

Monthly Newsletter by Residence Scholars

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GGG IPSC MUN



Genesis Global School proudly presented its maiden IPSC—MUN session from 19th October - 21st October 2018. The conference spanning over three days, aimed to make young diplomats fiercely debate over relevant issues pertaining to the world. There was participation from a lot of outstanding IPSC member schools and they thoroughly enjoyed their stay here. Mayo College Girls School took off with the “Overall Best Delegation” trophy and Welham Boys bagged the “Runners up Delegation” trophy. All in all, it was a very successful chapter, only adding to the victory streak of Genesis.

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE (RESIDENCES)



The Inter House Residences Debate Finals (For Class 8—10) was held on 14th October. The debate kicked off with a standoff between the two houses - Peace and Justice. The two Houses fiercely debated on the motion “THBT juveniles should be tried and treated like adults”. The debate concluded with Peace House as the winner and Rigyal Yousal (Class 10) as the best speaker.

The Inter House Residences Debate (For Class 6—7) was held on 21—22 October to encourage participation within the Middle school scholars and to improve their oratory skills. This time, there was a standoff between Peace and Faith and it was a well fought battle between the two houses to convince the audience on the motion “THBT reality shows exploit people”. Peace House kissed the victory stand by coming first again with Faith House closely following behind. The best speaker was Arya Burlakoti (Class 7).

DANDIYA NIGHT



On 17th October, a Dandiya Night was organized in which SIRs as well as Residence Teachers participated with great enthusiasm. Dandiya and Garba are dance forms traditionally performed only in the state of Gujarat but now it is performed all over India . It originated as a devotional Garba dance which used to be performed in the honour of Goddess Durga. Children and teachers had gathered in colourful traditional attires. The songs of Dandiya and Garba were played for the students and along with the teachers to sway to the rhythm of the music. The children formed different circles for non-stop fast dancing. The dance steps were quite simple and repetitive, making it more fun for the children to explore different dance steps along with the teachers. Everyone enjoyed gol-gappas, sandwiches, dahi bhalla and delicious kulfi as dessert in the end. Apart from being a celebration of traditional splendour the occasion also strengthened the bond of love among the members of the school community.

RAVAN DAHAN



Dussehra is a major Hindu festival celebrated at the end of Navratri every year in October. It is observed as the tenth day in the Hindu calendar month of Ashvin. According to Hindu epic Ramayan, this is the day when Ram, who is the seventh incarnation of Vishnu, killed the ten-headed demon king—Ravan. An effigy of Ravan was built by the SIRs and fitted with crackers. Children from the Residences assembled on the football ground eagerly, to witness the symbolic victory of the good over evil. The moment for which everyone was waiting eagerly arrived when Mr Christopher Hanvey (Director– Operations) and Mr Ajay Singh (Principal– CBSE) set fire to the effigy. The children were thrilled to watch the Ravan- symbolic of all evil- slowly being consumed by fire. The children were made to understand that only by leading a disciplined and conscientious life, and by quitting bad habits can we truly burn the Ravan hidden inside us.

VISIT TO LOHARGARH FARM



The Scholars in Residence who had stayed back during the Dusshera break, went on a trip organized by the school to Lohargarh Farms, Gurgaon—An ideal location to have fun on a lazy weekend. The scholars enjoyed reminiscing with the past and playing games like *gulli danda*, *kanche*, *gulel*, *kabaddi* and *rural* activities like Camel Cart Ride, Tractor ride and Gardening. Scholars relished a variety of authentic traditional food served to them. The scholars literally let their hair down and enjoyed the day.

CYCLING TRIP



A cycling trip was organized for the Residence Scholars on 28th Oct. The trip was planned from out school to Pari Chowk, Greater Noida via service lane which is approx. 17 kms away. Scholars from Class 9th - 12th went for the three hour trip. They started in early morning to avoid traffic. Scholars were provided with helmets and reflective jackets to ensure safety. They stopped for a snack break during the journey at Pari Chowk. It was great fun riding the bicycle in the amazing weather and very scenic as well. It was a memorable and enjoyable experience.

MOVIE SCREENING



Two movies ('Gandhi' and 'The Meg') were screened for the entertainment of the Scholars in Residence during the weekend. The scholars liked both the movies and wanted such movies to be screened again.

RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION



Our school organized a Rangoli making competition for Residence Scholars on 31st Oct. to celebrate the festival of Diwali. Students participated enthusiastically and came up with many creative designs. Rangoli making is about showcasing artistic creativity by using beautiful colors. This is a traditional art which is created on the floor. The scholars tried to prove their talent in the best possible way. They made different Rangolis depicting beautiful pictures of “Ganesh ji, Peacock etc.

The variegated colors and themes presented did capture the attention and appreciation for all the Houses. The following are the rankings of the competition:

1st Position- Faith House

2nd Position- Peace House

3rd Position- Justice House

4th Position- Valour House

COOKING SESSIONS



The Scholars in Residence as a part of their weekend activities had a culinary workshop to boost their expertise. The international scholars enjoyed cooking Thai Chicken with Garlic and Thai omelet while the Indian scholars cooked Pasta with red sauce and chocolate delight. This was a whole new experience for new scholars who had recently joined the Genesis family. They wanted such workshops to happen again.

ACHIEVEMENTS

INTER HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION



Armaan Kaushik was felicitated with a gold medal in 25m medley relay and 50m relay.



Akshita Rastogi bagged the silver medal in 50m relay.



Vanshaj Gaur bagged the silver medal in 50m relay.



Tvesha Chohan bagged the gold medal in 50m relay.



Urshita Gupta got bronze medal in 50 m relay.



Naisha Kapoor got bronze medal in 50 m relay.

INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS MEET (JR. SCHOOL)



Kritagya Gupta won silver medal in 100 m relay, bronze medal in 400 m & 800 m.



Krishna Aggarwal won silver medal in broad jump.



Samarth Agarwal won bronze medal in ball throw.

IPSC CRICKET TOURNAMENT



Our school cricket team participated in Under 17 IPSC Cricket tournament held at Mayo College, Ajmer. They defeated many teams including Modern School, which is considered to be champions in cricket. Their endless, tedious practices and hard work finally paid off. It is a matter of great pride that two students, Arjaman Gupta and Suryansh Sharma, got selected to represent the IPSC team in SGFI Nationals. (School Games Federation of India). The following players from the Residences were members of the team:- Divyanshu Agarwal, Arjaman Gupta, Ashwin Jha, Aaveg Gupta, Vansh P. Gupta, Prakhar Agarwal, Sunandan Suneja, Divyansh Arora, Rajveer Soni, Udyat Chandra, Vineet Raj, Sarthak Agrawal, Utkarsh Tongbram and Tejas Gulati.

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