



'Connection, Communication and Collaboration' are another set of 3 C's that define the culture of Nirmala Convent School. To enhance our communication with the Nirmala Family, **Sparkling Nirmalarians** is generated on biannually basis and shared with the parents. With a dedicated space provided to the students' achievements and news about school, this vibrant and informative Newsletter offers glimpses of the activities conducted during the span of six months.

Here we have a chronicle of events to review what happens in the school. Designers, photographers, computer wizards – All get together in a collaborative spirit.

I appreciate the enthusiastic effort made by the editorial board to bring out this issue and all the hard work they put in.

May God continue to bless the Team.

Sr. Preetika Principal

STARTING AFRESH

NEW ACADEMIC SESSION

The new academic session begins on 05 April. The students attend their new classes bagged with curiosity and enthusiasm.





VOLUME-14 NEWSLETTER

On 09 May, the fourteenth edition of 'The Sparkling Nirmalarians' is released to expose all the events take place from April to September in 2023-24. It displays elegant individuality of the students, teachers and school management.

BENEDICTION

SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

On 18 April, the day starts with a short prayer in assembly by Rev. Fr. Rajan Das. Everyone prays for the wellbeing of his/her family, welfare of humanity and upliftment of the poor. Father blesses the students and the school premises with showers of holy water. His galvanising blessings fill the entire atmosphere with the positive vibrations.





USM PRAYER MEETING

'When we pray things change, doors open and possibilities become realities'

The universal solidarity movement invites people to live with an optimistic attitude. Every month from April to September, on different dates, the students organise class USM prayer meeting in the presence of their respective class teacher. They light candles, sing devotional songs and hymns, take action plan and show transparency of Literate India collected amount and love offerings. In the meetings, students discuss on various action plans and five paths of reformation. At the end of every meeting, the volunteers contribute for Literate India. The students develop a sense of responsibility for humanity.

SEMINARS

TRAINING TO TRAIN...(CAPACITY BUILDING)

COE Noida organises a number of seminars under Capacity Building Programme at various places on different dates and topics, such as; Happy Classroom, Health and Wellness, Capacity Building Programme on Social Science, Value Education, NEP-2020, Learning Outcomes and Teaching Pedagogy, Life Skills, Assessment vs Evaluation, Bloom's Taxonomy and Cyber Safety and Security. Later, the teachers who attend these seminars enrich and acknowledge the school teachers in the school on different dates from July-September. Such seminars help individuals and organisations obtain, improve and retain the skills; knowledge, tools and other resources required to do their jobs competently and to a greater capacity for better academic results.









PARENTS AS PARTNERS (PARENTS ORIENTATION)

On 9 September, a parent orientation session is taken by Sr. Preetika on topic-Parenting- A Great Challenge. The parents of Class 9 and 10 students attend it. Sister throws light on distinct factors that are affecting the young minds. She suggests the parents to keep faith on their wards, give them time to express themselves, problems, listen to their frequently take a meal with them, check their school bags and note-books and become their role-model. She also reflects on cyberespionage and other cyber-securities. Parents express their appreciations and give their valuable suggestions through the feedback forms provided to them. It is an effort to proliferate awareness among the parents for the holistic development of their wards.

THE ROOTS TO GROW AND WINGS TO FLY (STUDENTS ORIENTATION)

Various orientation programmes are conducted by the teachers of the school on different dates for the students of Class 1 to 4. The topics are - Punctuality, how to do well in Exams, Honesty, Time Management. The students participate actively in all the activities conducted by the teachers. They not only listen to their teachers patiently but also promise to imbibe these values in their life forever.

AKASH BYJU'S

A team of 8 members from Career Counseling by Akash visit Class 7-10 on 25 August. They discuss various career options, and also explain about the scholarship exam which will be conducted in October. Some interested students from Class 7-9, and all students from Class 10 fill the introductory forms. This programme guides and directs the students to the path of their career ahead.







TO NURTURE THE NATURE (ECO CLUB)

The event marks the formation of Eco Club Council for the academic session on 08 September. All the elected Captains and Vice-Captains are bedecked with badges and scarfs by Sr. Preetika. Other members of the club are also conferred with badges. All the members, teachers in-charge and students take oath to create awareness among the people and the society at large.



RED LETTER DAYS







QUASIQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (INSTITUTE WEEK)

'125 Glorious Years'

The school celebrates 'Institute Week' from 24-28 April. Different activities are conducted for the students from Class 1-10. The students express their love and respect for Mother Seraphina whose educational philosophy is largely followed in our school. On 24 April, Class 1 and 2 students have 'Live Models' on daily wage earners. Class 3 and 4 have 'Bookmark Making' on topic-The Teachings of Mother Seraphina. Class 5 and 6 have 'Poster Making' on topic- Dignity of Labour. Class 7 and 8 have 'Speech Competition' on topic- Girl Child Education, and Class 9 and 10 have 'sketch Making'on the topic- 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 with the efforts of our foundress to promote education; especially to the girl child.

INSTITUTE DAY

On 01 May, 125th Institute Day is celebrated with great vehemence and solemnity. The students of Class 3 and 8 participate in it. The students give speech, throw light on the values of Mother Seraphina, followed by tableau show with quotations in the backdrop, poem recitation and group song add more beauty to the programme. The students learn about the selfless services of The Mother for the mankind. Sr. Rose enriches the students with the message of peace, love and humanity.

SHARING AND CARING (FEAST DAY WITH LESS PRIVILEGED STUDENTS)

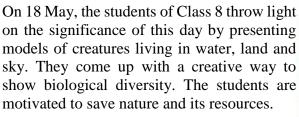
'The purpose of human life is to serve and to show compassion and the will to help others'

The joy of giving is the greatest joy of all. The more you give, the happier you become. To mark the joy of St. Clare's Feast Day, the school management share their love with less privileged students of the school by distributing tiffin to them. Sr. Preetika motivates them to work hard and score good marks in the coming exams. They are also instructed to maintain self-hygiene and be regular to school. Such motivation develops confidence among the students

OUR PLANET OUR FUTURE (EARTH DAY)

Poster Making and Sapling Plantation activities are conducted to celebrate Earth Day on 24 April 2023 in the school campus. 120 students of Class 6 participate in these two activities. They show their concern to control global warming and save environment by conserving the natural resources.









NATURE'S BEAUTY IS OUR DUTY (WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY)

The school celebrates The World Environment Day on 11 July with the theme - 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. Class 7 students express their views in the form of speech and poetry. Sr. Principal, teachers and the manager participate in the activity. Sr. Preetika gives the message to plant trees and stop using plastic.







'Healthy mind resides in healthy body'

On the occasion of world Yoga Day, the school celebrates 9th International Yoga Day on 21 June 2023 at 7 a.m. in the school premises. Under the kind guidance of Mr. Vinesh (The Instructor), Sr. Principal, teachers, students and parents do yoga. He tells about the importance of yoga and its benefits for the masses in keeping them safe and healthy. Sr. Principal motivates everyone to make yoga a regular practice and a part of their life.











FARE THEE WELL (MS. SADHANA)

"A farewell ceremony is an occasion where everyone pays tribute to the successful completion of someone's work life"

On 5 July 2023, the school management and students organise a farewell ceremony on the retirement of beloved teacher, Ms. Sadhana Sharma, who has been serving in the institution for last 25 years. In her honour, the students of Class 5 present a cultural programme with speech and sharing of experiences in the morning assembly. And in the afternoon, the staff and the school management have a get-together with speech, poems, songs, sharing of experiences and tokens of love. Ms. Sadhana and her dear family cherishes the meaningful programme and the table fellowship. At the end, Ms. Sadhana expresses gratitude to all. It develops affinity and compatibility among the staff members.















ONE EARTH, ONE FAMILY, ONE FUTURE...(G 20 PRESIDENCY)

A number of activities- Bulletin Board Decoration, Scrap Book Presentation (the collection of photos of associated countries); their chiefs, flags and national emblem and Talk Show are conducted. These class wise activities are carried in the form of competitions. The students learn India's political and economic status at the world level, and why India is called *World Guru*.



As part of the campaign, from 01-15 September, different activities are conducted to create awareness among the students. The first day, Sr. Preetika administers the cleanliness pledge to all the students, teachers and other staff. The activities- Slogan Writing, Hand wash, Sanitation, Paper Bag Making and so on are conducted for Class 1-10. On PTM day, the importance of cleanliness and sanitation is highlighted through displays on smart and green board. Its motto is to carry the voice of cleanliness beyond the school boundaries. The students learn the importance of cleanliness and sanitation as the role of the school has been instrumental in realising the mission of Swachh Bharat.







MOCK PARLIAMENT

On 09 September, the students of Class 8 participate in the activity. Through the act, the students learn about the parliamentary process of 'Zero Hour' and 'Question Hour'. The students play the role of speaker, cabinet ministers and members of the parliament. In the process of parliament, 'A Bill'- 'Food Security in Wedding' is presented by the M.P., and afterwards a debate is organised in a very systematic and planned way. The parents who witness the event encourage the students with strokes and applause. In this way the students learn how a bill is debated, passed and become a law by the method of learning by doing.

(AWARENESS PROGRAMME)

TRAFFIC RULE

A seminar on Traffic Rule awareness is conducted on 16 May. T.S.I. Rajan Singh, Traffic sub-inspector, along with, Arvind Kumar and Amit Tomar, the head constables instruct the students regarding the traffic rules and road safety. The students learn to be vigilant and more careful when they travel on road or ride any vehicle.



HEALTH AND SANTITATION

An activity on health and sanitation is conducted by the students of Class 5 on 18 May. The class teachers of all three sections explain and guide the students the impacts of cleanliness and ways to keep one's body neat and clean. Students are explained seven steps to clean their hands, as hands are the most active carrier of diseases into our body, the intake of infections and germs.











CONSERVATION OF MANGROVES

"Save Environment, Save Mangroves. Let the Seas be in Peace"

An awareness programme to invoke a voice to conserve the mangroves is an essential aspect to bring before the students. These mangroves can save our coastal areas from calamities like flood. An activity is conducted on 07 and 09 August celebrating International Day for the conservation of the Mangroves Ecosystem. Screening of the film based on mangroves is shown to Class 6-8.

ROAD SAFETY

An awareness prgramme is conducted on 25 July regarding safety rules. Sir Imran gives a description of why there is a need to follow safety rules? Ten road safety rules are displayed by the transport committee members and the head council students. Sr. Principal also instructs and guides the students to follow the rules strictly. It creates road safety awareness among the students.



TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK (CONVOCATIONS)



PARENT TEACHER MEETING

To ensure better academic and non-academic performance, the school holds Parent-Teacher-Meeting on any Saturday of every month. PTM provides an opportunity to know and work on students' behavior and performance. The open feedback given by the parents help in the holistic development of the students.

STAFF MEETING

The Staff meetings with The Principal are conducted frequently to ensure smooth functioning of the institution. Sr. Principal motivates and encourages the teachers to be focused on their goal and to work with commitment and dedication par to the standard of the institution. She always urges to maneuver 21 Century Skills in teaching and learning process.







PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Once in three months, led by Sr. Principal, PTA meetings take place in the school in which parents of different classes suggest and plan for the overall development of the students. The ideas, particularly; improvement of language skills, discipline, effective communication, moral values and many more are taken into consideration. It helps in promoting the entire progress of the institution.

CAHAMPIONSHIP

YOUTH BASKETBALL

21st State Basketball Championship 2023 for boys is held in Azad Public school and Nirmala Convent School, Bulandshahr. For girls it is conducted in Renaissance School and All Saints School from 09 - 12 May. It encourages the students and develops sportsmen ship among them.







CELEBRATING FESTIVALS – ONE INDIA



JANMASHTAMI

On 06 September, the students of Class 4 celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna. The students showcase the glimpses of Krishna's childhood followed by group dance, speech, song and poem. The audience are awestruck and spell bound by the glimpses of Lord Krishna's life story. The students learn to enjoy their childhood and the values what Lord Krishna gives about humanity, truth and bravery.



It is celebrated on 20 April in the school premises by the students of Class 6. The programme begins with the introduction of the day. The students present speech, group dances and 'Nazm' to showcase their feelings and concern for the festivals. Sr. Principal appreciates the efforts of the students with her golden words and bless them all.

FOR BETTERING THE FUTURE (ETHICS)

VALUE BASED SKIT

Class 6, 7 and 8, all three sections of each, present value based skit individually on different dates in July and August on different topics such as; A Good Citizen, Caring for Others, Save Mother Earth, Never Ever Give Up, Hard Work vs Smart Work, Learning in The Wake of Covid-19, Ethics of Nirmalarian, Value of Compassion in Life, and India- The Messenger of Peace. The students showcase their ideas on the mentioned topics which are appreciated by Sr. Principal. The students catch the values embolden in these skits performed after the school assembly. The students try to follow these values to make their life better.

HAND IN HAND

On 8 August, the school management and the staff assemble in the ground and offer prayer for the student (departed soul) of Children Senior Secondary Girls School, Azamgarh, U.P. The school staff wear black band and stand in solidarity with the alleged school's Principal and the class teacher who are arrested without a proper investigation. It gives a sense that every outcome needs an evaluation where one should go with justice. It also shows that the community is always

together for right things.





(MOTHER PIA MEMORIAL)

On 25 August 2023; the school represents at St. Anthony School, Haus Khas, New Delhi. On the occasion of Mother Pia Memorial, many competitions are organised at different levels. Class 9 and 10 participate in 'Advertisement on Topic-Promote Tourism in Lakshadweep, in which both class stand first. Class 7 and 8 participate in 'Decoration of coconut Shell' individually; and both class stand first. Also, Class 6 students participate in making 'Model of Aquarium', and they receive participation certificate.

These events develop cut throat competitive spirit and bring out the best of the students' imaginative and writing ability, and offer a chance to the participants to gain experience and ample skills to analyse and evaluate their personal aptitude.

ONE WITH THE CBSE GUIDELINES (CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES)

The first expression series for 2023-24 is based on theme 'skill Development in India: From Local to Global' is conducted on 2 May in the school. Various activities are conducted class wise in three groups on different topics.

Children Sports Festival is celebrated for three days from 24-26 April. Various outdoor and indoor events are organised in which 120 students register their names for outdoor games and 20 students for indoor.

National Technology Week is celebrated in the school on 16 May by organising Poster Making competition. Around 40 students participate in the event.

Mission Life Style for Environment (LTFE), a programme under which International Biodiversity Day is celebrated on 22 May, in which; 10 students of Class 8 participate. They depict biodiversity in a very beautiful way by making models of creatures living in water, land and sky. Through this they give the message that we should understand the importance of biological diversity and should try to conserve it.

P.N.Panicker National Reading Day, Week and Month 2023 is celebrated on 6 July as per circular and NEP from CBSE to enhance certain skills in the students. Class 1 and 2

students have 'Story Telling with Moral', Class 3-5

have 'On The Spot English Reading', Class 7 has 'Quiz Competition' on the topic- Science and History.





The second expression series for the academic session 2023-24 is based on different topics which are followed class and group wise. In the first category Class 3-5 (primary), the second category Class 6-8 (middle) and the third category is of Class 9 and 10 (secondary). Different topics associated with painting, poem and essay are taken up according to the standard of the students.

On 11 July, Mission Life Style for Environment (LTFE) is carried under World Environment Day, celebrated by the students of Class 7. The students present their thoughts in the form of speech on topic-'Beat Plastic Pollution'. "Be friendly to the Earth, Put litter in its place."

Third anniversary of the National Education Policy 2020 is carried on by presenting various achievements of 3 years. The school circulates the link and makes arrangements for its accessibility to all the teachers, students and the staff, along with the parents, to make them aware of new policy. Its aim is to make the youth of India, an asset for their country and enable them to meet with the need of 21st century.

The school holds activities like- Tribal festival and Sports Meet on 15 August. These are conducted on the theme 'Tribal Empowerment' under the aegis of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava* celebration.

Commemoration of 3rd Anniversary of NEP 2020 through CBSE- One Child, One Plant Campaign is organised in the school premises and the neighbourhood areas under the vigilance of Sr. Preetika and Eco-Club members. The students of Class LKG-10 participate in the Plantation Drive. The aim of the campaign is to stress upon appropriate integration of

environmental awareness and sensitivity towards its conservation and sustainable development so that environment education becomes an integral part of school curricula. Level-1 Aryabhata Ganit Challenge is conducted in the school on 4 September for Class 8-10. Out of 182 registered, 177 participants appear for the exam. The challenge focuses to make students apply

Mathematics to their daily life.