

# REVIEW-23

THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, FORT GWALIOR



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## FORT NEWS

The Fort stands bedecked with the *semul* flowers which are in full bloom. One can see red flowers strewn on the pavement overlooking the Madhav Pavilion. The street in Surajkund is also strewn with *semul* flowers at many places. The cuckoo can be heard singing its refrain. Some days have been quite windy with the gales playing hide and seek.

### Ranoji House Reunion

The Old Boys of Ranoji brought a lot of bonhomie and laughter on the Fort while they gathered here for the Ranoji Reunion and sweetly reminisced their days here. The royal Ranojians reunited on the Fort between 3rd to 5th March 2023. The Old Boys of Ranoji were welcomed by the students and the teaching fraternity. The Old Boys gathered in the Assembly Hall and sang the school



Ranoji House Reunion

song. They also recounted several anecdotes about their stay in school and how it positively impacted their life thereafter. A Dinner was held at the Swimming Pool on 3rd March 2023 to celebrate the reunion of Ranojians from various batches. The evening was filled with laughter, joy, and nostalgia as they fondly recalled stories of their days at the Fort. The Principal, Mr Ajay Singh graced the occasion and presented mementos to the Old Boys. Over the next two days, they interacted with the current students at Scindia. This was a great opportunity for present Scindians to bond with the older Scindians. This proved to be an invaluable opportunity for students to interact with Scindians who have real-world experience and learn from the insights given by them. On 4th March 2023, the students welcomed the Old Boys with a thunderous applause in the Morning Assembly after which the Old Boys spent their day going around the Fort. The school organized a special Astachal which left everyone invigorated. On 5th March 2023, Ranoji House hosted a 'Chai Pe Charcha' in Ranoji Common Room which witnessed a lively discussion and interaction with the Old Boys. The inspirational speeches and experiences from them inspired and motivated the current generation. According to tradition, the Old Boys passed the baton to the outgoing class XII Batch. After this, the school bid farewell to the Old Boys after spending a memorable time with them.

### Visit of Mr Neil Cifuentes

The Scindia School offers its students global exposure through its various Exchange programmes. Through this initiative, students have the opportunity

to acquaint themselves with the educational framework of the host school and foster intercultural comprehension.



Mr Neil Cifuentes with the Principal

Mr Neil Cifuentes, who oversees the Student Exchange Programme at St. Mark's School, Southborough, MA, USA visited The Scindia School and observed various skill centres, sports arenas and Fort Biosphere, amongst others. As part of its Exchange programme with St. Mark's School, a group of students from St. Mark's will be visiting The Scindia School later this year while the Scindians will go to St. Mark's School. Mr Neil Cifuentes also enjoyed the revelries of the Holi festival and the 'Tansen' play at the Tansen tomb during his visit.

### Junior Group Ramanujan Olympiad

Junior Group Ramanujan Olympiad was held from 25th to 26th February 2023. It took place in three rounds. In the first round, all the boys from the Junior Houses participated. Seven students qualified from each House for competing in the second round of this Olympiad. It was a round in which teamwork played a major role as problems were solved by discussing amongst the group. The final round was a quiz. It was organised in the Assembly Hall. Four students from each House participated in it.

The following students from Nimaji received certificates:

Arjun Dhoreliya - VI  
Sparsh Tulsyan - VII  
Kumar Abhikshit Narayan - VII  
Shivendra Singh - VIII

The results of the Olympiad are as follows:

I Nimaji      II Jankoji      III Dattaji      IV Kanerkhed

### Adventure Sports at IISM, Gulmarg, Sri Nagar

A group of eleven students with one teacher escort participated in the Skiing Basic Course organized by the Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering, Gulmarg from 28th February 2023 to 13th March 2023. The fifteen days' programme provided students with a true hands-on learning experience. During the course, students got a chance to learn and master the various skiing techniques like- Snow Plough, Snow Plough Turn, Basic Swing, Traverse/Uphill Turn, Kick Turn. Around 70 students from all over India had come to learn skiing, ranging from those who wanted to learn from the basic to the

advanced level, out of which 40 students participated in the Basics Course and all the students of our school made the most of the opportunity to master the new skills. They made the school feel proud by bagging the first three positions in the category of 'Best Technique'. The prizes awarded are as follows :

- I Inesh Agrawal
- II Krishhn Leelotpal Divyaa
- III Harshit Garg



Skiing Basic course

In Slalom (skiing race) Yash Jain of grade XI won the second prize. It was a wonderful experience of learning, enjoyment and enhancing skills. Every bit of the trip was enjoyed by the participants whether it was waking up early in the morning or starting with rigorous physical activities or recreational activities in the evening like singing, listening to melodious songs, playing games, or having theory classes with the instructors.

### Senior House Reports for the year 2022-23

Senior House Reports for the year 2022-23 were read on 6th March 2022. Satkrit Poddar, Krishna Gupta, Akshay Suman, Pranshu Chaudhary, Ekaksh Mohan, Anuj Pratap Singh, Daksh Bajaj, and Kushal Agrawal read the reports of Ranoji, Jeevaji, Jayaji, Madhav, Daulat, Jayappa, Mahadji and Shivaji House, respectively. The awards in the vertical of Pastoral Care are as follows: Ranoji- Best in Sports: Prakhar Yadav and Prabhat Singh; Best in Academics: Parv R Agarwal; Best in Sports: Shresth Agarwal; Best in Academics: Aarav Rungta; Housemaster's Cup: Govind Mittal. Jeevaji- Best in Sports: Pratham Kapoor; Best in Academics: Ayushman Rai and Aditya Agarwal; Best in Sports: Diptanshu



Senior House reports

Pokhar; Best in Academics: Jayant Agarwal; Housemaster's Cup: Vidit Gupta. Jayaji- Best in Sports: Manan Jain; Best in Academics: Reshav Sarawgi; Best in Sports: Aditya Raj Pandey; Best in Academics: Ayaan Agrawal; Housemaster's Cup: Sam Choudhary. Madhav- Best in Sports: Nimit Jain; Best in Academics: Rohit Mahor; Best in Sports: Rudransh Agarwal; Best in Academics: Kavin Chhatwal and Akshay Singh; Housemaster's Cup: Tejas Bahlotia. Daulat - Best in Sports: Harsh Saini; Best in Academics: Ashutosh Khemka and Jai Goyal; Best in Sports: Shahi Raj; Best in Academics: Madesh Ashok; Housemaster's Cup: Tushar Saini. Jayappa - Best in Sports: Ravi Koroku; Best in Academics: Gaurav Mehra; Best in Sports: Vinayak Todi; Best in Academics: Shahil Kilhore and Rishav Singhania; Housemaster's Cup: Vansh Goyal. Mahadji- Best in Sports: Aryan Agarwal; Best in Academics: Satyam Raj; Best in Sports: Aditya Gurjar and Aarush Sharma; Best in Academics: Arnav Joshi and Shaurya Singh;

Housemaster's Cup: Shri Anand. Shivaji- Best in Sports: Jeh Neville Hilluwala; Best in Academics: Rohan Agrawal; Best in Sports: Saksham Agrawal; Best in Academics: Navansh Mankar; Housemaster's Cup: Mayank Choudhary.

### 'Tansen' play staged

In the series of celebrations of the 125th year of The Scindia School, the fraternity and the city of Gwalior witnessed an extraordinary theatrical presentation named 'Tansen'. His Highness Maharaja Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Her Highness Maharani Sahiba Priyadarshini Raje Scindia, Yuvraj Mahanaryaman J. Scindia and Yuvrani Sahib of Kashmir - Chitrangada Raje Singh graced the occasion. The members of the Board of Governors, Mr Harpal



Tansen play

Singh and Mr Dipak Haksar were present at the mega event. The esteemed guests- Mr Pradhuman Singh Tomar, Mr Tulsi Silawat and the dignitaries from the Gwalior administration attended the event. The event was also attended by Principals of renowned Gwalior schools, Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya students, and The Scindia School. After the floral tribute and the address by His Highness Maharaja Jyotiraditya M Scindia, the play commenced and kept the audience deeply engrossed for the entire length of the play. The play was an astounding one and was profusely appreciated by the audience. The event ended with the felicitation of the artist fraternity by the dignitaries and the Vote of Thanks by the Deputy Senior School Prefect, Vidit Gupta.

### IPSC Band Competition 2022-23

The Scindia School hosted the IPSC Band Competition 2022-23 from 23rd March 2023 to 24th March 2023. Rajkumar College, Rajkot; L K Singhania School, Gotan; Birla Public School, Pilani, Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai; and The Scindia School, Fort Gwalior, participated in the competition. The participating schools captivated the audience with the tunes played by the Pipe Bands and Brass Bands. The Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony was Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Ashok Singh. In his speech, the Chief Guest appreciated the Bands and told them that academics and extracurricular activities go hand in hand and that they should pay equal attention to both. The Principal, Mr Ajay Singh welcomed the Chief Guest and profusely appreciated the performances. In the 'Brass Band' category, The Scindia School was declared the 'Winners' and Birla Public School, Pilani, the 'Runner Up'. In the 'Pipe Band' category, Rajkumar College, Rajkot was declared the 'Winner' and L K Singhania School, Gotan, the 'Runner Up'. The trophy for the 'Best Drill and Pipe Band Major' was shared by the Band Leader of The Scindia School and the Band Leader of Rajkumar College, Rajkot.



Pipe Band saluting the dais

### New Appointments

The School Brass Band made two new appointments -  
*Band Major* - Vansh Pratap Singh  
*Band Leader* - Shlok Maurya.

### Congratulations Shubh!

Shubh Kumar Shah of Class XII, Ranoji, has been selected to the University of Sydney Law School for Admission to Australian Council of Education and Research Undergrad Law Internship Programme and International Court Programme and has been offered a scholarship of 11,000 Australian dollars.

### Research Club

Siddharth Gupta of class XII and Akshay Suman of class XI have come up with a new Society known as the Research Club. This Club will be solely about the nuances of research. In the beginning of the year each student will choose a field of study on which they will be researching throughout the year. These research projects will be published at the end of the year in The Scindia School's Research Journal, and they will also be sent to other reputed journals like the Harvard Research Journal and many more. The club also aims to invite speakers on a monthly basis so that they can apprise the students on different aspects of research. The speakers will be from different fields of study so that they share varied responses drawn from different fields of study. These research projects will help students immerse themselves in different fields and genres and help them for their college admissions as well. Dr Smita Trivedi and Ms Manisha Singh are the Teacher Incharges for the same.

### 'Shri Atmaram Sharma Smriti Chal Vajanti'

'Shri Atmaram Sharma Smriti Chal Vajanti' award is given every year to a student who exhibits extraordinary accomplishment in Hindi. The award was given to Rhythm Arora of Class XII for his explempary participation in dramatics, poetry recitation and writing, compering and displaying subject expertise in class XI and XII in Hindi.

### Visit of Scientists

Four Old Boys from the Batch of 1977 visited the school on 18th March 2023. Prof Mani Tripathi, Particle and Nuclear Physicist from U C Davis, was one

of them. The three other scientists were- Professor Eric Prebys, Director of Cyclotron Lab at U C Davis; Dr Richard Lirakis, Head of Quantum Computing at IBM; Dr Richard Breedon, Particle Physicist and a member of the team that discovered Higgs Boson. They interacted with the Science students.

### Workshop on Math

On the occasion of International Mathematics Day, the Department of Mathematics organized a two days' workshop from 14th March to 15th March 2023. The workshop was attended by students of Classes VI and VII. This workshop was conducted by the Centre for Creative Learning, IIT, Gandhinagar.

### Visit of Journalists

Four renowned journalists visited the school- Mr Nilesh Mathur, News Editor, Hindustan Times; Ms Smarica Pant, Chief Sub- Editor at India Today Education; Ms Sugandha Jha, Correspondent, Financial Express; and Ms Shruti Bansal, Sub-Editor at India Today Education. The guests took a round of the school and interacted with the faculty and students.

### Rajkumari Trophy

The result of the Rajkumari Trophy for the Best House in Proficiency in Hindi and English is as follows:

I Madhav II Ranoji and Jayappa IV Daulat and Mahadji  
 VI Shivaji VII Jayaji and Jeevaji

### Stamp Designing Workshop

A Stamp Designing Workshop titled 'The Magical World of Postage Stamps' was conducted in the Assembly Hall on 19th March 2023 by Mr Sankha Samanta, a great artist and Postage Stamp Designer. The speaker talked about the relevance of postage stamps even in today's world when we do not generally practice the art of letter writing. He said that Philately is the king of hobbies and each stamp tells a different story. He talked about the process of designing and recognition of a stamp. Through a Power Point Presentation he made the audience go through the whole concept of making a stamp. He also showed the stamps based on the Ramayana which consciously avoid any violent or warlike matter. It was an enriching session for the entire audience.

## His Highness Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia Memorial Cricket Tournament

The opening ceremony of the 18th HH Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tournament was conducted on 25th March 2023 in the School's Madhav Pavilion. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr Ajay Singh, Principal, The Scindia School. Floral tributes were paid to HH Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia II. Thereafter the teams of the participating schools marched to their positions at the tunes of the Brass Band. Genesis Global School, Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Manik Public School, Yadavindra Public School, Rajkumar College, and The Scindia School competed for the coveted trophy. In his address, the Chief Guest recounted several instances from international cricket to emphasize upon the education which is derived through sports-humility and calm. Caps were distributed to the teams and the Chief Guest declared the competition open. A wonderful performance by the Brass Band of The Scindia School captivated the audience. Thereafter the toss was flipped and The Scindia School won the toss against Rajkumar College and decided

to bat first. Rajkumar College Rajkot won the match by 4 wickets. The second match was played between YPS Mohali and MNSS Rai. MNSS Rai won the match by 8 wickets. From MNSS, Rai, Sumit scored 23 runs in just 17 balls. From The Scindia School, Harsh Upadhaya took 3 wickets in 2.3 overs.

On the second day of the tournament, three matches were played. The first match was played on the Madhav Field between Rajkumar College, Rajkot and Genesis Global School, Noida. Genesis Global made 102 runs which were achieved by Rajkumar College, Rajkot in 14.2 overs, defeating them by 9 wickets. The other match played during the morning session was between Daly College Indore and Yadavindra Public School in which Daly College won by 9 wickets. In the second session, Motilal Nehru Sports School, Rai and Manik Public School, Karnataka played against each other and MNSS Rai won the match by 142 runs.



The winners - MNSS Rai



Opening Ceremony

On the third day of the tournament two matches were played. In the morning session, Yadavindra Public School played against Manik Public School, Karnataka. Manik Public School achieved the target of 101 runs in 18.3 overs and was victorious. In the second session the teams of Daly College and MNSS, Rai played against each other. MNSS Rai won the match.

On the fourth day of the tournament, the first match was played between The Scindia School, Fort Gwalior and Genesis Global School, Noida. The Scindia School achieved the target of 75 runs in just 10.5 overs and qualified for the Semi Finals. Daly College won the match against Manik Public School.

On 28th March 2023, a gala Musical event was organized at the Principal's Residence. Mr Padamjeet Sehrawat, a cricketer, singer, anchor, commentator, composer and performer, took the audience on a roller coaster ride of musical memories. The medley peppered with intense and profound messages coupled with anecdotes from his and others' lives created a magical atmosphere. The audience sat glued to their seats and also chimed into the songs whenever asked. The audience could be seen lip syncing with all the songs. This was followed by a banquet at the Principal's Residence.

Two Semifinals were played on the fifth Day- The Scindia School vs. Motilal Nehru School of Sports Rai; and Rajkumar College, Rajkot vs. Daly College, Indore. Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai and Rajkumar College, Rajkot moved into the finals.

The Finale of the H H Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia Memorial Cricket Tournament was played on 30th March 2023. The Defending Champions, Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai won the match by 22 runs. The Chief Guest for the Closing Ceremony of the Tournament was Prof Dr Vivek Pandey, Vice Chancellor of Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior. Head of Yogic Sciences, Dr Nibu R. Krishna also presided on the occasion.

The 'Best All Rounder' of the tournament was awarded to Siddharth of Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai who gave 226 runs and took 6 wickets. Nihaan Jain of Daly College, Indore became the 'Best Batsman' by scoring 170 runs in 4 matches. Harsh Upadhaya of The Scindia School was awarded the Best Bowler. He took 9 wickets in 3 matches. The trophy of His Highness Maharaja Madhav Rao Scindia Memorial Cricket Tournament was lifted by Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai and Rajkumar College, Rajkot became the Runner up. The event came to a close with the giving of mementos to the coaches of the visiting teams and distribution of awards.



Harsh Upadhaya receiving the Best Bowler award

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10 मार्च 2023 को सिंधिया स्कूल की संस्थापना के एक सौ पच्चीस वर्ष होने के उपलक्ष में, ट्रायलॉग कम्पनी के नाटक 'तानसेन' का आयोजन किया गया था तानसेन के मकबरे पर। नाटक को देखने के लिए कई गणमान्य व्यक्ति मौजूद थे। श्रीमंत महाराजा ज्योतिरादित्य सिंधिया, केंद्रीय नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्री, भारत सरकार, ने श्रीमंत महाराजा माधवरावजी को पुष्पांजलि अर्पित की। अन्य अतिथि जैसे की श्री प्रद्युम्न सिंह जी तोमर, मंत्री, मध्य प्रदेश सरकार, युवराज महानआर्यामन सिंधियाजी, सदस्य, सिंधिया स्कूल, बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर्स यह सब भी इस समारोह में उपस्थित थे। सभी अतिथियों ने श्रीमंत महाराजा माधवराव सिंधिया जी को पुष्पांजलि अर्पित की जिनकी इस दिन जयंती थी। श्रीमंत महाराजा ज्योतिरादित्य सिंधिया जी एवं बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर्स के सदस्य श्री हरपाल सिंहजी द्वारा पौधा भेंट कर मुख्य अतिथि एवं अन्य गणमान्य अतिथियों का स्वागत किया



The guests were presented with a sapling

गया। श्रीमंत महाराजा ज्योतिरादित्य सिंधिया जी ने सभा को संबोधित किया। तानसेन नाटक की संकल्पना, संगीत और निर्देशक थे - सुधीर रिखारी। मंच के कलाकार - सुधीर रिखारी, मोहम्मद फहीम, रिद्धिमा बग्गा, रोमनदास, सुदीप, रश्मि और दक्षरा थे।

यह नाटक 'इबादत' और 'इश्क' के बीच की उलझन से आरम्भ होता है। प्रेम और पूजा क्या है, क्या यह दोनों एक ही सिक्के के दो अलग अलग पहलु हैं ? ये नाटक तानसेन जी की जीवनी पर आधारित था। इस नाटक में खूबसूरती से हर एक दृश्य दर्शाया गया। पार्श्व संगीत एवं रोशनी का प्रयोग बहुत अनोखे तरीके से किया गया था। हमारे स्कूल का हर एक छात्र तानसेन जी की अनोखी कहानी से पूर्ण रूप से परिचित हुआ। हम सब खुश थे की जिस भूमि पर हम शिक्षा ग्रहण कर रहे हैं उस भूमि पर संगीत के सम्राट ने निवास किया था।



The artists with the dignitaries

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