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Campus Roundup.....

Trip to Manali

We started out this month with a trip to Manali .It was a fun 10 day trip which started on 6th of July, 2023 .Many students participated, in it .The trip included many adventures like trekking, rock climbing, learning about the place and much more. A summer camp was held after this trip.



Adventure Trip to Manali

Summer Camp (4th & 5th)

A collaborative summer camp for boys and girls of classes 4th & 5th was held in the month of July. It was held in Aru Valley, Pahalgam. It started

on 8th of July. Students learned many new life skills living on their own. The experience was very informative and students learned a lot

Summer Camp Girls & Boys (Seniors)

After the camp of juniors was over, two individual camps were set for boys and girls of classes 6th to 10th. It started on 9th of July for girls first, followed by boys on 11th July. It too was held in Aru Valley, Pahalgam. It was a very informative adventure for the Students.

Summer Camp - 2023

(Grade: 4th & 5th)



Art Mela

The Art Mela was held on 14th of July. Students from classes 1st to 10th participated in various activities like rangoli making, clay modelling, collage making, free poster making, dual art, craft making, human portrait making, card making, canvas painting and watercolour painting.



Fun time

Students from all the classes (Nursery -12th) had fun in the swimming pool. This activity started on 17th of July. Students learned how to swim which in turn made sure every student remained active and alert.



Teachers training

The workshop was held at solar residency at Rajbagh in Kashmir Valley on 28th of July. It highly focused on improving the skills of our already amazing and capable teachers. The focus of the workshop was "The child is both hope and promise for Mankind " .



Cambridge workshop

The workshop was held in Summerfield International School Delhi on 26th of July. The workshop shed light on the significance of the early years of a child's life in his development. It drew attention towards the crucial role of health, nutrition, and quality care in a child's development.

Heaven For Real.....

*It's a daydream to watch the Chinar leaves fall in the mist of Autumn,
There's a flow in the Dal Lake,
I guess, it's the beauty of Kashmir that I can't get enough of,
I'll watch the snowflakes drop, the small pond freeze, as I slowly start to
feel free,*

*The cold wind hits my face,
As I walk with a sigh.
It's the smell of childhood,
That brings me back,
As soon as Summer hits.
It's been raining a lot lately,
It feels cold and home,
One can feel it with all Heart,
Even when Alone.*



-Arwa, XA

Joyous Field of Happiness....

*In halls of learning, we embark,
As students bold, with dreams that spark.
The corridors echo with laughter's chime,
As we weave memories, one heartbeat at a time.*

*In the classroom's embrace, knowledge takes flight,
A thirst for wisdom, a hunger for insight.
Teachers as beacons, guiding our way,
Their wisdom a gift, like a sunlit ray.*

*We pen our tales on blank pages white,
With fervent hope, our futures ignite.
Each lesson learned, a stepping stone,
Towards the heights, yet to be known.*

*So here's to school life, as students we grow,
Into the world, with dreams in tow.
Grateful for every moment we've been,
The world's best poem, our school life serene.*

-Haadi Wani, XA

Resilience

“When those colours of happiness blend in the twilight of grey, your torment will be lost in the Ocean lights, up in the Heavens,

You will find your past memories vivid and bright. You have become gloomy and glum. You must find solace.

They vacated, but your heart stayed to mend itself from those who broke it apart.”

-Anonymous

Seeking Serenity....

“I desire to loose myself in a Paracosm,

Where only lacuna exists to escape this World haunted by Eramnesia,

yearning for a Wundervie, a Wondrous view, to immerse in the depths of

this Black Kalon, where I finally can sit with my Soul and share the bur-

dens others have placed upon it.

I seek peace, pure, serene.”

- Haadi Dar, IXA

Find Me Again.....

*In the innocent smile,
Beaming and worthwhile;
In the carefree walks,
And the daydreaming talks;
Find me again.*

*Chasing red lady bugs,
And my friends' warm hugs;
In the chatter of my chums,
And the loud morning hymns;
Find me again.*

*In the wilderness, that spooks and haunts,
Unheard whispers, soaring to daunt;
A hollow soul with hollow dreams,
Gloomy smiles and silent screams;
Find me again, for I'm lost!*

- Tashaful Nissa

Dear Mother.....

Oh my mother, to you I never said no...

You have swung me on your toe.

You have never talked to me a little rough....

and have been with me at night when I had cough.

Prayer for me remains every time on your lips.

Oh, moon please give me such true tips.

I know how much you have given me love

But I don't know you have done it how.

Oh muma, how much you bear,

Only and only for my care.

Every time you will remain in my heart

Just like a tie with a knot.

Happiness, respect & love are the things you desire,

For that I am ready to present my heart's core for coming fire.

Your advices have made my life right and bright,

Now you are my true & real eye sight.

I will give away everything for you needs,

Actually, I am one of your seeds.



- Khan Adeema

غزل

سایہ ہے مرا جو میرے ساتھ رہتا ہے
پر اس میں بھی کہی مطلب ہی نظر آتا ہے۔

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یہی حقیقت ہے دیں بسمہ پریشان نہ ہو
اس دار فانی میں آخر تک یہی نظر آتا ہے۔

بسمہ دین

In a Candid Conversation with our Vice-Principal



How would you describe yourself in terms of your strengths and weaknesses ?

My strengths include my honesty with myself and my job, my analytical skills, and my communication skills, which are very helpful for becoming successful. If I talk about my weaknesses, there aren't too many. One weakness of mine that I would like to share is that I am very emotional and can't control my emotions at times.

Please tell us about your professional journey and what advice you would give us based on your experiences.

My professional journey was never very smooth. From the very beginning, it was challenging and full of adventures, but still, I am grateful to

the Almighty for all that I have achieved. I have worked in different domains of education and gained a lot of experience. The best part of the journey was learning how to be grateful, to never stop, to keep high hopes, and to work hard in order to shine with success.

If asked to select a favourite student, what qualities would you look for?

I don't believe in favouritism. The qualities I look forward to in a good student are good communication skills, a respectful nature, discipline, and humility.

Do you think the students know the true meaning of discipline?

According to my perspective, students don't really know the actual meaning of discipline. I have seen that the students mostly interpret being disciplined as a punishment or some kind of burden. However, discipline is actually a way of living life while being conscious of and responsible for the future. Discipline is the order that helps you be organized. We ask children to be disciplined because a disciplined upbringing is the best upbringing that a child can get. It ensures a stable future. It is only much later in life that one realises the role of discipline in life.

How have you become so successful and what is your advice to the students regarding their studies and career choices?

I believe that hard work, faith in yourself, self-discipline, and consistency are the keys to success. The best advice that my teacher once gave me was to never stop believing in yourself and your capabilities. Always set high goals, which would motivate you and help you stay active in achieving them. If I talk about making a career choice, I would suggest that you never force a career choice on yourself. Do not get influenced by people or situations and thereby choose what doesn't suit your capabilities. Select a career that will make you realise your potential and get the best out of you.

We would like to know who has been your role model and has constantly inspired you in your life.

Since the very beginning, my role model has been my mother. When I was a child, I was really fascinated by her hardworking and patient nature. Her supportive personality has always inspired me to never stop and encouraged me to achieve my goals.



What is your strategy when attempting to get through to a particularly difficult student?

I don't have any particular strategy for dealing with a difficult student because every individual is different. There might be different reasons for the kind of behavior an individual shows. So first of all, I would like to know the reason and try to build a relationship with the child so that together we can come up with a solution.

How do you empower the educators at your institution?

I do it by providing them with a proper learning experience where they can be creative and innovative. By shifting their attitude from teaching to learning, insisting on collaboration with other teachers, and mentoring them. Model Vulnerability, reward risk-taking, and embrace the possibility of failure.

Wit or sarcasm?

I will prefer wit, as wit involves a very quick and clever mental sharpness—being able to see a situation in a unique way and instinctively being able to respond with a relevant comment or comeback. Whereas sarcasm is the lowest form of wit. Sarcasm is defined as "harsh or bitter derision or irony". Which is not better than wit.

Favourite movie?

Hichki is my favourite movie. It is the best movie, and it gives you a lesson for life, which is that when you believe in yourself, you can achieve the hardest milestone.

Favourite quote?

If there is no struggle, there is no progress; never stop and always have faith in yourself. This quote is one of my favourite it has a lot of positive energy and may effect your student life positivity.

What motivates you to bring the best out of yourself?

Helping others and empowering people is what motivates me the most. The other things that motivate me equally include meeting deadlines, achieving targets, or goals, and coming up with creative ideas. I am driven primarily by my desire to learn new things, big or small, and take on new responsibilities so that I am constantly growing and contributing more to my team and organization.

Art

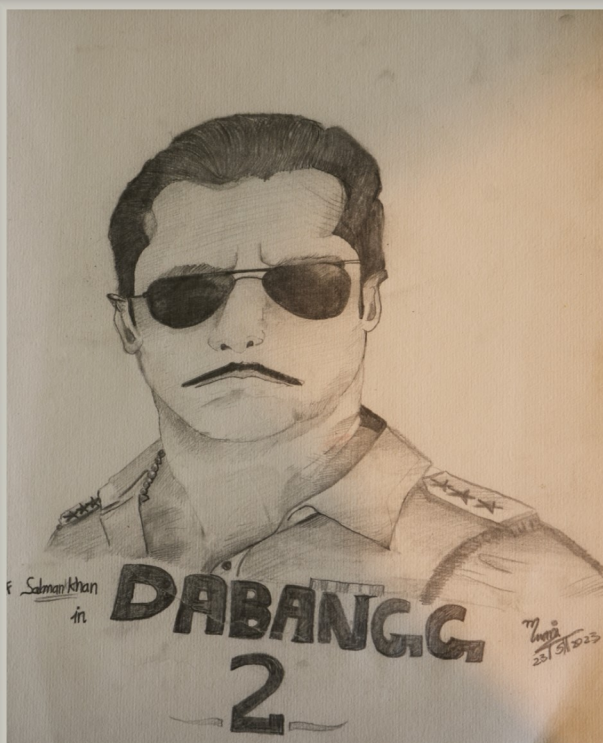
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but i cant see
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