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From the Desk of Principal

Shri Ram Centennial School has a vision to become a comprehensive education centre over the years. We believe that thinking is the way to progress. With a family of dazzling students, enlightened teachers and beaming parents we work towards making our children the proud citizens of the nation.

We believe in the holistic development of kids. We work towards developing the 7C's in our children. Various activities are carried in SRCS to develop the 7 areas of holistic development of the children. This newsletter gives you glimpse of the such activities. Hope you enjoy every word and image.

Happy reading!



With the objective to develop a sporting spirit in the students, a venue to display their physical strength and gain hands on experience, our Annual Sports Day **ZEST - 2017** was held on Friday 22nd December, 2017

The fantastic turnout of the parents and the motivational presence of the chief guest were the perfect boost for the students on their very first sports day at SRCS. The event was graciously honoured by the most eminent personality of sports, Mr Sushil Kumar, renowned wrestler and two times Olympic medallist . Honourable Chairman, Mr. Devendra Jain and Executive Director Dr. Jain were the guest of honour.

The event commenced with the felicitation programme followed by the Medley on the chief guest, Mr. Sushil Kumar. The medley delineated the achievements and the journey so far of the chief guest. The Medley on the honourable chief guest set the tone for the rest of the event. The programme

moved further with the protocol of lighting a flame and unfurling of school sport's flag. The flame of peace and harmony was lit in the school premises.



A spectacular, impressive, and a well synchronized March Past by the four Houses contingents Darwin, Edison, Newton and Einstein of the Senior Wing students, left the spectators, speechless and awestruck. Mr. Sushil Kumar took the salute of the impressive March Past with other dignitaries present.



The March Past was followed by the oath ceremony, administered by the principal, Mr. Sebastian Joseph. He also read a brief report of the school's sports activities and the students' outstanding achievements of the session 2016-2017.

During the races the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes. The budding sports stars participated in the races with full vigour. The winners were awarded with medals by Mr. Sushil Kumar



The most intriguing, spectacular part was the splendid displays of cultural programmes, involving mass student participation, which splattered on the field. The zealous parents, gathered in large numbers, constantly applauded the participants for their remarkable performances. Cultural programmes were the perfect blend of traditional and modern art forms organized by all three wings of SRCS, Kalani Nagar, Basant Vihar and Senior wing.



Pyramid formation by hostel students was the centre of attraction.



ESCAPE – The Fun Fair

“All work and no amusement will eventually make people worn out, may they be parents or students.”



Shri Ram Centennial School organised a fun fair “ESCAPE” on November 12, 2017. It paved the way for our talented children and their parents to showcase their skills, collaborate and communicate with others. There were more than 35 stalls which included games, food items, cosmetics, sales and many more. Exciting games were conducted and many attractive prizes were given to kids and parents. Food corner was another sure-fire attraction which served mouth watering delicacies. The students enjoyed various activities at the

funfair including Video games, horse riding, tattoo and selfie corner. The live commentary and the light music made the event livelier. Dance performances by tiny tots and their mentors proved as icing on the cake and made the surrounding more electrifying.

According to the students and their parents ESCAPE was one such activity that helped them to come out of dreary routines and have fun with family and friends. The lucky draw kept the crowd waiting till the end and finally the names of the lucky prize winners were announced which was based on Talent hunt.



Annual Exhibition

With a view to encourage and inculcate a scientific temper and logical thinking amongst students an exhibition was held at SRCS Main Campus on 28th October, 2017. The students showcased their talents in Science, Mathematics, Languages, ICT, Social Science and Art and craft through wonderful exhibits. As one entered the Reception area itself, one could feel the pulse and the magnitude of the event. The entire school was abuzz. Parents keenly interacted with students who exuded confidence while explaining them various projects and activities that were on display .



Mukhya Mantri Cup Football Tournament

SRCS Boys' Football team (U-16) under the captaincy of Adarsh Patidar had qualified for District level in the prestigious **Mukhya Mantri Cup**.

We congratulate the team for its achievement and are so pleased for their well earned success. The news of their achievement has come as a great delight to all of us. All the handwork, commitment and practice has paid off and we have a long way to go...



Sahodaya Inter School Events

Computer Science Bal Vigyan

SRCians excelled in the Sahodaya Senior Bal Vigyan Competition 2017 which was conducted under the aegis of Indore Sahodaya School Complex. It was held on November 11, 2017. Rhitvik Verma, Arpit Soni, Kushagra Sharma and Aryan Singh Bais brought laurels to the School by winning “Best Presentation Award” for their Computer Science Project “Smart Mirror”.



Chemistry Bal Vigyan

Jahnvi Sarda, Anish Manglani, Sejal Jain and Rishabh Bhawsar participated in Chemistry bal vighyan. The presentation given by them was appreciated by all.



Our Heartiest Congratulations to all SRCians and the educators for their hard work and commitment.

Tennis Tournament

The Bhavan's Prominent School organized Inter school Tennis Championship 2017 under the aegis of Sahodaya School Complex, Indore organised. Our two students Manan Batra and Garv Jain participated in it and got appreciation for their skills and performance.



Football Tournament

Our school participated in Sahodaya Inter School Football Tournament 2017 in two categories U-14 & U-16 which was organised by Indus World School. The team performed excellently well and we are looking for more such tournaments in future.



Star Performers of International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)

"The pursuit of knowledge is never ending. The day you stop seeking knowledge is the day you stop growing"

International General Knowledge Olympiad was conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) to motivate young learners. Participants of IGKO are ranked on the basis of marks obtained at the International level. The participants have to go through mazes of intuited and mind boggling questions related to current affairs, science, sports and many more. It was very informative and knowledge enhancing competition. The sharp witted SRCians participated enthusiastically and brought laurels to the institution.



- Pallavi Ghadge of class II bagged 1st position at Zonal level and secured 24th rank at International Level and got a cash reward of Rs. 5,000. She also received Zonal Gold Medal and Certificate of Zonal Excellence.
- Sawati Neema and Janush Kohli of class I bagged Gifts Worth Rs. 1000 along with Medal of Distinction, Certificate of Distinction and Certificate of Zonal Excellence.
- Ashi Nahar and Savit Agrawal of class I and II respectively got Medal of Distinction, Certificate of Distinction and Certificate of Zonal Excellence.
- Mihika Gintiya and Vaidehi Raghuvanshi of class I secured School Gold Medal.
- Prakash Agrawal of class-II B secured School Gold Medal.

Excellent performance by kids, SRCS Team is proud of you all.

Heartiest Congratulations to proud parents as well!

From Pre – Primary Buds

Children's Day –

Children's Day is to celebrate "childhood". They win over our hearts with their angelic eyes and innocent smiles. We celebrated Children's Day with a range of innovative fun filled and cultural programmes. It was special day for children to enjoy childhood. Prayer, song, poems and many such things were performed by the teachers for their beloved children. It was a fulfilled day for the children. It concluded with a valuable message from our national leader.



From Pre – Primary Buds

Fancy Dress - an interesting way to express your perspective

The children participated in Fancy Dress competition with full zeal as it blends learning with fun and also helps in gaining self confidence in the little ones by performing on the stage and speaking before the audience.



Show and tell –

Show and tell is a key part of the school day and an important part of child's learning development, as it helps them to organise information and build

their confidence. It is also a great way to encourage child's interest in a particular topic. It gives a chance to children to think 'outside the box' and invite their teacher and classmates to come into their own little world for a minute or two.



Giving Life to a Plant –

The tree planting program is a great learning opportunity for kids to be involved in nurturing our precious environment through conserving our natural resources. Students can play a major role in protecting & planting more trees.



From Pre – Primary Buds

Student-led conferences –

Parent-teacher meetings provide parents with updates on their child's progress and opportunities to see their student's work. They also open communication between school and parents. However, students often are passive, or even absent, during traditional parent-teacher meetings. One way to fix this is to put students at the helm, as they are the ones who are responsible for their work and progress.

Hence this time SRCS has conducted a student-led conferences - in which students and teachers prepare together, and then students lead the conference while teachers facilitate. During this conference we came to know that the students have learned more than what the teachers have measured through conventional assessments.



Christmas Celebration –

Christmas known as the Feast day of Christ and celebrated in the honour of birth of Jesus Christ. Children celebrated this festival with great enthusiasm. Children at SRCS cheerfully decorated 'Christmas Tree' with glittery stars, candies, streamers and gifts. Children also wrote letters to Santa about their wish list, expecting Santa to come in the mid night and giving them gifts. Children enjoyed dancing and singing

melodious Christmas carols.



Thanks Giving Day –

Thanks giving Day is extra special when celebrated with people you love, like friends and family. Thanks giving Day is the perfect time to remind one another of the many reasons there are to be grateful may it be parents, grandparents, teachers, friends etc.



Inter House Competitions

Magic of Science

I have a magic trick for you. It would be lots of fun. Pay very close attention, And guess how it is done! Magic is nothing more than a bunch of scientific principles that we learn in school. Everyone enjoys magic shows. Children especially never like to miss one. SRCians from four different houses performed their magic in front of the audience in Inter House Science Magic Show Competition which was organized for level –II and III and were appreciated for their outstanding performances.



Girls' Basket Ball

Inter House Girls' Basket ball competition was conducted for level-II and III. Students belonging to all the four houses participated and gave a tough competition to each other. This brought out the competitive spirit in all. The Basket ball court was noisy but fantastic. The atmosphere was electric with the cheers of the students and the enthusiasm of the participants. The audience witnessed good sportsmanship by all the players which was the best part of the game. Newton House was declared as the winner of this match.



Boys' Basket Ball

To promote the spirit of sportsmanship and to develop team spirit among the students, Inter House Basketball Competition was organized in the school premises. The four houses Darwin, Edison, Einstein and Newton took part in it. In the summit clash, Newton house showed its supremacy and took the lead right from the beginning and clinched the title by defeating Einstein house by a margin of 1 point (7-6). Manthan Thakur of Newton House adjudged as the man of the match. He played brilliantly for Newton house.



Shining Stars of SRCS

Our class XI students took part in various prestigious exam and brought laurels to the school.

KVPY

Sidhhant Rathi, Gaurav Manwani and Devansh Sehta cleared the written exam and appeared for interview of Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana conducted by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India



Devansh Sehta



Gaurav Manwani



Sidhhant Rathi

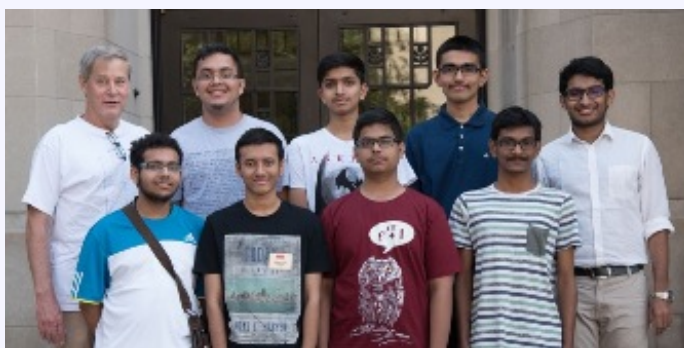
Olympiads

Devansh Sehta cleared the Regional Mathematics Olympiad conducted by National Board for Higher Mathematics and attended a camp at TIFR, Mumbai for the International Mathematics Olympiad.

He also qualified for International Olympiad for Astronomy conducted by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education.

SRCSian in Boston

Devansh Sehta attended a six-week summer program at Boston University designed to encourage strongly motivated high school students to explore in depth the creative world of mathematics in a supportive community research mathematicians, and visiting scientists. This programme is for mathematically gifted high school students who are carefully selected from across the world. He was among the 8 students from India who were selected for this programme.

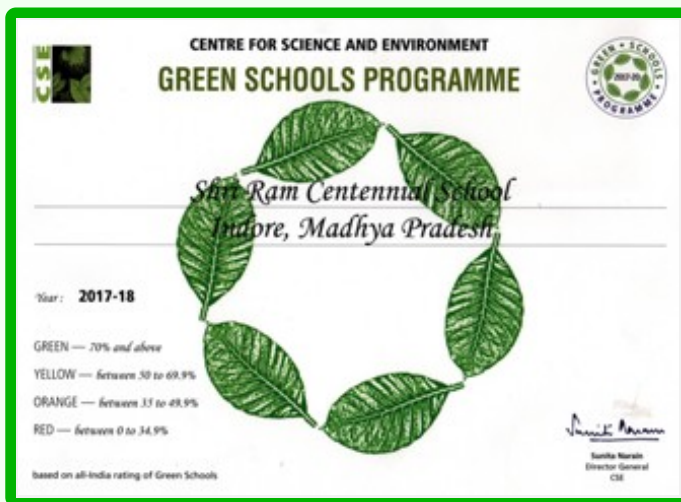


SRCS, Indore is among the top 17 Green School in India

We are pleased to announce that our school has been rated as a 'Green School' for GSP Audit 2017. This year, only 34 schools from across the nation have been short listed as 'Green Schools' out of the total 1185 schools that submitted the GSP Audit. Being "Green" or resource efficient is not easy, and we applaud the efforts that our school has made in this direction.

GSP project involved active participation of students from classes 6 to 10. The main 6 elements that were focused upon by students and in charge teachers included Air, Water, Energy, Food, Land and Waste. Various activities under GSP project included class room campaigning for no plastic zone, say no to junk food, intake of healthy food, proper usage of water, methods to use water judiciously, methods to reduce air pollution, save energy and to carry this message to their homes and neighbourhood. Street plays and

skits were also encouraged. Active participation in tree plantation, preparation of bio fertilizer, organic fertilizer was observed. Students actively participated in drip irrigation and setting of vermicomposting. We are happy to inform that our students imbibed the message of GSP and are practicing in their day to day life.



British Council ISA Award

We are also proud to share that SRCS, Indore has been recognized with the British Council International School Award for 2017 – 20 recognising its "outstanding development of the international dimension in the curriculum" at the academy. We have achieved this honour after putting in immense hard work and dedication. Congratulations team SRCS for your wonderful achievement.



Safety and Security at SRCS

As the children are spending most of their time in school, the concern of parents about the safety and security of their children is increasing every other day. At SRCS we believe that the onus for safety and security of children in school campus solely lies upon the school authorities. It is a fundamental right of a child to engage and study in an environment where he/she feels safe.

We want to assure all of you that safety and security of the children is our top most priority and we have created adequate systems to ensure the same. Some of the safety measures taken by us are as follows.

- All buses have been installed with the GPS, soon you will be able to see real-time location of bus of your ward on the school mobile app installed on your smart phone.
- All buses have been installed with CCTV Cameras.
- All buses have been installed with Speed Governors.
- All the buses have been installed with Fire Extinguishers and First Aid Boxes.
- All of our buses are less than 5 years old.
- Everyday our transport managers inspect all buses for their maintenance.
- Our in-house mechanic does periodical preventive maintenance of all the buses to avoid any mechanical failures.
- Our drivers and attenders are continuously given tips and training about safety and security.
- We conduct periodical eye and health check-up for our drivers.
- All the drivers have valid license and all the buses have proper permits and fitness certificates.
- All important places in the school are under round the clock CCTV surveillance.
- School campus is secured by a high boundary wall and main gate is controlled by guards who control entry and exit of visitors.
- A traffic guard is always present on the main road divider during arrival and departure of the buses to ensure safe turning of buses from the main road near school.
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited for our drivers and the staff is checked when they come in the morning for duty.
- Our buses will be linked with the Jagruk Indore Portal which will also monitor our buses.

We thank our parents for trusting and supporting us. It is only with your support that we can give our best to children in all spheres.