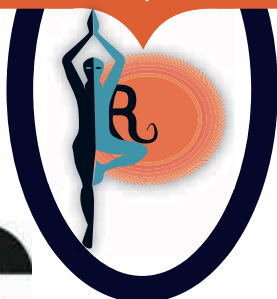


THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, FORT GWALIOR

REVIEW-17



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The weather has been pleasantly cold in the fortnight just gone by. Parakeets and pigeons can be seen basking in the soft glow of the sun during the afternoons. At the same time the activities on the School front continue.

The Jayappa House Evening was held in the Assembly Hall on 13th November 2017. The evening commenced with the choir singing the beautiful fusion of *kunfaaya kun* and *khwaaja mere khwaaja*. Next, were the talented instrumentalists who played *jai ho*. It created a wonderful symphony. The English play gave a wonderful message of humanity and compassion. The Hindi Play touched on a very serious topic.



A still from the Hindi Play.

On 23rd November 2017, a Regional Summit on the various aspects of the new role of a teacher as a counselor was discussed in the Conference, held at Emerald Heights School, Indore. The Conference was attended by three teachers from The Scindia School - Mr Srijith Pillai, Mr Manjeet Singh Benipal and Mr Somarajan K.S. Dr Raveendran, The Director of ICTRC, was the key note speaker on the occasion.

The result of the Junior Inter House Soccer Tournament 2017-18 is as follows:

House positions:

I Jankoji II Nimaji III Dattaji IV Kanerkhed

Major Kripal Singh Memorial Tennis Open Championship was held in School from 19th November to 26th November 2017. 40 students participated in 'singles' event and the final match was played between Pulkit Kumar of Jayaji House and Kushagra Patwari of Shivaji House. Pulkit Kumar won the match by 6-3, 6-2. In the 'doubles' event the final match was played between Pulkit Kumar, Sundaram Malik, Anant Narayan Rai and Yajur Bhardwaj. Pulkit Kumar and Sundaram Malik won the match by 6-4, 6-2.

'Campus Run for Health' was organized on 30th November 2017. 52 students of the Junior Group participated in the same. The top achievers are-

I Rohit Gound (Jn, VII A)	II Binay Chettri (Jn, VII B)
III Gurmee Bhutia (Nm, VII A)	IV Vinay Gound (Jn, VII A)
V Lalit Kumar (Jn, VII A)	VI Sozim Lepcha (Da, VI A)
VII Saksham Malik (Kd, VI A)	VIII Deepak Banjara (Kd, VI A)
IX Samridh Agarwal (Da, VII A)	X Devarsh Lokwani (Kd, VII A)

The result of the Inter House Group 'A' Hockey Tournament 2017 is as follows:

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

Individual Positions:

Player of the Tournament- Harjashan Deep Dhillon (Je, XII B)

Most Promising Player- Uttam Rai (Rn, X B)

Highest Scorer- Chopel Bhutia (Je, XII B)

The fourth edition of The Scindia School Model United Nations' Conference was hosted by The Scindia School from 23rd - 25th November 2017. A detailed report of the same is attached for you to read.

The Senior Group Inter House Hindi Elocution was held on the 25th November 2017. The result is as follows:

I Daulat II Jeevaji III Jayaji IV Mahadji

V Madhav VI Ranoji VII Jayappa VIII Shivaji

Individual Position (Prose) : I Satyam Singh Gurjar (Je, XII B)
and Yogesh Agarwal (DI, XII D)

Individual Position (Poetry) : I Suryansh Goyal (DI, XII A)
II Drishan Dutt (Je, XII A)

18 boys of the School participated in the IPSC Art Fest 2017 held at Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, from 26th to 28th November 2017. Yuvraj Bhatia secured the first position in 'Photography' and Kushagra Kaushik secured the second position in 'Cartooning', in the same.

Dr Sudhir Bloeria, an eminent Old Boy, Madhav Awardee, Former Vice Chancellor- Jammu University, visited the School on the 27th November 2017. He interacted with the students and staff.

The Junior Group Inter House English Debate was held on 30th November 2017. The topic for the debate was- 'This house believes that English should be made compulsory at school level'. The result is as follows:-

I Dattaji II Jankoji and Nimaji III Kanerkhed

First Best Speaker- Chaitanya S. Joshi (Da, VII A)

Second Best Speaker- Vidit Gupta (Jn, VII A)

Jayaji House celebrated its Reunion from the 1st to 3rd December 2017. A detailed report is attached for you to read.

The Headmaster of Toowoomba Grammar School, Australia along with the Head of the Curriculum, of the same school visited the School on 7th December 2017.



Interaction with the Principal.



A Report on The Scindia School Model United Nations' Conference 2017

Eeshan Sarada | XI A

The fourth edition of The Scindia School Model United Nations' Conference was hosted by The Scindia School from 23rd - 25th November 2017.

It was a mega event with 97 delegates from six schools participating in this three-day Conference. The participating schools were- Modern School, Vasant Vihar, Delhi; Rajkumar College, Rajkot; Little Angels' High School, Gwalior; Bhartiya Vidya Niketan, Gwalior; Daly College, Indore; Sanskaar Valley School, Bhopal and The Scindia School, Gwalior. The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony was Professor Sandeep Kulshrestha, Nodal Officer, IITM Gwalior. The Senior School Prefect, Snehil Tripathi welcomed the gathering. A lively band performance came next, which played different tunes like Fanfare, tunes of Kashmiri folk song etc. and was thoroughly applauded by the audience. The Dean of Studies, Mr Dharendra Sharma, formally welcomed the gathering and invited the Chief Guest, Mr Kulshrestha to address the gathering. The Chief Guest talked about the need to do a lot of research work on different aspects of life. Today, information technology has grown by leaps and bounds and so it is imperative that students go into the depth of things and try to differentiate authentic information from the unauthentic. The Secretary General of SCIMUN 2017, Utkarsh Vats, addressed the gathering and welcomed the participants to unleash a spirit of knowledge and research in them. He emphasised upon the fact that SCIMUN is not about simulating existing foreign relations or existing international bodies but it is about forging foreign relations of the future with the people of the future. The Executive Board members of different Committees, in their address to the delegates, laid out their expectations from the Committees and the issues.

This year the International and Domestic Committees were simulated over three days with the following agendas :

1. United Nations' Security Council- The Crimean Annexation.
2. International Organisation for Migration- The Question of Rohingya Refugees
3. All India Political Parties' Meet- The Review of Art. 124 (A) of the IPC
4. JCC - Sri Lankan Civil War.
5. International Press Corps

The Executive Board and the Secretariat were given a token of appreciation by the Dean of Studies, Mr Dharendra Sharma. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted after lunch on the 25th of November. The Executive Board members of each Committee were recognized and awarded- the extraordinary delegates with Special Mention, High Commendation and the Best Delegate Award. The Chairs of various committees expressed their appreciation for the debates and also congratulated the Organizing Committee of SCIMUN 2017, for making this event a success. In the end, The Secretary General, Utkarsh Vats proposed a Vote of Thanks and declared SCIMUN 2017 closed.

The Scindia School was awarded the Best Delegation Award and the Runner-Up was Rajkumar College, Rajkot.



Prize distribution.

The winners were:

JCC1: LTTE

Best Delegate: Head of Military Intelligence

High Commendation: Chief of Tamil Eelam Police

Special Mention 1; Leader of LTTE

Special Mention 2: People's Front of Liberation Tigers

JCC2: Sri Lankan Government

Best Delegate: Prime Minister

High Commendation: General Officer Commanding of the IPKF

Special Mention: Leader of Opposition

UN IOM

Best Delegate: China

High Commendation: Bangladesh

Special Mention:

1. USA
2. UK
3. Bhutan

AIPPM:

Best Delegate: Dr Manmohan Singh

High Commendation: Sonia Gandhi, Arvind Kejriwal

Special Mention: Shashi Tharoor, Pawan Verma

UNSC

Best Delegate: France

High Commendation: Ukraine

Special Mention: UK, USA



Lighting the lamp.



Entertainment evening.

A Walk back in Time : Jayaji House Reunion

Angad Sahni | IX C



Group Photograph.

From the 1st to 3rd December 2017, The Scindia School, and Jayaji House in particular, celebrated the homecoming of around 70 Old Boys who graduated from the Jayaji House. They brought with them, overwhelming conviviality and excitement in the atmosphere of the School. As they arrived in the School, and assembled at the Madhav Cricket Pavilion, they reminisced the good days that they had spent here and bowed their heads in obeisance. They were greeted



Celebrations galore.

by the Principal, Dr M.D. Saraswat and the Faculty. Mr U.C. Bharadwaj, Ex-Housemaster, Jayaji House, former English teacher and Mr Alok Virmani, Ex-Housemaster, Jayaji House, former Accounts' teacher, also accompanied the Old Boys. One could hear the sound of the constant snapping and whirring of cameras. Sounds of laughter filled the air and memories were all around. The Old Boys had lunch in the School Dining Hall along with the Vice Principals and the Deans. After the registration and kit distribution at the Madhav Pavilion, they moved to Jayaji House where they were received very warmly by the present boys. It was a sight to behold, as generations of Jayajians posed for a group photograph, bringing time to a standstill. The Old Boys, the students and the faculty moved to the Assembly Hall where they were formally welcomed by the Principal. After this, it was time for some football fever and a soccer match between the Old Boys and the students of The Scindia School was

played. Some of the Old Boys displayed amazing skills on the field, which gave us an idea of what they must have been like back then. They had tea with the Faculty which was arranged in the lawn next to the FRC extension. After this, the party assembled to witness the Jayaji House evening, which was held in the Assembly Hall, from 6 p.m. onwards, on the 1st of December. The splendid evening started with a theatrical production in English, named 'Comedy of Errors' that took them into the Shakespearean era. This was followed by the Hindi play which touched the hearts of every Scindian. After this, the Old Boys were taken back to the 1980s by the songs of yester years. The dancers 'tripped on the light fantastic toe' and enthralled the audience. The evening concluded with an electrifying Bhangra performance.

The Old Boys felicitated the former and present House Masters and the support staff of Jayaji House. A Special Astachal was held and the Old Boys visited the spiritual waterhole of the School- the Astachal. As the bugle was sounded everybody entered the Astachal. A floral tribute was paid to the Father of the Nation- Mahatma Gandhi. A Sanskrit Shloka was recited by Mehul Singh Patel which set the divine tone for the evening. Faizan Karim recited a poem- 'Tu khud ki khoj me nikal'. Suvrat Mahendru read the 'Letter to the World by Abraham Lincoln'. A melodious bhajan was sung by the choir- 'Astha ke in swaron mein, ek swar mera mila lo'. A senior member of the Jayaji House was invited to address the gathering. Mr Devendra Bhatnagar read out a soulful, self composed poem entitled-'Night Sky'. The place, the purpose and the position, almost everything in their life has changed, but the memories of this reunion have been immortalized forever, in the heart and mind of the Old Boys and in all of us. Long live Scindia!

Inter House Cross Country Results (22nd November, 2017)

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

Individual Positions :

A Group : I	Karma Lepcha (Jp, X C)	II	Nikhil Kumar (DI, XI C)
	III Zigme Gurung (Jp, XI C)		
B Group : I	Dhan Bahadur (Jp, VIII C)	II	Kartar Singh (Jp, IX C)
	III Anoop Limboo (Rn, IX B)		

Junior House Results

I	Jankoji	II	Kanerkhed
III	Nimaji	IV	Dattaji

Individual Positions :

I	Rohit Gound (Jn, VII A)	II	Binay Chettri (Jn, VII B)
III	Sozim Lepcha (Da, VI A)		



Cultural evening.

The Last Mile

Mr Sandeep Agrawal (Ex-Sh, 1980)

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.*
(Frost, Robert. *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*)

On your marks....Get set.... Go!!

The race starts and the runners are off to a great start. Each year, the City Marathon witnesses scores of participants from all walks of life, to run for their share of glory at the finish line. Each one has no doubt prepared well. They all start with a flourish, a smile on their lips, a flutter in the heart and a twinkle in the eye. As the race progresses, some mouths start to dry, the hearts palpitate, and the vision seems to blur. So it is with our lives too. We all start with the same vigour, but it is the last mile that makes us or breaks us. It is here that many of us falter, whilst those with the courage to fight the odds, get to the task at hand, with an eye focused only on the legendary fish, winning the lovely queen's hand as their deserved reward.

In most cases, it is the "Chalta-hai" attitude, which denies us our moment of glory to bask in the spotlight of our achievements, leading sometimes also to a twinge of regret while applauding a colleague's achievements, as we had both set out together on the same path, with similar sets of tools for a common destination.

It is thus, that extra effort at the last mile which counts in the end; that tortoise-like perseverance, which propels us to overtake even the swiftest hare. Let us be a tortoise, even so, but a consistent one, ever-hungry for success, pushing till the last, for that one extra effort, even beyond the 99.99, setting fresh benchmarks outside our respective comfort levels. For it is that last mile which will be our identity. It will be that proverbial last straw which we did not allow to break our back, but used it to sip the sweet elixir of life with.

Inter House Basketball Tournament Results

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

A Group Individual Positions :

Best Player - Faizan Karim (Rn, XII A)

Most promising player - Pravesh Khati (Mj, XI A)

B Group Individual Positions :

Best Player - Shivang (Rn, IX C)

Most promising player - Ajay Chettri (Mj, IX A)

Welcome Aboard

Dr Chitra Singh Bankavat has joined the School as the Vice Principal (Academics). She is Masters in Political Science, with a doctorate degree in Political Science. She is an educator with an experience of 27 years in the education sector. In the areas of teaching and administration, she has proved her immense worth with her key skills of team building, innovation in the field of education technology, curriculum design and development, leadership and organisational development, teacher training and social work.



Dr Chitra Singh Bankavat.

Ms Smita Chaturvedi has joined the School as the Vice Principal (Pastoral Care). Ms Chaturvedi has done her Masters in English. She is a teaching professional with an experience of 29 years in the education sector. Ms Chaturvedi has an expertise in dealing with students. In her role as the Vice Principal (Pastoral Care) she will ensure that the School continues to abide by high standards of discipline.



Ms Smita Chaturvedi.

Mr Kamal Jindal has joined us as the Administrative Manager. He has a degree in Management and Electronics & Communication Engineering and has a rich experience of around 11 years in Administration and Operations' Management in the Education Industry.

The Eternal Travel

Prakhar Jain, | XI C

Never Give Up

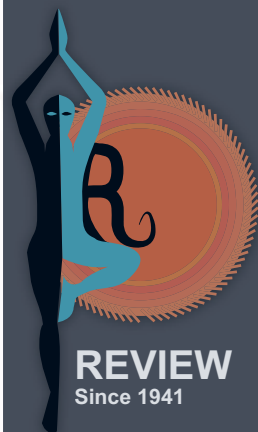
When your demons start haunting you,
And there's no one to pull you through.
Don't take your chances to run away,
Or there will be a price to pay.
When life becomes your worst nightmare,
And you're at your threshold.
When you lose your touch with reality,
And are on the brink of insanity.
And your life goes down the hole,
When you can see no more your goal.
Don't you curse this cruel existence?
Just try to calm down and think straight.
Never give up as the stakes are high,
Risk the fall,
If it means to fly.
Even a phoenix has to burn and die,
To be reborn and draw the pall,
Of life and death.

*We must let go
of the life we
have planned,
so as to accept
the one that is
waiting for us.*

- Joseph Campbell



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