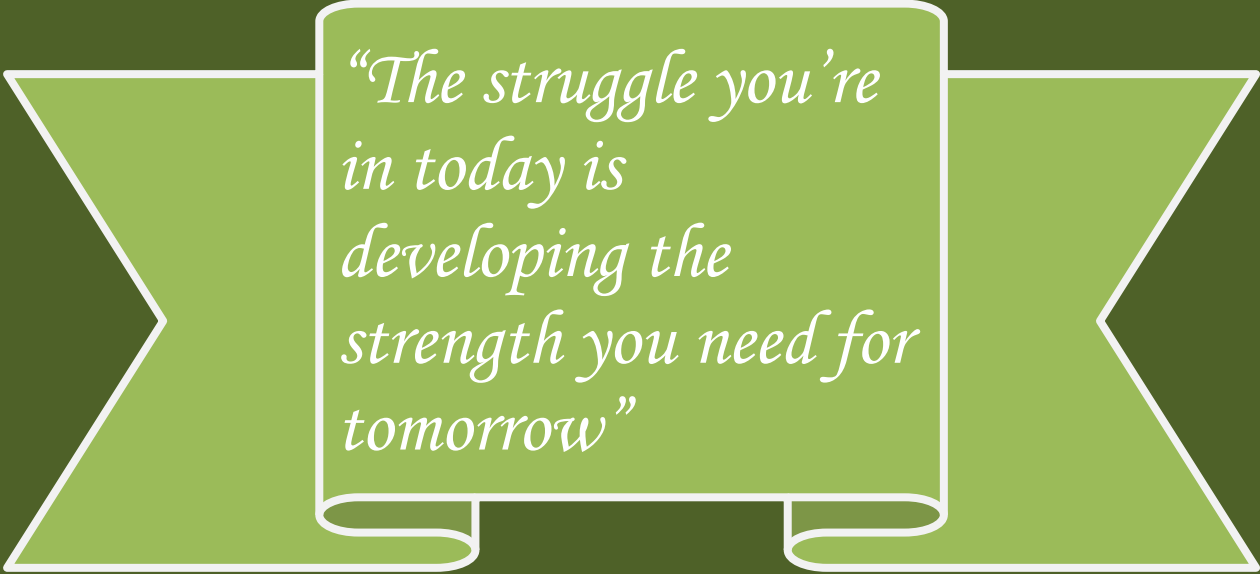
EDUCATIONAL TRIP

The school organises trip to Kidzania, Sector-18, Noida on different dates in the month of September. The students are given opportunity to choose the activities they like to learn and play there. This supports real life experience learning to the students. Also, the teachers who accompany the students, develop different skills by taking part in the activities. This trip gives a chance to student-teacher interaction which is a key to smooth academic success.





*“If you can dream it,
you can do it.”* *Walt Disney*



*“The struggle you’re
in today is
developing the
strength you need for
tomorrow”*

EDUCATION IS OUR
PASSPORT TO THE
FUTURE, FOR TOMORROW
BELONGS TO THE
PEOPLE WHO PREPARE
FOR IT TODAY.

