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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The New Year dawned bright and clear over the School and yet a palpable spirit of melancholy pervaded the atmosphere due to the ongoing illness of its Patron, Dr. Vidya Sagar. It took all of one's effort for each and everyone on the campus to shake off the melancholia and buckle down to the many pressing jobs at hand.

Anyone who has spent some time in a boarding school would easily understand how hectic the routine can be at the beginning of the year with exams, evaluations, preparation of reports and declaration of results descending upon the school staff in quick succession. Added to this, myriad activities connected to the new admissions also pick up speed and although all of us had worries about our Founder's health at the back of our minds, we just had to remind ourselves that he himself would never allow anyone to let distractions mar the quality of their work.

The friendly but jealously contested Cricket Match between Sagarians and Remfry, Makar Sankranti and Republic Day celebrations brought a much welcome change to the daily routine. While teachers and students struggled with the last remnants of the syllabi, particularly in senior classes, the lights in the Administrative Block could also be seen burning late into the night processing applications for new admissions on the one hand and on the other making preparations for participation in various educational exhibitions within the country as well as overseas.

The much anticipated return of the cold wave in February did not take place after all and the invigorating fragrance of winter flowers and oncoming spring soon permeated the air. Senior students got excused from the morning PT and instead reached their classrooms early for an hour of supervised self study before breakfast. During class hours they were put through a severe regimen of practice tests.



On the other hand the proverbial ides of March struck the School before time and our beloved Founder, Dr. Vidya Sagar – a titan in the field of Intellectual Property Rights breathed his last on 27th Feb 2011, plunging the School into a deep pall of gloom.

Condolence and Prayer Meetings took place and the School flag flew at half mast for four days. The period of mourning over, there was nothing to it but to regain our inspiration and strength from the life and career of our beloved Founder and resume our "Relentless Pursuit of Excellence"!

The ebullience of oncoming Spring in the month of March helped lift our spirits with the festival of Holi despite the flurry of examinations and new admissions. Before we knew it, the new academic session got ushered in with a riot of colors as Spring burst upon us in all its glory.

The community life of a residential school is a veritable beehive of activity - a wonderland of sorts with its own set of Mad Hatters; March Hares; Eaglets; Cheshire Cats; Dormouses; Dodos; Queens; Kings and all the rest.

They never pause in their private enterprises till they have a visitor in their midst. We had our share and how distinguished and cherished they turned out to be - Mr. Aditpal, the Landscape Architect of The Sagari School and the Inspector General of Central Industrial Security Force!.

All in all, the first quarter of this year despite plunging us all into the depths of despair could also be regarded as equally cathartic because the passing away of Dr. Vidya Sagar will now become a perennial reminder to us all that 'we' have promises to keep and miles to go before 'we' sleep...

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10th JANUARY 2011**THE MESMERIZING SARANGI*****"Music can change the world." -- Ludwig Van Beethoven***

The musically gifted Sri Kamal Sabri, the son of sarangi legend Ustad Sabri Khan, mesmerized the students and staff with a sarangi recital. He carries forward the rich legacy of the Sarangi Gharana of Moradabad. He is a name to be reckoned with in the international cultural scene. He was accompanied on the tabla by Sri Sukhmoy Banerjee from Kolkata, who is the disciple of late Ustad Karamat Ullah Khan Sahib and Pandit Shanta Prasad of Varanasi.



Sarangi is a common representative of *Vitat* (Bowed String Instrument) class of musical instruments.

It has three to four main playing strings and a number of sympathetic strings. The instrument has no frets or fingerboard; the strings float in the air. Pitch is determined by sliding the fingernail against the string rather than pressing it against a fingerboard (like violin). This instrument is extremely difficult to play, hence its popularity is on the wane. It is, therefore, for this reason that SPIC MACAY seeks to conserve and promote an awareness of this rich and heterogeneous cultural tapestry amongst the youth of this country.

Sri Kamal Sabri, not only mesmerized the audience with his magical fingers working on the sarangi strings, but he also explained to the students the meaning of the different tunes. The fantastic tune of 'Vaishnava Janato' cast a spell. While playing the sarangi, one could see that Sri Kamal Sabri was himself transported into another world. A complete surrender to the beauty of music was visible from his facial expressions.

The juggal bandi was enchanting and magical. At the end of the show students eagerly asked many questions which were answered by him with patience and love.

12th JANUARY 2011**LOHRI CELEBRATIONS**

The biting cold winter could not deter anyone from the spirit



of the traditional North Indian festival of Lohri.

A huge bonfire was lit in front of the Dining Hall which excited one and all. The flames leapt high which ushered in the New Year, with each one wanting to make a new beginning.

14th JANUARY 2011**KITE FLYING**

Throw your dreams into space like a kite, and you do not know what it will bring back, a new life, a new friend, a new love, a new country. Anais Nin quotes

Makarsankranti could not be complete without the traditional kite flying. Teachers and students alike enjoyed the colorful



kites that soared up into the air. There was a tough competition between teachers and students. The clear sky on that day was an indication that wintery days and foggy nights were finally behind us and that Spring would soon be seen on the campus.

22nd JANUARY 2011

REMFRY & SAGAR v/s THE SAGAR SCHOOL

The 2nd Friendly Cricket Match between Remfry & Sagar and



The Sagar School was played on a clear winter day. The match was a very exciting one.

At one point of time the Remfry & Sagar Team had the upper

hand. Soon enough the Sagarians showed their true grit and turned the match in their favour. The match ended in a rout—Remfry lost while The Sagar School team won by six wickets!

Final Scores –

REMFRY HOUSE - 81 FOR 7 WICKETS IN 20 OVERS.

THE SAGAR SCHOOL - 82 FOR 4 WICKETS IN 12 OVERS.



The Sagar School bagged the trophy for the 3rd time.

Prizes were distributed for various categories by the Principal of the School.



Mr. Y. S. Kanyal was the star of the match, who bowled so well and was successful in taking 5 wickets.



When it was the turn of The Sagar School to bat Sumit Negi (CLASS XI A) knocked the ball all around and fixed the guest team.

KUDOS TO SUMIT

NEGI & Mr. Y.S. KANYAL !

MAN OF THE MATCH	SUMIT NEGI (THE SAGAR SCHOOL)
BEST FIELDER	SANDEEP YADAV (THE SAGAR SCHOOL)
BEST BOWLER	MR. Y.S. KANYAL (THE SAGAR SCHOOL)
BEST BATSMAN	MR. UMESH SHARMA (REMFY & SAGAR)

26th JANUARY 2011

THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM



The Republic Day saw the students assemble at the Assembly Ground, where the National Flag was unfurled at 8.30am. The Principal, in his speech conveyed the importance of Rights and Duties; the wonders of democracy and the contentment of harmonious living.

Prizes were given to the winners of the inter class notice board competition: [IX B 1st / VII A 2nd / X A 3rd]



The day also witnessed a cricket match between the staff and students, in which both sides displayed their mettle and fine fettle. The teachers had to be defeated at any cost, but hard luck for the students, the teachers outwitted the students with a fine display of consistent batsmanship. Mr. Sharad Detha batted like an international cricketer. Boundary after boundary he kept the students on their toes, just like he keeps the brains of the students active while teaching them mathematics.



Another interesting event on this special day was witnessed in the School kitchen. While the match was on, students and teachers had donned the chef's caps and were churning out a patriotic meal which had the spirit and colour of the Republic Day.

It was a treat to see so many cooks in the kitchen and a face among the faces was the Principal's, who wielded the rolling pin with great aplomb and gave to the day his share of cheer and sentiments. Seeing him, all students and teachers got fully charged. The meal that adorned the dining table had the sacred three colours of India - saffron, white, and green. The rice was layered in the tri-color, as were the puris. Even the salad prepared by our talented students was laid out in a tri color theme. All this symbolized purity, prosperity and sacrifice and our resolve to commit our lives to their pursuit.

TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS**2nd FEBRUARY 2011**

DATE	TESTS & EXAMINATIONS
06.01.2011	*FA-3 EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE
17.01.2011	PRE BOARD EXAMINATIONS FOR CLASS XII COMMENCE
22.01.2011	STUDENT GLOBAL APTITUDE TEST AS PERSCRIBED BY CBSE WAS CONDUCTED FOR CLASS X STUDENT IN THE MORNING FROM 6.40 TO 8.30. (CAREER COUNSELLING TEST).
23.01.2011	MATH OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION FOR CLASSES VI TO XI
01.02.2011	CBSE BOARD PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR CLASS XII COMMENCES
08.02.2011	FA 4 EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE
17.02.2011	PRACTICE TESTS FOR CLASS IX & X COMMENCE
22.02.2011	PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CLASSXI COMMENCE
01.03.2011	CLASS XII CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION COMMENCES
04.03.2011	*SA II EXAMINATION FOR CLASS IX COMMENCE
17.03.2011	SA II EXAMINATION CLASS X COMMENCE
12.03.2011	END OF YEAR EXAMINATION FOR CLASS XI COMMENCE
23.03.2011	SA II EXAMINATION FOR CLASSES VI TO VIII COMMENCE

* FA - Formative Assessment

* SA - Summative Assessment

1ST FEBRUARY 2011**KOREAN NEW YEAR**

In Korea, Solnal is the first day of the first month of the New Year. Koreans celebrate the New Year on January 1st of the solar calendar, The Koreans focus on the family as they celebrate the beginning of the New Year. Children put on new traditional clothes called hanbok. They kneel and bow to their ancestors and elders.

In parts of Korea, people usher in the New Year with a ritual called Jishin Balpgi. Loud drums and gongs are played to scare off evil spirits of the old year.

At the end of the day, friends and relatives join together for dinner to renew their friendship. Sol is a celebration of family and good friends. For the Koreans, the New Year is about family and community.

The Sagar School has international students enrolled, therefore it becomes imperative for the School to have a global character. There are many Korean students with us and all students celebrate the Korean New Year together, just as the Korean students celebrate all Indian festivals. This cultural exchange is what inculcates in the students a feeling of belonging to the world and makes him a world citizen.

A Special dinner was served to the Korean students. The interesting part of the celebration was that the girls cooked the dinner and proved that they are a family belonging to this huge planet called 'The Earth'

CBSE PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CLASS XII

*"To accomplish great things,
We must not only act,
But also dream,
Not only plan but also believe,
Best wishes for your exam."*

Practical Examinations of Class XII commenced and yet another batch is ready to graduate from School, to step into the competitive world, out of the secure boundary of The Sagar School. It is a time for students to perform and prove themselves as capable.

14th FEBRUARY 2011**VALENTINE'S DAY**

As this day has become very much a part of a teenager's life, it becomes imperative for the School to celebrate it in a spirit which would instill in the students natural and positive feelings about the day. Students were already being given talks on the true meaning of Valentine's Day and how they should conduct themselves on this day.

Students prepared an entertaining programme in the evening.

Jaskaran Bindra (XI A) and Nikhil Yadav (XI B) were the comperes of the show and they had the audience in splits with their jokes. They presented chocolates to students who were awarded titles like 'Smartest Girl', 'Smartest Boy' etc. 'Tongue in the cheek' awards were also given out, keeping the audience in splits. The Students also gave awards to teachers. The Best Teacher Award was given to Mrs. Hamsa Santanam. She was appreciated by the students for her dedication and her 'never give up' spirit. Mr. Sachin Batra was given the Most Popular Teacher Award. Soulful songs were sung by Deepak Rastogi (XI A) and Thongam Boldson (XI B).

Vega Sampa (X B) rapped his way through, like an expert rapper. The students enjoyed Vega in his rapping style and cries of "once more" ranted through the auditorium.

One could not help but appreciate Trishaan Kalra (IX A) and Arman Gulia (VII B) who did the break dance. Trishaan Kalra was given the award for 'The Best Dancer'.

The Principal and the Vice-principal were given gifts made by the students in their work experience classes. In his closing address, the Principal, stressed upon the students the meaning of Valentine's Day. It meant being aware of the life senses that have been gifted to us; to be able to see, feel, hear, smell, taste and above all the wonderful thinking brain.

Students danced for a little while outside the auditorium and the festival culminated with a special dinner for the students.

WE CAN WRITE WELL

It was another day of an important achievement for The Sagar School. The YoungBull\$ Education awarded our students for the story writing and essay writing competitions that were held last year(2010). This Mumbai based educational organization takes pride in doing pioneering service in the field of education by imparting financial education. They conduct competitions among school children on money themes. The Managing Director of the company, Mr. Thanmathi.T, says in his letter, "Considering that the concept is a new one, your students have done really well." **THE RESULTS:**



KARTIKE RAJ CHAUDHARY (VI) AND SHOURYA SINGH NEGI (VI)
HAVE WON SPECIAL PRIZES IN THE ALL INDIA LEVEL YOUNG BULLS \$ 2010. (STORY WRITING)

ADITYA CHATURVEDI (IV)
HAS WON SPECIAL PRIZE IN THE ALL INDIA LEVEL YOUNG BULLS \$ GOAL POST 2010(ESSAY WRITING)

JAGAT PRATAP SINGH (IX), SHIVAM AGARWAL (X) AND NIKHIL CHATRATH (XI)
WON CONSOLATION PRIZES OF RS 200 EACH, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEVELS, IN THE ALL INDIA LEVEL YOUNG BULLS \$ MONEY CHALLENGE 2010

16th FEBRUARY 2011: MORNING

LANDSCAPE OF THE SOUL

The lawns that we love to see, the winding paths that we walk upon and the extensive landscape that is a treat to see day in and day out sometimes makes us wonder, who was it who designed this land and gave The Sagar School its unique character?

Well, the students and teachers were pleasantly surprised to have with them, Mr. Adit Pal, a landscape architect, who has a hand in designing the landscape of the School.

It was an enriching experience to learn about the wide knowledge and passion that he had for landscaping.

A graduate from Corniel College, California, and a vast experience behind him, he was successful in capturing the attention of all. He informed the students about how the campus was designed and what the problems were that they faced during the designing. The students were happy to know that every space of the land was designed keeping in mind the student.

He also informed the students that there was not a single tree when they began working on the site. Today there were more than 2,500 trees and 10,000 or more shrubs.

The Sagar School has an environmental friendly design, where water is conserved. It is interesting to

note that the School is built over a large aquifer which is the size of the valley and it is more amazing to note that in the ten years the water table has not dropped.

The Principal addressed the gathering by relating designing to the famous book of Ayn Rand, 'The Fountain Head'. It was the story of a passionate dream, a dream to go beyond the conventional rules and take on something new. The whole idea was to take a space and work on it for its best use. He also felt that spaces influence the way we think. He realized this only after joining The Sagar School. The winding and curved paths taught him a lesson that there are other ways to look at things.



16th FEBRUARY 2011: EVENING

HOLDING HOUSE SOCIAL

6.30 pm saw excited faces of the young performers getting all geared up to display their talent on stage for the socials. Students of The Holding House put up a wonderful show that exhibited their talents. The orchestra, the excellent synchronization and harmony was the right opening for the exciting evening. Students performed dances mostly contemporary, full of energy and vigour. The combination of the piano and violin was totally mesmerizing. Joo Sung Young (VIII A) on the piano and Lee Sungmin (VII A) on the violin – A truly enchanting symphony!

The bamboo dance of Mizoram was very well done by the young boys of The Holding House.

Small skits and plays were performed, some humorous and some sending out a message. The efforts of the teachers paid high dividends.



Ms. Madhubala Sharma, Ms. Chitra Singh, Ms. Nina Bohlmann, Ms. Shivani Gupta, Dr. Jharna, Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Ms. Anita Negi and Mr. Amit Thapa were actively involved in making the show a huge success. A special thanks to Mr. Suraj Gir who put in great effort in the coordination of the show.

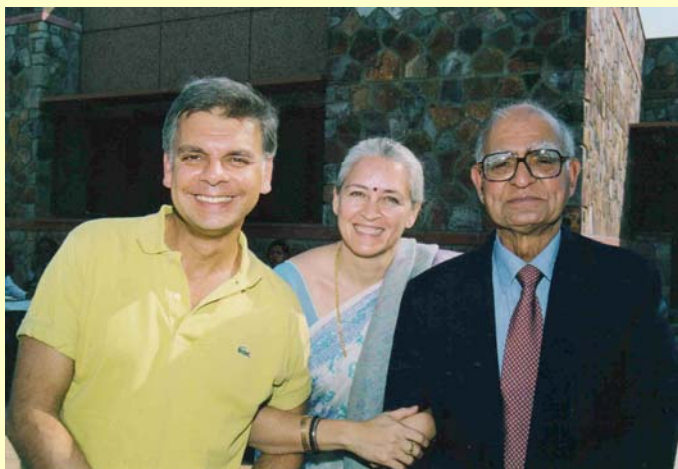
At the end, the Principal commended the students and teachers involved in the presentation of the Holding House Social.

The inspiring words of the Principal, wherein he said that many a times he saw eager eyes asking him if he had it in him to guide them. Watching the students perform he felt he could answer the question comfortably, "Yes, I do"

He said that he was amazed to see 'tiny fingers' work magic on the piano and the violin. Ankita Yadav (VII A) And Kanika Marwah (VII A) were highly commended for their histrionic talent and excellent speaking skills.

Biographical Highlights

- Schooling: In Lyallpur (now Faisalabad) Pakistan, on a scholarship of Rs.3.00 per month out of which Rs.2.50 was paid to his boarding school and 8 Annas (half a Rupee) was left for his pocket money.
- Chose law as his profession at age 8 when he lost his father and his family was cheated out of their inheritance.
- Graduation: Govt. College Lahore.
- Law Studies: Commenced at Law College Lahore and completed LLB at University of Delhi. Attended Sorbonne, Paris; Lincoln's Inn, London (Barrister-at-Law) and the Free University, Berlin (Doctorate-of-Law).
- Practice: Commenced in 1952 and ultimately emerged as a globally acknowledged authority on Intellectual Property Rights and Law. Took over the practice of Remfry & Son in 1973. (renamed Remfry & Sagar in 1991)
- Widely Travelled / Multi linguist.
- Interests: Music, Painting, History, Politics.



Milestones

- The Sagar School: Fulfillment of a dream.
- Later years an urge to repay society strengthened it.
- Foundation Stone laid - 30th Nov 1997.
- The School was dedicated to the Nation on 17th Feb 2001.

His Credo

- A fiercely proud Indian who was equally committed to a multi cultural Globalised Ethos.
- Devoted to the idea of creating the new Indian Elite
Best way to develop personality:
- Self Struggle away from home.
- Western culture – Indian Traditions.
- Earn your respect do not demand it.
- Humble and down to earth.
- Last but most important - punctuality & discipline.

20th FEBRUARY 2011
PICNIC

Classes VII A & IX B went for a picnic, since they had won the First Prize in the inter class notice board competition. Students were escorted by their class teachers, Mr. Anand Bhora and Mrs. Richa Batra. They had a wonderful day at the Pratapgarh Farms & Resorts. Lots of games, fun and frolic for the students.

26th JANUARY 2011

THE GLITTERING DIAMOND HOUSE: WINNING HOUSE OF THE YEAR

The allegiance to House as well as to School is shown not only in sporting activities but also, by the award of points for good schoolwork or good behaviour or by loss of points for bad work or misbehaviour. The idea, of course, was for each House to try to gain more (and lose fewer) points than the others. All the Houses work very hard towards becoming the House of the Year. The competition is tough. This year Diamond House was declared the House of the Year and a wonderful party was arranged for the members of the House, in the lawns outside the Auditorium.

Students of Class XII were the special guests at the party. This party was the envy of all the students, who were of the other Houses.

Students of the Diamond House enjoyed themselves. Tandoori snacks were served to the students, a refreshing change for them. They felt good and elated at the treatment and vowed to work even more efficiently and sincerely to keep the House on the top, in the coming year.

Sandeep Yadav (XII B), the proud House Prefect, Mr. Raju Singh, the Associate House Parent along with the House Tutors were highly appreciated by Lt Col (Retd.) Rattanbir Singh, Principal.

27th FEBRUARY 2011

A SAD DAY

“The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.” ~ Quoted in The Angels' Little Instruction Book by Eileen Elias Freeman, 1994.

It was a sad day at The Sagar School when we heard the news that Dr. Vidya Sagar, the Founder and Patron of The Sagar School, had breathed his last. A pall of gloom spread all around and students too went silent. They assembled in front of the Dining Hall where the Principal gave them the sad news. All students were told to maintain perfect discipline as a mark of respect to the departed soul. He also declared four days of mourning, during which the School flag would be at half mast. Everyone prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace.

28th FEBRUARY 2011
A CONDOLENCE MEETING

A condolence meeting was held after breakfast in front of the Dining Hall. Mr. T S R Santanam, Vice-principal, spoke to the students and condoled everyone for the loss. Dr. I. D. Mehta read out a few slokas from the Bhagwat Geeta and explained the meaning of the same. A two minutes silence was maintained to pray for the departed soul.

वासांसि जीर्णानि यथा विहाय
नवानि गृह्णाति नरोऽपराणि ।
तथा शरीराणि विहाय जीर्णा-
न्यन्यानि संयाति नवानि देही ॥

(Bhagavatgita-ch. 2/22)
as a man shedding worn-out garments, takes other new ones, likewise the embodied soul, casting off worn-Out bodies, enters into others which are new.

नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः ।
न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः ॥

(Bhagavatgita-ch. 2/23)
Weapons cannot cut it nor can fire burn it; water cannot wet it not can wind dry it.

देहिनोऽस्मिन्यथा देहे कौमारं यौवनं जरा ।
तथा देहान्तरप्राप्तिर्धीरस्तत्र न मुह्यति ॥
(Bhagavatgita- ch.2/ 13)

Just as body, youth and old age are attributed to the soul through this body, even so it attains another body. this wise man does not get deluded.

जातस्य हि ध्रुवो मृत्युर्ध्रुवं जन्म मृतस्य च ।
तस्मादपरिहार्येऽर्थे न त्वं शोचितुमर्हसि ॥

For that case death is certain for the born, and rebirth is inevitable for the death, we should not, therefore, grieve over the inevitable.

SEMINARS
4th FEBRUARY 2011

NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND AVENUES

The 3rd Edu Convex was organized at the India Habitat Centre by Planet EDU with themes of present importance.

- New opportunities and avenues.
- Higher education and possibilities.

The conference wants to set new directions which are crucial for human resource and imparting appropriate skills to enhance and augment the talent pool for propelling the economies to the next scale.

It was supported by the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, UK, besides other international organizations. Some key international speakers were from Australian Council for Research (ACER), Bell Education Trust, UK, Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA), The University Of Greenwich, UK and the University Of Wales Institute (UWIC),UK.

Speakers of repute from India were Professor Mr. M. M. Pant, former Province Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Mr. Sanjay Malaviya, Director, Planet EDU and Mr. Sandeep Srivastava, Co-Founder, IYC World, who spoke about a continuous professional development program for teachers for maintaining quality standards.

Mrs. Neeta Bali, Principal GD Goenka World School, Dr. Shyama Chona, President Tamana and Ms. Rimy Oberoi, Chief Learning Officer, Oyster Learning were among the other eminent speakers.

The seminar was attended by our teachers Ms. Richa Batra and Ms. Bina Uberoi.

17th FEBRUARY 2011

ISBF PRINCIPAL/COUNSELLOR MEET
'EFFECTIVELY COUNSELING STUDENTS TOWARDS
HIGHER EDUCATION.'

The Indian School of Business & Finance (ISBF) held a special interactive session with Ms. Pervin Malhotra, India's top career counselor. Ms. Malhotra's popular career query columns in the print media and television programmes reach an estimated audience of 200 million. The seminar was held at the Okhla campus (ISBF).

Ms. Seema Punia, Mr. Gaurav Singh and students of Class XI participated in the session. Chileshe Sampa, Vivek Agarwal, Siddhant Agarwal and Dominic Hijam were the students who interacted and exchanged notes with students who are already pursuing the university of London degree. They also cleared their doubts regarding courses of their choices, procedure and eligibility criteria.

It was interesting for students to note that an international degree (Hons.) in Economics, Economics and Management and Business could be done in India. Moreover, it was encouraging for the students to know that all these degrees offered by ISBF are recognized globally, including the Delhi University.

18th MARCH 2011
CAMPING

Students of Class IX were relieved after their SA-II examination got over. They are now at the threshold of an important class which will decide the course of their higher studies. To de-stress the young ones, an overnight camping trip was organized for them. They climbed up the nearby hill after lunch and pitched their tents to enjoy the beauty of nature. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Dr. I. D. Mehta and Mr. Gaurav Singh were the teachers in charge. Many activities were arranged for them. They returned the next day tired, jubilant and happy.

21st FEBRUARY 2011

CAREER INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

The Sagar School organized the first of its four module programme on career information and guidance in collaboration with 'One Step Up', New Delhi, for a set of 6+1 careers for classes IX, X and XI in two sessions.

The careers about which students were given information and guidance:

- * Engineering
- * Hotel Management
- * Radio Jockeying
- * Chartered Accountancy
- * Fashion Designing
- * Medicine
- * Architecture

The aim of this program was to give the students a thorough knowledge about each career and to clear the cloud, enabling them to make a right career choice for themselves.

Ms. Shobhita & Mr. Shiv Dewan were the resource persons who conducted the presentation. The coordinator for the programme was Ms. Seema Punia.

The Principal also participated in the session and shared his ideas on various careers. On the whole it was a very informative presentation.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

DATE	PRESENTATIONS	FACULTY	SPEAKER & VENUE
25.02.2011	Indo-German Exchange Programme	Mr. Y. S. Kanyal & Mr. Ranjan Kumar	Max Mueller Bhavan, Delhi
01.03.2011	Switzerland Trip	Mrs. Chitra Singh	Mrs. Bibi Rani Nangia of Les-Elfes Tour & Travels , The Sagar School
04.03.2011	'Abacus' and brain Gym Products	Mrs. H. Santanam & Mr. Sharad Detha	Mr. Vishal Bharti, SIP Academy, Jaipur, The Sagar School



12th-31st JANUARY 2011

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS EVENTS:

CRICKET

INTER-HOUSE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP 12th -17th JANUARY, 2011

HOUSE	(BOYS) IX TO XII	(BOYS) IV TO VIII	POSITION
EMERALD	FIRST	SECOND	FIRST
DIAMOND	SECOND	FIRST	
RUBY	THIRD	FOURTH	THIRD
SAPPHIRE	FOURTH	THIRD	

LAWN TENNIS

27th -31st JANUARY THE INTER-HOUSE LAWN TENNIS MATCHES

CATEGORY WISE HOUSE WINNER	
CATEGORY	WINNERS
JUNIOR GIRLS	EMERALD
JUNIOR BOYS	DIAMOND
SENIOR BOYS	RUBY
OVERALL HOUSE RESULT	
HOUSE	POSITION
DIAMOND	FIRST
EMERALD	SECOND
RUBY	
SAPPHIRE	FORTH



ENCOURAGEMENT BY THE PRINCIPAL, LT COL (RETD.) RATTANBIR SINGH



NEW STAFF MEMBERS
WARM WELCOME

NAME OF FACULTY MEMBER	DATE OF JOINING	DESIGNATION/ DEPARTMENT
MS. NINA BOHLMANN, FREE UNIVERSITY, BERLIN.	9.01.2011	TEACHER (INTERN-SHIP):LANGUAGES: GERMAN
MS. BINA UBEROI	10.01.2011	ENGLISH TEACHER-LANGUAGES
MR. SUDEEP TI-WARI	17.01.2011	SYSTEM ADMINIS-TRATOR: COM-PUTER DEPART-MENT
MR. ASHIF IKBAL	25.03.2011	ENGLISH TEACHER-LANGUAGES
MS.VIRGINIE CADEC	26.03.2011	FRENCH TEACHER-LANGUAGES



20th MARCH 2011: HOLI CELEBRATIONS

Holi is the festival of color and joy. It is the day when the bright colors of Holi diminish all the discriminations of caste and creed in society. The colors of Holi also bring along with themselves the spirit of joy, naughtiness, passion and enthusiasm. The festival in itself is the celebration of the divine love of Radha and Krishna as well as the commemoration of the fact that 'Goodness always triumphs over evil' and the verity that 'Truth is always universal'. It also rings in the onset of summer. The Sagarians played Holi in front of the Dining Hall. Colours and the traditional *gujia* were distributed. There was fun and frolic all around in the atmosphere.

INTERESTING COMMENTS BY OUR GUESTS

MR. ADIT PAL, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF THE SAGAR SCHOOL.

A WONDERFUL SCHOOL! SMART CHILDREN!

MR. J. S GILL DIRECTOR/INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, CRPF ACADEMY, GURGAON

It was wonderful visit to Sagar School. The facilities are excellent and the ambience is great. The cleanliness, host facilities and playground are remarkably maintained. Wish the school all success in its future endeavours.

27th MARCH 2011: AN INTERESTING VISIT

Mr. J. S Gill Director/Inspector General of Police, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Academy, Gurgaon, visited the School along with Commandant, B. B. Vaid.

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Commandant, B. B. Vaid along with Cadets of the CRPF Academy, Gurgaon visited the School. The Vice-principal, Mr. Santanam, Dr. Om Singh and Mrs. Madhubala Sharma showed them around the School. The guests interacted with the students. They were very impressed with the men in their combat uniform. It also gave them an insight into the world of the CRPF. The uniforms of the guests too were very overpowering and gave to all a feeling of respect for the people who work for maintaining law and order in the nation. The whole atmosphere was charged with feelings of patriotism.

**ADIEU**

- After a long stint as Accounts Manager of The Sagar School, Mr. B. Moitra resigned. He was a very dedicated and sincere employee. The School wishes him success in all endeavours that he may pursue in the future. A man with a good sense of humour and of helpful nature, he was very popular with all the staff members. A real 'Bengali Babu.'
- Ms. Nina Bohlmann from Free University, Berlin, who was here for her internship, completed her three months with the School and we had to bid adieu to her. A sweet natured teacher she involved herself in every activity of the School.
- Annie Masih, an English teacher and the favorite of the young students left The Sagar School family on 20th of Feb 2011. We will certainly miss you, Annie.
- After being with the School for one and a half years, Priyanka Sharma left the Sagar family. As an English teacher, she was very popular with the juniors. She resigned on 15th March 2011. The Sagar School wishes her the best for any endeavor she may undertake in the future.
- The German teacher, Mr. Ranjan Kumar resigned from School to find his future in the city of Bengaluru on 19th March 2011. Haben Sie eine erfolgreiche Zukunft, Ranjan.

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The session 2010-2011 has now come to a close. One academic year ends and a new one is at the threshold with new hopes and aspirations. Tomorrow, we will open a new calendar. The old one has been cast aside, the papers of which are ruffled and splotted. Notes are scribbled here and there and the days gone by will never return.

The Sagarians stand before a new academic year and each Sagarian has new dreams and promises. Time marches ahead and we must march along with it to reinforce minds for a fresh start. Ending this enriching session in the words of T.S. Eliot,

*"For last year's words belong to last year's language,
And next year's words await another voice,
And to make an end is to make a beginning."*