

THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, FORT GWALIOR

REVIEW-24



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FORT NEWS

Weather Report

The heat in the atmosphere has started increasing. Day and night temperatures are now increasing rapidly. There are chances of mild rain on the Fort due to western disturbance. But one thing is clear that the day and night temperature is now difficult to control, and it will increase by one to two degrees in the coming four to five days. The residents of the Fort can feel the increasing warmth of the sun with each passing day.

Energy Conservation

Under the Fort Biosphere project, the school has taken steps towards energy conservation with initiatives like 'Zero Hour' and 'Non -Motorised Vehicle Day'. 'Zero Hour' will be observed on the last day of every month where the school will observe complete darkness from 9:00 to 10:00 pm to spread awareness about the conservation of energy and ' Non -Motorised Vehicle Day' will be observed on every Tuesday where no motorised vehicle will run on the campus (except ambulance) till 5:00 pm to spread environmental awareness.

Inter-House Senior Group English Elocution

On 27th February 2024, Inter-House English Elocution for senior group took place in the assembly hall. Students of Class XI participated and delivered exemplary performances. The theme for the elocution was 'Classical Literature'. The results for the same are as follows:

Best Speaker (prose): **Lakshya Sharma**

Best Speaker (poetry): **Fravash Vikamsey**

Overall Results-

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

Science Day Celebrations

For Science Day, the Bhabha Scientific Society organised a three-day event from 27th February 2024 to 29th February 2024.



Students showcasing their science models

On 27th February 2024, a contest called 'Best Out of Waste' was organised, where students from Classes VI to VIII presented their models that were made entirely out of waste. On 28th February 2024, **Aadi Dev Goel**, **Tanish Agarwal** and **Keshav Jhunjunwala**, took the stage during the morning assembly to present a live experiment of the scattering of light. The Junior Group Inter House Science Quiz was held on 29th February 2024. The Quizmasters were **Tanish Agrawal** and **Keshav Jhunjunwala**. It had multiple rounds where questions related to astronomy and science were asked.

The final results were:

I Nimaji II Kanrerkhed and Dattaji III Jankoji

PTM and Night out

PTM and night out were held on 2nd March 2024. The students who stayed back were provided with a special lunch comprising of 'Cheela', Rolls and Waffles.

Sports Banquet

On 6th March 2024, the Chief Guest, Mr Kulvinder Singh Gill (Vikram awardee and Secretary General Basket Federation of India), Principal, Bursar, Deans,



A toast at the Sport's banquet

Head of Sports, Master-Incharges of Games, coaches, captains of various sports and the recipients of Half and Full Colours assembled in the school mess for the prestigious Sports Banquet.

Cross Country

The cross country for Junior Group and 'B' Group took place on 22nd February 2024, and for 'A' Group on 10th March 2024. The results are :

A Group -

I **Saksham Agarwal** II **Vaansh Mehra** III **Jahaan Nagpal**

B Group -

I **Akhand P Rai** II **Yuvraj Singh** III **Saksham Goyal**

Junior Group -

I **Ishaan Gupta** II **Pushpendra Singh** III **Krishdeep S Sidhu**



The enthusiastic runners

कौन बनेगा सिरमौर? (हिंदी प्रश्नमंच)

9 मार्च 2024 को कनिष्क वर्ग के लिए "कौन बनेगा सिरमौर" प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन किया गया। छात्रों ने सिरमौर ट्रॉफी के लिए सवालों के जवाब दिए। सिरमौर को निमाजी सदन के कोविद कश्यप

Participants of *kaun banega sirmor*

ने जीता। सदनों की स्थिति इस प्रकार रही:

I निमाजी II जनकोजी III दत्ताजी IV कनेरखेड़

Tapovan Excursion

On 23rd February 2024, the students of Class IX-A and IX-C embarked on a journey to 'Amla Anusandhan Kendra', Tapovan. The students discovered diverse types and species of plants. They also learnt about green-house, vermicompost and materials used for organic farming.

Intra-Set Shooting Championship

Intra-Set Shooting Championship 2023-24 was conducted on 4th and 11th February 2024. The championship was divided into the age groups of Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19, which were further divided into categories of pistol and rifle shooting.

Regardless of their age group, the Champion of Champions match was contested by students who achieved the top 5 individual scores in both rifle and pistol disciplines. The positions are as follows-

Under 14 Category

Pistol -

I **Atulya Krishna** II **Raunak Ahuja** III **Aagman Agarwal**

Rifle -

I **Ishaan Singh** II **Riyansh Ritolia** III **Vedang Goenka**

Pistol Team Winner -

Jankoji House- **Atulya Krishna, Raunak Ahuja and Vishwajit Singh**

UNDER 17 Category

Pistol -

I **Varad Agarwal** II **Neev Agarwal** III **Shivraj Singh Bhayal**

Rifle -

I **Keshav Jhunjunwala** II **Medhansh Trivedi** III **Dhanraj Jajodiya**

Pistol Team Winner - Jayappa House -

Varad Agarwal, Shivraj Singh Bhayal and Rudransh Agarwal

UNDER 19 Category

Pistol -

I **Shourya Agarwal** II **Rudraksh Tapadiya** III **Harsh Daruka**

Rifle -

I **Saksham Sameer Kubde** II **Sameep Mody** III **Jatin Singh**

Pistol Team Winner - Shivaji House -

Shourya Agarwal, Akshat Prajapati and Manan Gupta



Intra Set Shooting

Rifle Team Winner - Ranoji House -

Saksham Sameer Kubde, Vansh Pratap Singh and Jatin Singh

Recipients of Champion of Champions award -

Rifle- **Ishaan Singh**

Pistol- **Varad Agarwal**

InsideOut- Gratitude month

On 9th March 2024, the InsideOut Club took the initiative to name this month as the 'Gratitude Month'. Members namely, **Avneesh Jhunjunwala, Raghuveer Kochar, Lakshya Tulsian** and **Vinayak Kapoor** of the InsideOut Club presented a play on the importance of gratitude and empathy.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Trophy

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Trophy for the year 2023-24 was awarded to Daulat House.

Group 'B' and 'C' Tennis Opens Tournament

The Tennis Opens Tournament for the Junior and Middle Group combined was organised from 8th to 10th February 2024. The event began with over 50 enthusiastic participants. It was conducted on a Knockout basis. The Semi-final match-ups featured **Lakshya Tulsian** against **Riyansh Goyal** and **Rudraksh Bansal** against **Divit Deswal**. Notably, the Junior Group players displayed their prowess, outshining their senior counterparts and secured a place in the finals. Following seven arduous matches, **Rudraksh Bansal** emerged triumphant.

Annual House Reports

The Annual House Reports for session 2023-24 was conducted on 11th March 2024. The event highlighted the achievements of Houses and students in various fields. The following students were recognised with awards in their field of excellence:

Jayaji House -

B Group -

Best in Sports : **Ansh Bishnoi**

Best in Academics : **Aditya Kishnani**

A Group -

Best in Sports : **Laksh Mamodia**

Best in Academics : **Arjit Bansal**

Housemaster's Cup : **Shrey Shukla** and **Yash Sarraf**

Jayyapa House -

B Group -

Best in Academics : **Akhand Pradip Rai**

Best in Sports : **Saksham Goyal**

A Group -

Best in Academics : **Yash Jain**

Best in Sports : **Pragyesh Mauli Maurya** and **Aradhya Agarwal**

Housemaster's Cup : **Umar Sadik Khan**

Daulat House -

B Group -

Best in Academics : **Vivek Sharma**

Best in Sports : **Manikanta Vattam**

A Group -

Best in Academics : **Ekaksh Mohan**

Best in Sports : **Siddhant Kaul**

Housemaster's cup : **Arnav Yadav**



Recipients of House awards

Madhav House -

B Group -

Best in Sports : Riyansh Oswal and Keshav Rathore

Best in academics: Prateek Banka

A Group -

Best in Sports : Priyanshu Chaudhary

Best in Academics: Keshav Bhagat

Housemaster's Cup: Aditya Nandan

Ranoji House -

B Group -

Best in Sports : Aditya Raj

Best in Academics : Sarthak Dalal

A Group -

Best in Academics : Daksh Sethi

Best in Sports : Rishabh Paricha

Housemaster's Cup : Vansh Pratap Singh

Mahadji house -

B Group -

Best in Academics : Yuvraj Singh

Best in sports : Shaurya Pankaj Veer and Prem Thawani

A Group -

Best in Academics : Swejeet Taparia

Best in Sports : Vinod

Housemaster's Cup : Dhruv Goyal

Jeevaji House -

B Group -

Best in Sports : Atishay Mongia

Best in Academics: Naman Dua

A Group -

Best in Sports : Krishna Gupta & Lakshay Chauhan

Best in Academics : Deepak Banjara & Divyaraj Gurjar

Housemaster's Cup : Keshav Bharadia

Shivaji House -

B Group -

Best in Sports : Parakram Dudi & Harsh Ahuja

Best in Academics : Rajveer Agarwal

A Group -

Best in Sports : Yash Pathak & Ranveer Tandon

Best in Academics: Kushal Agrawal

Housemaster's Cup : Akshat Singh

Ice Cream - An Acrostic Verse

Agastya Satija | VI B

Icy and cool
 Creamy and smooth
 Eating it in the summers, sometimes in the winters too
 Chocolate a classic flavour
 Raspberry a fruity one
 Eating my favorite caramel or a scoop of buttercup
 A kulfi is an Indian style of ice cream
 Mango flavours are the ones which always go with the treasure chest.

Scindia : A Country of its own

Avneesh Jhunjunwala | VI A

Yes, Scindia is a country! Besides the fact that the name Scindia has the word India in it, we also have similar features to our country. Just like the National song, Scindia has a school song of its own. Just like the tricolour, we also have a school flag, and we honour and pay respect to the school flag every Monday. India has newspapers like The Times of India and The Hindu, Scindia has The Review. Just like how the country has a Prime Minister, we have our dear principal sir. Our student council is like the council of ministers. Infact just like our country is secular, so are we. Our Founder's Day is like the country's Republic Day. So, I think Scindia really is India, probably a very minute version of India. What more similarities can you point out?

My diary entry after Diwali

Granth Mehta | VIII B

Dear Diary,

I celebrated Diwali with joy and happiness, surrounded by family and friends. I encountered many protestors urging us not to burst firecrackers. While this message is valid, do these individuals truly have the right to dictate how you celebrate a festival? Every person should be allowed to celebrate in their own way. Also, do those spreading awareness about pollution adhere to their own advice? Now, let me elaborate with an example. God has blessed us with two legs for mobility, not with the keys to a BMW for transportation! This is relevant because pollution isn't solely caused 'by firecrackers; cars and waste also play significant roles. Further evidence supporting this argument is that those advocating against firecrackers often fail to follow their own advice. They drive cars and contribute to waste generation. Therefore, they lack the credibility to dictate others' behavior regarding firecrackers. After all, Diwali lasts only one day, whereas the pollution caused by daily car usage persists for the remaining 364 days. Even Gautam Buddha refrained from preaching until he embodied the principles he taught. When a mother complained to him about her son's excessive consumption of jaggery, he instructed them to return after a month. Why? Because Gautam Buddha himself consumed jaggery and refused to preach until he corrected his own habit. Similarly, people buy cars as a resource, just as we burst crackers for happiness and joy. So why restrict happiness when the primary source of pollution is the very resource you use daily? Some argue that no religious text mandates the burning of firecrackers to celebrate Diwali. Yet, there's also no scripture prescribing cars as a mode of transportation over walking. However, detractors may argue that this is a matter of personal choice. In conclusion, my message to all the protestors is this: if you're genuinely concerned about the environment during Diwali, maintain the same spirit for the remaining 364 days. OK diary, now its time for me to go for a ride in my BMW. Ironical isn't it? Anyway, these are just my thoughts. Nobody is ever going to read them.

Warmly, Granth

The Necessity of Journalism- from the lens of a Student Editor of Review

Lakshya Tulsian | VIII C

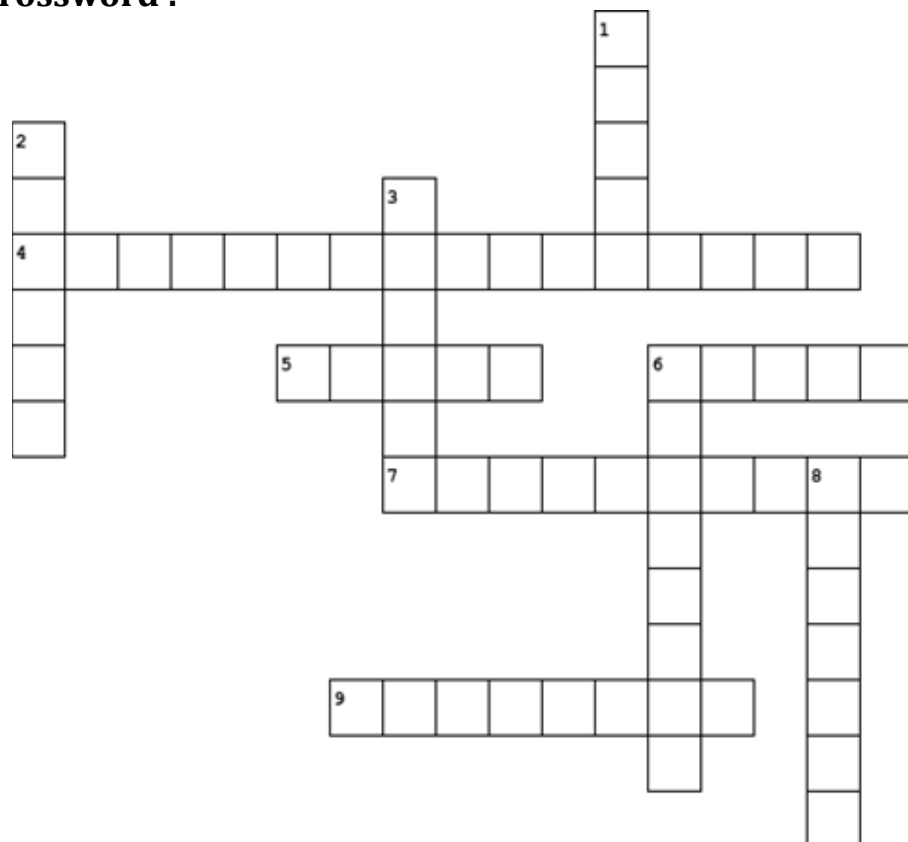
In the present computerized age, where data is promptly accessible and readily available, the significance of newscasting couldn't possibly be more significant. Newscasting assumes a significant part in the public eye by giving impartial, precise, and opportune data to the general population. It fills in as a guard dog, considering people with significant influence responsible, and goes about as a voice for the voiceless. In this article, we will investigate the meaning of news coverage from the perspective of the school magazine 'Review' and the worldwide press corps. At schools, understudy news coverage assumes a crucial part in encouraging correspondence, imagination, and decisive reasoning. The school magazine 'Review' fills in as a stage for understudies and features significant issues inside the school. By empowering understudies to participate in editorial practices, the school magazine assists them with creating pivotal abilities like exploration, composing, and meeting.

Besides, the school magazine permits understudies to investigate different points and gain a more profound comprehension of their general surroundings. From covering school occasions to resolving social issues, the 'Review' engages understudies to become dynamic members in molding the school. While school magazines like the 'Review' center around neighborhood issues, the worldwide press corps assumes a significant part in covering worldwide occasions. These columnists venture to the far corners of the planet, frequently in risky circumstances, to cover clashes, denials of basic liberties, natural emergencies, and that's only the tip of the iceberg. Their work focuses on issues that could somehow slip through the cracks, giving a voice to minimized networks and considering states responsible. The global press corps likewise assumes an imperative part in advancing straightforwardness and a majority rules system. By uncovering debasement and uncovering bad behavior, writers help make educated and locked in.



The Scindian Scoop : Puzzle and Facts Psychology Behind Pop Culture's Impact : a marketing tool

Crossword :



Across

- 4. Largest tropical rainforest
- 5. Largest active volcano of Europe is in this country
- 6. Largest bone in the human body
- 7. Largest cold desert in the world
- 9. Largest freshwater lake by surface area

Down

- 1. Largest city in the world by population
- 2. Largest country in South America
- 3. Largest desert in the world
- 6. Largest social media platform
- 8. Largest freshwater lake by volume

Fun Facts :

- Whale Songs Travel A Long Distance: Listen closely... but you won't hear them! Blue whales use super-low sounds to chat across oceans. These long-distance calls might help them in finding friends or navigating.
- Did you know a group of owls is called a parliament? That's right, those wise birds hold meetings in parliaments!
- About 1 to 2 percent of the human population originally has red hair. Redheads have genes to thank for their tresses. Research shows red hair usually results from a mutation in a gene called MC1R, which codes for the melanocortin-1 receptor. The pigment found in redhair that makes it red is called pheomelanin.

Lakshya Arora | XI B

In the past year, pop culture wasn't just entertainment. It was a persuasive force shaping our world. Theatres and streaming services like Netflix and Disney+ waged a war for viewers, but the content they produced sparked real-world discussions. Shows like "Extraction" tapped into our fascination with true crime and fueled conversations about human trafficking, a phenomenon explained by psychologist Ronald Simons' concept of 'dissociation theory' – we're more likely to absorb information about negative events when presented through a fictional lens. Social media also became a platform for social causes. Celebrities like BTS leveraged their influence for youth empowerment at the UN, capitalising on the 'halo effect' which is basically our tendency to perceive attractive or successful people as more virtuous. Marketers are keenly aware of the persuasive power of pop culture. The 'Barbie core' trend, sparked by the "Barbie" movie, fueled a surge in pink merchandise, demonstrating the power of 'bandwagon effect' – our tendency to adopt trends simply because others are doing so [Source: European Journal of Social Psychology, Vol. 13, No. 2]. Brands are also integrating pop culture references into their campaigns. Collections inspired by the themes of shows like "Stranger Things", leveraging the concept of 'narrative transportation' – stories have the power to transport us into their world, making us more receptive to messaging associated with them [Source: Human Communication Research, Vol. 23, No. 1]. Pop culture is a powerful language. By understanding the psychological mechanisms behind its influence, marketers can craft messages that resonate with consumers and create a deeper connection with their brands. Infact, every performing artist now has their own merchandise because their fans will do anything to wear their name or their lyrics on their shirts. Pop Culture is much more than just entertainment, it is a weapon!

Land of Fantasy Gone Astray

Chirag Raj Goel | VII A

His sword went bang, His shield clang
His arrow made a thunk , as it was being strung
He was the king of golden height
He was struck down by insolent might
When we asked him ahead what lay,
He said, 'no hope in a land of fantasy gone astray'.
His wand whooshed; his hat muttered
his broom swooshed, his robe itself shuddered,
When the mage learnt the king had been murdered,
These were the only words he muttered
"All of us have a dark fate,
at the mercy of a black slate".
When we asked him about this slate,
He said "there is a man above that we should hate"
After this he called the praetor,
Said he was going to wage war on the creator,
A few moments later, all that was left
was just a crater.

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Happy and
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Holi*

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