

VISION

From the quills of the Student Council Heads.

Our vision for the session 2011-2012 are as follows:-

- 1 To have annual carnival
- 2 To have educational exhibitions
- 3 To ensure a healthy environment for students
- 4 To make the school cleaner and greener
- 5 To enforce discipline among students.
- 6 To form a Mini Shadow Council
- 7 To organise more excursions
- 8 To introduce a 'Jungli Club' where unusual talents are encouraged.
- 9 To organise exchange programmes with NCR Schools.
- 10 To have interactive Alumni Sessions.

Thus Making our School the **BEST** School.



Blessing R. Jossy



Nimisha Gupta

C-FORE SURVEY OF SCHOOLS 2011

Newly promoted schools in the fast developing satellite city of Gurgaon have quickly established excellent reputations for themselves. According to the C-Fore Survey 2011, conducted for 'Education

World' (Human Development Magazine) our school has been adjudged at position 4 among the schools of Gurgaon City. We proudly stand on 1st position under parameters of Excellence of Leadership/Management Quality and hold 12th position in North Zone league as compared to 42nd position in the year 2010. Our school has moved up to **Rank 24th** this year in the Best Day School League category from its 80th Rank the previous year.

Congratulations to all the stakeholders whose untiring efforts, earnestness and above all active involvement has made this possible.

EDITORIAL

Freedom is not absolute independence for one is free only to the extent that freedom is coupled with one's responsibility. True freedom subsists only within the confines of the law. For us freedom means each moment of life, to be able to express our sadness, happiness and anger in public. Freedom means feeling safe, confident and secure in the society. Our Freedom came at a great price. We all should respect it and utilise it with a promise that we can live our lives. We can enjoy absolute freedom with certain limitations.

Our examinations are going to commence shortly and we all have to prepare ourselves for the same and score well, by making good use of quality education provided to us.

Best of luck for your forthcoming examination!

Class X

Choose Your Career : Hands On Experience

1. Visit to Maruti Udyog Ltd.

On 6 May, the students of Class XI Commerce stream visited the factory manufacturing plant of Maruti Udyog Ltd. The students were taken around different sections like banking, painting, assembly etc.

2. A visit to Hotel Sheraton

On 13 May, a visit to Hotel Sheraton, New Delhi was organized for the students of Commerce, class XI. A presentation was made on history and career prospects in hospitality management followed by an interactive session.

3. Visit to Anand Gram

On 14th May, two students of Class IX, Yuvraj Kalra and Anurag Chaudhary along with teachers Ms. Aruna Sharma and Ms. Sunita Rathee visited Anand Gram. There were three major divisions in the museum- textiles, everyday art and potters section. The section of museum which drew the attention of all was the ostentation of diverse types of textiles of various states of India.

Book Exhibition

A book exhibition was organized from 11 - 17 May. Its objective was to create interest in reading among students. The books were exhibited by Scholastic India Ltd. Students as well as parents showed keen interest in the exhibition. The collection included a large range

of fiction, science fiction and non-fiction books.



Camp Alpine Kullu

From 22 - 26 May Camp Alpine was organized for Classes IX to XI by Aravali Foundation. It was a 5 day programme of proliferation of adventure and learning. Children got a rich and pre-eminent experience of simple living on hill tops and unimpeded opportunity to advance base of surviving skills. The event list included treks, river crossing, rappelling etc. All the activities were conducted in a regulated and disciplined manner and the students enjoyed it a lot.



Havan on 2nd July for inauguration of C Block

A new block- C has been added to our Salwan Campus as the Senior Wing for classes IX - XII. Havan was performed on 2 July to inaugurate it. The teaching and the non-teaching faculty attended the havan and the shloka recitation and thereafter the students entered the building. A formal inauguration will be conducted subsequently.



French Delegation

On 3 August 2011, delegates from France visited the school. The students who have opted French as the Third Language got an opportunity to interact with the delegation. A presentation showcasing

the rich and varied heritage of India was made which included the Vande-Mataram and Indian Classical Music.



Singapore Exchange Programme

A group of ten students - Gurpreet Vashisht (XIE), Jeevan Joshy (XIB), Roma Behwal (XID), Virudha Arya (XIB), Pradeep Kumar (XC), Navya Bagla (IXD), Nayanika (VIID), Riya Gupta (VIID), Deshna Jain (VC), Samyak Jain (IIB) and two teachers, Mr. Kuldeep Swami from SPS, Gurgaon and Ms. Nisha Oberoi, Principal of SPS, Naraina, went to Singapore as a part of the cultural exchange programme from 31st July to 8th August. The students attended classes at the Kuo Chan Presbyterian Primary School and The Raffles Institute. They came to know about the teaching tools and methodology used there. Our students sang the Vande Mataram for them as a part of their National day celebrations. It was an enriching experience for the students.



Japan - East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) PROGRAMME

Two students, Abhishek Gupta and Navdweep Goyal accompanied by our Japanese teacher went to Japan, as a part of the Jenesys Cultural Exchange Programme from 4-14th June. They visited Mawashi High School and Ueno High School respectively. The trip concluded successfully despite the adverse conditions in Japan as a consequence of the natural calamities. It was possible because of the commitment and resilience of the Japanese people. The Cultural Exchange Programme was a knowledgeable and interesting experience.



NUEPA Delegation

A group of delegates from the National University of Education Planning and Administration, visited our school in August 2011. The group included around 7 members who had come from all over India, including states like Sikkim, Maharashtra, Punjab and Gujarat. The group included Principals of reputed schools, teachers and students. They came as a part of a workshop organized by NUEPA. The topic of the workshop was the Right to Education Act and its Clause 17 that bans the practice of corporal punishment in schools. Members of

the Student Council (Session 2010-2011) along with all the nominated candidates for the Student Council 2011-2012, attended the interface. A presentation on the discipline policy of the school was made by the students, followed by an interactive session. The main points of the discipline policy were - **(a)** Installation of CCTV Cameras to ensure a safe environment for the students **(b)** Prohibition on use of gadgets. **(c)** To maintain a register for defaulters.

The delegates were duly pleased and highly appreciated the discipline policy of the school.

International Confederation of Principals (ICP) Conference 2011 at Toronto

Student Achievement: An Odyssey: organized by the International Confederation of Principals 2011 at Toronto, Canada from 13-20 August 2011.



Brief points

Learning for Students:

1. Be educationally and methodologically brave.
2. Act whole heartedly in all your practices
3. Let students see themselves as their own teachers
4. Why continue a practise that doesn't work?
5. Build the will and skills
6. Focus on what you can do.
7. Understand the voice inside you
8. Routine work makes all the difference.

CBSE Science Exhibition

On 16-17 August, the following students Nidhi Chincholi, Saurabh Yadav, Madhur Garg, Anukriti Khare, Riya Behl and Megha Yadava of classes X and XI, accompanied by teachers, Ms. Hema Malini and Ms. Meenakshi went to Tagore Baal Niketan, Karnal to participate in CBSE Science Exhibition. The topic was 'Innovative Technologies on Agriculture and Mathematical Modelling'. The objective was to generate scientific temperament among young students and to bring about creative ideas for a better life. Mathematical Models were used to predict the rate of spread of infectious diseases. Our school won the first position in both the categories. Watch out for their performance at the National Level.

Salwanians Celebrate 65th Independence Day

Our school celebrated the 65th Independence Day with great gusto and patriotic fervor on August 15, 2011. The programme began with the rendition of "Vande Mataram" by the school choir.

The tricolour was hoisted by the Chief Guest Prof. J. Veeraraghavan, Ex-Secretary, Govt. of India (Ministry of Human Resource and Development) followed by the National Anthem. 'India has developed as a nation, have we Indians too?' This was the topic dwelt upon by students, Lalit, Tapasay and Sudipta.

a) Lalit said, "Today we battle for name, fame and gain and all this mind you is personal. Let us rise from the slough of personal benefits and strive for national interest."

- b) Tapasay questioned the audience if we could singularly put the blame on one person or a particular government. He further said, "Our social fabric is collapsing under nepotism and callous attitude of individuals."
- c) Sudipta pointed out, "Our mentality and attitudes have to change. It's time that we draw a line between luxury and necessity."

Prof. J. Veeraraghavan addressed the audience. He inspired the students to stand united and continue to achieve and progress.

He talked about the various challenges faced by the country throughout the years since its independence. He further mentioned the various



Hoisting of the Tri Colour

achievements of the country and concluded by saying, "We can proudly say that India will be the leader of the world tomorrow."

Speaking on the occasion, the Director, Brig. R.S. Dabbas delivered the vote of thanks to the august gathering. He shared his thoughts and said that 'Independence of thoughts' does exist but not of action. He applauded the work of the Ex-student council and wished the new Student Council success.

The programme was highly appreciated by the students and parents alike. The celebrations culminated with the distribution of sweets.

Investiture Ceremony

The investiture for the newly elected Student Council members for the session 2011-12 was held on 15th August. The Student Council pledged to uphold the dignity of their respected posts and to perform their duties with sincerity.

The parents of the Head Boy and the Head Girl shared their views about the school and thanked the school for giving an opportunity to the students to grow and evolve as worthy citizens of India. Mr. Isaac E. Jossy said, "Life does not provide warranties and guarantees. It provides opportunities. School is a platform where one can exhibit one's own skills and rise like shining stars. Teachers bring out the best in you and enlighten you". Mr. Manoj Gupta said, "Never give up, and keep marching ahead. You cannot survive without collaboration and team spirit. I hope one day you will bring glory to yourself and your school."

Infrastructure

The following new additions were made in our school campus:

- Establishment of new Chemistry Lab, Physics Lab, Mathematics Lab and Fashion Studies Lab.
- Establishment of new play area for students up to Primary Level.
- Up keep of herbal and fruit gardens.
- Installation of new models in Science Park and change of layout.
- Establishment of sports facilities like Table-Tennis, Carrom, Chess, Judo and Gymnastics in Block 'C' basement.
- Implemented fire fighting equipments in all blocks as required by law.
- Campus made WIFI selectively.
- Language Lab relocated to 'B' Block.
- Centralised PA and bell system for complete school.
- CCTV fitted in common area and gates.
- Biometric attendance machines installed at entrances and in Blocks A, B and C.

Work in progress:

- Relocation of Recycle Lab.



Block C



Physics Lab



Chemistry Lab



Block A- Play Area



School Ground - Mini Zoo

Student Council Result (2011-2012)

Head Boy: Blessing R.Jossy **Head Girl:** Nimisha Gupta **Sports Captain :** Bhavya Anand

House	Captain	Vice Captain	Secretary
Sagar	Juhi Joshy	Ritika Singh	Anukriti Khare
Akash	Shobhna Rai	Yamini Rana	Navdeep Dahiya
Srishti	Puneet Grover	Ambika S.	Mokshika Sharma
Prithvi	Roma Behwal	Shekhar Singh	Ramyra Chawla

Junior Student Council		
	Prefect	Vice Prefect
Sagar	Arnav Bhardwaj	Vrinda Gupta
Akash	Kumad Lakra	Avneet Kaur
Srishti	Tarushi Goyal	Kanishka Gupta
Prithvi	Yash Gupta	Anamika



Result Analysis 2010-2011

CLASS XII RESULTS

List of Students Scoring **More Than 90%** Marks in Aggregate

Name	Percent	Stream
Pushkar Singh	93	Science
Nikhil Yadav	91.6	Science
Ishan Arora	90.2	Science
Swati Jain	92.6	Commerce
Divyanshi Chug	95.4	Humanities
Disha Bisht	93	Humanities
Mannat Singh	91.4	Humanities

CBSE Class XII Toppers

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

CBSE Awarded the Certificate of Merit on the basis of outstanding performance in the Senior Secondary School Examination for the session 2010-2011:

1. Disha Bisht - Political Science
2. Mannat Singh- Political Science
3. Vishakha Rao - Political Science
4. S. Dhivya - English Core

Divyanshi Chugh topped the Humanities Stream in the state of Haryana with an aggregate of 95.4%. She has been awarded a scholarship of Rs. 80,000/- per year for five years by the Department of Science of Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The Scholarship for Higher Education is awarded to the students who are within the top 1% at Class XII examination conducted by the Board.

CLASS X RESULTS

In All 13 Students Scored **A1** In All Subjects

Roll No.	Name of Student	CGPA
2126156	Jeevan Joshy	10
2126158	Nitish Sarin	10
2126191	Nishant Yadav	10
2126193	S M Shreyas Gaurav	10
2126195	Sakshi Garg	10
2126196	Sanyam Rathee	10
2126227	Pranay Manocha	10
2126229	Riya Bahl	10
2126239	Utkarsh Chawla	10
2126241	Vishakha Mehta	10
2126256	Kritya Gauba	10
2126268	Satyam Roy	10
2126277	Yakshvender Pundir	10

This Table is in Accordance with the CGPA

Students' Contribution to Newspaper in Education (NIE)

- The following students presented their views on the topic **'Towards Building a Stronger India'**. Their opinions were published in the 'INDIAN EXPRESS' on 8 August, 2011.

1. Shivani Rawat (IXC)
2. Kanika Sandal (XA)
3. Tanya Gupta (IXA)
4. Anurag Choudhary (IXC)

• Poet's Junction

'THE TIMES OF INDIA', appreciates and motivates young poets in a commendable manner.

Ananya Gupta (VID) presented her views on **'Racial Discrimination'** in the form of a beautiful poem that was published in the 'Poets Junction' column of the 'THE TIMES OF INDIA', students edition on 21 July 2011

• Students' Corner

"Should School Cultural Exchange Programmes Between States Be Encouraged"

India is a diverse country. Indian states revolve around the aura of cultural diversity or a blend of festivities. Every state of India may it be Tamil nadu and Jammu Kashmir , Gujarat or Manipur, or it be the heart of India Madhya Pradesh , every state holds its own uniqueness which makes it stand unique in the history as well as the geography of India.

Cultural programmes have always been a remarkable initiative by the schools to promote their standard as well as improve the student's knowledge. Usually, such programmes are a way to know about the states culture, diversity, geography and history. It is a good source of knowledge and entertainment.

A lot of learning experience takes place during such events .We get to know about how the population there lives, what kind of livelihood they are engaged in and what type of food and shelter they follow.

Moreover, not only the culture but also we get to know about their teaching methodologies, the type of schools there, what all initiatives are taken by them so that anything unique they possess can be implemented by us.

All in all such programmes give us an opportunity to see, feel and learn a new culture.

Swarnim Bhardwaj (XA)

Contemporary India

India is both a marvel and a paradox. The world's largest democracy, it is a mind-boggling polytechnic society numbering more than 1 billion people. It is a mostly agrarian, poverty-stricken country, even though it is a world leader in information technology and space exploration. It is the birthplace of Mohandas Gandhi and the influence for various nonviolent crusades, even as the country ever more confidently brandishes its nuclear capabilities. And it is a young state that is constantly seeking to negotiate the present and future, even as it almost fanatically holds on to a glorious past. When India

gained independence in 1947, its ethnic, caste, and religious conflicts, its security considerations, and its poverty, illiteracy, and other social woes caused many experts to predict that the country was bound to disintegrate. India, however, has proven these doomsayers wrong - as it continues to provide fodder to those who want to believe that the country cannot sustain itself in the long run. The country's borders and national identity continue to be challenged on a daily basis as it is surrounded by China and Pakistan. A weak bureaucracy has coupled with widespread corruption; a perfect instance for the same can be seen in the CWG Games and that in the first time in the Indian history, a High Court judge has been impeached in the Rajya Sabha. These days as we know Anna Hazare is protesting to pass a Jan Lokpal Bill, which enforces concrete measures to combat corruption and also bring the black money back to our nation. In addition, India's burgeoning

population makes the task even more difficult. For a country that already has a poor record when it comes to the environment, with millions deprived of clean air and water, such a staggering increase will inevitably pose severe challenges to future governments. From an economic standpoint, India has made significant strides. This desire to be considered a global power, coupled with the fact that nearly one in every six persons in the world is an Indian, explains why our nation is called the golden bird and the world's fastest growing economy. Whatever other consequences may stem from India's decision to build a nuclear arsenal, it has forced the world to pay even more serious attention to the marvel and the paradox that is India.

Vishal Bhalla (XC)

Placements of Students of Our School

Name of Students	Course	Universities
Himanshu Dhindwal	French Honours	Delhi University
Pushkar Singh	Computer Engineering	IIT, Hyderabad
Ayushi Khana	Fashion Designing	Institute of Apparel Management, Gurgaon
Itiksha Banshal	Law	Amity University, Noida
Abhijeet Singh	Computer Science	Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
Ankur Agarwal	B.tech (Electronics)	Institute for Technology and Management, Gurgaon
Anurag Kataria	B.tech (Electronics)	Institute for Technology and Management, Gurgaon
Note: For more details about our alumni placement, log on to www.salwangurgaon.com		

Salwan Education Trust (SET) Workshops

Faculty	Date	Resource Person	Venue	Brief
Montessori	16 May	Teaching Faculty of Montessori Wing	SPS, Rajinder Nagar	On Best Teaching Practices
Commerce	16 May	Teaching Faculty	SPS, Rajinder Nagar	Presentations were made by the schools on various topics related to finance and economics.
Social Science	17 May	i. Mr. Srinivasan, Asst Professor, NCERT ii. Associate Professor Dr. Harpreet Kaur, GGSCC Delhi University	SPS, Rajinder Nagar	Topic was shared views on teaching using web resources and inculcating social skills among students.
Mathematics	17 May	i. Ms. Aashalata Badami, Author at Oxford University Press, India. ii. Mr. Nijhawan, Eminent Author of Question Bank provided by the Directorate of Education	SPS, Rajinder Nagar	It has emphasized on teaching-learning process which consisted of ELPs as a magic tool- E – EXPERIENCE ; L – LANGUAGE; P – PICTURES; S – SYMBOLS
Science	17 May	i. Mr. Aditya Pundhir, Country Manager, The Climate Change Project.	SPS, Rajinder Nagar	The agenda of the workshop was to understand the teaching patterns.
Foreign Language	17 May	Prof. Romey Borges	SPS, Rajinder Nagar	Discussed on making Question Paper and Assessments.
Hindi and Skt.	17 May	Dr. Niharika Ms. Rama Gupta	SPS, Rajinder Nagar	Teaching techniques were discussed supported by various activities.
English	18 May	Ms. Deepa Nair	gd.SPS, Rajinder Nagar	The topic was new methods for teaching poetry and formative assessments at all intellectual, moral and social standards

Office & HR	25 May	Mr. S.N. Dixit, M.C. Member, SPS, Mayur Vihar	SPS, Mayur Vihar	Discussed on Recruitment Rules and Office Administration
		Mr. Paramjeet Khanna, Secretary, SET		Discussed on Accounting Procedures And Tax Rules
		Maj. S. K. Kohli, Director, HRD & Adm., SET		Public Relations & HRD
Support Staff	02 June	Sh. Sajjan Kr. Sharma	SPS, Rajinder Nagar	Stressed upon the need of a healthy lifestyle and Disaster Management
		Ms. Payal Miglani		Gave a presentation on Health, Nutrition and Physical Fitness.
Computer & IT	3-4 June	Mr. Mayank Aggarwal, Corporate Trainer, New Horizon	SPS, Gurgaon	Effective Website Designing
		Mr. Anoop Mishra		Discussed on System Administration

New Arrivals in the Library

Name of the Books	Author	Publisher	Year of Publication
Only Time Will Tell	Jeffrey Archer	Pan Books	2011
Essence of Good Management	K.R. Kim	Time Group Books	2011
Leading And Managing in The Early Years	Carol Aubrey	Sage Company	2011
River of Smoke	Amitav Ghosh	Penguin Books	2011
Bioscope	Mamta Nainy	Katha	2011

Forthcoming Events

1.	A must read : SET e-Newsletter (log on to www.salwangurgaon.com) - Theme - Role of Technology in Education - It will showcase awards and achievement of all the Salwan Schools for the period of April to August	15 September
2.	SPIC MACAY - Cello and Classical Guitar performance by Anders Oien and Cellist Gustavo Tavares	21 September
3.	Nurturing the Genius - Exhibition and Workshop for Parents and Teachers on 'Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education'	24-30 September
4.	For students Biometric attendance machines installed at entrances and in Blocks A, B and C.	1 October

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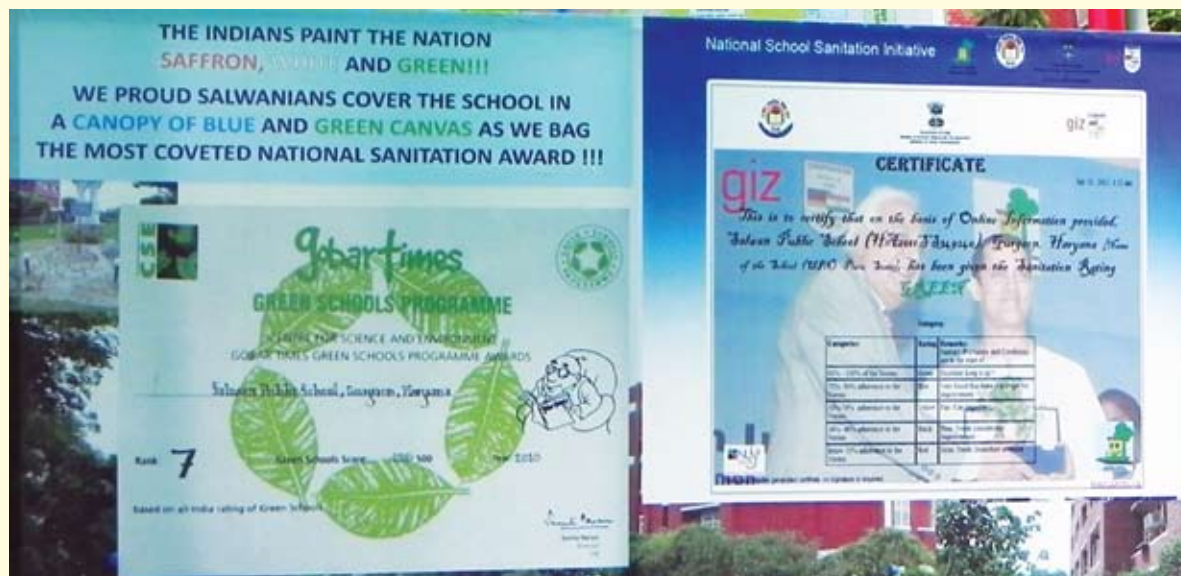
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Reflections

May-August 2011



Sanitation Initiative

The Online National School Sanitation Ratings and a National School Sanitation Website are being launched in order to take the cause of National School Sanitation Initiative to new heights leading to the consolidation of the efforts for ensuring safe sanitation, hygiene and waste segregation with a view to induce behavioural changes and awareness among school students. Municipal Bodies and other institutions are to provide support in this endeavour.

Making National School Sanitation Ratings mandatory would bring the entire National School Sanitation Initiative (NSSI) to a dynamic mode wherein definite action towards institutionalization of the NSSI would take place leading to its consolidation.

Our school also participated in it and won the first prize.

Green School Awards: Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) Gobar Times National and State-level Green School Awards for 2010-11 were announced and presented on 15th of July. 15,000 schools from across India participated in this event and 144 qualified for the current awards which were conferred by Hon. Chief Minister of Delhi Smt. Sheila Dixit. Our school bagged the seventh rank in the category of **Changemakers**.