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Founder's Vision

FOUNDER'S VISION



Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji
Founder Chairman, Unison Group
(22nd September, 1951 - 23rd February, 2009)

Unison World School is an edifice of faith. It is the crystallisation of the dream of our Founder Chairman, Late Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji. He was a great visionary with tremendous personal charisma. He possessed profound wisdom and nobility that always stood the test of time. He pioneered the Unison Group's involvement in education. He was greatly inspired by the words of Mahatma Gandhi; **“When you educate a boy, you educate an individual, but when you educate a girl you educate a family.”** He sought to bring about holistic development in each student and make her 'Sarva Gunn Sampann' so that she learns to strike a balance between her personal and professional life.

His vision encompassed:

- To make Unison World School, a continuously evolving and learning community of empowered young minds and staff by creating synergy through mutual exchange of ideas and thoughts.
- To create endowed global citizens who think creatively and laterally; beyond the regular and those who are self-motivated and self-directed.
- To impart world class education by providing a balance of academic, aesthetic, artistic and social opportunities thereby encouraging the student to lift her aspirations to the highest level of capabilities and interests.
- To create a safe and supportive environment that involves each student in a wide range of learning experiences.
- To create new benchmarks in the field of value based education that blends modern outlook with a rich value system.





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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



"A sign of wisdom and maturity is when you come to terms with the realization that your decisions cause your rewards and consequences. You are responsible for your life, and your ultimate success depends on the choices you make."

- Denis Waitley

Another fruitful year has come to an end. It is gratifying to see our Uthenas sparkle in every field. The vivacious enthusiasm of our girls strengthens our zeal in providing them with the best.

Taking responsibility of your own actions is one of the most important things to grow and feel good about, in your life. By being accountable for our actions, we not only gain control of what happens but we also cherish our achievements and learn from the mistakes we make. It increases our self-esteem and we feel good about ourselves.

Life consists of each day and not just the big occasions. So the girls at Unison learn to take responsibility of their actions on a regular basis. We embolden our Uthenas to be spirited and resilient to face the challenges of life and at the same time cautiously move ahead with

determined strides to become responsible global citizens.

The process of nurturing a student through life skills helps them to realize their full potential. Unison World School believes in providing opportunities within the classroom, school premises and networking with other school students both at the National and International level. Education is not just about Books and Examinations, it is the overall development of a student.

It gives me immense pleasure to present Quintessence 2017- 18. Enjoy life as there are no rewinds in life, only flashbacks. Each issue of 'Quintessence' is a landmark that marks the growth of our school. It gives life to the creativity, thoughts and aspirations of our young girls. Happy Reading!!





Editorial

EDITORIAL ♦ ♦ ♦

“Alone we are smart. Together we are brilliant.”

- Steven Anderson

Times are changing and so is our education. The student of the 21st century is an individual, a person with feelings of self-respect, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize and appreciate this individuality of our students.

Let us peep into the thought process of our young girls. You have in your hands ‘Quintessence’, the official magazine of Unison World School. It captures the momentous moments of the journey of the Uthenas. Our young authors have put forth some incredible pieces of writing revealing their ingenious thinking and writing talent.

At Unison World School, everyone goes through a beautiful voyage of putting in effort and time. This book is an illustration of the imagination and achievements of the Uthenas over the year. It has been an impressive year with our students bringing in laurels to the school.

‘Quintessence 2017-18’ is a combined effort put in by our Principal, Teachers and Students. We would like to thank our management for their continuous support.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the persistent support of our Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh. She is the stalwart behind all our efforts. I congratulate every student for having led Unison World School to greater pinnacles by achieving accolades, academic awards, and their continuous efforts.

A special thanks to the editorial team for their editing, compiling and publishing of the yearbook 2017-18. Hope you will cherish our efforts. Happy reading and going down memory lane!



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Excerpts from
EXCERPTS FROM ♦ ♦ ♦
THE ANNUAL REPORT
the Annual Report

“Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education....

The human mind is our fundamental resource.”

- John F Kennedy

Good evening, esteemed Chief Guest Mr. Boman Irani, Indian Film and theatre actor, Guest of Honour Ms. Carol Ann Lund, Deputy Head Kilgraston School, Scotland, Respected Mrs. Rajrani Agarwal Ji, Chairperson, Unison Education Foundation, Mr. Amit Agarwal Ji, Executive Member, Unison Education Foundation and Chairman, Unison World School Governing Body and family, Ms. Meghna Agarwal Ji, Executive Member, Unison Education Foundation and Co-Chairman, Unison World School

Governing Body, distinguished guests, honourable parents, members of the press, dear alumni, staff and their family members and adorable students.

It is my proud privilege to extend a warm welcome to you all at the 10th Annual Prize Distribution Function of Unison World School.

We deem it a great honour that our Chief Guest today, Mr. Boman Irani has very graciously taken out a few hours from his extremely busy schedule and consented

to be the Chief Guest and to give away the prizes this evening.

Mr. Boman Irani is a multifaceted personality, who really requires no introduction. We all recognize him as a very versatile Indian film and theatre actor, voice artist and photographer.

We are greatly honored with your extremely illustrious presence this evening. Thank you Sir!

We are also very grateful to Ms. Carol Ann Lund,

Deputy Head Kilgraston School, Scotland who has been kind enough to be the Guest of Honour. We welcome you Ma'am.

Unison World School is a legacy of our Founder Chairman, Late Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji and all our actions are in regard to those visualized by our wise founder. Late Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji was a living testimony of what an ordinary citizen, fuelled by enterprise and driven by determination can attain in a life time.

Vision without action is but a dream and action without vision is just wastage of time; but when vision and action are together, we can change the world.

Our fearless new vision is now visible in our inspiring identity that showcases 'Athena' - the Greek Goddess of War and Wisdom. We will all witness our young Athenas in action as they take the next big step by unleashing their pool of creative energy in the years to come.

In just a decade, Unison World School has achieved majestic heights and continues to forge ahead to revolutionize and meet the challenges in the field of school education. The achievements are innumerable and have gained momentum by leaps and bounds. With students from all corners of the world, the school has truly lived up to global ethos, though it remains firmly rooted in the rich cultural traditions of our country.

According to Education World, the Human Development Magazine, UWS is ranked 4th among all girls' boarding schools in India and 2nd in Dehradun. In Academic Reputation, Infrastructure and Sports Education, UWS is ranked among the top ten boarding schools in India.

The school's exemplary initiative to understand and appreciate the diverse cultures of the world has won us the prestigious 'International School Award' from the British Council for the 3rd time in succession.

In the Academic Session 2016-17, once again, our students brought laurels to the school with the dint of their tireless effort by achieving a 100% First Division result in the Board Examinations. It is highly commendable that 89% of the ICSE students and 76%

of ISC students have scored distinctions in the overall aggregate.

The ICSE (Class X) topper was Arya Rao with an aggregate of 95.40%, closely followed by Isha Aggarwal with an aggregate of 94.80% and Prachi Aggarwal with 94.60% aggregate.

The result of the ISC (Class XII) Examination was commendable too. The School topper of ISC in Commerce Stream was Yashika Khetan with a whopping aggregate of 96.75%, in the Humanities Stream. Shradha Dixit topped with an impressive 96.25% aggregate and in the Science Stream the topper was Ridhima Walia, who scored an aggregate of 89.00%.

In the International Curriculum of the University of Cambridge International Examination, Ashita Roongta got A* in 5 Subjects.

In the AS Level, Maitreyi Tusharika got 'A' in all subjects. At A Level the students passed with 8 Credits.

The School has been awarded the 'Outstanding Award' by 'Face to Faith' a programme started by Mr. Tony Blair, Ex-Prime Minister of UK and is the 'Lead School' for it. Our girls interact with their counterparts across the globe through video conferencing on social, economic and environmental issues.

International Exchange Programmes give us an opportunity to be an integral part of the world as global citizens.

Today we have 3 partners:

1. St. Francis' College, Letchworth, UK
2. Kilgraston School, Perthshire, Scotland
3. Rangiruru Girls' School, Christchurch, New Zealand

With immense joy, I would like to share that we are currently hosting a delegation from Kilgraston School, Scotland and they are participating in our Annual Function.

A group of 39 students and 04 staff members, visited United States of America to be part of the School Space Programme; wherein they visited NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Centre, Orlando, and other world

famous landmarks of New York, in order to develop a deeper understanding of Science and global culture.

As a part of teaching beyond classrooms, students are frequently taken for Domestic tours and adventure camps as well.

This year, the students of Grade VIII took the opportunity to explore the real world of Science, Technology and Engineering and won the British Science Association's prestigious CREST Award that has enabled them to build their skills and demonstrate personal achievement in project work.

The students have had the opportunity to be enriched by the visits of eminent academicians, dignitaries, renowned artists and film personalities from across the globe, who have been interacting and conducting workshops for the students and staff. To name a few:

- Soft skills workshops were conducted on Social Graces by Pria Warrick Finishing School.
- Life Skills Workshops by Experts from Kinetic Potential explorers was conducted for students of Grades VII and VIII.
- An International Theatre Workshop conducted by Join the Dots, UK was held at the school.
- Spic Macay Programmes were held to introduce students to various performing arts and to enable them to interact with world renowned artists.
- Career Counselling Sessions were conducted by ICS to counsel and guide students in career choices.
- I am very grateful to the management for continuing to lend their unstinting support and investing large sums of money in order to further improve the existing state-of-the-art infrastructure and sporting facilities.
- The school teams have brought laurels to the school by making a mark in the National and International arena in various sports.
- In the Under 18 (Junior Girls) State Basketball Championship, our five girls were selected for the same and Dehradun district team stood winner.

- In the U-16 (Youth Girls) State Basketball Championship 2016-17, our Six Girls were selected and the team stood 3rd in the championship. Further, our four girls were selected for the National Championship.
- In the U-14 (Sub-Junior) National Basketball Championship, three girls were selected in the team and represented Uttarakhand State in the National Championship.
- In the Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship, the girls won 29 Gold, 23 Silver and 13 Bronze medals and stood 1st in the Championship.
- In the North Zone Shooting Championship, the girls won two Silver and one Bronze medal. One girl stood 1st in Uttarakhand State and qualified for the Nationals.
- In the 26th All-India GVM (Pre-National) Shooting Championship, the girls won 1 silver and 1 bronze medal.
- In the 60th National Shooting Championship, three girls qualified for the National levels and four girls were selected for the National team trials.
- In the District Judo Championship, our Judo team won 2 Gold, 4 Silver and 8 Bronze medals and got the Champion Trophy in the girls' category.
- In the Uttarakhand State Judo Championship, our girls won 1 silver and 3 bronze medals.
- The school also hosted and participated in a number of Inter-School co-curricular events which inspire the students and instill competitiveness.
- The 6th All India Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji Memorial English Debate was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of our Late Founder Chairman. 08 prestigious schools participated in the event which saw extensive argument, informed opinions of young individuals and the creative skills of exhilarating young minds.
- We hosted 'SPECTRUM' an All-India Inter School Creative Art Competition where the students compete in a variety of art forms. Over 300 students from 23 reputed schools enthusiastically participated in this prestigious event to showcase their talent in various art forms.
- We also hosted the Regional Round of the prestigious World Scholar's Cup; which is an international academic team tournament. 109 participants from 12 reputed schools of North India participated in the event.
- Our students also participated in the Model United Nations Conference in The Doon School where

they were introduced to the role of MUN in developing leadership skills among students.

Our young 'Athenas' move ahead with their head held high, a resolve of excellence, vibrant dynamism, a focused ambition to reach their zenith by turning their dreams into reality.

As the school is developing and progressing, it is making its presence felt in the world through its active Alumni body.

We feel blessed to have an amazing community that supports us – our parents, grandparents, teachers, alumni and well-wishers of the school, who give their time and energy so that we are able to offer the kind of education that our Founder Chairman envisioned.

We want you to know, that you are making a true lasting difference in the lives of these young students and that we are deeply gratified.

This is just the beginning. The school will continue its pursuit for excellence.

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”



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**CHIEF GUEST'S
 SPEECH**

Mr. Boman Irani, renowned Indian film and theatre actor, voice artist and photographer was the Chief Guest at the School's 10th Annual Prize Distribution Function



Happy Diwali !!

The most difficult thing in the world to do now is to make a speech after a performance like this, simply because, like myself, each and every one of us here were speechless. It was most enthralling, graceful, beautiful and precise. What finesse, what artistry! I was enthralled and I can tell you that I used my little finger to close my open mouth every time my jaw fell. I am saying this with great honesty, I have been to many functions – school functions, college functions, professional functions, and film award functions, but this just took it away!

Every single child that came on stage was like a star! There were no big parts, there were no small parts because the very famous actor Sir Laurence Olivier said that there are no small parts, only small actors. And that is a very important lesson to learn not only in theatre but also in life. Never ever feel that what you are doing in your office or your school or your establishments, or even a film or on stage is inconsequential. Every single girl and that horrible man, 'Kansa' - he is going to come in my dreams and make them into nightmares - and every single one of you! The beauty of the way it was choreographed and the way it was designed was that no single child over here felt that they were doing a small unimportant role. My eyes travelled to each and every one of those characters and every dancer! Do you know why? And I will tell you why. Simply because they felt, when they were on stage, that they were not being judged, they were working as a team and this is the fear that we have today. YOU all are performing on stage... the children...

I will sing a song, a song in English made famous by Frank Sinatra. It is considered one of the songs of the millennium and it's a song about choosing your path, living your life and at the end of the journey, you have

to have walked down that road on your terms and conditions, nobody else's. You lead your life on your terms and conditions, nobody else's terms and conditions. So the song of doing your way is called "My way".

(Sings song)

Every morning when I go to work, she wants to know, like all good Parsi mothers, she wants to know where I go, what I do, where am I performing, who am I acting with, Dehradun... which school? She knows everything... She wants to know everything! Everything! And as I said, when I leave the room, she says, 'Sparkle!' And even as a 58; oh I said it! ... the girls were all waving and all, and as I said 58, they are like Grandpa - so even as a 58 year old grandfather, I feel like a school boy going and giving my best and that is a big Charge for me. It's very exciting for me that there is somebody still encouraging me, no matter what stage of career I am at. But then the big thing is tomorrow morning, I have to go back and give her an account: "How many of them were there? What did they do? What did you say? How did you speak? Did you encourage them? Did you sing? Which song did you sing?" She wants to know everything!! So wonderful! And then she asks me two very important questions and I want to thank you for the answers. She asks me: "Did they show you love?" and I say "Yes". The second thing she says: "Did they show you respect?" And I say "Yes". Thank you very much! Thank you very much for allowing me to tell my mother that all of you, specially the girls, and the school and everyone showed me love and respect. Thank you! God bless you! God bless the school! God bless each and every one of you!

Sparkle! All of you sparkle! And you sparkle tonight! They sparkle tonight! Ladies and gentlemen, please give them a big hand, all of them, Principal Sahiba, all of you.

10TH
ANNUAL DAY



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10TH ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

Unison World School celebrated its 10th Annual Prize Distribution Function on 17th October, 2017. The event began with an impressive Art and Craft Exhibition along with the exhibits of all other subjects followed by a grandiose Cultural Programme. The occasion was graced by Mrs. Rajrani Agarwal Ji, Chairperson, Unison Education Foundation; Mr. Amit Agarwal Ji, Executive Member, Unison Education Foundation and Chairman UWS, School Governing Body and family. The gala event was witnessed by many distinguished guests, academicians and parents. The school had Indian film and theatre actor, voice artist and photographer, Mr. Boman Irani as the Chief Guest and Mrs. Carol Ann Lund, Deputy Headmistress Kilgraston School, Scotland, as the Guest of Honour. Also present on the occasion were the alumni of the School, who return to their Alma Mater every year to attend the Alumni Meet which is always held a day prior to the Annual Prize Distribution Function. They come to relive their past and express their gratitude to the school and its dedicated teachers who have shaped their lives and given them wings to soar high.

The event commenced with the school exhibition, which was inaugurated by the Guest of Honour, Mrs. Carol Ann Lund, Deputy Headmistress, Kilgraston School, Scotland. She was accompanied by Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal Unison World School. The exhibition displayed colourful models and art plates made by students of the school, for all disciplines. As a part of the exhibition, the students put up two short skits based on current social issues. The greatest attraction was the breathtakingly beautiful Art and Craft Exhibition. It was the showcase of latent talent of the students which the school hones to bring to perfection and exhibits to the amazement of family, teachers and other distinguished guests on the occasion.

The exhibition was followed by a magnificent Cultural Show staged by the students. The show began with the 'Indian Fusion Orchestra' and was followed by a Guitar Ensemble. The

school's Rock Band also put up a superb performance. The students of Kilgraston School joined the musical performances and put up a recital of their traditional music played on bagpipes and violins. The school resonated with melodious music of all kinds.

The theme for this year's Annual Day was 'Krishna - The Musical'. It was about Krishna: destiny's child, born as the nemesis of the brutal king Kansa who had tormented the kingdom with his ruthless dominance. Growing up as a naughty prankster, Krishna from a very early age displayed his valiant powers over the deadly demons sent by Kansa.

Krishna was able to combat all the death defying duels and emerge as a real hero which frustrated Kansa and drove him to fury. Years of futile efforts to eliminate his nemesis at last compelled Kansa to invite Krishna for a decisive duel in the coliseum. As the massive crowd breathlessly witnessed the final face off, the tyranny ended with the triumph of good over evil.

The musical teaches the values of 'Dharma and Karma'. This enchanting musical was presented outstandingly by the students which kept the audience spell bound. The girls successfully brought out the essence and message of Lord Krishna with their stupendous ballet performance. This was followed by prize distribution where the winners were given awards by the Chief Guest to mark their achievements in various disciplines. The School's Annual Report for the year 2015-16 was presented by Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal Unison World School. The School Year Book was released by the Chief Guest, Mr. Boman Irani. He spoke eloquently, motivating the young girls of Unison World School to continue the good work. Ms. Carol Ann Lund, the Guest of Honour, also spoke of the inner strength and support that she received from people around her. With these words of encouragement, the programme concluded. The Head Girl of the School, Maitreyi Tusharika, proposed the Vote of Thanks.



‘SPARDHA’ - THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The 10th Annual Sports Meet ‘Spardha’ 2017 was held on the morning of 16th October, 2017, followed by a colourful carnival. The Chief Guest for the event was Major General J. S. Nehra, Commandant, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. The event commenced with the march past by all the athletes of Unison World School. After the Chief Guest had declared the meet open, the track and field events took place, interspersed by group displays of Judo, Zumba and Mass P. T. Drill.

The Chief Guest gave away the prizes and trophies to the winners. The Best Athlete in the Sub-Junior Category was Nikita Kumari. The Best Athlete in the Junior Category was Devyanshi Agarwal and the Best Athlete in the Senior Category was Basu Thakur. The Overall Sports Trophy was won by Tulip House.

Major General J. S. Nehra in his speech shared that the event had made him nostalgic

and that it seemed he had relived his school life. He acknowledged that sports play a very important role in the formative years of the students. Sports help build team spirit, discipline and competitive spirit. According to him true sportsmanship exists when one is magnanimous in victory and gracious in defeat; these traits are integral in the development of one’s personality.

‘Spardha’ was followed by the Annual Fete which was inaugurated by Major General J. S. Nehra, Commandant Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. The students along with their Class teachers manned all the game stalls. Parents feasted and played games at various stalls. The students were very excited and enjoyed themselves with their parents. The excitement culminated with the eagerly awaited Lucky Draw which had many attractive prizes. The winners were thrilled to receive exciting prizes.



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CLASS TOPPERS

Grade	First Position	Second Position	Third Position
V	Shreya Agrawal 96.0%	Vidya Jhamb 94.9%	Siya Garg 91.2%
VI	Riza Hasan 90.1%	Manpreet Kaur Kharbanda 86.5%	Shreya Sarraf 86.1%
VII	Shasta Jain 90.5%	Mana Gupta 90.3%	Gauri Gupta 90%
VIII	Anshika Jain 92.9%	Aadya Ritesh Sood 92.7%	Vedanshi Dora 90.4%
IX- ICSE	Yashvi Tikmani 90.6%	Bhavya Joshi 88%	Ananya Khemka 87.1%
X - ICSE	Jayati Gupta 98.4%	Yashika Ahlawat 97.6%	Payal Maheshwari 97.4%
XI - ISC (Science)	Rokshar Naz	Komal Nehra	Bhumi Chhugani
XI - ISC (Commerce)	Vrinda Agarwal 88.9%	Ishika Bansal, Shreya Lamba 82%	-
XI - ISC (Humanities)	Janhvi Gupta	Ashi Modi	Shefali Chambyal
XII - ISC (Science)	Anushka Rathi 95.5%	Ayan Verma 93.2%	Ishita Banka 93%
XII - ISC (Commerce)	Nandini Dalmia, Pooja Bhandawat 93.2%	-	Naina Agrawal 92%
XII - ISC (Humanities)	Shagun Singh 96%	Spraha Gupta 93.5%	Niharika Singh 90%
IX - IGCSE	Aarshi Mittal	Riddhi Agarwal	Vidushi Bist
X - IGCSE	Mannat Saharan	Khushboo Yadav	Surmya Goel
XII A Level	Maitreyi Tusharika	Revathy Nair	Rakshita Singh

✦ ✦ ✦ SUBJECT TOPPERS

	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X - ICSE
English Language/ English	Shreya Agrawal 95.5%	Prisha Verma 84.9%	Charvi Goyal 88.1%	Aadya Ritesh Sood 84.6%	Sumedha Goenka 84.6%	Jayati Gupta, Diya Agrawal, Samridhhi Arya 95%
English Literature	Shreya Agrawal 98.2%	Riza Hasan 93.2%	Gauri Gupta 92.2%	Annika Goenka 88.7%	Yashvi Tikmani 93.1%	
Hindi/French	Shreya Agarwal 92.9%	Manpreet Kaur Kharbanda 88.9%	Mana Gupta 88.3%	Anshika Jain 93.4%	Sumedha Goenka 90.9%	Yashika Ahlawat, Diya Agrawal Sakshi Mittal 99%
Mathematics	Vidya Jhamb 98.5%	Manpreet Kaur Kharbanda 91.6%	Aarushi Sisodiya 93.9%	Arshita Mittal 96.8%	Yashvi Tikmani 96.6%	Jayati Gupta, Saakshi More 100%
Social Studies	Shreya Agrawal 96.3%					Jayati Gupta, Saakshi More 98%
Science	Shreya Agrawal 98.9%	Riza Hasan 90.9%				Jayati Gupta 99%
Computer	Shreya Agrawal 93.6%	Riza Hasan 96.5%	Himani Todi 95.7%	Anshika Jain 98.6%	Yashvi Tikmani 97.6%	Jayati Gupta 100%
Sanskrit		Prisha Verma 87.9%	Gauri Gupta 93.8%	Aadya Ritesh Sood 98.6%		
History & Civics		Riza Hasan 94.8%	Shasta Jain 91.3%	Uditi Gupta 97.1%	Bhavya Joshi 97.8%	
Geography		Riza Hasan 97%	Mana Gupta 91.2%	Anshika Jain 93.1%	Bhavya Joshi 94.3%	
Physics			Ridhima Arora 92.2%	Aadya Ritesh Sood 98.8%	Yashvi Tikmani 93.4%	
Chemistry			Shasta Jain 91.8%	Vedanshi Dora 98.3%	Yashvi Tikmani 97.4%	
Biology			Gauri Gupta 98.3%	Uditi Gupta 95.2%	Bhavya Joshi 84%	
Art					Sumedha Goenka 90.3%	Samridhhi Arya 100%
Accounts						
Economics						
Commerce						
Business Studies						
History						
Political Science						
Psychology						
Physical Education						

SUBJECT TOPPERS ✦ ✦ ✦

XI - ISC	XII -ISC	IX - IGCSE	X - IGCSE	XII A LEVEL
Bhumi Chhugani	Ayan Verma 94%	Aarshi Mittal	Suramya Paul	
Vrinda Agarwal 78.8%				
Janhvi Gupta 79.2%		Aarshi Mittal	Mannat Saharan	
Rokshar Naz	Ayan Verma 91%	Aarshi Mittal	Khushboo Yadav	Maitreyi Tusharika
Yashika Mittal 83%	Ishita Banka 98%	Aarshi Mittal	Mannat Saharan	Revathy Nair
Rokshar Naz 81.5%	Nimisha Jha 94%	Aarshi Mittal	Mannat Saharan	Maitreyi Tusharika
Rokshar Naz 75.4%	Anushka Rathi 93%	Aarshi Mittal	Khushboo Yadav	Revathy Nair
Rokshar Naz 85%	Anushka Rathi 99%	Aarshi Mittal	Mannat Saharan	
Vrinda Agarwal 94%	Sanjana Agrawal 97%			
Vrinda Agarwal 99.1%	Nandini Dalmia 94%			Rakshita Singh
Vrinda Agarwal 98%	Nandini Dalmia 99%	Riddhi Agarwal	Ananya Anand	Maitreyi Tusharika
Vrinda Agarwal 95.8%	Pooja Bhandawat 95%			
Shreya Lamba 92.3%	Naina Agrawal 90%	Aarshi Mittal	Ananya Anand	Devyanishi Chaudhary
Janhvi Gupta 91.7%	Spraha Gupta 95%			
Janhvi Gupta 85.4%	Spraha Gupta 100%			
Ashi Modi 76.8%	Anushka Rathi 99%			
	Shagun Singh, Niharika Singh 99%			

6TH ALUMNI MEET

On 16th October, 2017, the alumni, Xanthuous '17, were warmly welcomed by the Unison Family for the 6th Alumni Meet. They received a traditional welcome and they joined the school Annual Fete in the afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed the colourful carnival and relived every moment.

In the evening, the alumni gathered for the formal meeting. They were accorded a very warm welcome by Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal, Unison World School, members of the staff and the students. The Alumni Meet was inaugurated by lighting the ceremonial lamp, along with the recital of the 'Saraswati Vandana' to invoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati.

The Head Girl Maitreyi Tusharika delivered a welcome speech and mentioned the School's as well as Alumni's achievements. The alumni acknowledged in their speeches that a collective voice is extremely important in all aspects in their Alumni Association.

After the formal welcome, a welcome song and a presentation 'By and for Unisonites' was presented by the students of Ataraxia '18 to bring their memories back and enrich

their experience in the Unison family. The former students also shared their experiences and advised the current batch not only to work hard in academics but also to serve the school in the best possible way.

Later, they thanked the School teachers and appreciated their hard work engrained with passion. They expressed their gratitude for all the support given to them for various purposes and commitments. Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal Unison World School, commended the alumni and motivated the students to build a dynamic link between UWS and the alumni.

The alumni were also felicitated with gifts and School Colour Certificates for their excellence in various fields of education. The meet ended with a promise to meet again and everyone bid an emotional farewell to each other. The programme concluded with a sumptuous dinner.

"Sometimes a short walk down the memory lane is all it takes to appreciate where you are today."



11TH PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

1st April, 2017 marked a new beginning for Unison World School as it stepped into its eleventh year with its 11th Parent Orientation Programme. It was a very proud moment for the Unison family as the school successfully completed its ten years. The school campus was abuzz with the new students and the parents since morning. The parents had mixed emotions as they left their daughters in the hostel and headed for the Orientation Programme.

The programme commenced in the afternoon, with the lighting of the ceremonial

lamp. After this ritual, Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh introduced the Administrator, Dean Academics, Dean Pastoral Care, Dean Activities, all members of various faculties, Medical Officer and the School Counsellor to the parents. She apprised the parents of the policies, rules and regulations of the school which would help in the holistic development of their daughters.

The school's unique and exclusive programme prepares each girl to face the world with confidence. The programme concluded with high tea for the guests.





11TH INVESTITURE CEREMONY

THE 11TH PREFECTORIAL BODY

Unison World School elected its 11th Prefectorial Body on 29th July, 2017. The Seminar Hall echoed with the powerful words of the oath when the newly elected Prefectorial Body was bestowed with the responsibility of leading the school for the academic year 2017-18. The ceremony commenced with laying down of office by the outgoing Prefectorial Body. Then came the most awaited moment where Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal, Unison World School, gave away the highly coveted badges to the respective prefects. She also handed over the House flags to them. Mrs. Veena Singh congratulated the newly elected prefects and directed them to lead with integrity and commitment. She also emphasized on the importance of team work in achieving success. The ceremony concluded with a speech by the Head Girl, Maitreyi Tusharika, followed by the National Anthem. It was indeed a very proud moment for the Unison fraternity. Their hearts were filled with pride as their minds reflected on the famous quote by Ray Kroc – ‘The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.’



Head Girl	Maitreyi Tusharika
Vice -Head Girl	Vrinda Agarwal
Academic Prefect	Anushka Rathi
Academic Vice-Prefect	Rokshar Naz
Sports Prefect	Ishita Agnihotri
Sports Vice-Prefect	Shefali Chambyal
Activity Prefect	Revathy Sunil Nair
Activity Vice-Prefect	Sejal Gupta
Junior School Coordinator	Khushiya Jhamb
Junior School Sports Coordinator	Nidha Ashraf
Daffodil House Prefect	Pooja Bandawat
Daffodil House Vice-Prefect	Yashika Mittal
Daffodil House Junior School Coordinator	Adya Ritesh Sood
Jasmine House Prefect	Spraha Gupta
Jasmine House Vice-Prefect	Anoushka Jain
Jasmine House Junior School Coordinator	Ashi Agarwal
Orchid House Prefect	Devyanshi Chaudhary
Orchid House Vice-Prefect	Aditi Agarwal
Orchid House Junior School Coordinator	Sneha Agarwal
Tulip House Prefect	Sunidhi Singh
Tulip House Vice-Prefect	Ananya Malav Shah
Tulip House Junior School Coordinator	Arshita Mittal



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The Daffodil has been described as a hardy flower that is easy to grow in many places around the world though it is indigenous to the Mediterranean region.

William Wordsworth in one of his beautiful literary moods, composed the poem - 'Daffodils' after seeing these flowers swaying in the breeze, changed his dejected mood to one of joviality and inner peace.

***'I wandered lonely as a cloud; That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd; A host of golden daffodils.'***

The daffodil grows in the spring season; it symbolizes new beginnings and is yellow in colour. Taking from the Indian perspective as well, the colour yellow is considered to be an auspicious colour. The Daffodil House, true to its name, aspires to motivate its members to take inspiration from its past achievements and to strive hard to look for a glorious future and eventually gain happiness in winning.

The House believes in inculcating multifaceted talents in its aspiring members yet keeping them unfazed, at the same time from vanity and superficiality.

The academic session 2017-18 was a year of all round excellence for Daffodils. The House secured the First Position in the Inter-House English Paper Reading, Hindi Debate, English Extempore, Hindi Calligraphy, Science Quiz, IT Quiz and Social Science Quiz competitions.

Daffodils secured the Second Position in the Inter-House Business Quiz, G.K. Quiz, English and Hindi Declamation, Spell-Bee, Mathematics Quiz, Animation, Fabric Painting, Digital Caricature, Photography and Western Dance competitions.

The House also stood out in Sports activities and secured the First Position in the Inter-House Shooting Competition and the Second Position in the Basketball Tournament.

The House excelled in almost all spheres and the students with the support of their House teachers put in maximum efforts in bringing glory to the House.

Modesty



Ms. Cheryl Ann Cubbins
House Coordinator



Pooja Bhandawat
House Prefect



Yashika Mittal
Vice-House Prefect



Sitting Row I (Left to Right) Karishma Raj Singh, Shreepriya, Trisha Jain, Yashanshi, Ziya Neelam, Avni Agrawal, Shruti Agrawal, Teesta Agarwal, Vritti Jha, Niyati Khanna, Radhika Garg, Manya Chhikara

Sitting Row II (Left to Right) Pooja Bhandawat (Prefect), Mr. Sawraj Singh Rana, Ms. Shakuntla Awasthi, Ms. Denis Lou Tina Tella, Ms. Nidhi Joshi, Ms. Cheryl Ann Cubbins (House Coordinator), Mrs. Veena Singh (Principal), Ms. Poonam Jaiswal, Ms. Poonam Anand, Ms. Amrita Pandey, Ms. Adya Sharma, Mr. Jiban Majumdar, Yashika Mittal (Vice-Prefect)

Standing Row I (Left to Right) Pallavi Rochlani, Aishani Pal, Anindita Panchal, Kavisha Sharma, Ishika Bansal, Aarushi Sisodiya, Mannat Yadav, Tanvi Agarwal, Pranjal Singhal, Anjani Walia, Suhani Kedia, Sacchi Jain, Padamshri, Nandini Agrawal, Divyani Yadav

Standing Row II (Left to Right) Sameera Ali, Roshni Saraf, Sinjini Bhattacharjee, Panissara Chantarojvanich, Charvi Suri, Nikita Kumari, Panita Thepboonsri, Deeya Wadhwa, Ankita Grover, Vedanshi Dora, Riddhi Bandyopadhyay, Vidushi Bist, Heer Atul Mori, Sanchita Gupta, Ananya Arora, Saakshi More

Standing Row III (Left to Right) Ashi Modi, Sanvi Kapoor, Jaanvi Bhartiya, Shyla Marwaha, Mansha Chachan, Navya Verma, Riya Dugar, Vanya Munjal, Suhani Agarwal, Diya Agrawal, Anshika Jain, Shefali Chambyal, Muskan Agrawal, Sveda Aggerwhil, Gourangi Sangal, Anshika Agrawal, Ananya Agarwal

Standing Row IV (Left to Right) Aiza Azim Ansari, Kaavya Gupta, Aadrika Dwivedi, Harjas Kaur Hora, Bhavya Chaudhary, Ritvi Jain, Aarshi Mittal, Aadya Ritesh Sood (Junior School Prefect), Jasnoor Kaur Bhatia, Tanishi Agarwal, Divyanjali Sharma, Nandini Rastogi, Nandini Agrawal, Nidha Ashraf (Junior Sports Prefect), Samriddhi Arya

Standing Row V (Left to Right) Rithika Barua, Nitya Jalan, Saumya Agrawal, Chalsi Choudhary, Neer Nayol, Ishika Kapoor, Drishti Manju, Inayat Sahi, Shruti Singh, Yashika Ahlawat, Ahana Dulat, Shreya Samir Patel

Standing Row VI (Left to Right) Katyayani Pawar, Gauri Barnwal, Revathy Nair (Activity Prefect), Lavanya Kapahi



"The flowers that sleep by night opened their gentle eyes and turned them to the day. The light, creation's mind, was everywhere, and all things owned its power."

- Charles Dickens

The Jasmine flower is a delicate highly fragrant tropical flower. It is grown all over the world for its fragrance, beauty and also medicinal properties. The name Jasmine is derived from the Persian word 'Yasmin', meaning a gift from God. The Jasmine flower symbolizes love, life, happiness and hope. It is the national flower of Indonesia, Pakistan and the Philippines. In India, Jasmine flowers symbolize divine hope. With both, a warming and a cooling effect the colour green denotes balance, harmony and stability. It also represents tranquillity, good luck and health.

So, are the girls of Jasmine House: active, talented, confident and always ready to take up the challenges in any field. The motto of the House represents 'Simplicity', which lies in the girls and their honesty in their work. They are ambitious in all phases of their life.

Jasmine House students worked strenuously throughout the session 2017-18 and brought laurels to the House. The House secured the First Position in the Inter-House English Elocution, IT Quiz, Mathematics Quiz, English Paper Reading, Creating a Comic Strip, Rangoli, Fabric Painting, Digital Caricature, Classical Dance, Dramatics and Western Dance competitions.

The House secured the Second Position in the Inter-House Paper Reading, G.K. Quiz, Hindi Extempore, Hindi Declamation, Science Quiz, Social Science Quiz, Henna, Ceramic Pottery, Sculpture and Western Singing competitions.

The journey of achievements does not end there, Jasmine House secured the First Position in the Inter-House Football, Badminton, Swimming and Squash Tournament and the Second Position in the Hockey Tournament.

The list is long and endless about the recognitions received by the students. The girls have always made the House flag flutter with pride under the able guidance of the teachers.

Simplicity



Ms. Richa Mehra
House Coordinator



Spraha Gupta
House Prefect



Anoushka Jain
Vice-House Prefect



Sitting Row I (Left to Right) Mishita Rungta, Ishita Agrawal, Pragya Baranwal, Aanya Agarwal, Manya Wadhwa, Anushka Mittal, Manya Agrawal, Shreya Agrawal, Sanya Tayal, Janvi Goenka, Diksha Murarka, Ananya Kaushal

Sitting Row II (Left to Right) Mr. Modeste Date, Ms. Hemawati Bisht, Dr. Asha Uniyal, Ms. Priyamvada Sharma, Ms. Richa Mehra (House Coordinator), Mrs. Veena Singh (Principal), Ms. Sangeeta Juneja, Ms. Versha Sharma, Ms. Chanchal Yadav, Dr. Neha Singh, Mr. Rajeev Rana

Standing Row I (Left to Right) Spraha Gupta (Prefect), Jahnvi Gupta, Aadhya Mehra, Solan J. Khashimwo, Rishya Sareen, Shreeya Dwivedi, Kanupriya Goel, Bhoomi Gupta, Neeha Tallang, Mansi Kishorepuria, Srishti Garg, Shreeya Sharma, Rishika Arora, Aayushi Gupta, Reet Kandhari, Kashish Saigal, Ashi Agarwal (Junior House Coordinator), Anoushka Jain (Vice-Prefect)

Standing Row II (Left to Right) Hadia Hasan, Priyansha Bhalla, Daisy Kalita, Devyanshi Agrawal, Ananya Garg, Shruti Seth, Samreen Kaur, Dhvane Verma, Yatishi Deorah, Yuvika Khemka, Prachi Singh, Tiya Agrawal, Ridhima Arora, Asmi Anand, Parshavi

Standing Row III (Left to Right) Parineeta Aggarwal, Shrishti Agrawala, Komal Nehra, Sirat, Anushka Kashyap, Jayati Gupta, Carona Karki, Aashi Agarwal, Ananya Khemka, Haytal Jain, Sajal Agrawal, Sejal Gupta, Ribhya Khullar, Prerna Bajoria, Tanisha Mittal

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Standing Row VI (Left to Right) Maitreyi Tusharika, Tanisha Mittal, Gauri Gupta



“Every breath we take, every step we make, can be filled with peace, joy and serenity”.

- Thich Nhat Hanh

Blue is the colour of the sky and sea. It is often associated with depth and stability. It symbolizes trust, loyalty, wisdom, confidence, intelligence, faith, truth and heaven.

Blue is considered beneficial to the mind and body. It is strongly associated with tranquillity and calmness. In heraldry, blue is used to symbolize piety and sincerity.

Rare blue orchids are beautiful and colourful; they are the symbols of strength and peace. The meaning of blue orchids is just as important as their appearance. Blue orchids specifically represent power, beauty and peace.

Serenity means maintaining a sense of inner peace even in difficult situations. The girls of Orchid House reckon that serenity is gained by accepting the things they cannot change and focussing their energy where they can make a difference.

Orchid House has taken huge strides in this academic year bringing success and hope in the young hearts. The House secured the First Position in the Inter-House Business Quiz, G.K. Quiz, English and Hindi Declamation, English Debate, Sculpture and Western Singing competitions.

The House secured the Second Position in the Inter-House English Elocution, IT Quiz, English Extempore, Hindi Calligraphy, Hindi Elocution, Mathematics Quiz, Comic Strip, Rangoli and Patriotic Song competitions.

Orchid House secured the First Position in the Inter-House Basketball and Badminton Tournaments and the Second Position in the Shooting and Volleyball Tournament.

The House showed its never-say-die spirit and fought hard to make a mark in all Literary, Cultural and Sports events organized in the school.

Serenity



Ms. S. Chakraborty
House Coordinator



Devyanshi Chaudhary
House Prefect



Aditi Agarwal
Vice-House Prefect



Sitting Row I (Left to Right) Anushka Bansal, Saniya Saiyed, Kannan Arora, Gayyatri Boddepalle, Shaurya Rajgarhia, Aadya Agarwal, Siya Garg, Sana Gupta, Ananya Dalmia, Ananya Agarwal, Manya Khaitan, Manpreet Kaur Kharbanda, Yashasvi Dhaval Desai

Sitting Row II (Left to Right) Devyanshi Chaudhary (Prefect), Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Ms. Rakshaa Gupta, , Ms. Nalini Sharma, Ms. Bharti Vishnoi (Deputy Coordinator), Ms. Swagata Chakraborty (House Coordinator), Mrs. Veena Singh (Principal), Ms. Updesh K. Mangain(Deputy Coordinator), Ms. Amola Chauhan, Ms. Arti Saigal, Ms. Shweta Bakshi, Ms. ArchanaThapliyal, Aditi Agarwal(Vice -Prefect)

Standing Row I (Left to Right) Siya Chadha, Rakshita Singh, Hiba Ansari, Khushi, Shreya Agrawal, Eshika Agarwal, Srushti Jagdale, Shruti Singh, Kavya Jain, Muskan Jain, Kordorki Mary Tariang, Rokshar Naz, Manavi Poddar, Sneha Agarwal (Junior Coordinator)

Standing Row II (Left to Right) Palak Agrawal, Riddhi Agarwal, Ayesha, Vanshika Gupta, Nitya Arya, Sanya Jain, Vrinda Gupta, Onam Rajpal, Gunika Chopra, Shreem Verma, Manya Goyal, Delisha Agarwal, Rushmita Bansal, Kaashvi Garg

Standing Row III (Left to Right) Mokshada Sharma, Ratna Priya, Adyasha Rout, Riza Hasan, Aushmi Tiwari, Hritika Agarwal, Sumedha Goenka, Tanvi Khandelwal, Bhavya Joshi, Vishwesh Harmukh, Jil Jani, Shasta Jain, Keerat Dhaliwal, Priyanshi Munjal, Tanisha Bajaj

Standing Row IV (Left to Right) Pitchaya Asavajaroen Tavon, Disha Nagpal, Shriya Gupta, Ananya Anand, Khushi Gupta, Sneha Rathi, Sanah Agrawal, Aasmi Goyal, Nandini Khandelwal, Shivangi Drolia, Diya Jain, Rishika Sonkar, Aakriti Karnani, Chhavi Ghiraiya

Standing Row V (Left to Right) Khushi Juneja, Hiya Arya, Swarna Agarwal, Jannatun Nahar, Aalia Khurana, Heeranshi Jain, Khushi Agarwal, Anjini Godara, Akanksha Khaitan, Veda Malhotra, Charu Agarwal, Riya Agrawal

Standing Row VI (Left to Right) Josika Sanapareddy, Riddhi Sharma, Ekta Harish Chaudhary, Sakshi Mittal, Charvi Gupta, Sehaj Sohal, Archie Jain, Fiza Majid, Anshika Snehal



The Tulip flower is an embodiment of charity, abundance, prosperity and honesty.

*“Not one of Flora's brilliant race; A form more perfect can display;
Art could not feign more simple grace; Nor nature take a line away.”*

Tulips are voracious sun seekers, the harbingers of hope, idealism and vigour. They herald spring, represent renewal, reincarnation, the eternal nature of the soul and refreshed perspectives. In their quest for perfection, they are an embodiment of advancement, high aspirations and opportunities.

The fiery RED colour symbolizes, dynamism, determination, zeal and enthusiasm; so do the students of Tulip House. They strive for excellence, due to their perseverance and diligent efforts in academics, sports, co-curricular activities and never fail to give exemplary results.

They are multi-dimensional, ready to face challenges with courage, wisdom, commitment and live up to their motto.

Throughout the academic year, Tulip House enthusiastically participated in various Literary, Cultural and Sports events. The House secured the First Position in the Inter-House English Elocution, Hindi Extempore, Mathematics Quiz, Hindi and English Spell-Bee, G.K. Quiz, Photography, Ceramic Pottery and Charcoal Drawing competitions.

Tulip House secured the Second Position in the Inter-House Hindi and English Debate, Hindi Calligraphy and English Paper Reading competitions.

They secured the First Position in the Inter-House Volleyball Tournament and the Second Position in Football, Swimming, Squash and Table Tennis Tournaments.

Everybody was enthusiastic about participating in every event. It was interesting to watch the girls as they held up in the face of stiff competition.

Honesty



Ms. Sarita Rana
House Coordinator



Sunidhi Singh
House Prefect



Ananya Malav Shah
Vice-House Prefect



Sitting Row I (Left to Right) Anugya Goyal, Srishti, Shreya Sarraf, Vidya Jhamb, Prisha Verma, Rijul Kalra, Riya Garg, Anjali Chaudhary, Rose Sohal, Samiha Rana, Vanshika Yadav, Suhani Agarwal, Payal Maheshwari

Sitting Row II (Left to Right) Mr. Vivek Ranjan Kagdee, Ms. Ritu Beri, Ms. Abhilasha Tiwari, Dr. Ruchira Sharma, Ms. Sarita Rana (House coordinator), Mrs. Veena Singh (Principal), Ms. Jyoti Dewan, Ms. Reshu Dora, Ms. Smita Kaur Padam, Ms. Anamika Sharma, Mr. Vimal Kumar Sivan

Standing Row I (Left to Right) Sunidhi Singh(Prefect), Himani Todi, Devangi Jain, Tanvi Agarwal, Shrishti Agarwal, Shrishti Shukla, Sanya Takkar, Preet Jakhar, Navya Agrawal, Sanya Kinha, Prapti Gupta, Gunjan Karamchandani, Jhanvi Khattar, Amanika Sahu, Maahi Patel, Sunandini Chakrabarty, Arshita Mittal (Junior House Coordinator), Ananya Malav Shah (Vice-Prefect)

Standing Row II (Left to Right) Sneha Bansal, Ananya Tekriwal, Gauri Arora, Zainab Ali, Kamda Gupta, Kavya Rochwani, Bhumika Jain, Khushi Arora, Khushi Malpani, Pawni Agarwal, Varuni Agarwal, Goyna Saraswat, Riddhi Gupta, Riya Goyal

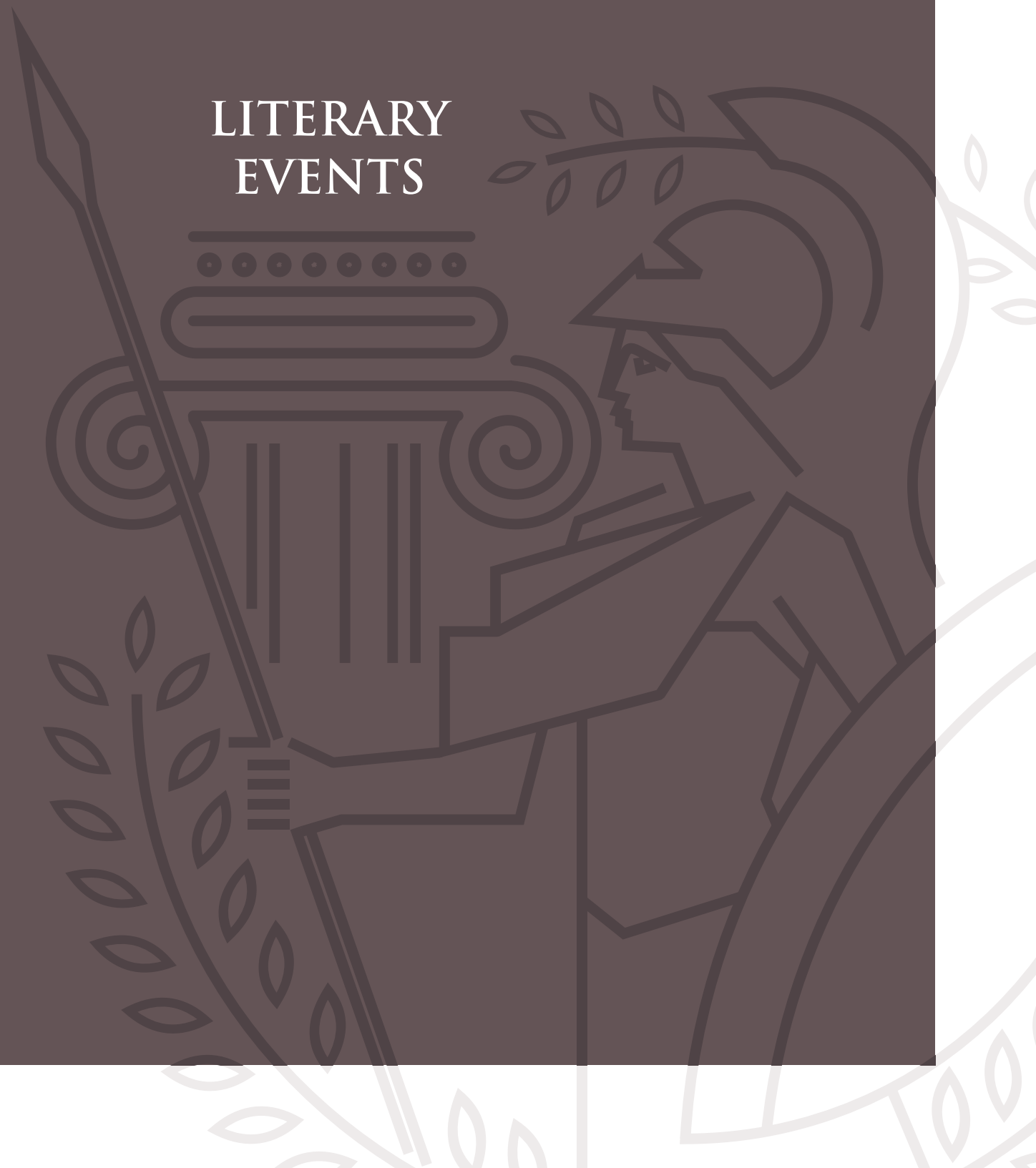
Standing Row III (Left to Right) Siya Gupta, Kaashvi Jain, Manvi Suri, Jesika Gupta, Anoushka Agarwal, Charvi Goyal, Mannan Kaur, Divya Kanodia, Fariza Waseem, Nishika Sarma, Siriluck Ponyam, Nupur Gulgulia, Ardas Kaur, Ayoniza Beniwal

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Standing Row V (Left to Right) Saumyaa Chaudhary, Bhumi Chhugani, Tanika Gupta, Shreya Lamba, Khushi Agarwal, Uditi Gupta, Hoonar Hooda, Drushti Ashok Jagdale, Sunidhi Kumari, Annika Goenka



LITERARY
EVENTS



INTER-HOUSE ELOCUTION ✦ ✦ ✦

The Inter-House English Elocution Competition for Grades IV-VIII was organized on 15th April, 2017 and the Hindi Elocution Competition was held on 2nd September, 2017. As we all know, poem is meant for enjoyment and beauty is the realm of the poetry. The children enjoy the beauty of expression, thought, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words. Taking all these facts into consideration the students got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence through these competitions.

These activities are organized to explore and encourage the speaking skills and confidence in the girls. The students participated earnestly in the competition and came up with different poems and recited them with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm.



The result was as follows:

English	
House	Position
Tulip	First
Orchid	Second
Daffodil	Third

Hindi	
House	Position
Jasmine	First
Orchid	Second
Daffodil	Third



INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH PAPER READING ✦ ✦ ✦

Inter-House English Paper Reading Competitions were organized on 22nd April, 2017 (Junior) and on 10th February, 2018 (Senior), to inculcate good reading habits among students. Teaching young children to read and develop their language skills was the purpose of the competition.

The result was as follows:

Junior	
House	Position
Daffodil	First
Jasmine	Second
Orchid	Third

Senior	
House	Position
Jasmine	First
Tulip	Second
Daffodil	Third



INTER-HOUSE I.T. QUIZ ✦ ✦ ✦



Inter-House I.T. Quizzes were organized at school on 18th November, 2017 (Junior) and on 15th April, 2017 (Senior). The students were very keen to know the technological progress in the I.T. sector and earnestly answered the questions. The audience was very enthusiastic and answered many questions too.

The result was as follows:

Junior		Senior	
House	Position	House	Position
Daffodil	First	Jasmine	First
Jasmine	Second	Daffodil	Second
Orchid	Second	Orchid	Second

INTER-HOUSE BUSINESS QUIZ ✦ ✦ ✦



The Inter-House Business Quiz was organized on 22nd July, 2017 for the students of Grades IX to XII. They enthusiastically participated in the quiz. Each House had a team of four students.

The quiz comprised ten exciting rounds like Unsung Business Stories, Corporate World, Business & Finance and Business is Fun. The quiz was a mixed bag of knowledge, information and entertainment for the students who actively answered all the questions.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Orchid	First
Daffodil	Second
Jasmine	Third
Tulip	Third

INTER-HOUSE G.K. QUIZ ✦ ✦ ✦



Inter-House G.K. Quizzes were organized on 2nd July, 2017 (Junior) and on 20th January, 2018 (Senior). A quiz is a form of game or mind sport, in which the players attempt to answer questions correctly. It is also a brief assessment used to measure growth in knowledge, abilities, and skills.

The quiz comprised rounds like Mixed Bag, Logical Reasoning, Current Affairs, Sports, Entertainment, Audio Visual and General Awareness.

Not only did the four House teams but the audience also actively participated in the quiz.



The result was as follows:

Junior	
House	Position
Orchid	First
Jasmine	Second
Daffodil	Second

Senior	
House	Position
Tulip	First
Jasmine	Second
Daffodil	Third

INTER-HOUSE MATH QUIZ ✦ ✦ ✦

Inter-House Math Quizzes were organized on 12th August, 2017 (Junior) and on 18th November, 2017 (Senior). Math Quiz is an annual event held to provide students with an opportunity to showcase their talent in the field of Mathematics as well as create interest and passion to reach greater heights. It certainly helps them achieve the desired competitive spirit to perform better. All the contestants were very enthusiastic and excited about the event.

The result was as follows:

Junior	
House	Position
Tulip	First
Jasmine	Second
Orchid	Third

Senior	
House	Position
Jasmine	First
Daffodil	Second
Orchid	Third



INTER-HOUSE SCIENCE QUIZ ✦ ✦ ✦

Inter-House Science Quizzes were organized on 20th January, 2018 (Junior) and on 28th October, 2017 (Senior). Research has found that the more students are tested, the more knowledge they retain. Albert Einstein has rightly said, “The important thing is to never stop questioning”. Following his words of wisdom, the Department of Science organized these exciting competitions for the students to give them an opportunity to explore the world of Science, Technology and Innovation which play an important role in our modern world.

The quizzes teased the brain power of the budding scientists.

The result was as follows:

Junior	
House	Position
Daffodil	First
Orchid	Second
Tulip	Third

Senior	
House	Position
Daffodil	First
Jasmine	Second
Tulip	Third



INTER-HOUSE DECLAMATION ✦ ✦ ✦

An Inter-House English Declamation Competition was organized on 5th August, 2017 and a Hindi Declamation Competition was held on 12th August, 2017. The competition aimed to inculcate among students the skill of Public Speaking and the ability to address an audience with confidence and enthusiasm. The participants from Grades IX to XII put in their heart and soul to deliver the speeches of renowned leaders of the world.

The result was as follows:

English	
House	Position
Orchid	First
Daffodil	Second
Jasmine	Third

Hindi	
House	Position
Orchid	First
Daffodil	Second
Jasmine	Second



INTER-HOUSE EXTEMPORE ✦ ✦ ✦

An Inter-House English Extempore Competition was organized on 9th September, 2017 and a Hindi Extempore Competition was held on 5th August, 2017. Extempore is the art of public speaking that is carried out without preparation or forethought. It puts to test one's spontaneity and ability to think on the spot. Students need to speak well in their personal lives, future workplaces and social interactions.

Extempore is one such method which assists the students not only in thinking on their own but also in voicing their creative ideas with precision. The students were asked to pick up chits for the topics. The topics in the competitions were associated with varied subjects such as Current Issues, Science, Social Studies and Computers. The

participants surprised the audience with their excellent communication skills and clarity of thoughts.

The result was as follows:

English		Hindi	
House	Position	House	Position
Daffodil	First	Tulip	First
Orchid	Second	Jasmine	Second
Jasmine	Third	Daffodil	Third



INTER-HOUSE DEBATE ✦ ✦ ✦

An English Debate Competition was organized on 16th September, 2017 and a Hindi Debate Competition was held on 22nd April, 2017. A debate is a structured argument between two or more speakers on a particular topic, especially in a formal manner. It helps the students to improve their understanding on a specific topic and thus enables them to validate the verity of the matter.

The result was as follows:

English		Hindi	
House	Position	House	Position
Orchid	First	Daffodil	First
Tulip	Second	Tulip	Second
Jasmine	Third	Jasmine	Third



WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP 2017 ✦ ✦ ✦

The World Scholar's Cup is a prestigious international team academic programme in which the students participate from all over the world. The competition allows the participants to discover their latent talent and skills. The teams from different schools participate in a Regional Round and qualify for the Global Round. The Regional Round consists of four main events: The Scholar's Challenge, Collaborative Writing, The Team Debate and The Scholar's Bowl (Multimedia Quiz).

This year the school organized the Regional Round of World Scholar's Cup on 4th May, 2017. The theme for this year's Regional Round was 'An Unlikely World'. In the Opening Ceremony, Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal, Unison World School, welcomed the teams from various schools and declared the competition open.

Many prestigious schools participated in the Regional Round: Welham Girls' School, Ecole Globale International School, Hopetown Girls' School, Selaqui International School, Vantage Hall, Woodstock School, St. George's College and Unison World School.

There were contestants from both senior and junior divisions participating in the competition. Each team comprised three students and there was no limit to the number of teams that could participate from each school.

All the participants displayed their skills in various events and did their best in each. This was followed by the Valediction Ceremony held at DIT University on 5th May, 2017.

The World Scholar's Cup, Regional Round, concluded successfully on 5th May, 2017. The Valediction Ceremony took place at the DIT University campus.

On the concluding day, the most popular event 'The Scholar's Bowl' was held. It was a community event with a number of multiple-choice questions from six subjects: Literature, Science, Social Studies, Art & Music, Special Area and History. This was followed by a Debate Showcase where the best orators from eight schools were chosen to debate on the given topic.

The next event was Scholar's Show, which is a talent show presented by the participants. The students presented songs, dances and self-composed poems. All the teams put in their best efforts.

The ceremony concluded with the awards ceremony. Individual students earned prizes in every subject and every event including trophies, certificates, gold and silver medals. Team prizes for the best teams in the various events were also handed out. Many teams qualified for the Global Round. We wish them good luck.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN) ♦ ♦ ♦

On 3rd February, 2018, Unison World School organized the 'Model United Nations Conference 2018' wherein over one hundred and ten student delegates from Grades VIII to X participated enthusiastically.

The conference commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Principal, followed by the introduction of the committees and declaring the Model United Nations open. The agendas taken up for the debate were Impact of Climate Change on World Heritage Sites, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender issues (LGBT), Sustainable Development, Combating Infectious Diseases, Social and Economic Consequences of Religious Intolerance and the Impact of Climate Change in Global Security. Student delegates representing U.S.A., Russia, France, North Korea, Kenya and from different countries across the globe voiced their problems and displayed their skill at negotiation. These delegates not only represented their country well but also passed resolutions. Fourteen students represented as members of the International Press Conference. The Best Speaker Prize was won by Kaavya Gupta for Combating Terrorism in the World, Ardas Kaur and Nitya Arya for the Impact of Climate Change

in Global Security, Khushiya Jhamb and Aadya Ritesh Sood for Protecting the Human Rights of LGBT individuals, Anshika Snehal and Drishti Manju for Social and Economic Consequences of Religious Intolerance. Palak Agarwal and Ribhya Khullar for Sustainable Development, Sinjini Bhattacharjee & Disha Nagpal for Combating Infectious Diseases, Nandini Khandelwal and Khushi Gupta for Impact of Climate Change on World Heritage sites. Nishtha and Roshni from International Press Corp were declared as the best article writers.

It was a good learning experience for all the student delegates who not only learnt to put up their problems but also, find a possible solution.



THE FRANK ANTHONY MEMORIAL ALL-INDIA INTER-SCHOOL ENGLISH DEBATE ♦ ♦ ♦

The Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-School English Debate is held in the honour of Frank Anthony. It is one of the most prestigious Inter-School, Annual Debate Competition organised by the Council for the Indian School Certificate

Examinations (CICSE). The debate stands out from other debate competitions because of its highly competitive and elite edge. The Unison World School hosted 'The Frank Anthony Memorial All-India Inter-School English Debate', the Preliminary Round in Category II.

The programme started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh and the judges for the debate. The teams were familiarized with the rules of the debate by the Dean Academics. The event was judged by Dr. Jaskiran Chopra, who is a famous journalist, Mrs. Vandana Tamta, Head of Department - English, Kasiga School and Ms. Rachna Seth, Vice Principal, Jaswant Modern School. In all, 13 schools participated in the Preliminary Round in Category II. The topic of the Debate was 'E-Book is here to stay'. The participants were well versed with the topic and did their best. The Best Speaker of the debate was Shrideep Mukherjee from Wynberg Allen School and Nikita Arya from the same school was the First Runner up. Over all Wynberg Allen School won the debate and Mussoorie International School, was the Runner-up. The Principal presented mementos to the judges and hoped that the participants would excel in their future endeavours.



7TH SHRI NAVEEN AGARWAL JI MEMORIAL ALL-INDIA ENGLISH DEBATE ✦ ✦ ✦

The 7th Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji Memorial All-India English Debate was held at Unison World School on 22nd September, 2017 in the memory of its Visionary Founding Father late Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji.

Eleven prestigious schools of Dehradun and Mussoorie participated in the event which saw extensive arguments, informed opinions of young individuals and the creative skills of exhilarating young minds. The first round contained an extemporary form of debate in which the students debated on the topic, 'All countries must be allowed to develop nuclear energy'. The Best Speaker was awarded to Maitreyi Tusharika from Unison World School, followed by Anusha Gairola of Convent of Jesus and Mary High School and the third prize was given to Rohitvasav Negi of Summer Valley School.

The second round consisted of a turn coat session, in which students spoke for and against the topic. After hearing the heated arguments and several shades of articulate viewpoints, the first runner-up prize was bagged by Ayan Verma and the winner was Maitreyi Tusharika of Unison World School. The overall rolling trophy was won by Unison World School.

This event was graced by the presence of, Mrs. Meenakshi Gandotra, Principal of Jaswant Modern School, as our honourable Chief Guest and esteemed judges Ms. Ranjona Banerji, Ms. Natasha Verma and Ms. Linthoi Akiojam.



A TRIBUTE TO SHRI NAVEEN AGARWAL JI ✦ ✦ ✦

On 23rd February, 2018, Unison World School paid homage to their Founder Father, Late Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji to commemorate his ninth death anniversary. A memorial service and prayer ceremony was organized at the school. The Principal, after lighting the ceremonial lamp, paid him a floral tribute. The Vice-Head Girl in her

speech reminded the school about the great vision of Shri Naveen Agarwal Ji who sought to bring holistic development in each girl. A special community service was also carried out on this occasion at Anganbaadi by the students of Grade XI.



CULTURAL
EVENTS



SPICMACAY - BHARATANATYAM ✦ ✦ ✦

SPICMACAY, 'The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth', is a non-profit, voluntary organisation dedicated to promote an awareness of Indian culture in educational institutions throughout India. In collaboration with SPICMACAY, on 12th April, 2017, Unison World School witnessed a 'Bharatanatyam Dance Lec-Dem' by Ms. Rama Vaidyanathan and her team. Rama Vaidyanathan is one of India's leading classical dancers and is considered as one of the best interpreters of the ancient art form of Bharatanatyam.

The programme started with Pushpanjali, in which the artist showed the way of doing 'Pranaam' in Bharatanatyam. Ms. Rama depicted how a tree could be an example for a living creature to lead life, which she named 'Ode to the Tree'. It was a fun learning piece for the students. Then a 'Natyam' was shown, depicting the conversation between Shri Krishna and a Gopika. The show concluded with a tribute paid to Lord Shiva. Ms. Rama also showed the students the basic postures of Bharatanatyam Dance called 'Ardha Mandala' and the 'Hand Gestures.'

The show was witnessed by the students of Grades VII, VIII & IX. It was a very thrilling event and the girls were highly inspired by the enthralling performance of Rama Vaidyanathan and her disciple, Dakshina Vaidyanathan.



SPICMACAY - INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC ✦ ✦ ✦



On 26th October, 2017, Unison World School witnessed a Hindustani Vocal Recital by Smt. Ashwini Bhide Deshpande.

Smt. Ashwini Bhide Deshpande, an outstanding vocalist of the famed 'Jaipur-Atrauli' Khayal Gayaki tradition, represents the new generation of rich 'Hindustani Vocal' traditions.

Born in a musical family, Ashwini Ji completed 'Sangeet Visharad' of the 'Gandharva Mahavidyalaya' at the young age of 16 and won the President's Gold Medal at the All India Radio Music Competition in 1977. Although a classicist by temperament and training, Ashwini is equally at ease with lighter varieties like Thumri-Dadra and Bhajans/Abhangs.

The artist commenced with the Afternoon Raga 'Madhyamasarang' followed by her valuable demonstration of, tradition and technical aspects of Hindustani Classical Music.

The show was witnessed by students of Grades VII and VIII. The Principal and some foreign delegates were present for the programme. It was a very thrilling event and the girls were highly inspired by the enthralling performance of the eminent vocalist. The programme came to an end with a token of appreciation from the Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh to all the eminent artists.



SPICMACAY - SHADOW PUPPETRY ✦ ✦ ✦



On 8th February, 2018, Unison World School witnessed a Shadow Puppetry Show by Shri Belagallu Veeranna and his troupe. Shri Belagallu Veeranna has been awarded with the National Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for popularising the art form of 'Shadow Puppetry' all over the country and abroad. He is a traditional shadow puppeteer from Karnataka. He has also utilised the art form for enacting mythological stories, to produce social dramas on the lives of historic figures such as Mahatma Gandhi.

The artists started with their traditional prayer through shadow puppetry. This was followed by demonstrating the journey of Mahatma Gandhi through shadow puppetry, vividly describing how he inspired countless Indians and the rest of the world through his 'Satyagraha Movement' and his 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'.



The show was witnessed by students from Grades V to IX and XI. It was an exhilarating event and the girls were highly inspired by the outstanding show.

SPECTRUM 2017 ✦ ✦ ✦

“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

- Pablo Picasso

Art is the expression of the subconscious, unspoken thought, the epitome of our manufactured meaning. It visually enhances our world and our lives. Without art, our world would be very dull, boring and uninteresting.

On 6th May, 2017, Unison World School organised ‘Spectrum - All-India Art Competition 2017’. The giant event covered various art forms like Rangoli, Rug Making, Miniature Painting, Infographic, One Shot Movie, Paper Architecture, Mask

Making, Relief Work, Flower Making, Gift & Card, Face Painting, Pitcher Painting, Mandana, Embroidery and Wind Chime.

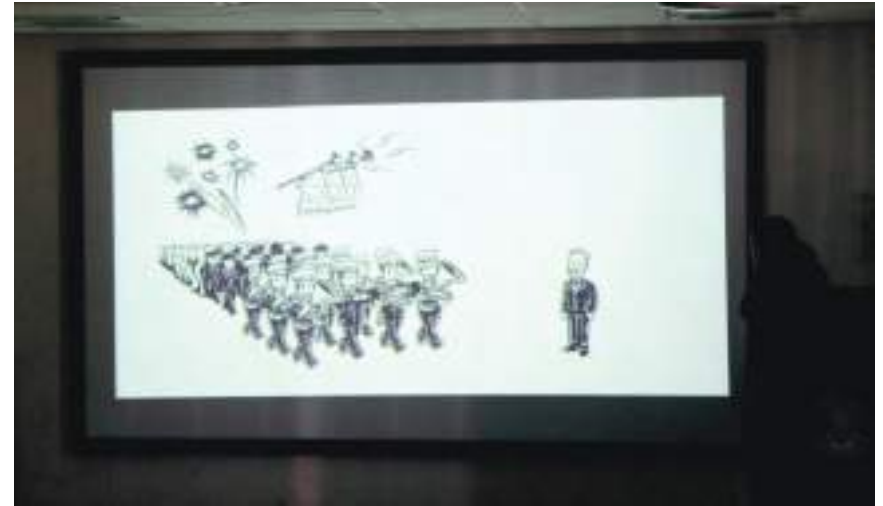
Over three hundred students from eighteen schools participated in this competition. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Ingrid Pitzer, an eminent artist. Trained at the University of Arts, Berlin, in sculpture, she specializes in paper reliefs and paper sculptures. She has carved out a space for herself in contemporary art with her original and impeccably crafted paper art works. Ms. Ingrid Pitzer was enchanted by the creativity of the young budding artists and greatly appreciated their work.

The entries were judged by Mr. Tapan Barui from The Doon School, Ms. Sharmila Kapoor, HoD Fine Arts from Carman Day & Residential School, Ms. Ritu Khandari, HoD Fine Arts, Jaswant Modern Senior Secondary School, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, HoD Fine Arts, RIMC, Mr. Indrajeet Roy from Vantage Hall Girls’ Residential School, Mr. Dwaipayan Chakraborty from SelaQui International School, Ms. Arti G. Agarwal from Unison World School, Ms. Emily Jane Grant and Ms. Holly Meechan from Join the Dots, U.K.

The Rolling Trophy was won by Unison World School. However, being the host school, the trophy was given to St. George’s College Mussoorie which had won the overall second position.



INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY ✦ ✦ ✦



International Workers' Day, also known as Labour Day in some countries, is a celebration of labourers and the working classes and is celebrated every year on 1st May.

Unison World School celebrated International Labour Day on 1st May, 2017. The importance of the day was highlighted by organising an open forum for the students of Grades IX & X. The students were apprised of the importance of the day, problems faced by labourers and steps to overcome the shortcomings that exist. They were also

made aware of the significance of Labour Day and the provisions made by the government for the safety and security of workers.

The students discussed the issues concerning the workers in detail and presented their views. They also appreciated this year's theme 'Securing Decent Work for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development'. It was a very enriching experience for the girls.



INTER-HOUSE HENNA COMPETITION ✦ ✦ ✦

Henna is a dye prepared from the plant *Lawsonia inermis* and has been used since antiquity to dye skin, hair and fingernails. Girls delight in exploring and creating new and magnificent henna designs on their hands. To encourage creativity, the Fine Arts Department organised an Inter-House Henna Competition at school on 23rd July, 2017.

Two participants from each House participated in the competition. They created marvellously intricate designs with henna. All the participants put in their best effort

to win the competition and were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Orchid	First
Jasmine	Second
Daffodil	Third



INTER-HOUSE RANGOLI COMPETITION ✦ ✦ ✦



Inter-House Rangoli Competition was organized by the Fine Arts Department on 23rd July, 2017. Rangoli is considered to be a sign of good luck and is showcased during special occasions such as festivals, auspicious observances, marriage celebrations and other similar milestones and gatherings. The competition provided a wonderful platform to the students to elicit their latent talent and creativity. It aimed to explore and encourage creativity among students and showcase their skill. It inspired them to think and work creatively and promoted artistic excellence.

Every House had a team of four participants each. The girls came up with incredible ideas and created beautiful heart-touching designs which were appreciated by all.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Jasmine	First
Orchid	Second
Tulip	Third

INTER-HOUSE DIGITAL CARICATURE COMPETITION ✦ ✦ ✦

"Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth."

- Pablo Picasso

A caricature is a rendered image showing the features of its subject in a simplified or exaggerated way through sketching, pencil strokes, or through other artistic drawings. The term is derived from the Italian word 'caricare' - to charge or load. Using a computer in the digital production of caricatures requires advanced knowledge of the program's functionality. It can be a more complex method of creating images that feature finer colouring textures than the ones that can be created using more traditional methods. In order to sharpen these skills among students, an Inter-House Digital Caricature Competition was organised on 6th August, 2017. Two participants, a photographer and a graphic artist, from each House participated as a team.

All the participants put in their best efforts to create innovative and admirable caricatures.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Jasmine	First
Daffodil	Second
Orchid	Third



INTER-HOUSE FABRIC PAINTING ✦ ✦ ✦



"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen."

- Leonardo da Vinci

Fabric painting is a great way to add new life to plain old t-shirts, boring upholstery, or any bland fabric that needs a makeover. Mastering the art of fabric painting allows students to become fashion or interior designers. To develop artistic skills among students as well as to encourage them, an Inter-House Fabric Painting Competition was conducted on 6th August, 2017. Each House had a team of two students. The students created magnificent fabric paintings.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Orchid	First
Daffodil	Second
Tulip	Third

INTER-HOUSE KATHAK DANCE ✦ ✦ ✦

The Inter-House Kathak Dance Competition was organized on 13th August, 2017. The competition enabled the students to showcase their talent and enhance their confidence. All the four Houses presented 'Tarana', a classical piece, comprising 'Tukda', 'Toda' and 'Tehai'. The rhythm, presentation and synchronization of the participants spellbound the audience as well as the judges. The folk dancers amazed the audience with their mesmerizing performance.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Jasmine	First
Orchid	Second
Tulip	Third



INTER-HOUSE PATRIOTIC SONG ✦ ✦ ✦

The Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition was organized on 13th August, 2017. Choirs of all the four Houses presented popular patriotic songs. All the participants sang with great zeal and their melodious voices filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervour.

House	Position
Tulip	First
Orchid	Second
Daffodil	Third



INTER-HOUSE DRAMATICS ✦ ✦ ✦

Drama is a strong medium of communication. In order to develop drama skills, an Inter-House Dramatics Competition was organized on 26th August, 2017.

The competition started with the play 'Inception' staged by Jasmine House which depicted the life of a young boy who faced hardships during his childhood and ultimately through hard work, became a successful businessman. The next performance was by Orchid House. They presented the play 'Pandemonium' in which a mistaken object creates ripples in the life of tribals. Daffodil House staged the play 'Dear Departed' to portray the greed that is rampant in our society. The last play 'Amateur Theatre' was put up by Tulip House which showed the ill-treatment meted

out to actors during their years of struggle. All the performances were highly appreciated by the judges and the audience.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Jasmine	First
Orchid	Second
Daffodil	Third



INTER-HOUSE ART-FROM-WASTE ✦ ✦ ✦



On 29th October, 2017, the Inter-House Art-from-Waste Competition was held for the students to explore their creativity. The theme for the competition was 'Door Decor'. The participants started planning for their designs and thought of unusual ways of decoration. They created unique patterns with colourful paper, mount board, tissue paper, colorful ribbons and other waste material. Their work not only reflected their hard work, but also their ingenuity. All the Houses put in their best efforts to win the competition.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Jasmine	First
Daffodil	Second
Tulip	Third

INTER-HOUSE SCULPTURE ✦ ✦ ✦

The department of Fine Arts organized an Inter-House Sculpture Competition. Students from Grades V - XII from each house participated in the competition. They were given the theme of, 'Family' and 'Indoor Games'. Students were provided with clay to create beautiful compositions.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Orchid	First
Jasmine	Second
Daffodil	Third



VIDEO CONFERENCING ✦ ✦ ✦

A video conference is a live, visual connection between two or more people residing in separate locations for the purpose of communication. At Unison World School, Video Conferences are organized between our girls and students from across the globe.

The first Video Conference was held with a School in Mexico, CETYS on 19th April, 2017. The topic was '**Essentials of a Dialogue**'. Both the schools exchanged information about their school community, the city they resided in and also discussed about the most wonderful thing they appreciated in their community. The students displayed active listening skills and generated a very informative dialogue. The facilitator, Ms. Judi Ide posed a challenging question, "What changes would you like to bring in your community?" This was responded amicably with sound explanation, "We would want to remove poverty, empower the women of our country and create more jobs for the educated youth".

On 8th August, 2017, the girls of Unison World School participated in a video conference with St. Mary's School, Dwarka and Government Girls' Higher



Secondary School, Bandipora. The topic was '**Greatness of a Culture**' wherein the students discussed about the various festivals celebrated in their communities as well as their significance. They further discussed how festivals influence their lives. They unanimously agreed that festivals unite people and bring happiness and peace. Festivals spread a message of universal brotherhood.

On 1st September, 2017, the students of Unison World School attended a Video Conference with the Government Higher Secondary School on '**Hate Speech**'. The students discussed the problem of hate speech as well as ways to combat it. They also shared their views on the topic and their personal experiences.

On 6th September, 2017, the students of Unison World School participated in a Video Conference with Government Higher Secondary School, Aloosa, and City Montessori School, Aliganj on '**Essentials of a Dialogue (faith, values and communities)**'. The students shared the unique qualities of their communities. They discussed gender inequality and suggested ways to combat it. The students also shared the influence of faith in their lives and the pivotal role it plays in uniting people.

On 8th September, 2017, a video conference was attended by the students of Unison World School with Indock Mundock School, Indonesia on the '**Power of narrative and its impact on human life**'. Under the guidance of Ms. Simmi Kher, the facilitator, the students of Unison World School narrated the stories of Akbar and Birbal, while the students from Indonesia shared their folk tales. They then pondered over the moral of their stories. There was an excellent exchange of ideas and cultural information.



SPORTS



INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL ✦ ✦ ✦

The Inter-House Basketball Championship was held from 7th to 8th April, 2017. The matches were played on knock-out basis. In the first match Orchid House played against Tulip House. Orchid House won the match by 17-05. In the second match, Daffodil House played against Jasmine House and Daffodil House won by 4-2. In the match for the 3rd place, Tulip House beat Jasmine House by 10-08. The final match was played between Orchid and Daffodil House and Orchid House won by 20-12.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Orchid	First
Daffodil	Second
Tulip	Third



INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL ✦ ✦ ✦



Unison World School organised the Inter-House Junior and Senior Football Championship from 20th to 24th July, 2017. All the young players were very enthusiastic and determined to win the trophy for their House. They persisted well against all odds and demonstrated an excellent team spirit. The matches were played on knock-out basis. The first match was played between Jasmine House and Orchid House where Jasmine House won against Orchid House by 4-0. On the other hand, the second match was played between Tulip House and Daffodil House in which Tulip House won by 4-0. The final match was played between the

winners of the first two matches: Jasmine House and Tulip House which ended in a draw. Finally, with the help of tie breaker penalty kicks, Jasmine House lifted the trophy by winning the match 5-4.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Jasmine	First
Tulip	Second
Daffodil	Third

INTER-HOUSE SHOOTING ✦ ✦ ✦



The Inter-House Shooting Championship was organized at Unison World School from 27th to 30th July, 2017. Three shooters of Air Rifle and Air Pistol from each House qualified for 10 m Air Rifle and 10 m Air Pistol Category. All the young shooters were quite determined and enthusiastic to win laurels for their Houses.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Daffodil	First
Orchid	Second
Jasmine	Third

INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON ✦ ✦ ✦

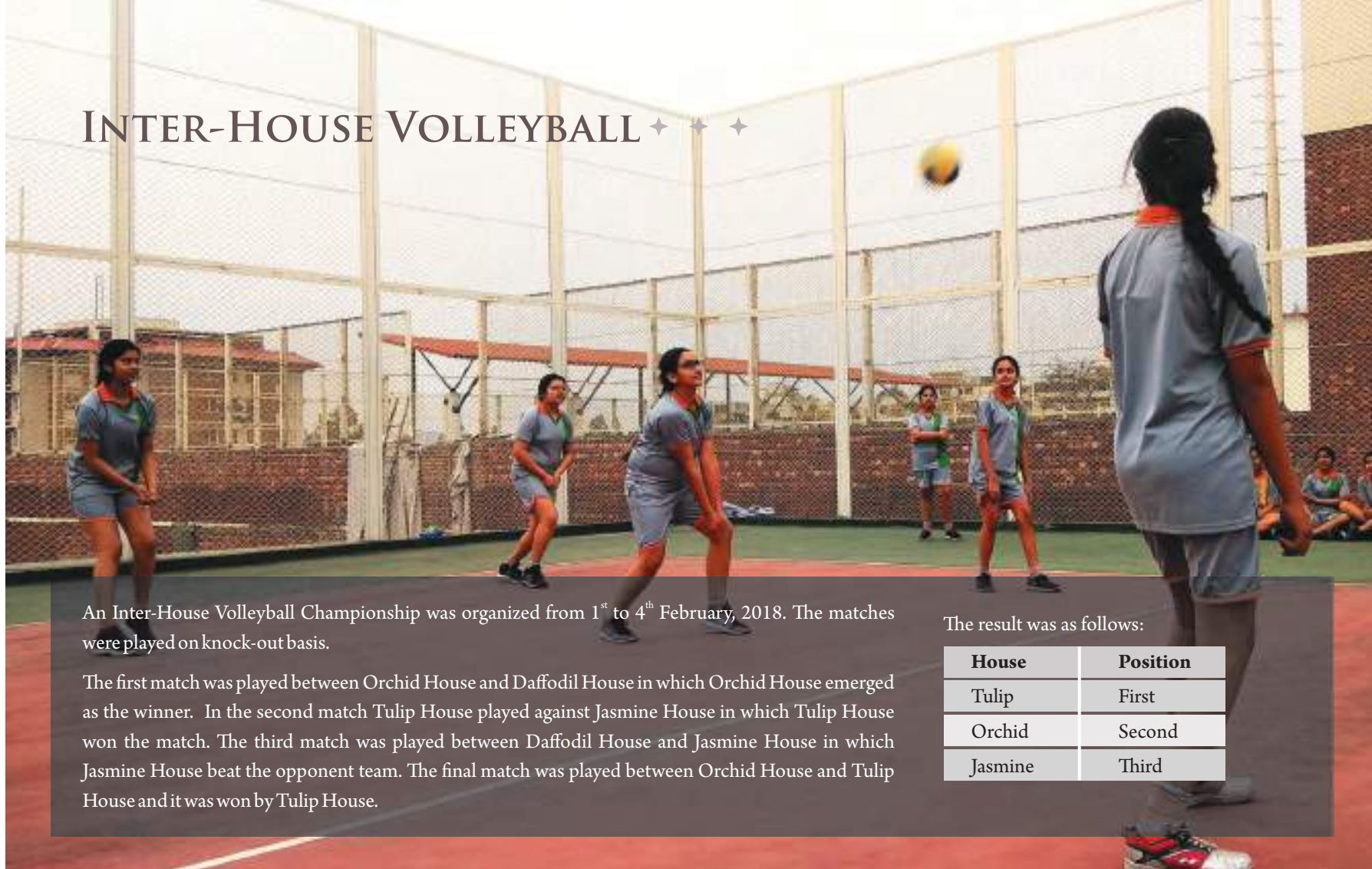
The Inter House Badminton Championship was held from 16th to 18th August, 2017. The matches were played on knock-out basis. Four players each from Junior and Senior Category played for their respective Houses. In the semi-finals Jasmine House played against Daffodil House and Orchid House played against Tulip House. The Final match was played between Orchid House and Jasmine House in which Orchid House beat Jasmine House.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Orchid	First
Jasmine	Second
Daffodil	Third



INTER-HOUSE VOLLEYBALL ✦ ✦ ✦



An Inter-House Volleyball Championship was organized from 1st to 4th February, 2018. The matches were played on knock-out basis.

The first match was played between Orchid House and Daffodil House in which Orchid House emerged as the winner. In the second match Tulip House played against Jasmine House in which Tulip House won the match. The third match was played between Daffodil House and Jasmine House in which Jasmine House beat the opponent team. The final match was played between Orchid House and Tulip House and it was won by Tulip House.

The result was as follows:

House	Position
Tulip	First
Orchid	Second
Jasmine	Third

STATE JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP ✦ ✦ ✦

On 20th August, 2017, a Sub-Junior State Judo Championship was held at Pestle Weed College, Dehradun in which students from all the districts of Uttarakhand participated.

Navya Verma made the school proud by winning a silver medal, Khushi Goyal and Fiza Majid won bronze medals.





MRS. WEST MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL INVITATIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITION ✦ ✦ ✦

The 8th Mrs. West Memorial Inter-School Invitational Swimming Competition was organized by Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie on 18th and 19th August, 2017. Ten prestigious schools from Mussoorie, Dehradun and Nainital participated in the championship under four different categories - Sub-Junior, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Eighteen girls from Unison World School took part in the competition. Varinthon from Grade IX won the first position in 50 m Backstroke. Delisha bagged the second position in 4x850 m Freestyle Relay, third position in 4x50 m Medley Relay and 200 m Individual Medley.

INTER-SCHOOL AQUA MEET ✦ ✦ ✦

On 5th August, 2017, an Inter-School Invitational Aqua Meet 2017-18 for Sub-Junior and Junior Girls & Boys was organized by Shri Ram Centennial School, Dehradun. Eight swimmers from Unison World School participated and won medals in various events and relays.

In the Sub-Junior category, Teesta Agarwal won the first position in 25 m and second position in 25 m Freestyle. Diksha Murarka, secured the second position in 25 m Butterfly, whereas Rijul Kalra stood second in 25 m Breast Stroke. The Sub-Junior team secured second place in 4x25 m relay.

In the Junior category, Daisy Kalita won the first position in 25 m Free Style, Bhoomi Gupta stood second in 25 m Breast Stroke, Devyanshi Agrawal stood third in 25 m Back Stroke. The Junior team secured the third place in 4x25 m relay.

The Overall Winning Trophy in Girls' Category was bagged by Unison World School.



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**1ST DISTRICT
 SQUASH
 CHAMPIONSHIP**

In the 1st District Squash Championship 2017-18 held from 25th to 27th August, 2017 at The Doon School, Dehradun, Unison World School won the overall 1st Position in the girls' category.

In the championship, the U-13 team won a gold medal. In U-15 category, Riddhi Gupta as well as the team won a gold medal. In U-17 category, Khushi Jaiswal secured a gold medal, whereas Ananya Shah won a bronze medal. The U-17 team won a gold medal. In the U-19 category, Spraha Gupta won a gold medal, Akriti Goel won a silver medal and the team won a silver medal.



**13TH UTTARAKHAND
 STATE SQUASH
 CHAMPIONSHIP** ◆ ◆ ◆

The 13th Uttarakhand State Squash Championship was held from 4th to 5th November, 2017 in Roorkee in which the girls of Unison World School performed exceedingly well. In U-19 category, Ananya Shah, Khushi Jaiswal, Hiya Arya and Shagun Singh won a gold medal each. Ayan Verma, Spraha Gupta, Ridhi Gupta and Faria Waseem won silver medals in the Women Open category. In the Individual category, Riddhi Gupta secured the second position, Khushi Jaiswal was third and Spraha Gupta was declared fourth in Uttarakhand. It was a proud moment when the girls lifted the Overall Championship trophy in the girls' category.





KHEL MAHAKUMBH CHAMPIONSHIP ♦ ♦ ♦

On 11th November, 2017, the Unison World School Volleyball teams participated in Khel Mahakumbh Championship, 2017 held at Gorkha Military College, Garhi Cantonment, Dehradun, in the U-14 and U-17 categories. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Jot Singh Gunsola, former MLA of Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha.

In U-17 category, Unison World School won the championship and in U-14 category our school was the runners-up.

On 24th and 25th November, 2017, girls of Unison World School participated in Table Tennis in the District Khel Mahakumbh. The girls did well in various categories. In U-14 category the team of Aarushi Sisodiya, Gauri Gupta and Ananya Agarwal stood second, in U-17 category, Shrishti Agarwal and Drishti Rajpal stood first and in U-19 category, Aadya Agarwal, Riya Garg, Siya Garg and Yashasvi Desai stood third. Three girls, Aarushi Sisodiya, Ananya Anand & Drishti Rajpal from our school, have been selected for the State Championship.

14TH STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP ♦ ♦ ♦

The 14th Uttarakhand State Inter-School Shooting Championship was held from 5th to 8th September, 2017 at the Jaspal Rana Shooting Range, Dehradun. Twenty-seven girls from Unison World School took part in the 10 m Air Rifle and 10 m Air Pistol event under different age categories. Shri Satpal Ji Maharaj, Honourable Tourism Minister, Uttarakhand State was the Chief Guest for the Championship.

We were honoured amid much applause to have won 14 gold medals, 15 silver medals and six bronze medals.



16TH STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP ♦ ♦ ♦

Thirty six girls from Unison World School participated in the 16th State Shooting Championship held at RISS Shooting Range, Dehradun from 17th to 24th August, 2017 and won laurels for the school in different categories.



Ananya Anand bagged five gold medals, three silver medals and two bronze medals in Rifle shooting. Parnika Bhalla procured five gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal in pistol shooting. Overall our shooting squad won 33 gold medals, 17 silver medals and 19 bronze medals in various categories.



37TH NORTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP ♦ ♦ ♦

The 37th North Zone Shooting Championship was held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range from 1st to 9th November, 2017. Twenty-four girls participated in the championship. For the National level championship, eleven girls qualified for 10 m

Air Rifle, seven girls qualified for 10 m Air Pistol, and one girl qualified for 25 m Fire Arm Pistol.



ALL INDIA ✦ ✦ ✦ SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Twenty-five girls participated in the XXI All India Kumar Surendra Singh Inter-School Shooting Championship 2017 in the Air Weapon events at Sunbeam Academy, Varanasi. It was held from 2nd to 8th October, 2017.

The girls won three silver medals in 10 m Air Rifle category and three bronze medals in 10 m Air Pistol category. Overall 13 girls qualified for the National level.





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**INTERNATIONAL
SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

The International Shooting Championship, 48th Grand Prix of Liberation Plzen 2017 was held in the Czech Republic from 3rd to 8th May, 2017. Three girls from Unison World School participated in the championship for the first time. They competed against the international shooters from various countries and performed commendably.

Priyansee Gattani, Chandini Bano Kaleem and Priyanka Ughareja participated in 10 m Air Rifle Women. In the World Rankings, Priyansee ranks 52, Chandini ranks 57 and Priyanka ranks 68.



RECOGNITION



INDIA SCHOOL RANKINGS AWARDS 2017-18 ✦ ✦ ✦



We are highly elated as Unison World School has been ranked no. 4 in All Girls' Boarding Schools in India and 3rd in Uttarakhand.

Leading career magazine, Education World has recently published its list of best Indian schools for the year 2017-18.

The Education World India School Rankings 2017-18 ranks the country's best schools under 14 different categories. The survey was conducted by 127 field representatives of the well-known Delhi based market research and opinion polls company 'C fore' for over four months in 27 cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune, Lucknow, Indore, Jamshedpur, Darjeeling, and Dehradun. They interviewed the sample respondents and rated schools in their region on a 10-point scale across 14 parameters: academic reputation, co-curricular education, teacher welfare and development, competence of faculty, co-curricular activities, sports education, individual attention to students, life skills and conflict management education, infrastructure provision, leadership/management quality, special needs education and internationalism.

BRITISH SCIENCE ASSOCIATION AWARD ✦ ✦ ✦

"The only source of knowledge is experience."

- Albert Einstein

CREST Award is a scheme by the British Science Association, UK, which recognizes innovative achievers and enables students to build their skills and demonstrate them through project work. Students of Unison World School participate every year in it which enables them to explore real-world science, technology, engineering and mathematics in an exciting way.

This year the girls arduously worked on the project 'Health and Hygiene' and challenged themselves to find the best ingredients of toothpaste. In the quest to understand its ingredients and find a new formulation with low abrasion formula, with the gentle power of baking soda and a unique property to maintain healthy gums. This project was undertaken by six girls namely Samreen Lehri, Varinthon Phusupchayatrast, Chalsi Choudhary, Vidushi Bist, Pitchaya Asavajaroen Tavon and Riddhi Agarwal.

The girls successfully completed their project and were awarded the Bronze Award. These young achievers were felicitated by the Principal on 8th March, 2018.



INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE



UNISON WELCOMES DELEGATES FROM NEW ZEALAND ✦ ✦ ✦

International Exchange Programmes allow our girls to experience what it is like to live and learn in another country, which, for many, is an eye-opening and once-in-a-lifetime experience. To strengthen such a bond, the delegates from Rangī Ruru Girls' School, Christchurch, New Zealand visited Unison World School on 6th April, 2017. Dr. Sandra Hastie, Principal and Ms. Stephanie Barnett, Deputy Principal Rangī Ruru Girls' School, Christchurch, New Zealand were warmly received at the airport by the Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh and Ms. Updesh Kaur Mangain.

The delegates were traditionally welcomed in the morning assembly at the school. The Principal warmly welcomed the esteemed guests and stressed upon the fact that the exchange programme between the two schools has been very fruitful and now the number has increased from two to six girls.

The delegates were taken around the school and they were extremely happy seeing the infrastructure and the facilities provided in the school. They looked forward to their stay on the school campus and exploring India.



They were taken to the Buddha Temple to give them a glimpse of the Buddhist culture. It is one of the most visited places in Dehradun. They were enthralled seeing the beautiful Tibetan Monastery and enjoyed shopping at the Fab India store.

On the evening of 8th April, 2017, the students and the staff gathered to bid farewell to the Dr. Sandra Hastie and Mrs. Stephanie Barnett, who had travelled across seas to be with the Unison family for three days.

The aura of the evening was brightened by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Principal Unison World School and esteemed guests from Rangī Ruru. The girls of Unison then performed two dance forms which left the audience awestruck.

A farewell song sung by Shreya Das of Grade XII touched the hearts and everybody dispersed with mixed feelings of despair and glee.

STUDENTS FROM RANGI RURU SCHOOL VISIT UNISON ✦ ✦ ✦

On 17th July, 2017, the students from Rangi Ruru Girls' School, New Zealand, arrived at Unison World School. They were warmly greeted by Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal Unison World School. They were enthralled to see the traditional marigold garlands and bright vermilion on their foreheads. They eagerly looked forward to experiencing the Indian culture and traditions.

The delegates attended a cookery workshop on Indian cuisine on 20th July, 2017. They were happy to prepare Spinach - flavoured Poori with Masala Aloo (potatoes), Mixed-Vegetable Raita, Salad and Rawa Halwa (semolina).

The students enjoyed frying the Pooris and relished the wholesome Indian traditional food. The fragrance and flavour of the Indian spices exhilarated their senses and they relished the preparations to the fullest.



Clothes have a deep impact on our minds and soul. The delegates from New Zealand had yet another unique experience. A special saree draping workshop was organized for them on 23rd July, 2017 to make them acquainted with India's most popular and traditional outfit. The delegates were shown how to drape a saree in various Indian styles as well as briefed about its importance in Indian culture. They were also given

handouts on the 'Significance of Indian Ethnic Jewellery' which is an inevitable part of Indian culture.

The delegates were taken on a visit to Mussoorie, Rishikesh, Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. They were greatly impressed by the beauty, art and architecture of India. ▶



The girls from Rangi Ruru Girls' School, put up a brilliant cultural show for the girls of Unison World School on 6th August, 2017. They enthralled the audience with their most elegant 'Bollywood' dance moves. They later shared their experience at the school and in India. They greatly admired and appreciated the Indian hospitality and the amiability of the girls. They expressed their gratitude to the management and were ready to return home with many fond memories.

They were then given mementos by Dean Pastoral Care. She wished the delegates a safe journey back home.



STUDENTS FROM KILGRASTON SCHOOL VISIT UNISON ✦ ✦ ✦

On 11th October, 2017, Unison World School extended a very warm welcome to the delegates from Kilgraston School, Scotland in a special morning assembly. The delegates, during their two-week stay, learnt about the culture of India.

Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal, Unison World School, officially welcomed all the delegates and shared how the Student Exchange Programme helped to create global friends and strengthened the relations between the two schools. Ms. Carol Ann Lund, Deputy Headmistress, Kilgraston School, also acknowledged that this programme had been a good learning experience for the students of both the countries. She presented a token of love and appreciation to the Principal.

In the evening, the delegates had their first experience of cooking Indian cuisine

during the cooking workshop which was indeed quite incredible for them. They first tried some Indian snacks such as Vegetable Fritters (pakoras) with Coriander dip (Chutney). They then made Rawa Halwa, a popular Indian dessert. They also learnt how to prepare the famous Indian Masala Chai.

They relished the taste of these delicacies and the aroma of various traditional Indian spices used in cooking. They felt inspired to try some of these newly learnt recipes when they went back home.

The delegates participated in a workshop to learn Hindi. During the workshop, they were told about the richness of the Hindi language and its importance. ▶





The workshop commenced with teaching them the most popular way of greeting in Indian tradition. They also learnt the Hindi alphabets, names of fruits and vegetables and general conversation. Their colleagues helped them in understanding different words in Hindi, teaching them the correct pronunciation that helped them solve the worksheets.

Next, the delegates were taken on a visit to Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Mussoorie and Rishikesh. They were fascinated to know about India's majestic past and peep into the lives of the kings and rulers of India. They were enthralled by the beauty of Mussoorie and Rishikesh. The girls went back home carrying beautiful memories of the hospitality and warmth extended to them during their stay at Unison World School.



STUDENTS FROM ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE VISIT UNISON ✦ ✦ ✦

On 19th October, 2017, delegates from St. Francis' College, Letchworth, UK visited Unison World School for a Student Exchange Programme. On reaching the school, they rested for some time and later took part in the 'Diwali Pooja'. They witnessed the fireworks and bursting of crackers in the field. Later, they were taken on a city tour and were enthralled seeing the beauty of Dehradun illuminated with lights.

On 23rd October, the Principal, Unison World School, in her address, mentioned how every visit by the delegates had strengthened the bond of friendship between the two schools. She also highlighted the importance of such Exchange Programmes in developing long lasting relations and better understanding among students of different countries. ▶



The delegates introduced themselves in the assembly and expressed their eagerness to know more about the culture of India. The girls from St. Francis' College were then introduced to their colleagues and were taken around the school.

The delegates later engaged themselves in a cooking workshop on 25th October, based on the traditional Indian cuisine. With its array of spices and condiments and experimental attitude, Indian cuisine allowed them to cook creatively and discover the subtle tastes and aroma of the various spices.

From 23rd to 25th October, 2017, the Fine Arts Department organised various workshops for the delegates from SFC to acquaint them with different forms of art in India. They were introduced to the art of Rangoli making, Tie and Dye and applying Henna. ▶

The delegates really enjoyed these workshops and said that they would love to come back to India and learn various traditional art forms including 'Henna Art'.

On 26th October, Unison World School bid farewell to the delegates from St. Francis' College. On this occasion, the students of St. Francis' College organized a Cultural Extravaganza to showcase their talent. They danced on Bollywood numbers and melodious Hollywood songs.



A melodious song 'Money Money' sung by them enthralled the audience. They also showed videos featuring wonderful places of Britain which ended with an invitation quote that really touched everyone's heart.

The Principal, Unison World School, presented mementos and gifts to the delegates and hoped for many more such exchange programmes in future. Ms. Caroline Ann Mary expressed her gratitude towards the Principal and staff of Unison World School for the hospitality.

VISIT TO USA ✦ ✦ ✦

A delegation of 39 students along with four staff members went for an excursion to Orlando, Florida, USA, on 17th May, 2017. The excursion began on 18th May, with the girls participating in the three-day Astronaut Training Experience at the Kennedy Space Centre, NASA's launch headquarters, which specializes in STEM learning and offers hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities.

The campers were introduced to the elements of rocket propulsion and design, the history of NASA and the brilliant minds who made it all. The students launched their self-made rockets from the launching area at the ATX Centre.

The group then took an out-of-this-world trip to the awe-inspiring Kennedy Space Centre's Visitor Complex. They spent hours exploring the Launch Pads, the Rocket Garden, Apollo/Saturn V Center and the Space Shuttle Atlantis. The girls stood in amazement under the gigantic Saturn V, the largest rocket ever flown! ▶



The team members performed a full-scale Space Shuttle Mission simulation. These experiences gave the group an insider's look at what it is like to be an astronaut.

The delegation had yet another engineering challenge of making a model of a Multipurpose Crew Vehicle. The camp ended with the Graduation Ceremony in which each participant was awarded a special certificate from Kennedy Space Centre. Winners of different activities were also awarded certificates and souvenirs.

The group on the educational excursion to USA took an unforgettable journey through the theme islands of Universal's Islands of Adventure, where the world's most cutting edge rides, shows and interactive attractions brought their favourite stories, myths, cartoons, comic book heroes and children's tales to life.

The group then took a ferry ride to the Statue of Liberty. They were awestruck to see the magnificent Statue of Liberty, a marvellous and beautiful sculpture on Liberty Island located in New York Harbor in New York.

The group was elated to visit the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and enthusiastically participated in the Robotics Engineering Workshop.

On the last day of the exciting excursion, the girls took a guided city tour of Boston. They were briefed about the old architecture, culture and heritage of the city. They also visited two eminent universities of USA, MIT and Harvard. The tour ended with the extensive guided walking tour of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It gave them valuable educational opportunities away from the classroom, new environments and experiences, a chance to interact with students of other schools.



VISIT TO RANGI RURU GIRLS' SCHOOL, NEW ZEALAND ♦ ♦ ♦

On 14th May, 2017, five delegates from Unison World School left for New Zealand for the International Student Exchange Programme.

They were very excited to meet their new friends who would take care of them there. The delegates from Unison World School were warmly received by the staff and students of Rangi Ruru Girls' School, New Zealand. The delegates were taught some Maori songs and dance. Maori culture is an integral part of Kiwi life and the girls readily became a part of it. They sang in Maori and danced on New Zealand folk songs. Later during the day, the girls from Unison World School performed Indian classical dance and a Bollywood free style dance for the students of Rangi Ruru Girls' School. The audience was thrilled to witness the graceful and nimble dance moves of the girls on electrifying Bollywood numbers. The delegates also received an opportunity to apprise Rangi students of the culture and diversity in India.

On the weekend, the delegates from Unison World School went out with their colleagues and their families to explore the city. They went for shopping, Hanmer Springs, Thermal Pools and Spa where they enjoyed a ride around the town and explored Rock Pools, Sulphur Pools and Jets all oozing natural goodness. They also went to Adrenalin Forest where they could jump, fly and scream through the tree tops. They took up many thrilling adventure activities and enjoyed them thoroughly. The time spent with the buddies and their families gave the girls an insight into the lives of people in New Zealand as well as strengthened the bond between them.

They visited Queenstown which sits on the shores of the South Island's Lake Wakatipu. At Queenstown, they enjoyed the tranquil uphill Gondola ride and the thrilling downhill Luge. Breathtaking views unfolded as they ascended to Bobs Peak by Gondola and viewed the spectacular scenery. They captured in their cameras the remarkable mountain range, wondrous Lake Wakatipu and Walter Peaks. ▶





The next day, they went on a thrilling Jet Boat Ride and for the night they stayed at a small town called Tekapo. Picturesque by day and dazzling by night, Tekapo was a perfect spot to admire the gifts of nature. In the morning, the girls enjoyed fun games

with their buddies near the remarkable turquoise coloured Lake Tekapo after which they went to Tekapo Springs and tried ice-skating. They climbed up Mt. John Hill to reach the Observatory and see Mt. Cook, the highest mountain in New Zealand.

The delegates spent the last weekend with the host families to bid goodbye to them. They had a wonderful time in Akaroa, a historic French and British settlement nestled in the heart of an ancient volcano, where they explored its beautiful bays and harbour and soaked themselves in the magic of its pristine beauty. The delegates were given a cordial farewell by the staff and students of Rangi Ruru. They attended a special assembly in the chapel. During the assembly, the girls of Unison World School shared their experience of the Student Exchange Programme and expressed their gratitude for the help, support and guidance received during their stay.

Dr. Sandra Hastie, Principal, Rangi Ruru Girls' School greatly appreciated the girls for their confidence and impeccable conduct. They were presented mementos by the Head Girl of the school. Dr. Sandra Hastie received a token of appreciation from Unison World School for her compassion and care. With a heavy heart, the girls bid goodbye to their new Rangi friends and their families before starting their journey back home.

VISIT TO KILGRASTON SCHOOL, SCOTLAND ✦ ✦ ✦



The delegates from Unison World School arrived at Kilgraston School, Scotland on 11th September, 2017 as a part of International Student Exchange Programme. They were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Dorothy MacGinty, Headmistress, Kilgraston School, the Vice Headmistress and other members of the staff along with the buddies. A special assembly was organized. Mrs. MacGinty recounted her wonderful memories in India and gave the delegates small tokens of love. She also said that she was looking forward to many years of fruitful relationship between the two schools. The delegates attended regular academic lessons with Kilgraston students, following the school routine.

The UWS delegates in Kilgraston along with their colleagues visited the City of Discovery, Dundee. They had the opportunity to walk on the deck of the famous ship, learn about the history and mysteries of the Antarctic exploration. Then they visited Verdant Works which is a world class visitor attraction. They learnt about the story of industrial

textile heritage and also observed the working of a steam engine as well as other machines used in processing jute. The delegates visited the popular Edinburgh Castle, a historic fortress, which dominates the skyline of Edinburgh, Scotland. They saw the Scottish National War Memorial and the National War Museum of Scotland. They were fortunate enough to be told about the proceedings of the Scottish Parliament.

They also visited the Famous Grouse and got to know about the highest selling whisky brand in Scotland. They were then taken to the famous Scone Palace and had the golden opportunity to meet Lady Mansfield and interact with her. They saw the marvelous sculptures and paintings on display before taking on the 'Challenge of the Star Shaped Maze'. They were excited to go for apple picking to bake apple pies. ▶



UWS delegates visited the University of St. Andrews, Jupiter Artland, a sculpture park and an art gallery near Wilkieston, Scotland. They were delighted to attend a Scottish Music Workshop, to participate in Model United Nations to debate on 'Nuclear Weapons' and got an opportunity to become a part of Family Day, an annual celebration at Kilgraston. They presented a cultural show and were greatly appreciated for their graceful dances and attire. They got a demonstration on how to play a bagpipe; learnt about Celtic rock and Scottish folk songs, participated in the Ceilidh dance and witnessed the sword dance and violin recital by the girls of Kilgraston.

Mrs. MacGinty, Headmistress, Kilgraston School, recited a wonderful and heart touching poem by Robert Burns. The delegates along with the girls of Kilgraston sang 'Auld langsyne', a Scottish poem by Robert Burns.

The delegation came back enriched with the nostalgic memories of Scotland which they will cherish lifelong.



VISIT TO ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE, UK ✦ ✦ ✦

On 11th September, 2017, the delegates from Unison World School were welcomed by Mrs. Bronwen Goulding, Headmistress, St. Francis' College. She emphasised on the fact that both schools have been in collaboration with each other for five years and share the same values and principles for the education and all round development of the girls.

The girls were introduced to their buddies. They exchanged gifts and were given a brief history of the School by Ms. Katherine and a regular schedule of the school was followed.


The staff and students of UWS accompanied by the staff members from SFC went on the London tour. They saw the British Museum, dedicated to human history, art and culture and the famous landmark of London Tower Bridge across River Thames, close to the Tower of London an iconic symbol of London. They then visited St. Paul's Cathedral, London. It is an Anglican Cathedral, the seat of the Bishop of London and the Mother Church of the Diocese of London.

The delegates had a four-day adventure camp to provide positive outcomes for learning, enrichment and personal development. It helped them to rise to new challenges, become more adaptable and confident. A magic was created around each activity with enthusiasm, opportunity to push limits to reach further and achieve more!

The delegates from UWS visited the University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world. They were fortunate to go on a walking tour through the city and saw Christ Church, a constituent college of the University of Oxford. They also visited the Radcliffe Science Library, University Church of St. Mary the Virgin. The visit was amazing and fruitful as many students thought of it to be their future University where they would be studying.

An Art Shadow Puppet Workshop was organised for the students of UWS by Mrs. Tebatha Wilson along with her buddies. The students created a story using the character cut outs of black sheet supported on a stick. It was a very creative and interesting workshop. ▶



A group of students are seen in several green canoes on a river. They are wearing life jackets and using blue paddles. The background shows a lush green bank with trees and a building. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding environment.

The delegates from UWS visited 'The Globe Theatre' and saw the musical drama, 'The Lion King'. It was a spectacular theatrical performance with mask puppets, props and beautiful dance movements. The girls enjoyed the show thoroughly.

A 'Food and Technology Workshop' was organized for the staff and students from UWS by Ms. Pan Major. The girls were elated to learn how to make scones and strawberry jam with whipped cream. They visited a famous theme park, called Thorpe Park, where there were a vast majority of attractions, roller coasters and thrill rides.

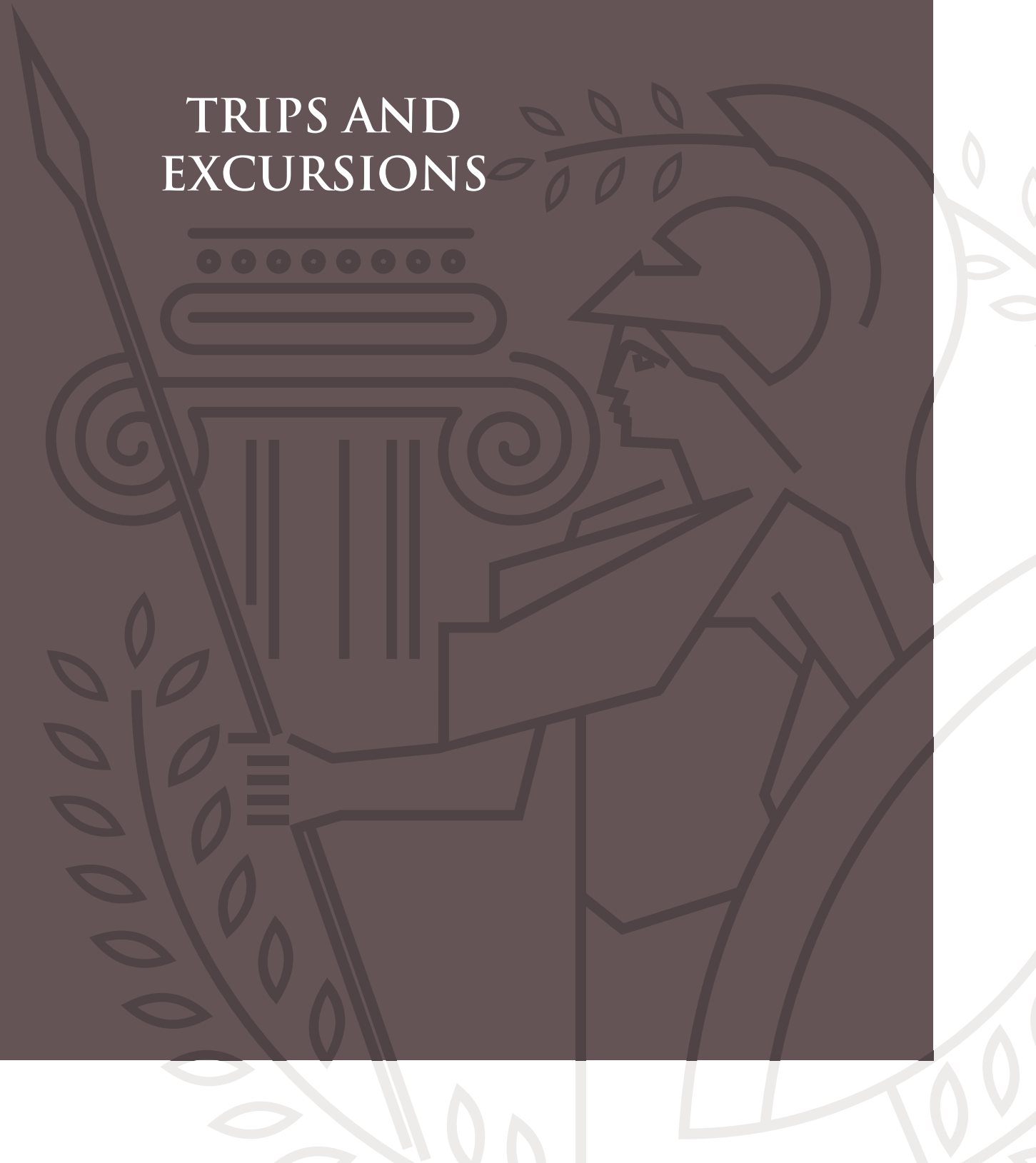
The delegates from UWS also got an opportunity to visit Paris for a day whereby they had a panoramic view of Paris from the Eiffel Tower.

They visited Notre-Dame de Paris, a medieval Catholic Cathedral, City Hall, the Louvre Museum, the Avenue des Champs-Elysees, the world's most beautiful avenue, The Moulin Rouge and Basilica du sacre-Couer de Montmartre, where they climbed up the 300 steps to the dome for a view of Paris. It is a vibrant and picturesque neighbourhood. The Basilica of the sacred Heart of Paris is dedicated to the sacred Heart of Jesus.

A cultural programme was conducted by UWS students. The mesmerizing dance performances were appreciated by the audience.

The group came back with memories and an experience which gave them a global platform to meet people from different cultures, leading to building lifelong friendship, which is commendable.

TRIPS AND
EXCURSIONS



DEHRADUN COMMUNITY LITERATURE FESTIVAL ✦ ✦ ✦



The literary fest held at World Integrity Centre, Dehradun, was quite enlightening. Different groups from Unison World School attended different sessions from 19th to 22nd April, 2017. The girls attended six sessions held at the venue. They had the opportunity to listen to the eminent Indian authors as well as journalists and columnists of



various periodicals and newspapers. Students gained valuable insight into different genres of writing. Some topics like 'Turning Everyday into a Novel' and 'What it takes to be a Writer?' inspired the girls to write. The speakers gave treasured tips on how to become a writer. It was a great learning experience for budding writers.





BRAILLE PRESS ✦ ✦ ✦

On 27th April, 2017, students of Grade VII along with the members of the staff visited the Central Braille Press which provides Braille literacy to visually handicapped children and adults. It is located in one of the pristine parts of Dehradun and is the first of its kind in India. It is one of the oldest Braille presses in Asia. Students visited the different sections of the printing press. They observed the Braille Room, Large Print Section, Proof Reading Section, Data Entry Section and Store Room. They were informed about the purpose and importance of each section by a member of the staff from NIVH (National Institute for the Visually Handicapped). They carefully observed the new and old procedures of printing Braille books. The students enquired more about it and appreciated the effort made by them in providing literacy to the visually handicapped. They returned with a better understanding and respect for differently abled.





REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE ✦ ✦ ✦

“Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think.”

- Albert Einstein

On 13th April, 2017, forty five students of Grades X A, B and C, escorted by four teachers, visited the Regional Science Centre at Jhajra, Dehradun. They spent some time in the ‘Dino Park’ of the centre, in which models of ten dinosaurs of different eras in their natural habitat are on display. The students learnt about their size, weight, food habits and life spans.

The pupils also went round the ‘Science Park’ containing interactive, fun-filled exhibits that cover various scientific principles like vibrations, perception and sound. The busts of some prominent Indian scientists are also displayed in the park.

The students learnt about the life and work of Sir C.V. Raman, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, Meghnath Saha and other popular scientists.

The main building of the centre houses an interactive inflatable planetarium where the students observed the simulation of the night sky and learnt about the identification of prominent constellations.

There were ‘Fun-science’ exhibits on various subjects like fluidics, sound, optical illusion, rolling ball and many more. They also visited a section on ‘Himalayas’ where interactive exhibits and digital medium revealed untold stories of the Himalayas.

One of the most enjoyable and spectacular show was the ‘3D Science Show’ where they experienced 3D effects on high definition science films seen through special polarized spectacles. They were explained about the scientific theory behind the 3D effect.



This visit was a fantastic educational experience where wonders of science are amply demonstrated. This will leave lasting memories in the minds of the students.

The students of Grades XI and XII visited the Regional Science Centre on 17th August, 2017 where they carefully observed the practical and interesting demonstrations of various scientific principles. The students observed the exhibits on campus and various galleries: Himalayan Gallery, Frontiers of Technology Gallery, Science Innovation Laboratory and 3D Theatre.

The interactive exhibits included 'Gravity Chair', 'Whispering Garden', 'Musical Bar', 'Sympathetic Swing', 'Birding Cage', 'Eco Tube' and 'Perspective House'.

The group returned with augmented knowledge and creative ideas to implement in the daily life.

On 7th September, 2017, a group of 38 students from Grade VII along with the teachers visited the Regional Science Centre, Dehradun. Students were delighted to see scientific models displayed in the park outside the Science Centre. They enjoyed the interesting demonstrations of various scientific principles.

The group returned with fond memories and with a spirit to infuse lots of creative ideas in their science lessons.

GRAM PANCHAYAT ✦ ✦ ✦

The Social Science Department undertook a trip to the village of 'Daniyo ka Danda' on 7th April, 2017. A team of 73 students from Grade IX accompanied by their teachers met Mrs. Vimla Devi, Head of the Village Panchayat. They also met members of the Panchayat to discuss various issues faced by the villagers. The girls asked several spontaneous questions on the problems they were facing, their source of income, electing members of the Panchayat and functions of the Panchayat. All their queries were answered satisfactorily and they gained knowledge about local self-governance of rural areas.





WADIA INSTITUTE ✦ ✦ ✦

On 11th August, 2017, students from Grade VIII along with their teachers went for an educational excursion to S. P. Nautiyal Museum of Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun. The students were briefed on different types of rocks and minerals and structural differences between major rock formations. Fossils from different Geological periods caught their attention. The students were also taken on a tour of the seismological monitoring laboratory where mechanisms behind earthquake occurrences were explained. They attentively observed the graphical representation of the seismological waves on digital medium. It was an enriching learning experience. It enhanced the knowledge of the students on different aspects of Geology.



ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA ✦ ✦ ✦

On 5th August, 2017, thirty-one students of Unison World School along with the teachers visited the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI).

The history of ZSI dates back to the days of the Asiatic Society of Bengal founded by Sir William Jones. It conducts field surveys and lab tests in bio-geographic zones to collect, identify and collate inventories of national faunal resources. The girls also visited the Botanical Survey of India which assesses the economic potential of vast floristic wealth of the nation. They also had the opportunity to visit Indian Anthropological Museum. ▶

The students were very keenly interested in knowing more about tissue culture technology. They were explained the technique in detail, and how scientists are able to preserve the extinct varieties of the important medicinal plants. The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit and were happy to answer the questions asked by the scientists. They enhanced their knowledge about their natural surroundings and learnt how to protect the same for the future generations.



SURVEY OF INDIA ✦ ✦ ✦



On 24th August, 2017, students of Grade X along with their teachers visited the Museum at Geodetic & Research Branch, Survey of India, Dehradun.

Students observed the surveying instruments like Theodolite, Colby's Compensation Bar and Tide Gauge which triggered many questions in their minds and were well explained by Mr. Arun Kumar from Survey of India. 3D models depicting the Himalayan region helped the students to understand topographical maps in a simpler way. The Antarctica Cell intrigued the students and their curiosity was well satisfied by the staff. Students were excited to find the hand-written journals and observation notes on George Everest. Moreover, the rock and mineral samples along with the fossil collection helped the students to visualize their formation. Overall, the trip was very enlightening for the girls.





VIDHAN SABHA ✦ ✦ ✦

With an objective to familiarise the students with the working of the assembly of a democratic state, the school organized a visit for the students of Grades XI and XII to the Vidhan Sabha on 1st September, 2017. This visit provided the girls with a first-hand experience about the proceedings of the State Legislative Assembly. They visited chambers of the Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers and leader of the opposition.

The students and teachers then had the opportunity to look at the structure of the Vidhan Sabha and learn about the arrangement of seats for the Members of Legislative Assembly (MLA). They witnessed special seats allotted to the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and learnt about their role and importance in the assembly. It was an informative, interesting and fruitful experience for the students.

WILDLIFE RESERVE ✦ ✦ ✦

On 9th November, 2017, the students of Grade V visited the Wildlife Reserve (Dehradun Zoo) to gain practical experience about the life of the wild animals.

Dehradun Zoo is a mini zoological park located at the base of the majestic Shivalik Range in Dehradun. This park is a natural home to a two horned deer, tiger, leopard, deer, monkey, peacock, parakeets and many other birds. The students were delighted to watch and observe the animals and different kinds of birds in the park. They enjoyed the melodious chirping and singing of the birds.

The students also enjoyed watching a variety of fish in the aquariums as a part of the Aquatic World Section of the Wildlife Reserve. They observed Goldfish, Eels, Silver Sharks, Pacu Piranha, Dollar, Oscar, Koi Carp and many more species.

The students were briefed about the unique features and habitat of these animals. They were also informed about the reasons for animals becoming endangered. They felt that human beings should be sensitive towards animals as there are millions of them who need our help. Wholesome weather, natural environs and the lush greenery made the excursion an ideal one for experiential field learning.



POST OFFICE ✦ ✦ ✦

As a part of education and knowledge enhancement, students of Grades XI and XII (Commerce) escorted by three teachers visited the GPO of the city on 20th November, 2017.

On reaching the post office, the Public Relation Inspectors, Ms. Prachi, Mr. Bharat Singh and Mr. I.P. Singh took the girls on a round of the post office. To enhance their knowledge, they were shown different counters at which people open and operate their accounts. They were also briefed about the documents required there for various operations. The students visited the mail sorting room where they learnt about the handling of the incoming and outgoing mails. The students witnessed the pigeon box and the post box. They learnt about different investments done in the post office. During this visit, the students had the opportunity to book a parcel on their own.

The students were also briefed about the working of Franking Machine, hired by companies from the post office. It was a good learning experience for the students.





INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM ✦ ✦ ✦

On 28th November, 2017, the students of Grade IX visited the Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun.

The students visited the Biotechnology Lab and saw hi-tech latest gas and liquid chromatography apparatus. They were excited to see the fractional distillation unit of the crude oil samples obtained from various parts of the world. They were informed that yeast can be a source of fuel production.



They also visited Genomics and the Bio-process area where the working scientists told the students about the extraction of DNA from different sources and how the PCR machine is used to make multiple copies of DNA. In this lab, scientists use ethanol as fuel instead of petroleum which is economically feasible.

Vehicle Testing Lab was the most interesting of all as it contained pollution checking and emission checking devices and equipment. The methods of testing cars were simplified and explained to them. It was indeed an enriching experience which increased the knowledge of the budding scientists.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ✦ ✦ ✦

Twenty-four students of Grade VIII visited New Life Centre School, Dehradun, for Community Service on 2nd October, 2017. They played games and sang rhymes. They also distributed eatables and chocolates to them. It was a pleasant experience which inculcated the value of sharing among students.

A group of 22 students from Grades VIII, IX and XI visited Sharp Memorial Blind School, Rajpur, on 17th November, 2017 for community service.

The students spent valuable time in the company of differently abled children. They shared their thoughts and experiences of day to day life.

Mr. Samuel, Director Sharp Memorial, interacted with the students and explained to them about the various stages of establishment of the institution and the facilities for the students studying there. They were briefed about different techniques which enable them to carry out their day to day activities. The students appreciated the lively

and cheerful spirit of those children. This interaction encouraged the feeling of empathy among the students towards differently abled children.





CAMP VIRATKHAI ✦ ✦ ✦

The students played many games that helped them build their confidence and instilled the values of leadership and team building in them. The experience of staying in tents in the wilderness was amazing. The camping trip helped the students to reconnect with nature and play outside in the fresh air. They got an opportunity to spend quality time with their friends and develop strong bonds of friendship amongst themselves.

The students loved the campsite with its beautiful view and utilized the time given to them to enjoy solitude and appreciate the power of silence to introspect. They also participated in adventurous activities with enthusiasm, enabling them to overcome many of their fears and shyness. The instructors and teacher escorts were friendly and helpful. The facilities on the campsite were very good with clean tents, delicious food and open playing area where they started their day with a good 'Power Up' session.

The days spent at the camp were packed with outdoor experiences, learnings and reflections. The students returned to school in the evening on 28th March, feeling all fresh, healthy, alive, full of vigour, and rejuvenated to take on the new session.

"Then I realized adventures are the best way to learn."

- Anonymous

It was a great opportunity for the students of Grades V and VI to go for an adventure camp to Camp Viratkhai in Chakrata from 24th to 28th March, 2018 soon after their Annual Examinations got over. It was a great stress buster for all. It was a well-planned camping trip with an interesting schedule full of fun activities such as rappelling, rock climbing, trekking, rope course and team games related to learning initiatives.

CAMP O' ROYALE ✦ ✦ ✦



The students of Grade VII along with their teachers went to Dhanaulti on 25th March, 2018. On arrival at the camp site, a warm welcome was extended by the organizers and instructors.

The students were exposed to outdoor and indoor activities along with team building games. They were assigned various responsibilities by engaging them in different team building activities. The girls were divided into two groups. During trekking, they walked through the dense Pine, Deodar and Rhododendron forest. In the evening, the students utilized the time for enjoying the serenity and the view of natural surroundings.

The groups also went for a walk to the nearby village to understand the living style of the area. On the last day, the programme concluded with a 'Talent Show' in which many heart-throbbing performances were put up by the students.

The students bid farewell to the camp and returned rejuvenated.



CAMP SNOW LEOPARD ✦ ✦ ✦



After the gruelling schedule of the annual examinations, no other destination would have been as idyllic as Shivpuri to beat out the stress. The students of Grade VIII were taken on an adventure trip to Shivpuri accompanied by the staff members. They left the school campus early in the morning on 24th March, 2018 and reached the campsite by the afternoon. They enjoyed the delicious food and after resting, they were ready for their camp activities.

The whole group was involved in leadership activities. The difficulty level made these activities quite challenging and interesting for them. After lunch they were given time to rest and then they headed for a cooking workshop. At night they enjoyed the bonfire, sang songs and spent quality time with each other.

The second day started with a three hour village trek after breakfast. They learned many new things about land sliding, geographical conditions of hills, living styles and strategies to cope up with challenges. The day ended with some informative activities which enthralled the students.

The third day started with warm up exercises. They witnessed a Powerpoint presentation on flora and fauna.

On the fourth day they observed a power point presentation on a change maker, Padambhushan Rajan Bajaj. The motivational presentation was very inspiring for our girls. It was followed by leadership activities and a treasure hunt. The time after dinner was made exciting by narrating horror stories by Ms. Aanchal (team mentor).

The girls spent a wonderful time together. They interacted with each other and made new friends. This trip gave them a chance to stay more united, living up to the name of the school, both literally and metaphorically.

The last day was filled with emotions as they had to come back to school. These five days gave them insight in the new world of adventure.

HIMALAYAN BEAR STREAM CAMP ✦ ✦ ✦



"We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures that we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open."

- Jawaharlal Nehru

After the busy exam routine, it was time to tread off the beaten track and let go off all the stress. Therefore, as soon as the students of Grade IX got free from their exams, they packed their bags and moved out for an adventure trip to Himalayan Bear Stream Camp, Rishikesh on 24th March, 2018.

Adventure is something that always thrills children and channelizes their energy in bringing out the best in them. The students escorted by their teachers and the camp organizers reached the camp in the afternoon, followed by an orientation at the camp site. The camp is scenically located with towering hills on all sides and a stream flowing through it. The sound of the flowing Ganges filled the air and enchanted everyone.

The tour revolved around the theme set for them, 'The Value of Giving Back'. The tour started with a visit to a children's home where they were able to interact with the less privileged group of young girls and boys. A wide array of soft adventure activities such as hiking and interacting with villagers, nature walk, bird watching, outdoor skills and nature education were also included to introduce the students to the natural heritage of India.

Every evening, the students engrossed themselves in thinking and reflecting upon the activities of the day. The time spent in serenity gave them an opportunity to know themselves better and understand the value of giving back.

The five days and four nights' adventure trip soon came to an end leaving the students enriched with a lot of experiential learning.





CAMP PANTHER ✦ ✦ ✦

On 24th March, 2018, students of Grade XI along with four escort teachers visited camp Panther, Shivpuri for five days. The group received a warm welcome followed by a briefing about the different fun learning activities which would help to inculcate the habit of fighting against their fear.

Throughout the day, students were kept engaged in different activities followed by time to introspect.

A presentation was screened by Mr. Ajit Bajaj which showcased real life experiences of exploring nature and natural resources like wildlife, flora and fauna. The children experienced silence of nature and bright constellations in the night sky during the night trek. Everyone was thrilled by the challenge on the way. There was a presentation by Mr. Bajaj on his visit to Greenland which captivated the attention of the students.

The students enjoyed many group activities and played different games. The children went for night trek after dinner followed by campfire. The children enjoyed roasting marshmallows. The students returned with enriched experience and were rejuvenated.

CELEBRATIONS





RAKSHABANDHAN ✦ ✦ ✦

On 7th August, 2017, Rakshabandhan was happily celebrated at Unison World School. On this auspicious occasion, the sisters eagerly waited to tie the thread or Rakhi on the wrists of their brothers. They prayed for the long life of their brothers and asked God to shower his choicest blessings on them.



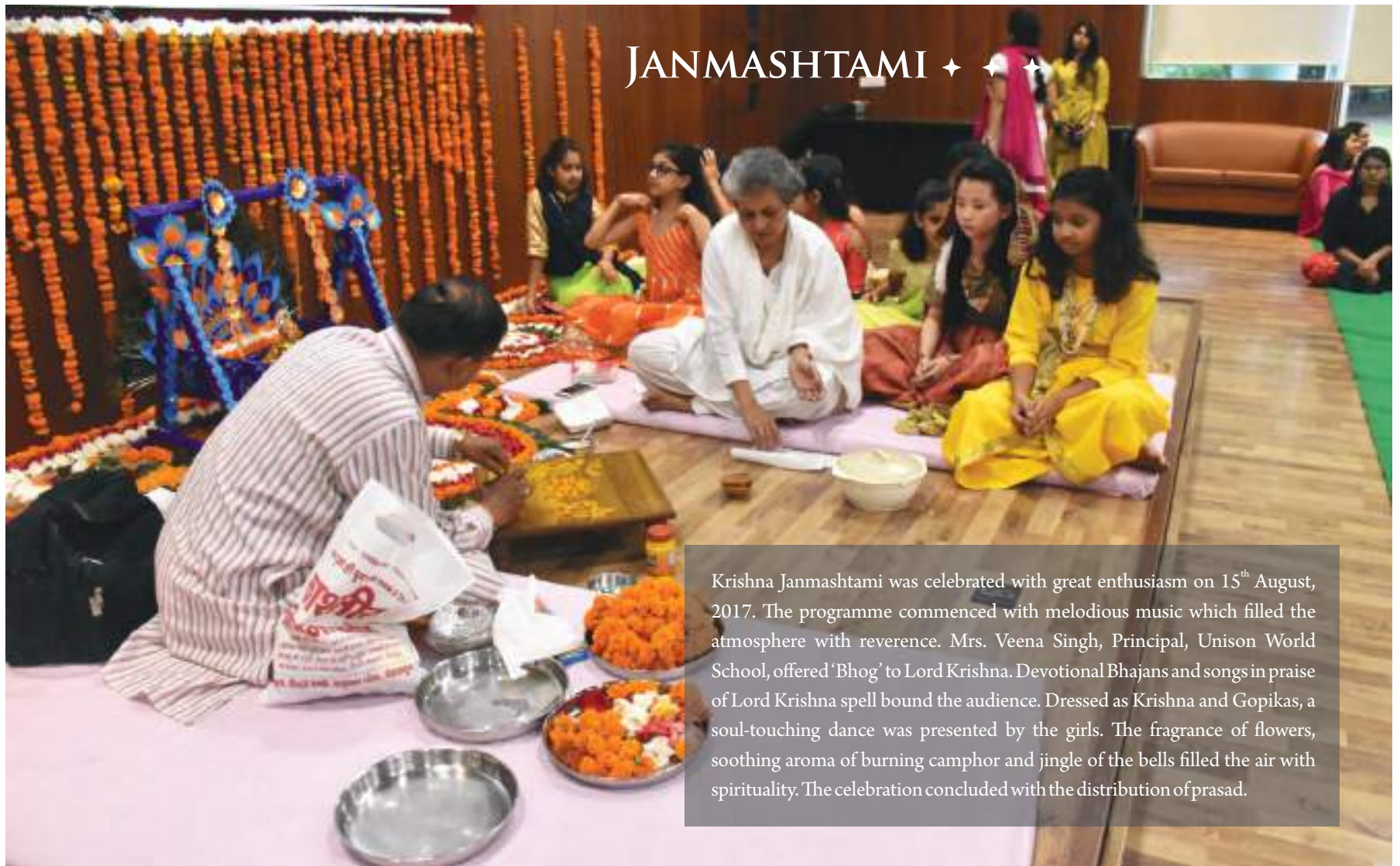


INDEPENDENCE DAY

Unison World School celebrated the 71st Independence Day on 15th August, 2017 with renewed enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The school paid a tribute to the national leaders and freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives to gain independence for the country. The programme started with the flag hoisting by our honourable Chief Guest Brig. H.S. Jaggi, Deputy General Officer Commanding, Headquarter Uttaranchal Sub Area. The students dressed in their elegant House colours, marched forward and saluted the tricolour. The parade was led by Maitreyi Tusharika, Head Girl, followed by the Vice Head Girl and other prefects. The musical rendition by the students, spell bound the audience and also charged them with patriotic fervour.

Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal, Unison World School, reminded the students of the innumerable sacrifices made by the patriots to attain freedom. Every heart was filled with devotion when she quoted a soulful prayer. The Programme concluded with an inspirational speech by the Chief Guest. Brig. H.S. Jaggi who advised the students to follow their dreams and never let their enthusiasm die down.





JANMASHTAMI ✦ ✦ ✦

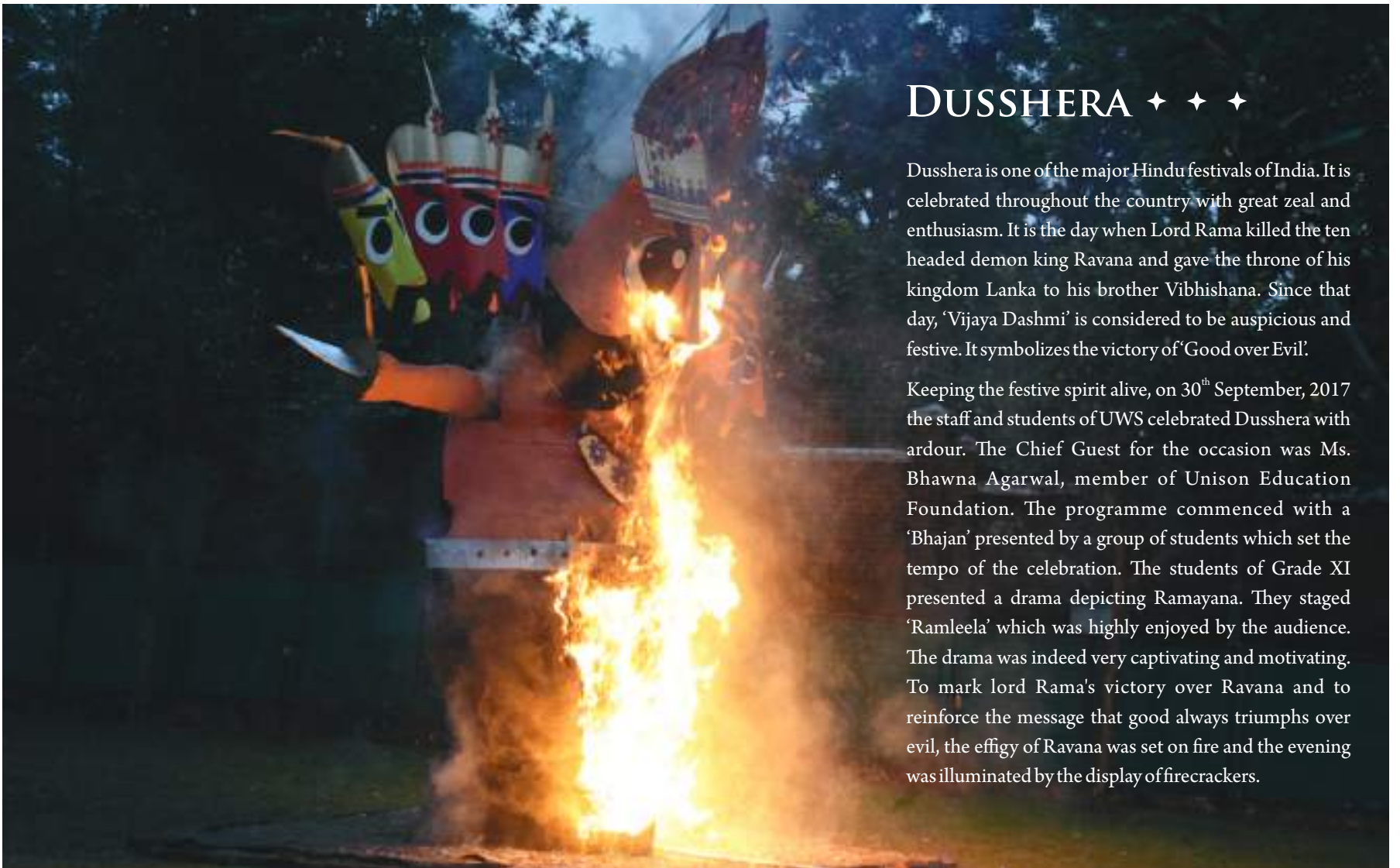
Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 15th August, 2017. The programme commenced with melodious music which filled the atmosphere with reverence. Mrs. Veena Singh, Principal, Unison World School, offered 'Bhog' to Lord Krishna. Devotional Bhajans and songs in praise of Lord Krishna spell bound the audience. Dressed as Krishna and Gopikas, a soul-touching dance was presented by the girls. The fragrance of flowers, soothing aroma of burning camphor and jingle of the bells filled the air with spirituality. The celebration concluded with the distribution of prasad.

TEACHER'S DAY ✦ ✦ ✦

Teachers play a major role in making students responsible citizens and good human beings. They are the cornerstones of students' future. To acknowledge the efforts of the teachers as well as to express their gratitude, the students put up an incredible show on the occasion of Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2017.

The students expressed their gratefulness to all the teachers who rendered their support and guidance to them. The students of Grade XII, popularly known as Ataraxia '18, presented a heart touching presentation and dedicated a song to all the teachers. They received a standing ovation along with a thundering applause from the audience.





DUSSHERA ✦ ✦ ✦

Dusshera is one of the major Hindu festivals of India. It is celebrated throughout the country with great zeal and enthusiasm. It is the day when Lord Rama killed the ten headed demon king Ravana and gave the throne of his kingdom Lanka to his brother Vibhishana. Since that day, 'Vijaya Dashmi' is considered to be auspicious and festive. It symbolizes the victory of 'Good over Evil'.

Keeping the festive spirit alive, on 30th September, 2017 the staff and students of UWS celebrated Dusshera with ardour. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Bhawna Agarwal, member of Unison Education Foundation. The programme commenced with a 'Bhajan' presented by a group of students which set the tempo of the celebration. The students of Grade XI presented a drama depicting Ramayana. They staged 'Ramleela' which was highly enjoyed by the audience. The drama was indeed very captivating and motivating. To mark lord Rama's victory over Ravana and to reinforce the message that good always triumphs over evil, the effigy of Ravana was set on fire and the evening was illuminated by the display of firecrackers.



DIWALI ✦ ✦ ✦

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights, which is celebrated every Autumn. It symbolizes the spiritual, victory of good over evil. The students and staff members celebrated Diwali on 19th October, 2017 along with delegates from St. Francis' College, Letchworth, UK.

Diwali Pooja was followed by bursting crackers and distributing sweets.

GURU NANAK JAYANTI ✦ ✦ ✦

Unison World School celebrated the First Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Nanak Ji's 548th Birth Anniversary on 4th November, 2017.

The biggest festival of the Sikhs, Guru Nanak Jayanti, also known as 'Gurpurab' is commemorated on Kartik Pooranmashi, the full-moon day, in the month of Kartik (November). The sacred day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism.

Guru Nanak Jayanti celebrations began in the morning with devotional Shabad Kirtan Path, Shri Anand Sahib and Ardas which was then followed by the community lunch called 'langar'. Students prepared 'langar' in the school kitchen. Langar is designed to uphold the principle of equality among all the people of the world regardless of religion, caste, colour, creed, age, gender or social status. In addition to the ideals of equality, the tradition of langar expresses the ethics of sharing, community, inclusiveness and oneness of all humankind. The students and staff relished the langar served to them.



CHILDREN'S DAY ✦ ✦ ✦

Children's day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 14th November, 2017. The teachers put up a colourful show and enthralled the students by their performance. The programme included – poems, popular Bollywood songs, dances and a hilarious skit. The teachers performed many amazing dances which ranged from Indian classical to contemporary. At the end of the programme, they presented a musical medley which set all the feet tapping. The Head Girl, Maitreyi Tusharika, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the management and all the members of the staff on behalf of all the students.



CHRISTMAS ✦ ✦ ✦

Unison World School celebrated Christmas Eve on 30th November, 2017. The event began with the Inter-House Western Singing Competition and Inter-House Western Dance Competition, in which the girls of UWS showcased their talent and mesmerized the audience with their breathtaking performances.

The competitions were followed by the Christmas celebration. Christmas is a season of great joy. It is a time of God showing His great love for us. Christmas is the festival when we celebrate the birth of Christ. God sent His son, Jesus, into the world. His birth brought great joy to the world. It is the time to cherish peace, mercy, love and faith and to celebrate the coming of a new year with new hopes and prayers. Christmas is celebrated all over the world with great joy.

The students danced and sang 'Jingle Bells' with the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed sweets to the students. All the students had lots of fun. It gave them a chance to celebrate and enjoy the evening with their friends.

The Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh wished the staff and the students 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Year' in advance before the students proceeded for their winter vacation.

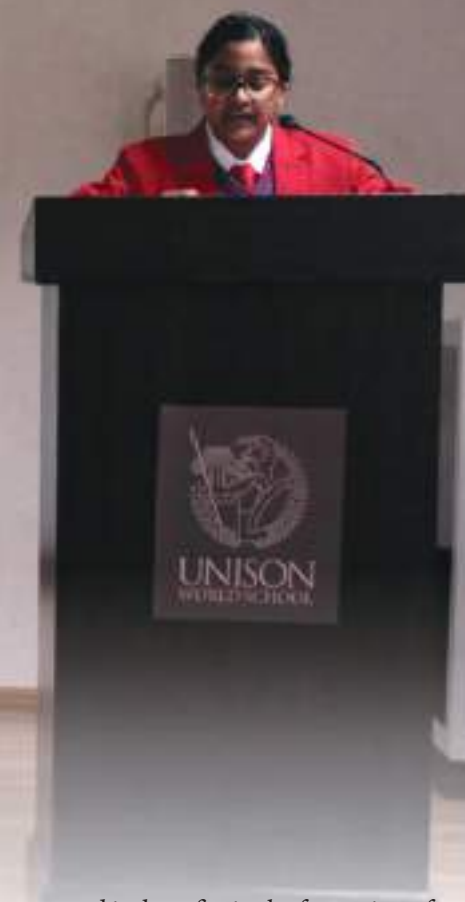


SARASWATI PUJA ✦ ✦ ✦

Saraswati is the Goddess of knowledge, wisdom, arts, aesthetics, literature, music, and sciences. She is equivalent to nine muses that were considered a source of inspiration in the Greek and Roman cultures. In India, Goddess Saraswati is worshipped for inspiration to do well in the above mentioned spheres. Every educational institute and organization associated with education celebrates and observes Saraswati Pooja on Basant Panchami. Basant Panchmi is an occasion which also marks the onset of the 'Spring Season'. It is celebrated to worship Goddess Saraswati, the symbol of knowledge and wisdom.

Keeping the tradition alive, Unison World School celebrated Basant Panchami with cultural fervor on 22nd January, 2018. The Principal along with the staff and students worshipped the Goddess.

A special assembly was held on this day. The students kept their books and notebooks near Goddess Saraswati's feet to seek her blessings and sang the 'Saraswati Vandana'. Prasad was distributed and the whole atmosphere was filled with reverence and spirituality.



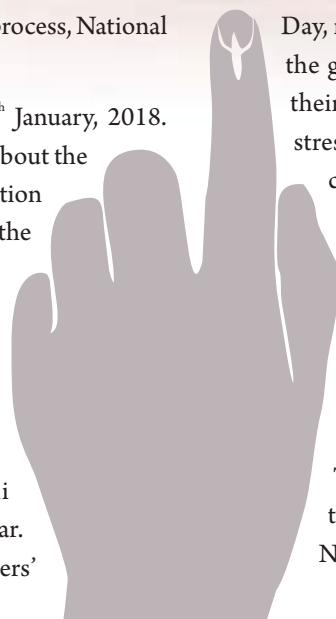
NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY ✦ ✦ ✦

In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, National Voters' Day is celebrated every year on 25th January.

Unison World School also observed National Voters' Day on 25th January, 2018. A special morning assembly was conducted to apprise the students about the importance of voting. The students prepared a power point presentation and presented a short skit depicting their right to vote and choose the government they support.

They were updated about the significance and history of National Voters' day which gave the students an insight about voting and their rights.

On this occasion, an open forum was organized by the students of Grade XI. The forum was initiated by four speakers Bhumi Chhugani, Hritika Aggarwal, Nasreen Jahan and Manavi Poddar. They informed the audience about the importance of National Voters'



Day, mandatory aspects of casting a vote, and its benefits in the formation of the government. This discussion further took a turn when girls exchanged their views on the pros and cons of making voting compulsory. The forum stressed on how to make use of right jurisdiction for casting a vote. In conclusion, the entire forum realized the sensitivity of the power of enfranchisement.

The students also participated in a Slogan Writing Competition and wrote inspirational slogans to motivate people to cast their vote. The girls also expressed their views through compositions on the importance of voting and selecting the right candidate to form the government.

The Department of Fine Arts also organized an Art Competition in which the students, through their illustrations, highlighted the importance of National Voters' Day and spread awareness among the eligible voters.

REPUBLIC DAY ✦ ✦ ✦

The Constitution of India was formally adopted by the Parliament of India and she was declared a 'Republic' on January 26, 1950. Thereafter this day is celebrated as Republic Day in India every year. The patriotic fervor of the Indian people on this day brings the whole country together even in her embedded diversity.

The 69th Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at Unison World School. The honourable Chief Guest, Col. H.R.S. Rana, Commanding Officer of Garhwal Rifles graced the occasion with his benign presence. The national flag was hoisted by the honourable Chief Guest. The students marched past the tricolour to commemorate all the sacrifices of the Indian soldiers while serving their country. The students saluted the National Flag and pledged to uphold the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness of their country. A display of yoga and dance were among the performances that were showcased as a part of the Republic Day Celebration.

The school choir presented patriotic songs. The songs reverberated in the surrounding and filled every heart with pride and patriotism. The dance performances by the students were mesmerizing.

The Chief Guest, in his speech, reminded the students of their responsibility in conserving the environment. He urged them to join the Junior Eco Task Force in their effort to maintain the ecological balance in nature. He also advised them to strive for excellence for the progress of the nation. The students, being the future of the nation should start working on saving the environment for themselves and for generations to come. The Principal encouraged the students to make an effort to turn the slogan 'Clean India', into a reality.

The audience joined the school choir in singing 'Sare Jahan se Achha' which reverberated through the school and served as a befitting end to the celebration.



FAREWELL ✦ ✦ ✦

On 3rd February, 2018 the students of Grade XI bade farewell, 'Jashn-e-Rekhta' to the outgoing batch of Grade XII, Ataraxia '18. The girls of Grade XII, dressed in their elegant sarees, were given a warm traditional welcome by Alitheia '19 (Grade XI). The function began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Principal, Head Girl, Academic Prefect, Sports Prefect and the Activity Prefect. The Principal in her address motivated the girls to move ahead in their lives with confidence and values which have been instilled in them at school.



Grade XI students presented wonderful dance performances and left the audience spellbound. The fun activities were organized for the outgoing batch. The teachers also gave parting advice to the girls and wished them good luck for their upcoming board exams and future endeavours. The outgoing batch shared their experience of life at school. They were then presented mementos.

They passed their legacy in the form of lighted candles to Alitheia '19. The students were overwhelmed with emotions when they passed on the symbolic candles.

The programme ended with a short video which reflected their time spent at Unison World School. The batch song sung by Grade XI left many eyes damp. The outgoing batch enjoyed the cake cutting ceremony followed by the sumptuous dinner with their juniors.

HOLI ✦ ✦ ✦

As spring arrives, Holi brings with it a joyous celebration of rejuvenation of nature. This festival of colours not only brings joy and gaiety in our lives but also provides an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of friendship and brotherhood among people of all faiths.

The staff and students at Unison World School celebrated Holi with great enthusiasm. On 1st March, 2018, a special Holi Puja was organized. The ceremony of Holika Dahan which symbolizes victory of good over evil was done after sunset. The special sweet, gujiya, was distributed to the students to add to the festivities.

Holi was celebrated with all fun, fervour and sensitivity to the environment on 2nd March, 2018. Only organic colours were used for the celebration. Special sweets and traditional drinks were served to the students. All the students danced with painted faces to their heart's content on the beats of the 'Dhol'.



WORKSHOPS AND
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CONFERENCE ON EARTH DAY ✦ ✦ ✦



On the occasion of Earth Day which is celebrated every year on 22nd April, four students of Grade XII along with a teacher attended a conference at The Doon School, Dehradun. The students took part in various sessions such as water testing, noise pollution, soil erosion, stray dogs and monkeys in Uttarakhand. They discussed the problems in detail and gave possible solutions. At the end of the session, they presented the topics with the help of charts. They also made LED bulbs to be donated to the villagers. The session was highly interesting and filled with learning.

FIRST AID WORKSHOP ✦ ✦ ✦

A First Aid workshop was conducted in Unison World School from 11th to 13th April, 2017 by experienced Dr. Reena from Max Hospital, Dehradun with an initiative to spread awareness about First aid. The workshop was attended by the students of Grade XII. Various misconceptions were cleared and the students were briefed about how to



deal with emergencies varying from burns and fractures to cardiac arrests. The students were grateful to have had such an opportunity to know how to aid someone in need, a quality that every citizen of tomorrow requires to inculcate.

INTERNATIONAL THEATRE ✦ ✦ ✦

Theatre has a significant and influential role to play in students' development. It helps to increase confidence, encourage teamwork, build communication skills, and nurture self-expression. To sharpen the theatrical skills, every year Unison World School organises an International Theatre Workshop for the students. From 1st to 9th May, 2017, the students attended a workshop conducted by Ms. Emily Jane and Ms. Holly Meechan from Join the Dots, U.K., on 'Comedy and Drama'. Ms. Holly Meechan has trained in Drama at the University of Exeter. She is an actor, workshop leader and director. She has worked with and performed for children of all ages across U.K. She has also trained as a performer in forum theatre and improvisation. Ms. Emily Jane Grant has studied first at Middlesex University and then trained as a performer at E.N.S.A.T.T. in France. She is a bilingual drama



practitioner, performer and director. The students learnt different skills of drama under the guidance of these very qualified facilitators.

The students learnt about stage presentation, script writing, acting, set designing, and behind-the-scenes work. They were coached for over seven intensive days.

On the final day, the students staged a drama. They presented a number of drama games and exercises followed by use of masks in drama, and telling stories with the help of body language. Their performance was commended by all. It not only reflected their learning about much needed skills in drama like projecting voices, facing the audience confidently and shedding inhibitions on stage, but also enabled them to express themselves effectively.



PICTURE PERCEPTION ✦ ✦ ✦

On 29th August, 2017, Valley of Words conducted a workshop on 'Picture Perception'. The workshop was attended by about 145 students from six different schools. The spokesperson for the evening was an eminent filmmaker, Mr. Ajay Govind who explained the essence of perception and how commonly it is used in everyday life. A fun activity was also organized in which the students were divided into groups and were given four photographs each. They were asked to list out elements from each photograph to carve a story of their own. Mr. Ajay Govind concluded the workshop by telling how perceptions can be useful in life.



A LECTURE ON FINANCIAL ECONOMY ✦ ✦ ✦



On 12th October, 2017, a guest lecture on awareness about financial economy and recent steps taken by the Government of India to boost Indian Economy and Income Tax was conducted. The esteemed guests who visited Unison World School were Mr. Pramod Kumar Gupta, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Mr. Rananjan Singh, Principal CIT, Mr. Nikhil Choudhary, CIT, Mrs. Nidhi Singh Additional CIT (HQ), Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Deputy CIT (HQ), Ms. Shumana Sen, Additional CIT (TDS) and Mr. Verendra Kalra, Chartered Accountant. The dignitaries were welcomed by the Principal, Mrs. Veena Singh and Administrator, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Agarwal.

The lecture was attended by the students of Grades X to XII. It was an interactive session and they had many queries related to Income Tax, Demonetization and GST which were answered by the experts. They educated the students about Income Tax, its importance, policies and development of the country through it. They discussed about the tax payment, reasons, causes and purposes of it with the students. Mementos were presented to the guests.

A LECTURE ON CAREER COUNSELLING ✦ ✦ ✦

A career counselling session was organized at school by IMS Unison University on 3rd November, 2017 for the students of Grades X, XI and XII. Dr. R. K. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, IMS Unison University, addressed




the gathering. He talked about the changes our students would witness in technology in a few years in the field of Internet, Software Utilization, Quantum Entanglement to list a few. He stated that life flourishes as we all have curiosity, which in turn will bring the change. He advised the students to choose a career wisely and become leaders of the upcoming changes in the world.

Dr. Debashish Gupta, Dean Academics, IMS Unison University and Dr. Swati Bisht, Dean Career Services and Admission, IMS Unison University, also interacted with the students and talked

about choosing a career which will be vital in shaping their future. The students asked many questions related to new career options. The interactive session was very fruitful.



AN INTERACTIVE SESSION BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL ♦ ♦ ♦



On 14th November, 2017, Unison World School welcomed British Council with delegates from seven prestigious Universities from the U.K. The interactive session was organized to help the students of Grades XI and XII choose the best courses and universities according to their interest and aptitude for the undergraduate level.

During the session, the students learnt the procedure to move ahead in meeting the necessities to get admission in the universities in the U.K. The delegates also provided the students with information on various courses in their respective universities, the required percentage, fee structure, deadlines for applications, hostel facilities, scholarships and other important details.

They also provided individual counselling sessions to the students, which helped in getting their queries answered.

A LECTURE ON SEX EDUCATION ♦ ♦ ♦

On 3rd November, 2017, Dr. Saloni Gupta, Consultant Psychologist, Max Hospital, conducted an informative lecture on Sex Education for the students of Grades X, XI and XII. The discussion administered by Dr. Saloni Gupta apprised the students of sexuality, sexually transmitted disease (STD), reproductive tract infection (RTI), HIV, AIDS and a brief discourse on the methods of prevention from these diseases. The lecture also touched upon the importance of sex education in today's world and how essential it is for the youth to be informed. The lecture clarified many myths on adolescence.



A LECTURE ON ✦ ✦ ✦ EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

On 11th November, 2017, the students of Grades VIII, IX and XI attended a lecture by Dr. Francis L. Kaya from Canada on Emotional Intelligence.

He communicated to the students the importance of emotional intelligence and how to recognise it through our body language. He informed the audience about neurons that are present not only in the brain, but also in the solar plexus of our body as well as the significant role that they play in providing the feedback to the body which is mightily affected by the emotional health.

He also cited examples to the students to understand it further. He stressed upon the need to reflect on the reason we are on earth, which he partially answered. He opined that the real reason of our existence is to improve ourselves. The students watched a video on 'The Positive-Negative Code Programme'. He then explained the symbolic message in the video. The essence of the message was that every object is for a reason. Emotional Quotient is used to analyse that reason, to discern, understand and feel.

Life is not only about learning but also feeling. He touched upon relationships among humans and stressed on the need of striking a balance between being too happy or sad.



The lecture concluded on a positive note. He advised the students to practise positivity and make their lives worthy.

WORKSHOP ON EXAMINATION STRESS & ANXIETY ✦ ✦ ✦

A workshop on 'Examination Stress and Anxiety' was conducted on 31st January, 2018 for the students by Dr. Saloni Gupta, Consultant Psychologist at Max Hospital, Dehradun.

The session commenced with a questionnaire to test the level of anxiety among students before exams. A detailed explanation of different factors leading to building of stress and anxiety before exams followed by ways to overcome this problem was given. Dr. Saloni stressed on the crucial role played by meditation in developing mental stability as well as to combat stress and anxiety. This interactive session proved to be very valuable as it helped students to learn how to deal with examination stress. It concluded with a video which motivated the students to adopt the beneficial advice.



WORKSHOP BY PRIA WARRICK FINISHING ACADEMY ✦ ✦ ✦

“No matter who you are and what you do, your manners will have a direct impact on your professional and social success.”

-Anonymous

A workshop was organized by Ms. Pria Warrick, former Ms. India America and Director of Pria Warrick Finishing Academy on 24th and 25th April, 2017. The two-day workshop aimed at briefing the students about Social Etiquette and Fine Dining Etiquette.

The workshop started with a discussion on importance of etiquette in an individual's life. The students were shown a short presentation related to the International Corporate Etiquette. There was an interesting quiz based on the topic and the girls participated enthusiastically. There were many fun activities as well as role plays to demonstrate some important etiquette, which all must know and follow. Ms. Warrick also elaborated on the basic manners to be observed at different public places.

The session on Inter Personal Skills and Dining Etiquette was very interesting and informative. The session enlightened the students with appropriate behaviour in difficult and awkward situations. The girls were encouraged to transform their attitude to a more positive one for building high self-esteem. The interactive sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by the students. To provide hands on experience to the students, a special dinner was organized for them which was observed by Ms. Pria Warrick.

The following day was a continuation of the session on Interpersonal Social Skills along with which there was an informative session on correct behaviour in social gatherings. The girls were groomed further during the session and asked to believe in the fact 'How you treat yourself is how you are inviting others to treat you.' The workshop enhanced the knowledge of students regarding social and dining etiquette.

Another three-day workshop from 9th to 11th August, 2017 was organized at school by Pria Warrick Finishing Academy.

The facilitators from the Finishing Academy conducted various sessions on Poise and Grace, Standing Out in The Crowd, and Ballroom Dance. The session aimed at providing the students techniques and tactics of confidently dealing with the public. Lessons on maintaining right body language as well as making confident, firm and



polite introductions were delivered. The students were also trained on managing impromptu speeches, extempore, and group discussions.

Girls were very receptive and had various questions related to appropriate social behaviour. All the girls showed active participation and involvement in all the sessions and were very impressive in their performance in the Olympiad.



WORKSHOP ON SOFT SKILLS ✦ ✦ ✦

The third round of the Pria Warrick workshop was held from 6th to 8th November, 2017. The faculty from Pria Warrick Finishing Academy conducted various sessions on Performance Anxiety, Art of Making and Retaining Friends, Men are from Mars & Women are from Venus, Art of Dressing, Openness to Experience, Extraversion, Agreeableness, Conscientiousness and Emotional Strength. All the girls displayed active participation and involvement in all the sessions.

The session on 'Performance Anxiety' focused on the fears that the students have on stage while facing the audience. Various fun activities were conducted to explain how they feel on stage and how to combat fear. Students were very attentive and responsive. They were able to understand that anxiety was only in their minds and they could easily overcome it by using some easy ways discussed during the session.

The next session focused on how every individual was special and had some hidden talents which they were unaware of. The session helped them highlight these hidden strengths by facing new challenging situations. The activities also helped them to interact with each other freely and understand each other more effectively. The fun filled activities made the session an interesting one.

A session on 'Art of Making and Retaining Friends' focused on making students understand the importance of making friends and how to retain their relationship. They were told how to interact when they have their first meeting with a stranger. This

was followed by an interactive session on 'Men are From Mars & Women Are from Venus.' The session focused on how a male personality is different from a female. The students shared various issues and insecurities that they have in a relationship with the opposite gender. Various role-plays created an understanding of self-worth.

The students were told that changes should be accepted in a positive way. They were also informed how to deal with mental blocks that restrict acceptance of a change. The activities taught them how to moderate the rigidness and seek and accept help from people around them. The aim of the workshop was to channelize the energy of the students and make them more productive in group sessions. The outcome of the session was obtained by activities which included group activities to incorporate their inner strengths and make them feel valuable in a group. The students were made to understand that it is important to be sympathetic, warm and considerate. Besides, they have to be organized and vigilant. The activities were time bound to explain the importance of time management.

The final session was conducted to make students understand that emotions are a driving force of their personality. The activities that followed, helped them acknowledge the fact that all the decisions made by them are completely dependent on their emotions and they need to take into consideration the emotions that others around them have.

WORKSHOP ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT ✦ ✦ ✦

“Personality is the original personal property.”

True to its meaning, the final Pria Warrick workshop held from 6th to 9th February, 2018, instilled some interpersonal social skills.

The topic, ‘Social Media Ethics and Etiquette’ was really an eye opener for students of Grades IX and XI as they could relate it to their social media presence and the ‘Master Status’ that they are carrying behind the accounts they are holding. The true reality and the differences between needs and desires need to be communicated to the girls, which was the agenda for this session. Girls were quite interested and attentive during the session.



It was an awareness programme for students of Grades VII and VIII where facts on current teen researches and the trends related to online activity were shared. Various methods on maintaining privacy over the social media with reference to their future usage was imparted.

Developing a style

Poise and Grace being an important element of the personality need to be put attention on. This term, we tried to give it a behavioral touch, by instilling some positive thoughts, energies and thinking criterions through which poise and grace can be reflected. This session also involved some fun activities such as designing a look for formal events, different ways of carrying a scarf and designing a formal menu etc.

The topic for the second day session was ‘Developing a Style’ which was attended by

students from Grades V to VIII. The session included some engaging activities to enhance team work and coordination, quiz on personality, how to make someone comfortable and the art of introducing yourself. The girls participated enthusiastically. This session for girls was based on various engaging competitions where each girl could participate within smaller groups. These presentation-based competitions included activities where girls had to apply their communication skills, team building skills, presentation skills and interpersonal social skills.

It was a highly enthusiastic and fun session, since girls were deeply involved in it.

Dealing with difficult situations

The next session was all about, ‘Dealing with difficult situations’. The training methodology adopted for this session was majorly video analysis where one group of girls were opinion makers and another group would be the problem solver. The session was truly an eye opener with divergent thoughts coming from the girls.

Emotional Well Being and Management

The topic ‘Emotional Well-Being and Management’ aimed at facilitating students to understand and comprehend their emotions as well as that of others around. The session commenced with the introduction of positive reinforcement of highly enthusiastic behavior where they made use of every chance given to them. Students were briefed about the importance of emotional stability. Various tricks to maintain emotional balance at different stages were well explained.

Relieving Stress and Anxiety through Dance Therapy

This topic emphasized the importance of meditation after which students were more calm and composed and were very receptive.. When it came to expressing their feelings individually through dance, many hesitated. The students seemed to be nervous initially and hesitant, but after mediation, the girls calmed down and tried to overcome their hesitation. They performed better after following the techniques introduced to them through this session.

The Independent Girl

The most dominant thought amongst all the young girls is the notion of ‘Independence’ and the excitement attached with it. Girls, stepping into competition had both, nervousness and zeal at the same time to enter the outer world where the boundaries would change. The session basically focused on their motivation and awareness of the self & the world to make better and wise decisions in the future. Some of their future concerns such as career options and self- appraisal were also discussed.

It was observed that all the students at Unison have a remarkable cognitive ability where they seem to have a good command over their critical and logical thinking.

WELL-BEING SESSIONS ✦ ✦ ✦



Well-being sessions are conducted regularly by the teachers at UWS. The aim is to give students more information and introduce them to useful techniques that can be used throughout life.

A well-being session on **'Be a Creative Being'** was conducted for the students of Grade V. During this session the students were told about creativity and ways to enhance their creative skills. The students actively participated in the discussion and other fun activities. They put across their queries very well and clarified their doubts also. Through short informative videos, the students were told about creativity and how it can be developed. They also learnt about creative people and creativity.

During a session on **'Overcome fear with your actions'**, the students of Grade X warmed up to the idea by forming human pyramids in groups to overcome the fear of height. Throughout the session, they were engaged in fun activities, shared their thoughts after watching the videos and took interest in group discussions. By the end of the session, they were able to identify their hidden fears and agreed on feasible solutions to the problems in their groups. They realised the importance of taking action in order to curb fear rather than thinking about it.

'I is the difference between Fit and Fat' was a well-being session organized for the students of Grade VII. The session made the students understand the reasons for being overweight and the risks involved. The students were motivated to engage themselves in fitness programmes. They were given information about health and psychological benefits, social reasons, medical necessity and many other benefits of being fit. They were encouraged to indulge in healthy eating habits and regular physical activity to keep themselves fit.

The habit of making excuses has a profound effect on how you behave in future. An excuse is a way to externalize your failures and blame them on something else. Therefore, a Well Being Session on **'Don't Make Excuses, Make Improvements'** was conducted for the students of Grade VIII wherein they made a strong resolution that they would stop making excuses. During the session, the students were asked to blow a balloon and with each breath they were asked to exhale the 'excuses' they make. They also wrote the most common excuses they make which deter them from achieving their long term goals.

Understanding, identifying, and nurturing the qualities of being more loving, caring and helping were stressed upon during a Well-being session on **'Significance of 5 fingers Prayer'** conducted for the students of Grade V. The students were made to understand how praying for others prepares them for life beyond the classroom.

A session on **'Grab the opportunity, don't miss it'** was organized for the students of Grade VI. The session laid stress on grabbing the right opportunity at the right moment which is the need of the hour. The students enthusiastically participated and shared the opportunities received by them. It was an interactive session wherein students learnt about the importance of seizing opportunities through fun games. They were encouraged to be more proactive, alert, confident and well aware to grab the right opportunity to provide the right platform to their talent.

A session on the topic **'Discipline Is the Bridge between Goals and Accomplishments'** was organized for the students of Grade IX. The session emphasized on the importance of discipline in their lives and how it plays a pivotal role in accomplishing the desired goals. The students enthusiastically participated in the interactive session and shared their views. They also learnt the value of discipline through fun games.



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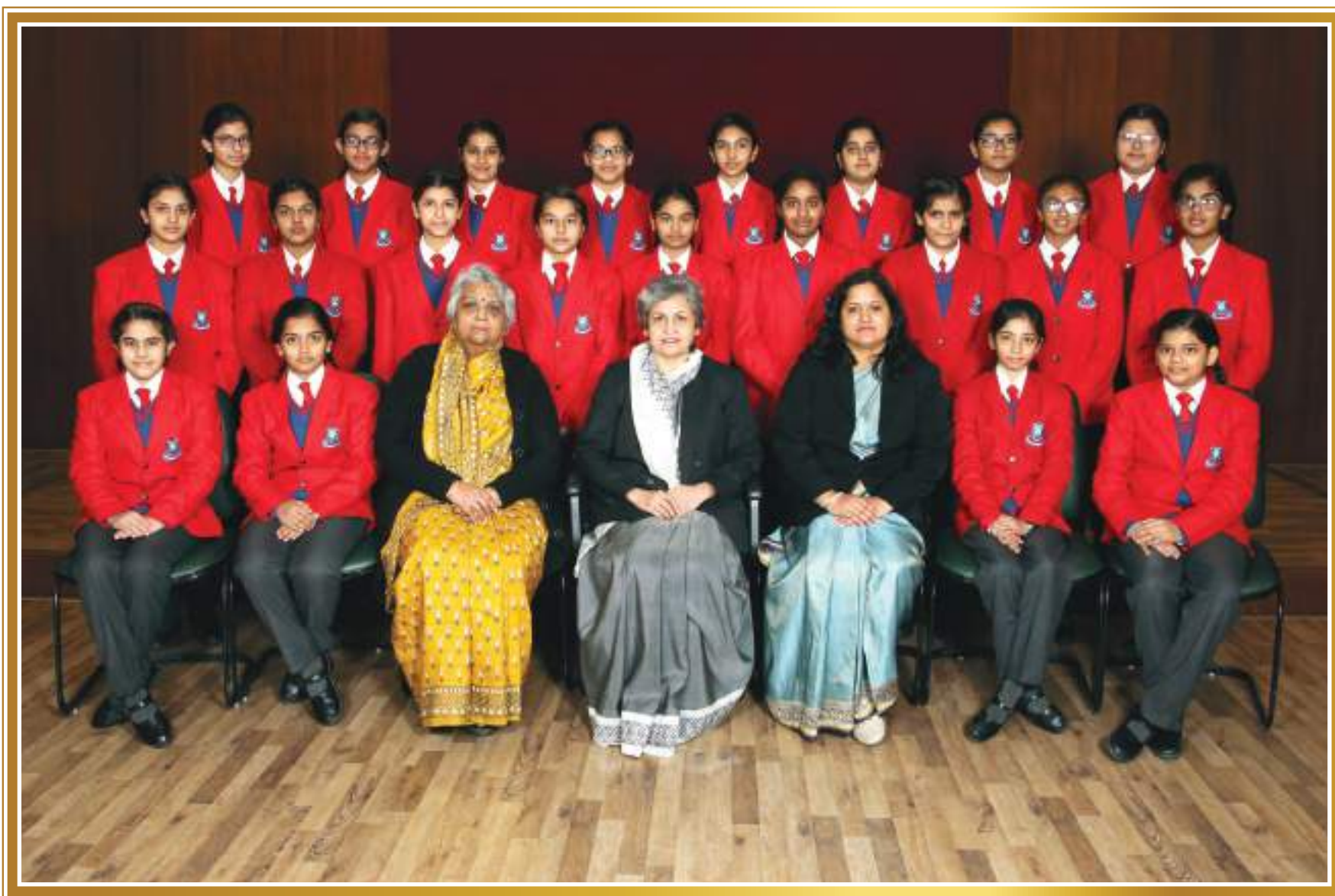




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