

REVIEW-16



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EDITORIAL

Jagjeet Jain | XI B



Dear Readers,

We present before you an art editorial in this issue. The art editorial covers:

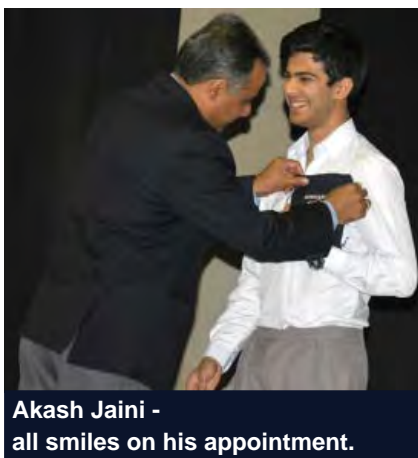
The unseen enemy of our soldiers i.e. the avalanche which claimed 10 lives in Siachen; the deadly Zika virus which is causing the new-borns to be born with abnormally smaller heads; the hotly debated JNU controversy; Jat protests for reservations which wreaked havoc in Haryana; Nuke missile tests by North Korea; the Budget 2016; the new Class XII which has begun in full swing; the new selection process for student leaders in our school; outgoing Class XII which is in the middle of their Board examinations. And last but not the least – the much awaited and enjoyed students' outing in the mall.



Games Excellence Awards & Honour 2015-16

Akash Jaini, who participated twice in SGFI National Games, represented M.P. State in National Squash Championship, has a national ranking in Squash and is currently the Squash Captain of The Scindia School has been appointed as the Games Captain for the year 2015-16.

Game	Full Colour	Half Colour	Jr House Half Colour
Athletics	Anurag Yadav Aviral Jain Divyaditya Singh	Gaurav Jeronia Mahendra Chhetri Sarathak Talwar Revansh Jain	Adwait Sharma Kartikeya Kulshreshtha
Hockey	Pankaj Sharma Biren Subba	Chopel Bhutia Akmal Karim Suman Kumar	
Cricket	Sarathak Talwar Akshay Bhargava Ayush Agrawal	Sonam Lepcha Ishan Gangwani	Dhruv Agrawal
Football	Ladup T Leptcha Reekeela Bhutia	Aviral Jain Kishang Tamang Avishkar Chhetri	Kenchev S. Lepcha
Basketball	Sambhav Mittal	Faizan Karim	
Table Tennis	Sagar Singh	Vishal Yadav Darpan Agrawal Prateek Parihar	Ansh Gupta
Tennis	Pulkit Kumar	Ayush Agrawal Lakshit Sachdeva Kushagra Patwari	
Squash	Pavan Jaini	Ankit Mehrotra Sarathak Sharma	
Swimming	Satyam Chaturvedi Amrit Khanna	Arko Pravo Sengupta Shreyesh Dubey Nitya Mehra	Alankrit Awashthi
Shooting	Rachit Agarwal Daksh Gupta	Toshit Goyal Kshitij Bajaj Devansh Tandan	Shashank Kumar Aditi Joshi
Archery	Urdesht Thakur Drishan Dutt	Siddhant Agarwala Aniket Parihar	
Skating	Shashwat Puri Keshav Agarwal	Kushagra Kaushik	Aarush Rajesh
Chess		Kuldeep Umraiya Saprrsh Agrawala	
Karate/Martial Art	Sanjay Sushant Kaushal Kabir Saund	Nimish Batra Akash Phogat	
Horse Riding/ Equestrian	Jageet Jain Manas Yadav		
Cross Country			
A-Group		Mahendra Chhetri Arvin Das Darji Piyush Dinkar Gaurav Jeronia Zigmee Gurung Karma C. Lepcha Nikhil Kumar Philip Rai Sonam Bhutia Harash Priyardarshi Ayushman Dheeraj	
B- Group			



Akash Jaini -
all smiles on his appointment.

We got no relief from the morning P.T. as we had to get up early for an unusually interesting game of football refereed by Mr Samarth Masson of Cogito Ventures. It comprised two cycles. Each included a game of 15 minutes with a strategy break of 5 minutes. Each cycle also had a new set of rules which made the game more fascinating. It tested all of us in the implementation of the strategies when the rules and stakes change. What we unknowingly learned through this game was how behaviour and approach changes when the ground rules change. After the match we freshened up and attended a six hour workshop with a short lunch-break in between. The workshop was on the Birkman's test which was administered a few days ago while we were on campus. Mr Samarth Masson took us through the analysis and interpretation of the same during the workshop. The workshop helped us in understanding our personality traits and it was surprising how a theoretical test can reveal so much about us. Interpretation of the scores revealed how we would react to different social environments and how our own personalities can flourish or be otherwise in different environments.

On the second day we were divided into groups of four and were asked to do a SWOT analysis (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity & Threat) for the school. This was followed by an exercise on self-appreciation through the 'social styles' framework, a time-management exercise through Maslow's hierarchy of needs and prioritization of daily activities through impact versus ease of implementation framework. We also had discussions on the relationship between the different stakeholders of the school which are students, teachers, principal and parents. We were given situations where a student was facing one or the other problem and we were asked to deal with it in groups.

This was followed by some interesting and inspiring video-clips which we enjoyed thoroughly and this concluded our forenoon session. Soon after lunch we were interviewed, one by one by Mr Kunal Sandhu, Mr Vishesh Sahai and Mr Kamlesh Singh. The interviews lasted for almost 4 hours and finally we left for Gwalior.

This programme influenced all of us to redefine and rethink about leadership in a contemporary environment and I am sure the takeaways will enrich our leadership styles immensely.

Leadership Assessment Programme - A Report

Arjun Mehrotra | XI C

The journey of the 20 young leaders to enhance their skills started with a short and bumpy ride to Shivpuri with Mr Vishesh Sahai and Mr Kamlesh Singh. We arrived in the evening at the Happy Day's School which was to be our place of stay for the next two days i.e. on the 2nd and 3rd of March. On arrival, we received a dinner invitation from the owners of that school to join a wedding reception, which we accepted wholeheartedly. We enjoyed the wonderful spread of snacks and food, and fell fast asleep as soon as we returned to our dorms.



Young leaders in Shivpuri.

FORT NEWS

Temperature is rising with each passing day and we are gradually switching over to the summer wardrobe. Autumn season has started, trees are shedding their leaves and *semul* and *palaash* are confirming the arrival of the new season with their beautiful red flowers. Green pigeon, Geese and other migratory birds are moving on to their new destinations. Huge bats can be spotted in large numbers during the night on *Peepal* trees and are seen enjoying its figs. Interestingly on the 7th of March there was a hailstorm in the late afternoon and the lush green Madhav Field turned milky white. It was quite a sight!

Mr Gopal Chaturvedi conducted a small workshop on – ‘Digital stories and the copyright law’ for a group of teachers on 24th February 2016. It was very informative and gave teachers an insight into the recent developments in cyber laws concerning plagiarism etc.

Two teams comprising 4 boys each from Classes IX and X, participated in the Pathways World School, Business Plan Competition from the 26th – 27th of February. The competition had three individual rounds where the business proposal of each team was judged, followed by an AD-MAD round showcasing the product in an innovative manner. The last part of the competition required all the teams to make a sales pitch to the investors. The rounds simulated real life situations in the world of Entrepreneurship, and what added substance to the whole concept was the presence of Industry experts, Mr Alok Bhaan - Vice Chairman Max Life Insurance, RJ - Naved Khan and Mr Rajiv Chawla to name a few. The Scindia School teams, Kando G-1 and Une-Rest G2 won the AD-MAD and were 2nd Runner-up in the Investment Round respectively. The two groups were:

Kando G-1 :

Snehil Tripathi, Hrithik Malhotra, Yohen Thounaojam, Pranav Wadhwa

Une-rest G-2 :

Pavan Jaini, Kabir Saund, Adarsh Tulsian, Kushagra Patwari

Eight students represented our school in the Under-16 Open Chess District Tournament held from 27th - 28th February. Sparsh Agarwal stood III in the category.

The result of the Class X Labour Camp (2015-16) held at Dodanpura Village are as follows:

The trophy for Camp-Coordinator and Camp-Leader was given to Snehil Tripathi and Anant Kumar Singh respectively.

The Medal winners for excellent House leadership are:

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| 1. Lalit Sahariya – Mahadji | 2. Satyam Singh- Jeevaji |
| 3. Priyanshu Singh- Shivaji | 4. Madhav Agrawal- Madhav |
| 5. Avi tyagi- Daulat | 6. Arnav Poddar- Jayappa |
| 7. Ayush Gupta- Ranoji | 8. Kabir Saund- Jayaji |

Medals were also presented to Aadya Mishra, Manya Nagi and Chopel bhutiya for their exceptional efforts during the camp.

The House positions are as follows:

I	Madhav	II	Jayaji, Daulat
III	Jeevaji, Jayappa	IV	Mahadji, Ranoji
V	Shivaji		

The result of the Middle Group Inter-House English Elocution is as follows:

I	Mahadji	II	Daulat	III	Jayaji
IV	Ranoji	V	Madhav	VI	Shivaji
VII	Jayappa	VIII	Jeevaji		

Best Speaker – Prose - Dhruv Periwal

2nd Best Speaker – Prose - Shrestha Agarwal

Best Speaker – Poetry - Saksham Bansal

2nd Best Speaker – Poetry - Jai Sharma

Aditya Parashar of Class VIII scored highest marks in Hindi in the “National Level Benchmarking Asset Test”. A certificate of appreciation and an achiever’s award trophy was presented to him in the morning assembly on the 27th of February.



Observing nature.

On 2nd March 2016, 20 students were escorted by Mr M K Chaudhary, Ms Sangeeta Jain and Ms Tanu Tiwari for a visit to the Tighra dam and its surrounding area for the purpose of bird-watching. An expert, Mr Sanjay Dutt Sharma accompanied them for the same. They saw two migratory birds namely, Bar Headed Goose and Red Crested Pochard along with many other indigenous birds.

Adventure activities e.g. Rock-Climbing, Rappelling, Jumaring, Trekking and Wall-Climbing were conducted for Junior Houses from 5th – 9th March on the formidable Fort walls and the rocks which surround the school.

On 6th March 2016, ‘SOBA Agra Cup’ was organised by SOBA at the Agra Golf Course. Three Students, Shivam Gupta, Snehil Tripathi and Varun Awasthi participated in the event. Shivam Gupta won the prize for the ‘Longest Drive in the Tournament’; Snehil Tripathi won the ‘Closest to the Pin Award’ and Varun Awasthi won the Award for the ‘Most Promising Player of the Tournament’.



Learning to scale peaks.

Results of the German Wall magazine ‘Scindia Diese Woche’ for the year 2015-16 are as follows:

Rhythm Gupta –III & Anant Narayan Rai - III

Samarth Kalra - II

Daksh Gupta – I & Jai Chahar – I

Results of the ‘B’ Group Inter- House Table-Tennis Tournament are as follows:

Runner up - Jayappa (Darpan Agrawal, Nishchay Agrawal, Daksh Gupta)

Winner - Ranoji (Anant Rai, Mukund Agarwal, Krishnam Purwar)

The result of 'A' - Group Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament is as follows:

Runner up - **Madhav House** (Sarthak Talwar, Sanidhya Agicha, Mayank Kumar Jha, Snehil Tripathi)

Winner - **Mahadji House** (Sagar Singh, Vishal Yadav, Devesh Agrawal)

Results of the Inter-House Cricket Tournament 2015-16 are as follows:

	A-Group	B- Group	Overall
I	Jayaji	Shivaji	Mahadji
II	Mahadji	Mahadji	Shivaji
III	Jeevaji	Madhav	Jayaji
IV	Madhav	Jeevaji	Jeevaji
V	Shivaji	Jayappa	Madhav
VI	Jayappa	Jayaji	Jayappa
VII	Daulat	Daulat	Daulat
VIII	Ranoji	Ranoji	Ranoji

CORRIGENDUM

We apologize for misspelling the name of Mr Ranjit Salvi (Ex - SH, 1966) as Mr Ranjeet Salve in our previous issue. The error is deeply regretted.

OBITUARIES

Mr Aarish Choksi (Ex - MD, 1999) passed away on 9th March 2016 due to cardiac arrest. We pray to God to give strength to the bereaved family and friends to bear the loss. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr G.C. Majupuria, who taught History, Civics and Hindi at the erstwhile Junior School for more than 3 decades passed away on 9th March 2016 at the age of 95 due to brain haemorrhage. He retired in 1984-85 and is survived by his 3 sons - Mr Vijay Majupuria, Dr Ajay Majupuria and Dr Sanjay Majupuria, all three Scindians. You may contact Dr Sanjay Majupuria at: 9425108885. We pray to God to give strength to the bereaved family and friends to bear the loss.

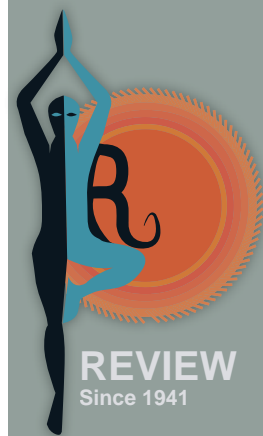
एक बच्चा

वरुण कपूर | 9डी

एक था बच्चा सबका प्यारा ।
बन गया था सबकी आँखों का तारा,
हँसता खेलता मजे में रहता,
ना था कोई उसे गम दूजा ।
एक दिन उस बच्चे से हो गई गलती,
सबने दिखाई उस पर सख्ती ।
बच्चे ने अपनी गलती मानी,
हुई उसकी बड़ी परेशानी ।
हँसता खेलता बच्चा
डूबा गम के सागर में,

तैरने की कोशिश की
पर हर जगह थे लोगों के ताने ।
कुछ लोगों ने उस पर भरोसा जताया,
वह हँसता खेलता बच्चा उभरकर आया ।
डूबते-डूबते उसने तैरना सीखा,
लोगों के दिल में उसने
फिर से जगह बनाई ।
फिर से वह बच्चा बना सबका प्यारा,
बन गया सबकी आँखों का तारा ।

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OLD BOYS' NEWS

Soba Agra Dinner and Golf - A Report

Scindians from all across the country gathered in the city of love from the morning of 5th March. The rain clouds gave a small scare in the evening, but could not dampen the schoolboy spirit. After spending an anxious hour indoors, everyone settled down for a gala evening with live music on the lawns of the Agra Golf Course. A few were also seen dancing to the lovely and lively tunes.

The evening's programme was attended by the Principal - Dr Madhav Deo Saraswat, Mr G.S. Bakshi, and Mr Naman Saraswat from the school. The Principal addressed the Old Boys and their families who were present on the occasion. The



organizing team presented a beautifully framed memento of the school song to all present, prompting everyone to join in singing the same with full gusto.

Scindian golfers assembled at the Agra Golf Course again the next morning, and teed off at 7.30 am in the august presence of the Commissioner of Agra, Mr Pradeep Bhatnagar, a keen golfer himself. Breakfast was served with some local delicacies like *Bhedai Aloo Subzi* and *jalebi*. Having refuelled, the golfers returned to the job at hand, while many amongst the visiting Scindians utilised the spare time to source the famous *pethas*, *daal moth* and shoes from the by-lanes of the city.

The results were announced by Scn. Sanjay Shrivastava, Coordinator & Scn. Manish Bansal, Chapter President.

Winner - Mr Amit Agarwal

Runner up - Mr Mohnish Jain

The two-day event was well attended by prominent Scindians from the city & beyond. The organizing team included Scindians - Sanjay Shrivastava, Manish Bansal, Aashwini Jain, Nitin Bhargava, Ankur Bhargava & others. The chief sponsor was Scn. Atul Sharma of Baidyanath. Other sponsors were 4moles.com, Mahindra KUV100 and COX and KINGS.

Prominent Scindians present on the occasion included Board member Scn. Mahesh Gandhi, Soba Awardee Scn. Krishan Arora, senior Scindian Arun Kanodia, Central SOBA office bearers including Scn. Gopal Bhargava, Scn. Rahul Kulshreshtha, Scn. Banjul Badil, Scn. Sandeep Agrawal, Scn. Subhash Sharma, Scn. Praveen Bhargava, and several others.

All-in-all, it was a fun-filled event.