

THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, FORT GWALIOR

REVIEW-24



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FORT NEWS

Weather Report

This time the cold is not going away completely. The sunlight has definitely made people feel the heat during the day. Due to which now four wheeler drivers have to use AC in the afternoon and fans have started running in homes. Meteorologists say that the day temperature may increase further in the next two days while the night temperature is going to remain the same. But after two days, western disturbance will once again create clouds in the sky and the day temperature will decrease while the night temperature will increase.

Inter House 'A' Group Cricket Tournament

The Inter House 'A' Group Cricket Tournament was conducted from 17th to 21st January 2024. The tournament was conducted in league cum knockout basis.

The players who showcased outstanding skills are as follows -

Best Batter of the tournament - **Saksham Agarwal** for knocking 237 runs in 4 matches

Best Bowler of the tournament - **Nimish Singh** for taking 8 wickets in 5 matches.

Best Fielder of the tournament - **Shivansh Sahu** for 1 catch, 3 run outs and 4 stumping.

The House positions are as follows: -

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

The Overall Position of the Houses are as follows: -

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

Inter House Hockey Tournament

The Overall House positions are as follows: -

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

English Debating Workshop at the Junior School

On 2nd February 2024, **Lakshya Arora** and **Prataksh Sharma** conducted a workshop on English debating for the budding debaters of Junior school. The workshop included training related to the structure of different debate formats.

Valedictory Assembly

The Valedictory Assembly was conducted on 14th February 2024. The custom of burning candles represented the students' dedication to disseminating



The Valedictory Assembly of Class XII

knowledge throughout the world. As the class XII students left the OAT, they were greeted with emotion by the School Brass Band. The Principal Mr Ajay Singh addressed the batch, and later the Senior School Prefect, Aditya Singh summed up the batch's journey in a few words, he later presented his gratitude to all the support staff members. The passing out batch along with faculty members had a special dinner at the Principal's residence.

Farewell of class XII

On 15th February 2024, the Senior Houses bid farewell to the batch of 2024. Senior students spoke nostalgically about their special times while growing up in their Houses and at the school. The Principal, Mr Ajay Singh, graced



Fun at Farewell

each House with his presence, speaking words of inspiration and motivation. Students of classes VIII to XI of each House presented various performances of dance, music and drama to honour their seniors. The entire senior school moved to the archery field for a special dinner.

Mr Mustaq Khan Chaudhary's Farewell

On 16th February 2024, Mahadji House bid farewell to their Housemaster Mr Mustaq Khan Chaudhary. The event was entirely organised by the students of Mahadji House. Many Old Boys sent their good wishes in the form of video messages remembering the days they spent with him. The students of Mahadji House presented dance performances and gave some emotional speeches followed by a speech by Mr Mustaq. There was a special dinner organised in the House as well.



A token of gratitude to Mr Khan

Cross country for class X and XII

An optional cross country for classes X and XII was conducted on 18th February 2024. The individual positions for the first block are as follows:

- I **Rituparn Singh** - X
- II **Ryan Batra** - X

Staff v/s Students Cricket Match

On 18th February 2024, an exciting cricket match took place at Madhav Field, pitting the staff against the students in a friendly competition. The match was



A group photograph after the match

played between 'Principal's XI' and 'Umar's (Cricket Captain) XI'. In a thrilling conclusion, the staff team emerged victorious over the students, winning the match with six wickets. Mr Aarif was the top scorer and **Rishit Sharma** was the best bowler.

X and XII board exams

The board exams for classes X and XII started from 19th February 2024. The school wishes all the best to all board classes.

Periodic Test II

The Periodic Test II for classes VI to IX and XI ended on 19th February 2024. The students are now pulling their socks for the promotional examinations to be held in March.

Exchange Interviews

The Exchange Interviews for class X were held from 20th February 2024. A panel consisting of The Principal and other experienced teachers conducted the interviews. The results were put on the notice board.

Mr Dinesh Madhwal's farewell

On 22nd February 2024, Jayappa House organized a farewell for Mr Dinesh Madhwal, their former Housemaster. Mr Madhwal had served in Jayappa House



A token of gratitude to Mr Madhwal

during the years 2004-13. The House had organised performances of dance, music and drama and later dinner in the House premises itself. The event included video messages from Old Boys and speeches from Mr Madhwal's colleagues and students.

Thrive sessions

Thrive sessions were conducted for grade IX and XI from 19th to 22nd February

2024. Mr Sarabjeet Walia and Ms Kamakshi from Entendido conducted these workshops. The students embibed the qualities such as teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking and helped them tackle procrastination.

Inside Out Club

Ms Sangeetha P, the school's behavioural counsellor, took the initiative to start the Inside Out Club. The club will work on removing taboos related to mental health. Students have already started giving their names. The meetings shall start in early March.

Games Secretary

Ritik Sachdeva, the school football captain, has been appointed as the Games Secretary for the year 2023-24. His excellent contribution and dedication to sports makes him truly deserving.

Pandit Atmaram Sharma Trophy

The Pandit Atmaram Sharma Trophy for Excellence in Hindi was awarded to **Vivek Singh** for his excellent contribution in Hindi Inter School and Inter House events.

Art of Living workshops

From 22nd to 24th February 2024, a delegation from The Art of Living took workshops for classes VI to VIII in the assembly hall. They taught the student



Learning the art of meditation

the art of Sudarshan Kriya and how it can positively improve thoughts. This can help students concentrate better to succeed in life. The workshops were filled with games and other fun activities.

Shivaji Jayanti

On the evening of 19th February 2024, The students of Shivaji House celebrated Shivaji Jayanti. A puja was organised on this day for the students who are



Pujan at Shivaji Jayanti

appearing for the Board Examination to seek the blessings of the almighty. The Principal Mr Ajay Singh with Ms Anamika Singh performed the puja giving their blessings to the students.

Award Ceremony : The Scindia School Brass Band

The following students of The Scindia School Brass Band were awarded with various trophies-

The Varun Nepram trophy for the Band Major who led the PM Rally - Senior Under Officer Saksham Agrawal

The Band Major march on the PM Rally - Senior Under Officer Sarvagya Singhal

The Band Leader who marched in the PM Rally- Senior Under Officer Aryavardhan Singh Somvanshi

The Republic Day Camp 2024 trophy- Senior Under Officer Vaibhav Agrawal

The Varun Nepram Trophy for Best Saxophone player trophy - shared between Prrithvee Raj Swarup Pathak and Sanidhya Singh

The Best Band Trainer - Mr Ashok Kumar

Visit of Women Entrepreneurs

35 women entrepreneurs from Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry visited the school on 21st February 2024. They were given a brief overview of the school by the Principal, Mr Ajay Singh and Ms Divya Verma. They visited the school's spiritual centre 'Astachal'. They were mesmerized to see the proceedings and were impressed by the serenity of it.

Meeting of Ladies Club

The much awaited gathering of the Ladies Club was finally organised on 24th February 2024. The ladies came beautifully dressed up in all shades of yellow. They played games like Passing the Garland and Housie. Everyone enjoyed hot tea and scrumptious 'kachodis', ending the fun-filled day with sweetness of 'laddoos'.

Workshop on Self Esteem

On 21st February 2024, Ms Sangeetha P, the school's behavioural counsellor, conducted a workshop on Self-esteem. The session included how a person expresses low self-esteem, how to enhance one's self-esteem and how facing challenges can give confidence to achieve more. Each participant was given a random problem, anonymously written by them itself in chits and told them to try and find solutions to those problems which helped them get a better understanding about connecting with each other. It also gave the students a distinct perspective in handling their challenges.

The Song of Death The World I Dream of!

Aadi Dev Goel | VIII B

At 3 in the night I rise,
For my sleep, doesn't suffice
Darkness is all I've known for a few
years,
Thoughts of happiness bring me to
tears.
The Song of Death plays in my mind,
Something called peace, I will never
find
For peace is only for the noble and
great,
Darkness is my only fate.
The song of death plays again and
again,
My only friend comes, the beautiful
pain.
My future uncharted, I choose to die,
The Song of Death plays where I lie.

Power of Poetry

Chirag Raj Goel | VII A

Writing poems is so fun,
Making use of your imagination.
Imagine a realm where cows' meow
with glee,
Or where dogs croak, a sight to see.
Picture, if you will, rabbits mumbling
with charm,

Kushagar Arora | VII C

When I ponder on the lives of little
children,
Who sleep on roads every night,
It strikes me internally.
When I reflect on the desperate
mother,
Who begs for food to make her child's
day,
It disturbs me mentally.
And when I consider those little girls,
Who fear to seek education,
They find their answer eventually.
Marriage should be your only tension,
You're made for the kitchen,
Your education isn't meant to be.
Let's strive for a world where every
child sleeps soundly,
Where every mother has enough to
provide,
And every girl's dreams take flight,
For in that world, true celebration
resides.

Or a forest where woods grumble,
adding to the charm.
In this fanciful world, books take to
the sky,
No need to explain, no need to ask
why.

पर्यावरण बचाओ, जीवन बचाओ।

यश्विन सलूजा | कक्षा 8 ए

सारा वातावरण ही हमारा जीवन है। इसी में आता है जल ही जीवन है। यह वाक्य हमें यह बताता है कि जल के बिना हमारा जीवन नहीं है। जल ही हमें जीवित रखता है। जल नहीं होता तो हम भी नहीं होते। जल हमें कई कार्यों में काम आता है, जैसे पीने के लिए, नहाने के लिए, खाना बनाने के लिए, और भी कई कार्यों के लिए लेकिन इसकी सबसे ज़्यादा जरूरत है हमारे ज़िंदा रहने के लिए। जल की कमी कई देशों में पड़ रही है जैसे अरब के देशों में, अफ्रीका में और वह देश जहाँ पर बहुत ज्यादा गर्मी पड़ती है, वहाँ जल मुश्किल से मिलता है। वैज्ञानिकों का मानना है कि 'ग्लोबल वार्मिंग' के बढ़ने का मुख्य कारण है ग्रीन गैसों का बढ़ना। पृथ्वी के वातावरण में ग्रीन हाउस गैसों के बढ़ने के कारण पृथ्वी पर होने वाली गर्मी इन गैसों के बीच फँसकर रह जाती है और वह पृथ्वी के वातावरण से निकलकर आकाश में नहीं जा पाती है। इन सबके कारण भी पर्यावरण प्रभावित होता है। पर्यावरण पर पड़ने वाले इस प्रकार के नकारात्मक प्रभाव से हमें बचने की आवश्यकता है। इन्हीं बातों को ध्यान में रखकर सिंधिया स्कूल ने जो ग्वालियर किले में स्थित है, एक 'फोर्ट बायोस्फीयर प्रोजेक्ट' शुरू किया है जिसमें पानी को बचाने, सूरज से ऊर्जा लेने, पेड़ों को बचाने और उनको लगाने तथा प्रयोग किए हुए वस्तुओं और जल को फिर से प्रयोग में लाने लायक बनाने के लिए एक मुहिम चलाई जा रही है।

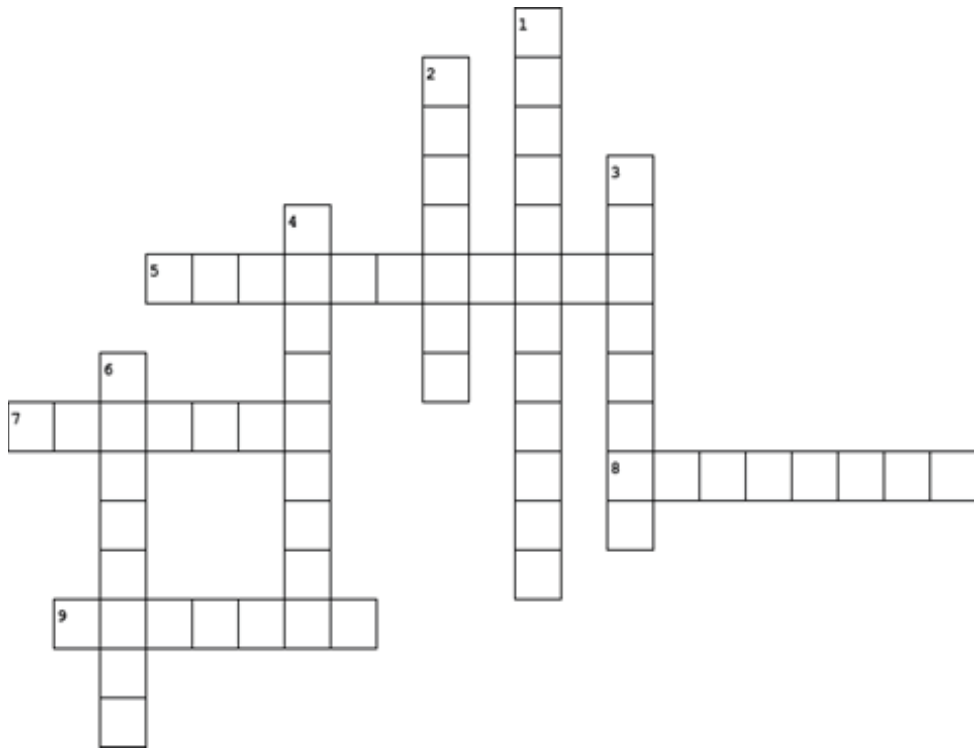
मुझे लगता है यह एक पहला ऐसा स्कूल है जो जल को बचाने के लिए इतनी मेहनत कर रहा है। ताल को संभालने के लिए भी बहुत मेहनत लगती है, लेकिन यहाँ बच्चे और अध्यापक साथ में मिलकर काम करते हैं और जब बच्चे इसमें मेहनत करते हैं तो उन्हें भी ऐसे कार्य करने का जुनून मिलता है जिसे जब वह बड़े हो जाएँ तो वह भी वातावरण को बचाने की कोशिश करें। सिंधिया स्कूल पानी को ही नहीं पूरे वातावरण को बचाने का प्रयास कर रहा है। वह कागज और पेड़ पौधों को भी बचाता है। आने वाले समय में यानी अगले 5-6 सालों में सिंधिया स्कूल एक ऐसा स्कूल होगा जो पानी को बचाकर शहर को पानी देगा। हम सभी ताल के पानी का ही उपयोग करेंगे जिससे पानी की बहुत अधिक बचत हो जाएगी। सिंधिया स्कूल में पानी के कई ताल हैं जैसे रानी ताल, चैरी ताल, धोबी ताल, खंबा ताल, कटोरा ताल तथा चमरी ताल। इन सभी में बारिश का पानी इकट्ठा किया जाता है। इसके लिए सभी तालों को जोड़ा गया है और इसमें जो नालियाँ बनाई गई हैं उसमें सभी अध्यापकों और विद्यार्थियों ने मेहनत की है। और भी स्कूलों को इस प्रकार के कार्य करने चाहिए सिंधिया स्कूल की तरह। जल-संरक्षण एक बहुत जरूरी कार्य है जिसको हर व्यक्ति को करना चाहिए।

हमें नए तरीके के मशीन बनानी चाहिए जिससे वातावरण को बचाया जा सकता है। गर्मी के समय में जो ताल सिंधिया स्कूल में है उनका पानी कम हो जाता है क्योंकि उस समय 'इवैपोरेशन' बहुत ज्यादा होती है इसलिए इसे बचाने के लिए सिंधिया स्कूल सोलर-पैनल से ताल को ढँक देगी जिससे बिजली और पानी दोनों को बचाया जा सकता है। अभी जब पानी बहुत ज़्यादा है तो लोगों को उसकी अहमियत महसूस नहीं हो रही है लेकिन जब पानी नहीं होगा तो लोग उस चीज के लिए तरसेंगे इसीलिए हमें पानी को बचाने के लिए अभी से कुछ करना होगा वरना आगे आने वाली पीढ़ियों के लिए पानी बिलकुल नहीं बचा होगा और कोई भी जीव जीवित नहीं रहेगा और यह पृथ्वी खाली हो जाएगी।

इसीलिए मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि ग्रीन हाउस गैसों में कमी करने का प्रयास करें। यह प्रयास सबका होना चाहिए सभी को इसमें मदद करनी चाहिए। जैसे बिजली और ईंधन का उपयोग कम करना चाहिए। हम जब भी घर से या कमरे से निकले तो लाइट, पंखे, एयर कंडीशनर आदि बंद कर दें। आसपास किसी काम से पैदल जाएँ या साइकिल का उपयोग करें। गाड़ी का उपयोग कम से कम करें। कागज का प्रयोग कम करें और प्रयोग किए हुए कागज को फिर से उपयोग में लाने का प्रयास करें मतलब कागज की 'रीसाइकलिंग' करके पेड़ों को कटने से बचाएँ। पानी की बचत करें। जितना हो सके उसे व्यर्थ न होने दे। प्लास्टिक के थैली का उपयोग बिलकुल न करें बल्कि कॉटन या जूट आदि के थैले को उपयोग में लाएँ। अधिक हरित क्षेत्र ग्रीनहाउस गैसों को बढ़ने से रोकने में मदद कर सकती है इसीलिए अधिक से अधिक पेड़ लगाएँ और दूसरों से भी पेड़ लगाने को कहें।

The Scindian Scoop : Puzzle and Facts

Crossword :



Across :

5. What is the name of the track and field event in which athletes walk as fast as possible over a distance of 20 kilometers (about twice the height of Mount Everest)?
7. What is the name of the field event in which athletes push a shot put as far as possible?
8. What is the name of the track and field event in which athletes run a marathon, which is 42.195 kilometers long?
9. What is the name of the track and field event in which athletes run around a track in a single direction?

Down :

1. What is the field event where athletes throw a javelin as far as possible?
2. What is the name of the track and field event in which athletes run over a series of hurdles?
3. What is the name of the field event in which athletes jump over a horizontal bar?
4. What is the name of the track and field event in which athletes run a 100-meter race, then a 200-meter race, then a 400-meter race, and then a 800-meter race?
6. What is the field event's name in which athletes jump as high as possible?

Fun Facts :

The Moon's Wobble: Did you know the Moon isn't perfectly stable? Its orbit around Earth isn't perfectly circular and it wobbles slightly like a spinning top. This 'wobbling' is called libration and it means we can actually see about 59% of the Moon's surface from Earth, even though it always keeps the same face pointed towards us.

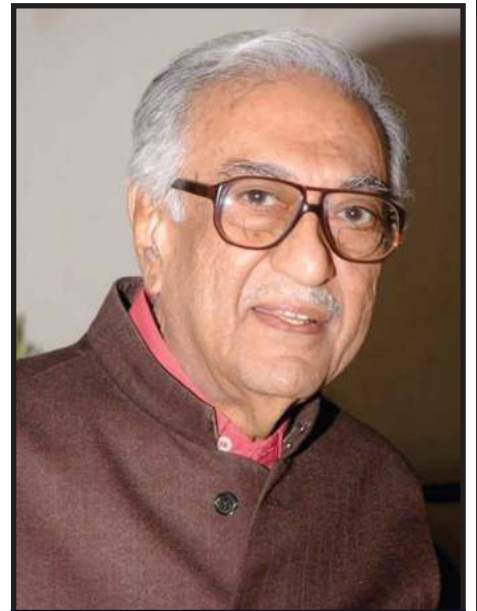
Hidden City of Cats: In Istanbul, Turkey, there are over 150,000 stray cats! These felines are considered sacred and roam freely throughout the city, protected by law and cared for by residents who leave out food and water. Tourists even flock to see these furry citizens, with cat cafes specializing in feline encounters becoming popular destinations.

Talking Trees: Trees actually communicate with each other! They release chemicals and electrical signals through their roots and fungi networks, sharing information about threats, resources, and even danger from insects. This interconnectedness allows them to survive and thrive together.

शोक सन्देश- अमीन सयानी: भारतीय रेडियो के महानायक

भारतीय रेडियो के सशक्त स्तंभों में से एक नाम, अमीन सयानी, एक ऐसा नाम है जो हमेशा याद रहेगा। उनकी आवाज़ ने सालों से लोगों को मंत्रमुग्ध किया और उन्हें रेडियो की दुनिया में अग्रणी प्रस्तुतकर्ता बना दिया। उनका निधन 20 फरवरी 2024 को हुआ, लेकिन उनकी आवाज़ और कार्य कभी भुलाये नहीं जा सकते।

अमीन सयानी का जन्म 15 मई 1932 को हुआ था। उन्होंने जब रेडियो की दुनिया में कदम रखा, तो वहाँ की परंपरा को नई ऊँचाइयों तक ले जाने में निरंतर योगदान दिया। उनके नाम से जुड़े कई प्रसिद्ध रेडियो शो, जैसे "बिनाका गीतमाला", "हिट परेड" और "सिबाका गीतमाला", लोगों की पसंद बने रहे।



Ameen Sayani (Ex-Ja, 1948; Madhav Awardee, 1985)
(From school Archives record)

अमीन सयानी को एक पूर्व-छात्र के रूप में सिंधिया स्कूल के महान परंपरागत विद्यालय का हिस्सा होने पर गर्व रहा। उन्होंने इस प्रतिष्ठित स्कूल से अपनी शिक्षा प्राप्त की और यहाँ के वातावरण ने उन्हें उत्कृष्टता की ओर प्रोत्साहित किया। सिंधिया स्कूल के पुराने छात्र के रूप में, उनके योगदान ने स्कूल के गर्व में और भी चमक और महत्व जोड़ दिया। उनकी उत्तम शिक्षा और आध्यात्मिक विकास में सिंधिया स्कूल का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। सिंधिया स्कूल के प्रति उनका सम्मान और अनुभव उनके जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा रहा है। अमीन सयानी का योगदान रेडियो की दुनिया में अत्यधिक महत्वपूर्ण रहा है। उन्होंने अपनी विशेष शैली और आवाज़ के माध्यम से लाखों लोगों के दिलों में जगह बनाई। उनके द्वारा प्रस्तुत किए गए 54,000 से अधिक रेडियो कार्यक्रम और 19,000 जिंगल उनके महत्वपूर्ण योगदान को प्रमाणित करते हैं।

अमीन सयानी के निधन से एक युग का अंत हुआ, लेकिन उनकी यादें हमेशा हमारे दिलों में जिंदा रहेंगी। उन्होंने भारतीय रेडियो को एक नई पहचान और मान्यता दिलाई और अपने योगदान से उन्नति का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया। उनके परिवार के प्रति हमारी शोक-संवेदनाएँ हैं। परमात्मा उनकी आत्मा को शांति प्रदान करें।

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