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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

This winter the School paid a tribute to its Founder, Dr. Vidya Sagar by depicting his life and achievements in a breathtaking dance drama- 'Dare to Dream'- written and directed by Mr. Feisal Alkazi, a renowned name in the field of theater. The Founder's Day was the most sensitive and poignant experience for all those who were closely associated with the Founder of The Sagar School.



Mr. Feisal Alkazi wove in to his show the deepest and the most sensitive moments of Dr. Sagar's life as a little boy, as a young man and as a man who carried ideas and ideals that could make a difference to society. The students successfully dramatized the whole story and each one who was a part of this show will be forever influenced and en-

thused by the lines they spoke because every line had intensity and profundity. To quote one that embodies Dr. Sagar's spirit –

"I do not want my house to be walled on sides and windows to be stuffed. I want the cultures of all lands to be blown about as freely as possible. But I refuse to be blown off my feet by any"

This quote originally from Mahatma Gandhi spoken by Deepak Rastogi will resonate in the memories of students, shake every student out of slumber and move him to live up to the ideals of great men.

Remembering Dr. Vidya Sagar moistened many an eye as everyone saluted the self made, selfless man who left behind him a legacy which has to be respected and carried forward with matching sincerity and intensity. His daughter, Ms. Rosemary Sagar, (The Chairperson of The Sagar School) was deeply touched by the wonderful show that portrayed her father in the best possible way. The Director, Ms. S. Julka commented that the show was a befitting tribute to the Founder of The Sagar School. Eminent personalities were witness to the wonderful tribute. Mr. Gensuke Tokoro (President of Nippon Biologicals, Inc & Director of Nippon Pharma Promotion, Inc.) Mr. Tadashi Kawashima from Japan, Mr. Jay Lee from Korea, Mrs. Roswitha Verma & Mr. H. G. Verma from Germany, Mr. S. K. Sehgal (Member Board of Directors), Ms. Anuradha David (Member of the School Executive Committee), Ms. Rachna Pant (Member of the School Executive Committee), Mr. Ashwin Julka (Managing Partner, Remfry & Sagar) applauded the efforts of the students.

The Annual Report read out by the Principal proved that the Sagarians are rapidly advancing onwards and upwards with each passing day.

Students of the Diamond House had an additional reason to cheer as they bagged the Champions Trophy.

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**GERMAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM
01 - 18 November**

Our Late Founder, Dr. Vidya Sagar took the initiative of building a special educational exchange between The Sagar School and two Schools in Germany namely; Holderlin Gymnasium, Stuttgart and Albert Schweitzer Gymnasium, Neckarsulm, in the year 2006. Since then, the Indo-German Student Exchange Programme has been a regular feature between these schools. The German students visit our School in Oct/Nov and stay in the Boarding House and the students of The Sagar School visit their school in Apr/May and home-stay with their German Buddies for duration of three weeks.

This year the visiting school from Germany was Albert Schweitzer Gymnasium, Neckarsulm. 11 students from grade 10 and 11 along with two teachers Ms. Dorothee Goetz and Ms. Arzu Karabulut were part of the 18 day exchange program. This was truly 'an exchange programme' in every sense as a vast amount of information was exchanged on Culture, Traditions, Education, Sports, Language, Music, Dance, History, Geography, Currency and Politics, to name but a few.

German students showed great enthusiasm, confidence, punctuality, sincerity, and dedication in all the activities conducted throughout the programme. Staying in hostels with buddies was a unique experience for them (theirs being a day school). The schedule prepared for Germans was very comprehensive and covered all aspects of school life and beyond. The programme was implemented with clock-like precision. Everybody worked as a team to make this programme a great success.

The pictures are witness to the wonderful experience for the German team as well as all those who were part of the team from The Sagar School. Continuing with the exchange program students from The Sagar School will be visiting Germany in the month of May 2012 and they have been invited to visit the Porsche factory - clients of Remfry and Sagar.



HOUSE POSITIONS

DIAMOND	4th
EMERALD	2nd
RUBY	1st
SAPPHIRE	3rd

**CBSE CLUSTER X ATHELETIC MEET - 2011-12
16 - 19 November**

Seventeen athletes of The Sagar School participated in the CBSE Cluster - X Athletic Meet held at Raffles International School, Behror, Dist, Alwar.



More than 850 Athletes representing 63 different schools of Rajasthan were seen in action during the championship.

The Sagar School was successful in bagging two bronze medals. Kamini Sahu won the Bronze Medal (1500 meters under 19 Race) and Thoinu Karam won Bronze Medal (400 meters under 19 Race) and brought laurels to the School.

**DEBATING SKILLS
RAMJAS INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION
17 - 18 November**

Forty reputed schools of Delhi took part in the Ramjas Inter School Debate Competition held at Ramjas School, Pusa Road, New Delhi on the 18th of November. Each school was represented by a team of two students. Eighty students debated on three major topics.



The Sagar School was represented by two talented debaters - Ms Chileshe Sampa (CI XII) and Mas. Avelok Singh (CI XI). They debated on the topic- *Laws Cannot Root out Corruption* – Avelok Singh

spoke with confidence and put forth his views convincingly. He also faced the rebuttals with equal poise and firmness. Consequently, he was adjudged as the Best Speaker. The Sagar School was the only School from outside Delhi that participated in this keenly contested competition. It was indeed a very proud moment for Avelok Singh and the School.

**INTER HOUSE OBSTACLE RACE
14 November**

For the first time Inter House Obstacle Race was introduced in the sports events. This particular race promotes physical training as well as builds the spirit of teamwork, and enhances problem solving skills. A typical course involves a race which has obstacles which the participants climb over, crawl under, balance, hang, jump, etc. A series of challenging obstacles were put before students to accomplish in a limited time of 30 minutes. They balanced and ran on the Mud Cliff, crossed the Monkey Bars and climbed the Artificial Wall. Children's Day was thus celebrated in a very unique manner.

**ATHELETIC MEET
24 - 26 November**



The Athletic Meet was a spectacular event in which the students took part enthusiastically. A treasure trove of House points were up for grabs and the competitive spirit was at its height.



The March Past witnessed the student march smartly evoking a feeling of discipline and uniformity. The Diamond House was declared winners for their impressive performance, much to the glee of the students of the House, the House Master and House Tutors.

Best Athletes			
A Division (Boys)			
SUNG CHANG KYUNG (Ruby House)			
B Division (Boys)			
AKASH UDAYAN(Diamond House)			
C Division (Boys)			
JASON LAISHRAM (Ruby House)			
G Division (Girls)			
KRITIKA PUNIA (Ruby House)			
H Division (Girls)			
SISIRA HAWAIBAM (Diamond House)			

THE OVER ALL HOUSE POSITION			
DIAMOND	EMERALD	RUBY	SAPPHIRE
I	III	II	IV

**VISIT TO FORTIS HOSPITAL, VASANT KUNJ
28 November**

The following students of Biology (XII-B) along with their teacher, Ms. Seema Punia, visited the Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi for a Career Counseling session on Medicine as a profession.

Students:

Chileshe Sampa, Bhupinder Yadav, Vikas Yadav, Dominic Hijam and Thongam Boldson Singh



They arrived at the hospital at 10.30 AM, reached the HR department for instructions. From there they were escorted to the Doctor's Room where Students had an interactive session with Dr. A K Singh, a Pulmonologist. He spoke at length about the medical profession, different specializations / super specializations of medicine, minimum time required to become an established doctor, the commitment, dedication and hard work involved to be a successful doctor; he also expounded on the financial aspect and professional ethics of this career.

After this, they were taken for a round of the hospital starting from 5th Floor downwards. They saw the Pathology Labs, various types of wards, the OT, the ICU / CCU, Catheter Labs,



CT / MRI scan machines, X-Ray machines, Dialysis Machines, Blood Bank, Transfusion, the Medicine Department and finally the Administrative Sections. The round ended with the Emergency and the Out

Patient Dept which were abuzz with activity.

The staff was very helpful and cordial. The School looks forward to many more visits of this kind which would help students to open up their minds and broaden their horizons.

FOUNDER'S DAY**17 December**

Festivities and camaraderie marked the celebrations of the Founders Day at The Sagar School. Special guests graced the occasion. The Chief Guest was Ms. Rosemary Sagar, The Chairperson of The Sagar School. The Guests of Honor were Mr. Gensuke Tokoro, Mr. Tadashi Kaivashima from Japan, Mrs. Roswitha Verma, Mr. H. G. Verma and Mr. Jay Lee. Mr. S. K. Sehgal (Member, Board of Directors), Ms. Anuradha David (Member of the School Executive Committee), Ms. Rachna Pant (Member of the School Executive Committee), Mr. Ashwin Julka (Managing Partner, Remfry & Sagar).

On this occasion, the Principal welcomed eminent guests and delivered the Annual Report of the School. The Chairperson, Mrs. Rosemary Sagar gave away prizes to the outstanding students and toppers of the Board Examination. Appreciating the work of the students she said that the School provides an ideal environment for the development of children to their optimum capacity.

The Director, Ms. S. Julka spoke about the new plans that the school would undertake in the near future to take the Founder's dream a step nearer to completion.

The Guest of Honor, Mr. Gensuke Tokoro, (President, Nippon Biologicals, Inc. and Director of Nippon Pharma Promotion, Inc.) a close associate and friend of Dr. Vidya Sagar astounded everyone with his theory that Dr. Vidya Sagar is around close by watching and listening. In explanation of his theory, he elaborated that life on Earth has occurred due to the fact that virus containing the DNA strains of Life are to be found all over the Universe. He also said that he would soon be launching rockets into space to prove the fact. As an honor to the great person he had known for a very long time in life he had decided to name one of the rockets as 'V SAGAR'.

'Dare to Dream' was a wonderful dance drama written directed and produced by Mr. Feisal Alkazi and choreographed by Vishwakant Singha which the students performed with sensitivity.

The Founder's Day also witnessed the project work done by the students in an exhibition of their static and dynamic models in Sciences - Rain Harvesting, Robotics, Hydro-power Generation, Mathematics (Mental Mathematics and Measurements) as well as their aesthetic presentations in Art. The day also was full of fun and frolic since the fete that followed had stalls of games and food. The Sagar Foundation which had up been set up by Dr. Vidya Sagar for the welfare of villages around The Sagar School also exhibited the craft and other items made by the women of the villages. A wonderful presentation of folk dances by these village women was appreciated by all. An array of color marked the end of the wonderful day.

The Founder's Day was a big success and a befitting tribute to its Founder, Dr. Vidya Sagar.

Class V	VEDANT MATHUR
Class VI	HARSHIT JAIN
Class VII	KANIKA MARWAH
Class VIII	THOINU KARAM
Class IX	KIRTI DALAL
Class X	PARIKSHIT JHORAR
Class XI	SISIRA HAWAIBAM



The school closed for winter vacations on a very happy note. The entire family of The Sagar School wishes everyone - Happy New Year!