

Sparkling Nirmalarians

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NIRMALA CONVENT SCHOOL, BULANDSHAHR

Dear Parents, Well wishers, teachers and Students.....

Every child is a master piece of God. We need to see the image and likeness of God in each child as God has blessed each child with unique qualities of Head, Heart and Hands.

The crying need of the hour is that education should lead to character formation, increased mental strength, and intellectual development for self – dependence. In the hustle and bustle of daily life, we seldom stop to appreciate and to live well the daily routine, to fill well the present moment, the little space we can dispose, to appreciate the little tasks.

Education aims at an all – round development of character and personality. If a man has good character, then even his common actions speak volumes of his character. Our Attitudes and Values make a difference in one's life.

Let us imbibe the noble ideas in our life and mission of education.

Education should allow the person to act in freedom, to cherish good values which will enable the person to achieve fullness of life for which she/ he is created.

"I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness." St. John 10:10

We look forward to see our students

- Develop into good human beings,
- Aware of their identity as citizens of a nation,
- Bearing a social responsibility, with respect to life in all its forms,
- Sensitive to the poor and needy,
- Leaders with a difference, with a sense of loyalty and gratitude,
- Agents of peace, unity and harmony,
- Effective communicators.

MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR ENDEAVOURS!

Sr. Daisy
Principal

CELEBRATIONS AT GLANCE

GANDHI JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great pomp and show. The students of class VI-B performed a short skit on the life of Gandhiji, recited a beautiful poem, presented thoughts of Gandhiji and displayed placards. The main objective of the programme was to remember the love and devotion of the Father of our Nation.



"It is not just enough to supervise the pupils, or be with them; one's whole heart must be there for the children." Mother Seraphina

ST. FRANCIS DAY

St. Francis Day was celebrated on 4 October by the students of class VI-A. The students presented a song, a dance and a skit reflecting the life of St. Francis. It was an informative and well-presented programme.



DIWALI



Diwali is a great festival of Hindus. It is a festival of light that illuminates everybody's life. Diwali was celebrated in the school premises on 28 October, 2016.

The students of class IX presented a beautiful programme mingled with songs, poems, dances, speeches and skit. The programme was concluded with the Principal's address. Rev. Sr. Daisy, acknowledged the efforts of the teachers and class IX students for successfully conducting the programme, and also extended the best wishes of Diwali to everyone. She emphasised on celebrating 'Green Diwali'.

GURU NANAK JAYANTI

Guru Nanak's Birthday was celebrated by the students of class-III. A short and sweet programme showed the life and teachings of Guru Nanak. During the celebration, the school premises echoed with the holy words of Gurubani.



PATRONESS DAY



Patroness Day was celebrated by class II students on 8 December, 2016. The programme commenced with a prayer song followed by a speech. The programme was quite inspirational and commendable.

CHRISTMAS

On the auspicious Christmas week, Inter-House Carol Singing Competition was conducted on 22 December. It was a neck to neck competition in which Nehru house bagged the first position, Tagore House stood second and Gandhi House secured third position. The students dressed themselves as Santa, spread joy and love in the school campus. It gave an immense pleasure to the audience to witness this exhilarating event. After the celebration, sweets and provisions were distributed to 'Balwadi' children. Students also generously contributed (Rusk, Biscuits and Soaps) which were given to 'Balwadi' children.



GENERAL COUNCILLORS' VISIT



The presence of very Rev. Sister Gloria Xavier and very Rev. Sister Laura Maria Santos, the general councillors of the institute from Rome filled the Nirmalarians with joy and excitement. The sisters were appointed as the delegates to visit communities and institution of Saint Francis Province in India. A warm and hearty welcome was given to the sisters by presenting songs and dances by the students and staff. The sisters enlightened the students with their inspiring words, and also; released the New Year Calendar of the school.

IMPORTANT DAYS AND EVENTS

AIR FORCE DAY

Air force day was celebrated by class V-B. Through a small skit, students paid homage to the air-commanders for their unity, courage and humanity.



INTER RELIGIOUS PRAYER MEETING

To feel the presence of God and to seek God's Blessings for universal peace, an 'Inter Religious Prayer Meeting' was conducted in the school on 24 October, 2016. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp by Rev. Sr. Chitra and four children from different religions. Teachers highlighted the importance of every religion. Students recited hymns and did readings from holy books of different religions. The Programme was concluded with a prayer by the Principal, Sr. Daisy. This prayer meeting develops respect for other religions in the heart of the students.



SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL (Iron Man of India)



As a contribution to 'Nation Building', students from class I-V presented their ideas in the form of poem and drawing. Students from VI-VIII compiled the achievements of Sardar Patel in the form of essays and poems. They sent their entry through 'Whats App'. Active participation of students was observed.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Vigilance Awareness week 2016, to encourage the fight against corruption, was observed from 31 October to 5 November, 2016. The theme of vigilance awareness week this year has been 'Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption'. Different activities were conducted in school to inculcate greater awareness on vigilance in public life. The programme was concluded with a pledge. All the teachers and students took pledge to follow probity and rules in all walks of life.



BIDDING FAREWELL TO CLASS-X



Similar to every year, 'Farewell' brings joy; as students move ahead for their career and further studies. On other hand, they are sad because they are bound to leave their loving and caring teachers as well as the school. On 3 October, 2017, the students of class -X were given farewell. Class-IX students entertained the students with songs, dances, skits and many more programmes.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day was celebrated in the school. Preamble was read by the whole school during assembly, followed by Inter-Class Debate and Speech Competition. Through this, the students got aware of their constitution and their rights and duties.



NATIONAL FLAG DAY



National Flag Day was celebrated in the school premises on 30 November, 2016. The programme was conducted by the students of class V-A. The main aim of this celebration was to spread the message - 'We Must Respect our National Flag'.

PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

STUDENTS' ORIENTATION



In the month of October, several Orientation Programmes were conducted for the students of class I to X. The students were guided by their teachers on various topics such as obedience, punctuality, meditation, importance of healthy food, good habits, love, value of time, hard work, setting up goals in life, honesty, sincerity, time management and development of life skills. The teachers (organisers) asked the students to decide their goals according to their interest. Students participated actively in the various activities and showed their creativity. The main objective of the programme was to instil moral and ethical values in the students.

THE 54 ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

'Messenger of Peace' &

'Parents Orientation Programme'

The 54 Annual Day celebration and orientation programme was held on 25 and 26 November 2016 in the school premises. Rev. Father Varghese Alengaden, the founder and managing director of USM Indore was the resource person for the programme. The chief guest for the



function was Mr. Aunjaneya Kumar Singh, the District Magistrate, Bulandshahr. The theme for the programme was 'Messenger of Peace', which was presented in the form of value based skit and beautiful dances. The programme was followed by Rev. Father's inspiring words which threw light on various aspects affecting Parent-child relationship. Few parents were invited by Rev. Father to express their views and experiences. This programme was a successful event. Parents expressed their gratitude towards Rev. Father and Rev. Sr. Daisy, the Principal.



COMPETITIONS

DRAWING AND FANCY DRESS



Drawing and colouring competition of class LKG, and Fancy Dress competition of class UKG were held on 7 October. The students enthusiastically participated in the competitions. Judges were amazed to see the mesmerising potential of these little ones.

CREATIVE WRITING

The students of class I and II participated in creative writing competition on 7 October. All the students put their best efforts in bringing out their writing skills.



RANGOLI-BASED ON SCIENCE



Science based rangoli was made by the students of class VII-VIII. The students presented beautiful rangoli on the floor with different kinds of pulses to reflect their innovative ideas through a diagrammatic representation.

BULLETIN BOARD COMPETITION

It was held in the first week of every month. The winning classes were awarded with a certificate in the morning assembly. Its main objective was to develop a healthy team spirit and creativity among the students.



QUIZ



A science quiz was organised on 21 October, 2016 for the students of classes VI to X. It was conducted by the school teachers. There were three rounds - One Word Answer, Multiple Choice Questions & Picture Based Questions. The efforts of all participants were appreciated. The quiz was a clean reflection of the wonderful scientific temperament of the NCS students.

POSTCARD AND INLAND LETTER WRITING

Postcard and inland letter writing competition was organised by the Head Post Office on 17 July, 2016. In the school assembly, on 25 October, the postmaster, with few of his colleagues gave away trophy and certificates to the winners as recognition of their outstanding writing skills. Many students got top rank at Divisional and Regional Level.



INTERGROUP COMPETITIONS

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Students of class III-V participated in story telling competition. The competition spirit in them brings out the best of their imagination and writing ability. There was Hindi Debate for class VI-VIII and Kavi Sammelan for class IX and X. The students took keen interest in the event. These competitions provided an opportunity to the children to expose their ideas in front of everyone.



VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT



An Interschool Volleyball Tournament was held in Renaissance School on 6&7 October, 2016. Participation certificates were given to the team of Nirmala Convent School and the sports teachers.

SPORTS EVENTS BETWEEN PARENTS & TEACHERS

On 19 November, sports events were conducted between teachers and parents from 11:30 to 2:00 pm. Two sports events- Tug of war & Cricket were played. Medals were given to each team and gifts were given to the empires. Best bowler and batsman were awarded with trophy by Sr. Daisy. The teachers of NCS won both the matches.



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Inter School Basketball Tournament was held on 10 December, 2016, in the school premises. The schools participated in the tournament were-Nirmala convent school; (host), Delhi Public School, Bulandshahr, Santosh International School, All Saints School, Renaissance, Azad Public School. The chief guest for the opening ceremony was Rev. Father Ignatius Miranda. The chief guest for the closing ceremony was Mr. Sanjay Singh, Vice President of Basketball Association, Bulandshahr. Final match was between Nirmala Convent School and Santosh International School, in which Nirmala Convent School won the match.

HINDI DEBATE

Renaissance School organised an Inter-School Hindi Debate Competition on 7 February, 2017, on topic-'Bhartiya Adarsho ke prati yuva varg ki soch'. Many schools participated in the competition. Ujjawala Tyagi of class-IX-A, as a speaker stood second. She has won a trophy and a certificate. And on account of 'For and Against' argument, Nirmala Convent School won the first prize and received a trophy and a certificate.



ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION



Art and craft exhibition was held on 23 December, 2016. Class I-V students expressed their innovative ideas. Beautiful handicrafts were displayed and exhibition conveyed a message of peace. This was a mark of appreciation in term of creative ideas by little Nirmalarians. In this exhibition class II stood first, class I stood second and class III stood third. Also, there was a salad making competition for the students of class IX and X. The topic for salad making was 'Nature'. The students showed their creativity. Class X-B stood first, class IX-A stood second and class IX-C and X-A stood third.

OLYMPIADS

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION



National Cyber Olympiad was conducted on 13 October, 2016. 36 Students of class III-X participated in the Olympiad. 19 Science Olympiad, NSO was conducted on 15 November, 2016. This exam was conducted for classes III-X. The number of participants were 137. 10 IMO was conducted on 1 December, 2016. 236 students from class III- X participated in it. And 7 IEO, English Olympiad was conducted on 19 January, 2017. From class III-X, 140 students took part in the Olympiad.



"A wise teacher turns out wise pupils." Mother Seraphina

SILVER ZONE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD

IIO16 Silver Zone International Olympiad was conducted on 3 November. Silver zone foundation organised 9 International Olympiad of Mathematics on 16 November, 2016. It was for classes I to X. 137 students participated in it. 9 International Olympiad English Language 2016-17 was conducted on 22 November. 50 students took part in it from class III-X. Silver Zone International Olympiad for G.K was organised on 14 November. 87 students took part in it from class I-X. 5 International Talent Hunt Olympiad 2016-2017 was held on 15 December, 2016. Students from class III-X participated in it. Hindi Silver Zone Olympiad was organised on 19 December. 53 students took part in it from class III-X.



12 SAVIOUR'S ENVIRONMENT COMPETITION 2016

12 Saviour's Environment Competition was conducted on Monday, 7 November, 2016, in which 62 students of classes VI to X participated. The students took part with great interest and enthusiasm.



GENERAL AWARENESS EXAM

WORLD GENIUS SEARCH EXAMINATION



World Genius Search Examination was conducted in March, 2016 in which 96 students participated. On 18 October, 2016, an award ceremony was organized to recognize hard work of the students. Anirudh Sharma, Tushar Singh, Naman Goel, Harsh Vardhan and Udbhav Sharma were honoured with medals of merit. 25 students received medals of 'Excellence' and 66 students received medals of 'Inspiration'.

KSAT-2

KNEUS (Kust Nriyantran Evum Unmoolan Samiti), an NGO that conducted an aptitude test in our school on 22 October, 2016. 239 students were registered. KSAT-2 aims at the children, the future of the society and to collaborate in the social service programme initiated by KNEUS.



BHARAT KO JANO-II



Bharat ko Jano II round quiz competition was held in Vivekanand Saraswati School on 20 November, 2016. Winners were- Ananya Dixit of class VI-B and Vanshika Rathi of class VII-B. Both received certificates and trophy. For 3rd round quiz competition, both the students went to St. Teresa School, Indrapuram, Gzb., and both received a consolation prize.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

VISIT TO LEPER'S COLONY

Students of class IX visited leper's colony on 4 October to donate generously the amount collected under the programme 'Helping Hand for less Privileged'. There were 27 families of lepers, and each family was given Rs 500/-. All the families collectively said a prayer and thanked the students. The programme aims to develop deep concern to the needy and the helpless.



NUKKAD NATAK



To create awareness regarding cleanliness among the people, the students of class VIII performed a Nukkad Natak on the theme 'green and clean Bulandshahr' on 27 October, 2016 and class VII students on the topic 'Say No to Junk Food' on 26 October, 2016. Nukkad Natak was enacted near- Bus Stand, State Bank Railway Road, Lalla Babu crossing, Garg Hospital. People praised and applauded the efforts taken by the students to promote understanding and awareness in them.

MEETINGS

PARENT TEACHER MEETING



Parent Teacher Meeting was held on 15 October between 8:00 am – 11:00 am. SA-I answer sheets were shown to the parents. Report cards were also handed over to the parents. Parents were informed about the performance, behaviour and weaknesses of their child. In the same way, the parent teacher meetings were held in the month of November, December, January and February.

STAFF MEETING

Staff Meeting with the Principal is a regular feature of our institution held usually before every Parent Teacher Meeting to discuss certain measures, methods and issues that can make teaching more effective. Also, some important discussions related to Annual Day programme, Syllabus, Examination, New Education Policy, etc. are discussed in the meetings.

VOICE OF NIRMALARIANS



On 22 and 24 October, 2016, the students of class IV and V, and on 25 October, the students of class VI-A, B and C started their rally from the school premises via khurja Bus Stand, Govt. Hospital, Saraswati Vidhya Mandir, Idgah Market and back to school with great enthusiasm. They carried posters and banners, and enlightened the masses through slogans like- 'Say No To Poly Bags and Crackers'. Many teachers, along with sisters, accompanied the students. All the children participated with great enthusiasm. This develops initiative taking as well as leadership attitude among the students. The rallies were an effort to imbibe the need to save environment and have a clean and healthy Diwali festival.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR AND EXCURSION

TRIP TO GREATER NOIDA (FUN TIME)



On 15 December, students of class I and II went to city park, Greater Noida on a trip, along with the teachers. The students departed at 9 am from the school premises by bus and reached there by 10:30 am. At 2:30 pm, they went to see the Grand Venice Mall. And at 5:20 pm, all came back to school flooded with unforgettable memories.

TRIP TO NEHRU PLANETARIUM AND QUTUB MINAR

On 17 December, students of class VI, VII and VIII and on 20 December, students of class IX and X went for excursion cum educational trip to Delhi. Students were taken to Nehru planetarium. The show was of 40 minutes. After that, they visited Nehru Memorial Museum that exhibits Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's living style. Then they all proceeded to Qutub Minar. This trip enlightened the students with their past and present.



TRIP TO SCIENCE MUSEUM AND AKSHARDHAM



Students of class III, IV and V visited National Museum and Akshardham on 16 December, along with their teachers. The students saw historical weapons, cave of dinosaurs, games based on science, Fun gallery etc. Student's visit to Akshardham was a great entertainment; especially, the boating. The students were greatly inspired by the beautiful and knowledgeable teachings shown in the film of Swami Narayana (Lord Neelkanth).

TEACHER'S TRIP

On 4 February, 2017, a group of school teachers, along with the principal went to City Park, Noida and DLF Mall. It was a very different experience when teachers had lot of fun and entertainment. Many games were conducted for the teachers. There were team as well as individual games. The winner teams were given gifts. Also, the winners of the individual games were also awarded by Sr. Principal and other sisters. This outing had been quite refreshing and entertaining.



PHYSICAL AND HEALTH CHECK-UP



It was one of the important programmes taken up by the school administration. A panel of 10 doctors was invited to check students' fitness, Physical growth, dental hygiene, ENT, etc. The doctors were Dr. Virendra Garg, Dr. Virendra Kumar, Dr. Sandeep Garg, Dr. Abhishek Gaur, Dr. Vijay Sirohi, Dr. Vandana, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Solanki, Dr. Kamleendra Bhardwaj, Dr. Rajkumar Singh and Dr. Dharamveer Singh. This health check-up camp took place on 8,9 and 13 Feb' 2017. The doctors prescribed treatment, precautions and exercises to the students. The main aim of this programme is to create awareness among the students and parents, related to health and hygiene.

Nirmalarians at a Glance



".....I consider the school as a treasure to be polished and watched over....." Mother Seraphina