

Sparkling Nirmalarians

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NIRMALA CONVENT SCHOOL, BULANDSHAHR

"Education without religion is not true education whosoever desire to acquire knowledge should first commit himself/ herself to the study of virtue".

Mother Seraphina

Dear students, parents, teachers and well wishers,

Education is the process by which society through its different Institutions deliberately transmits its knowledge, skills, values and culture from one generation to the next. Our education involves 3 H'S. skillful hand, intelligent head and compassionate heart.

As educators we reach out with understanding and compassion to the children whom God has entrusted to our care. Albert Einstein says "Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything one learned in school." Today we are aware that our world is changing at rapid space. Technology has set in. This advanced technology can be fully utilized by the young generation and can be effective only when they have good moral values.

Today, one of the main focuses in our life is to get a good education and have a good career to lead a happy and contented life. Of course, the look and materialization of education depends on how we value education and our experience with it. It becomes meaningful depending on our creativity and our desire to learn new things to acquire knowledge as per our aptitude and interest. Apart from the intellectual knowledge children need inner strength to fight against the battles they go through within them. They should be able to make choices with conviction. Education should lead the child to be self-reliant. Education gives a social status. The values endorsed by all religion have to serve as a backbone to our children. Ultimately those values that shape their destiny will remain with them.

In conclusion, let us encourage our children to learn by doing and be aware of the gadgets and use it constructively, challenging them to enter into the 21st century with more self-confidence and self-work necessary to find success in life today, more than at any other time in the past. We must recognize the importance of Benjamin Franklin's advice. "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember; involve me and I learn". I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference-they are father, mother and the teacher.

Conveying my good wishes, prayers and blessings.

Sr. Daisy

Principal

STUDENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On different dates from October-February various orientation programmes were conducted for the students of Class I-X on different dates on various topics such as-Three magical words i.e. 'Please, Sorry and Thank you, Use their time wisely without wasting it with T.V, mobiles phones, etc., Discipline, English Speaking, Moral Values, Importance of Being Truthful, Respectful and Honest, How to Study Well, To Be Positive Always, Importance of Sacrifice and Punishment in Students' Life, Laughter is The Best Medicine, Disaster Management, Time Management, Study Tips and How to Become a Successful Student, Make Their 'Today Best', Hard Work, Good Behaviour, Respect, Love, Make Their 'Tomorrow Better', Class IX (A, B and C) organised a programme on 17 October 2017 on topic -Safe Diwali and Safety Measures During Disasters. The programme was started with a prayer song. The teachers introduced the topic and explained natural and man made disasters. The students also expressed their views with slogan writing.

Second Orientation Programme was organised for Class X (A, B and C) on 16 October 2017. It was followed by a short prayer and a few words given by the class teachers on "Importance of Discipline in a Student's Life, Time Management and Importance of English Language."

The main objective of these programmes was to inculcate moral and ethical values in the students.



"Example is far more effective than any eloquent precept, because example works miracles." —Mother Seraphina

FAREWELL



MRS. KIRANLATA

On 3 October 2017, a sweet and short programme was organised by the management and the staff to bid farewell to Mrs. Kiranlata, who teaches Maths in the school. The programme was started by presenting a bouquet and with a prayer by the principal, Sr. Daisy. A few hymns were also sung by the staff. Mrs. Shilpi presented a card, Mrs. Poonam Mathur and Mr Praveesh Kaushik shared their experiences they had with her. A group of teachers sang a remixed song associated with all Mrs Kiran's favourite songs. Mrs. Kiran thanked all the teachers for the beautifully organised programme.

MRS. INDU GAUR

On 2 November 2017, Mrs. Indu Gaur was given a farewell by the school management, staff and students. A true mentor is hard to find, difficult to part with and impossible to forget. Class III-V students performed a beautiful programme with great joy and enthusiasm. On behalf of the school management, Sr. Principal and Sr. Maria presented a token of love. The students presented a beautiful dance and a melodious group song was sung by the teachers. Mrs. Saharia and Ms Chanchal expressed their experiences with Mrs. Indu. At the end Mrs. Indu expressed her feelings and appreciated the programme too.



MRS. KAMLESH VERMA

On 22 December 2017, a lovely programme was organised by the management and the staff for Mrs. Kamlesh Verma's farewell. The programme was started with a prayer by Sr. Jacinta. Mrs. Nishi and Mrs. Neera recited beautiful poems. Mrs. Madhubala gave a brief description of Mrs. Kamlesh Verma's academic career. A group of teachers sang a few songs. Bouquet and a beautiful sari was presented by the school management. A travel bag was gifted as a token of love by the teaching staff. Sir Anupam also shared his views. Mrs. Kamlesh thanked everyone with an emotional speech. The programme ended with a refreshment.

CLASS-X STUDENTS

A mesmerising programme was conducted in the school on 8 February 2018 to bid farewell to class-X students. The students of Class-IX presented a rainbow of beautiful items like dances, songs, poems to bid farewell to their seniors. Class-X students were awarded certificates in various fields of curricular and extra-curricular activities. The students clicked pictures with their teachers and friends. It was a moment mixed with joy and emotions for the students as well as the teachers. The students took blessing from their teachers and Sr. Principal for their approaching board exams and bright future.

OLYMPIADS



SOF OLYMPIADS

IEO (International English Olympiad) was conducted on 6 October 2017. Mr. Praveesh Kaushik, the incharge, instructed the students and gave all the details related to the Olympiad to the students.

National Science Olympiad was conducted on 23 November 2017. Number of students were 106 from Class III-X.

SOF conducted 'International General Knowledge Olympiad' on 12 September 2017. Winners were awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals on 29 December 2017.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER ZONE OLYMPIADS

International Silver Zone Maths Olympiad was held on 7 November 2017. 50 students from Class VII-X participated in it.

International English Silver Zone Olympiad was conducted on 13 November 2017. 85 students from Class II-X participated in it.

International Olympiad of Science of Silver Zone Foundation was organised on 15 November 2017. 40 students participated in it.

Silver Zone Social Science Olympiad was conducted for Class III-X on 13 December 2017.

Silver Zone Hindi Olympiad was conducted for Class IV-X on 14 December 2017.

Silver Zone Talent Hunt Olympiad was conducted for Class IV-X on 15 December 2017.

Silver Zone International Reasoning and Aptitude Olympiad was conducted on 21 December 2017.

Silver Zone G.K Olympiad 2017 was organized on 12 February 2017 in the school premises.



BEYOND SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

ENHANCING SKILLS

On 9 October 2017, Spic Macay India organised a Kathak presentation by famous dancer Ms. Malti Shyam in the auditorium of Delhi Public School, Yamunapuram, Bulandshahr. Sr. Sanju and Mrs. Santosh along with seventeen students attended the programme. It was very inspiring and worth experiencing.

INTER SCHOOL QUIZ

On 5 December 2017, our school students, Avni Goel and Harsh Rathi of Class VIII-B participated in an Inter School Quiz Competition, held at Jaypee Vidya Mandir, Chitta. They got third position in this competition. Certificates for the students and a special prize for our school were awarded.

INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

Renaissance School organised an Inter School Debate Competition on 21 December 2017, in which Ujjwala Tyagi of Class-X received participation certificate and a memento, Saijal Kaushal and Himanshi Agarwal of Class-X received certificates.

DISTRICT LEVEL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The tournament was organised by The Games Department, Yamunapuram on 29 December 2017, in which Garvit Kaushal scored 57 runs against Tanda Stadium Team and was declared 'Man of the Match'. He was awarded with a trophy.

TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

On the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Centenary, Table Tennis Competition was held in Sports Stadium, Bulandshahr on 13 October 2017. Shikhar Gupta of X-C and Harshit Sharma of X-C won consolation prize, trophy and Rs. 100 each.



BHARAT KO JAANO

The second round of Bharat ko Jaano 2017 took place on 10 October 2017. Our school students participated in it and got certificates and mementos. Garvit Tyagi- VII A and Animesh - VII B got the First Prize, Keshav Garg and Deeksha Singh - X C got the Second Prize, Avni Goel and Shrishti Raghav, Siddhartha Sharma and Praful Agarwal got consolation prize.

VALUE BASED SKIT



A value based assembly was conducted on 11 October 2017 by the students of Class V-A on the theme- 'Team Work'. Skit and dances were performed by the students, who presented the importance and value of team work in the life of every student.

On the topic- 'Saving Money and Spending it Wisely', the students of Class V-B enacted a skit on 12 October 2017, which exhibited the importance of money. The programme was commenced by the class teacher quoting- 'A penny saved is a penny earned', and ended by Mrs. Babita with her enriching words.

Class V-C students conducted their value based skit in assembly on 13 October 2017. They started it with a mesmerizing musical expression on the topic - 'Humanity- We All Are Equal'. An innovative idea and expression through the skit revealed the true meaning of 'Humanity'. A group of students sang a musical prayer.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

On different dates during October-January, parent teacher meetings were conducted. The parents met the teachers to discuss about their respective ward's progress and behaviour in the school with their class teachers and other subject teacher. Also they saw their wards' exam and test copies. Such meetings develop a good understanding between the parents and teachers and lead to a healthy growth of children.



COMPETITIONS

INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

On 27 October 2017 there were various inter house competitions on various topics. Class – LKG and UKG had 'Show and Tell (fancy dress)', Class I and II had poem recitation on topic -'Season', Class III- V had speech on topic-'Freedom Fighters', Class VI-VIII had Hindi extempore and Class IX and X had essay writing in English on topic-'Education & Tourism Move Hand In Hand'.

Also, various Inter House Competitions were held on 18 November 2017. Class IX – X had 'Kavi Sammelan'. Class VI – VIII had 'Flower Making'. Class III – V had 'Solo Singing' & Class I-II had 'Show and Tell' competition. All the winners were awarded with certificates.



SAVIOURS ENVIRONMENT

On 1 November 2017, Saviours Environment conducted an essay writing competition in the school premises. This competition is conducted every year in the school to aware the students of the significance of a healthy environment. Class VII-X participated in this competition. The topic of the competition was-'Role of Students in Making India Corruption Free'. The winners were awarded with prizes for their exceptional views on the given issue.



CAROLS SINGING

On the auspicious occasion of Christmas, an Inter House Carol singing competition was held on 18 December 2017. Nehru House bagged I, Tagore House II and Ashoka House III position. The students sang carols beautifully and spread joy and love in the school environment. Sweets, frooti, fun pop and samosas were distributed to Balwadi students. The whole school generously contributed for the unprivileged.

INSTANT FOOD MAKING AND FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

On 20 December 2017, various class-wise competitions were held. 'Instant Food Making

Competition' was for Class VI-VII, in which class VII-A stood first, Class VI-A stood second and Class VII-C stood third.

'Flower Arrangement' was for Class VII-IX, in which Class IX-B stood first, Class VIII-C stood second and Class IX-A stood third. The students displayed their creative ideas beautifully.



BULLETIN BOARD

There was bulletin board competition from October-January.

The students were given different themes every month. In Group I; Class I-II had 'Diwali, Chacha Nehru, Christmas and Republic Day', Group II; Class III-V had 'Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day, Christmas and Republic Day', Group III; Class VI-VIII had 'Gandhiji-A Role Model, Childhood Memories, Glory to the Prince of Peace and Journey of Indian Republic', and Group IV; Class IX-X had 'Festivals Galore, Childhood Memories, Glory to the Prince of Peace and Tips for Examination'. The winning classes (Group wise) were awarded with a certificate in the morning assembly. Its main objective is to develop a healthy team spirit and creativity among the students.

CELEBRATIONS

DIWALI CELEBRATION

The students of class VI (A, B and C) presented a beautiful programme on 17 October 2017 on Diwali, the festival of lights. It started with a skit, showing coronation of Lord Rama. There were beautiful dances and songs, and all the students enjoyed watching it. The students wished everyone a happy and safe Diwali.



GURU NANAK JAYANTI

On 3 November 2017, Guru Nanak Jayanti was celebrated with great pomp and show by Class VIII-A

students. Five students, 'Panch Pyare' were taken from the junior wing. The programme was commenced with 'Prabhat- Pheri' followed by 'Shabad Kirtan'. A beautiful dance programme was presented by the students. The celebration ended with the vote of thanks. All Nirmalarians enjoyed watching it.



CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's Day is celebrated on 14 November 2017 every year on the occasion of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru's birthday. To make this day special; all the teachers actively participated in it. Special assemblies were conducted from 10-14 November on the theme 'Children-The Messenger of Peace and Harmony'. On 10 November, a programme was conducted by the teachers for the children to cultivate a sense of harmony. On 13 November, a special assembly was conducted by the students and teachers of Class V and VI through a display representing 'A Democratic and Secular India' with an action poem. A human chain was also formed by the students. On 14 November, The Children's Day was celebrated with fun and joy. Morning assembly was followed by many group songs and dance performances given by the teachers.

CONSTITUTION DAY (SAMVIDHAN DIVAS)

It was celebrated on 27 November 2017 by the students of class VIII. The Preamble was read and an informative speech regarding the adaptation of constitution (beginning of new era) was given. The role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chairman of the drafting committee of constituent assembly was highlighted. 'Vande Matram' song was sung by a group of girls and the event was concluded with a vote of thanks.



Eid-E-MILAD

A special assembly was conducted on 1 December 2017 by the students of Class II and VIII-B on the occasion of Eid-e-Milad under the guidance of their class teachers. The students threw light on the teachings of the Prophet Mohammed Mustafa (S.A.W). The celebration was concluded by the words of appreciation given by Mrs. Sonia Kohli.



PATRONESS' DAY

Patroness' Day was celebrated on 8 December 2017 in the school premises with great enthusiasm. Class VII-B conducted the programme. The Feast of Mother Mary, the Patroness of our school is annually celebrated. On this day, the students recall Mary's motherly patronage, guidance, care and protection. A glimpse of Mother Mary's life was presented in the form of a skit. In her honour, students presented prayer dance and songs.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On 22 December 2017, Christmas was celebrated with great pomp and show in the school campus. A short skit depicting the birth of Jesus Christ was performed by the students of Class LKG- VI. Honourable DM. Dr. Roshan Jacob was The Chief Guest on the occasion. Children presented beautiful dances and songs. Whole school was decorated with red and white balloons. The programme was enjoyed by all. It ended with the message of love, peace and brotherhood. The Chief Guest's inspiring words brought more enthusiasm among the students.



REPUBLIC DAY

On 26 January 2018, the auspicious occasion 'Republic Day' was celebrated in the school premises. The students of Class VII and VIII performed various programmes for making the day memorable. Our Rev. Sr. Principal, Sr. Daisy hoisted the National Flag followed by the National Anthem and March Past. The school campus was beautifully decorated with tricolour kites, streamers and balloons. The speeches were delivered by the students and the teachers that created a wave of patriotism among all.

The objective behind celebrating the Republic Day was to make the students aware of the Indian constitution. Also, to remember the efforts done by Indian leaders who framed the constitution of our great country. The programme ended with a pledge which inspired everyone present there.



ACHIEVEMENTS

PAINTING COMPETITION

Central Water Board conducted school level painting competition in November 2016, on the topic 'Save Water and Save Life'. Our students participated in it, and on 18 October 2017, the winners were awarded with certificates-Ujjwal Sharma of Class IX stood -I, Tuba Nazar of Class IX stood-II and Arisha Khan of Class IX stood-III.



"We can never give to others what we have not instilled in ourselves in the first place." —Mother Seraphina

OLYMPIADS

Various olympiads such as -Silver Zone International Olympiads, Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), etc. in different subjects took place, in which many students won gold, silver and bronze medals along with certificates at national and international level, which were given in school assembly. This helps the students to find out their stand in different subjects at different levels.



PARYATAN PARV

On account of Paryatan Parv various events were organised in the school premises from 5-25 October 2017. There was essay writing in about 225-250 words on different topics for class IX and X. For Class - IX, the topic was 'Education and Tourism Move Hand in Hand' and for Class-X the topic was 'Environmentally Sustainable Tourism'. Debate was for Class VI-VIII on topic-'Tourism Brings Economic and Social Prosperity'.

SANITATION DAY



Sanitation and cleaning was done by the students of Class-I (A, B and C) on 18, 20 and 21 November, Class II-A, B and C on 15, 16 and 17 November, Class-III (A, B and C) on 9, 10 and 13 November, Class-IV (A, B and C) on 6, 7 and 8 November and Class-V (A, B and C) on 9, 10 and 11 October. The students took this drive voluntarily under the guidance of their respective class teachers. All students cleaned their classes with the help of dusters and mops.

'Clean India, clean city and clean school is a raising voice in the hearts of Nirmalarians', who cleaned the school library, corridors and play grounds. They also cleaned their classrooms, tables and cup boards. The class teachers also accompanied the students. Its aim is to imbibe the value of cleanliness and hygiene among the students. The students

enjoyed it and learnt to keep their surroundings clean.

III BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Third basketball tournament was organised in Nirmala Convent School on 24 November 2017 under the kind guidance and consent of Rev. Sr. Daisy, who focuses on bringing out the talent and interest of every individual. The chief guest for the opening ceremony was Ms. Megha Arora (Ex-student and Branch Manager of Indian Bank) and for the closing ceremony, Mr. Rajeev Narayan Beri (Ex-student, Basketball player and a Businessman). Seven teams from different schools participated in the tournament and the final match was between Nirmala Convent School and Santosh International School, which was won by Nirmala Convent School.



PARENT TEACHER MATCH



On 25 November 2017, a game 'Musical Chair'- teachers verses parents (Mothers) of Class LKG-IV was conducted. Teachers from LKG-IV participated in it. It was real fun for both. Winners and runners were awarded with mementos by Sr. Principal.

After musical chair, a cricket match was played between gents' staff and parents (fathers) in the school premises. The match was of 15 overs. After winning the toss, parents decided to bat and gave a target of 62 runs to the teachers' team to win the match. The teachers won the match on the last ball. It was very interesting match and was enjoyed by all spectators.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Vigilance awareness week was observed from 31 October-4 November 2017. A brief account of awareness was given to the students. All teachers and students took pledge together in the school assembly. The day aims to create awareness among the people of their rights and duties.



"If one is not well mannered among those with whom one lives, to whom else will she/he be courteous?" —Mother Seraphina

PRAYER MEETINGS



INTERRELIGIOUS PRAYER

Inter Religious Prayer Meeting was conducted on 5 December 2017 in the school premises. The meeting was conducted by teachers and students. Importance of all the religions was told by the readings from the holy books of different religions. Beautiful hymns were also sung by the group. At the end, students were enlightened with the blessing words given by Sr. Daisy. She also gave an inspiring and beautiful message to all as an essence of all the religions.

USM PRAYER

Every month from October to February on different dates; the students organised Class USM Prayer Meeting in presence of their respective class teachers. The students discussed on action plans and five paths of reformation. At the end of every meeting the students gave Love Offerings and Literate India Money generously.



SR. PROVINCIAL'S VISIT TO SCHOOL



On 11 December 2017, Rev. Sr. Joyce visited Nirmala Convent School. A warm and hearty welcome was given to her. She was presented a bouquet and a shawl. She enlightened the students emphasizing on self-improvement methods with her inspiring words.

On 12 December 2017, Rev. Sr. Joyce had a meeting with the staff members. She was welcomed with a bouquet and a sweet song. Sister reflected upon the role of teachers in the formation of the society. She emphasised that all children are precious and it is our prime duty to mould the children for their bright future. All the teachers were spell bound with her golden words.

VISIT TO LEPERS' COLONY

Three students from Class- IX, Mr. K.B. Singh, Sr. Sanju and Sr. Maria visited the lepers' colony to generously support the real needy with various items-bed sheets, blankets, muffins, etc. to all 31 families habited there. It teaches the students to love all human beings and also to reach out with all your endeavours.



TOUR AND TRIP



EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO KIDZANIA

Educational Trip is a part of our curriculum. It develops a tendency of exploring and exposing the children to the outer world. The students of class LKG- VI were taken to Kidzania Educational Trip, Noida on 24 and 25 January. Students of Class VII-X were also taken to the same place on 2 February 2017. Kidzania is a global indoor theme park that inspires, educates and empowers kids helping them understand and manage their world better. The school trip proved beneficial for the students due to its educational content.

TEACHERS' TOUR TO AGRA

Trips and tours not only improve our knowledge but also recharge us to do work with new energy and enthusiasm. Keeping this in mind, our principal, Rev. Sr. Daisy arranged a trip to Agra on 10 February 2018 for all staff members. They visited the Taj Mahal, a monument of immortal love and beauty. Other places of historical importance like Sikandra and Churches were also visited by them. The trip generated a new energy, and strengthened the bond of love and companionship among colleagues and all staff members.



A large collage of numerous small photographs showing various school activities, including group photos, performances, sports events, and social gatherings at St. Mary's Convent School. The images depict students in uniforms, teachers, and guests participating in events, holding certificates, and posing for group photos. Some photos show students in traditional or thematic costumes, while others show them in school uniforms. The collage captures a wide range of school life, from academic achievements to extracurricular activities and community events.

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