

# RESPLENDENCE



**Summer Fields School**  
**KAILASH COLONY, NEW DELHI-48**

**SFS TIMES**

## From the Principal's desk....



**"Education is the movement from darkness to light." – Allan Bloom**

We, at Summer Fields School feel extremely elated for having completed one more academic session successfully, adding numerous laurels and accolades to our crowning glories. We shall continue to march ahead with profound grit and determination for the realization of our vision to encourage every student with holistic approach towards learning and inculcate core values and skills that will mould our students to be responsible citizens for the global world. The Fraternity of Summer Fields School has exquisitely captured the spiritus mundi and taken up the chisel to architect the future of education and prepare our students to unravel and decipher inscrutable mysteries as they confidently travel through the annals of time.

We shall continue to strive hard to impart quality education. Our goal is to attain excellence and absolute perfection in the arena of education, thereby impact the society with positivity, humanity, integrity, peace and happiness.

Shalini Agarwal  
Principal

*Adding glitters to the crowning glories of SFS....*



## Congratulations

### Huge Congrats to Summer Fields School



**Academic Achievement Award for  
VALUE EDUCATION**

Congratulations to Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony, for receiving the Academic Achievement Award In Value Education! Under the exemplary leadership of Ms. Shalini Agarwal and her dedicated team, including Vice Principal Ms. Shweta Oberoi and Coordinators Ms. Jaya Ganguli, Ms. Amita Gulati, and Ms. Shweta Dimri, this recognition is truly well-deserved.

We at SFS shall keep inspiring excellence and nurturing values in education!



## International Hindi Olympiad 2023-2024

SFS is proud to witness 527 students from grades I to X who participated in the International Hindi Olympiad 2023-2024 organized by Hindi Vikas Manch on 11 February 2024. 17 students were selected for the second phase. We are very proud to witness our student, Ahaan Adarsh of class III securing the second position at the international level.

A grand prize distribution ceremony was organized by Hindi Vikas Manch at NDMC Convention Center, Sansad Marg New Delhi. The Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Mr. Ashok Kumar and other distinguished guests were a part of this auspicious ceremony. The audience comprised of the winning students and teachers from different states of the country. We take pride of our Principal Ms. Shalini Agarwal, who was invited and honored as a special guest. In her speech, she encouraged the students for their incredible achievements and emphasized the efficacy of Hindi language in the New Education Policy.

It was indeed a joyful moment to witness our student, Ahaan Adarsh receiving a cash prize of Rs 11000/-, certificate and the 'Vijayanti' trophy. Adding laurels to this, our school was awarded the 'Vajjayanti' trophy for encouraging maximum participation of students. The H.O.D of Hindi department, Mrs. Taruna Pundir and teachers Mrs. Bhavna Arora and Ms. Jyoti Chauhan were also honored with the 'Bhasha Sarathi Award'.



Rishabh Pradhan, student of class VIII E of Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony participated in three chess tournaments. Once again he has come out with flying colors adding to the crowning glories of SFS. Here's a glimpse of his achievements in these tournaments:

- In Winter Cup Lake city Below 1600 Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2023 Udaipur from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023, where he competed against 545 players. He won a cash prize of Rs. 7500.
  - In the 67<sup>th</sup> SGFI National Championship 2023-24 Under 17 Boys, Rishabh represented Delhi and achieved the 6<sup>th</sup> team rank out of 29 teams. This event marked his recognition as a National Chess player.
  - In 14<sup>th</sup> Chennai Open International Grandmasters Chess Tournament 2023-2024, he competed against 323 players and secured the 1<sup>st</sup> Position in the below 1200 category and won a cash prize of Rs.10,000.
  - He also won bronze medal in 12<sup>th</sup> National Open Chess Championship under -15 held in Patna. He is selected for Asian School Chess Championship 2024 which will be held in Thailand.
- Our support, guidance and best wishes are always with our champion!

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

Numerous feathers in our cap!



## STELLAR PERFORMANCE IN THE Delhi Olympic Games-2024

Shirsho Dutta, a student of Class VI B played in three different National level karate tournaments last year and won the first positions every time. Because of his outstanding performance, he has been selected to take part in the Delhi Olympic Games 2024. The tournament was inaugurated on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 and his event was on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024. Shirsho has been a consistent performer in the Karate sport. This year too, he has an opportunity to showcase his skills, discipline and dedication that he has achieved over the years of practice.

Shirsho attended the opening ceremony of the Delhi Olympic Games 2024 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi inaugurated by Sh. Anurag Thakur - Hon'ble. Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports & I & B, GOI and Sh. Nisith Pramanik - Hon'ble. Minister of State Home Affairs & Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI.

On 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Shirsho has won two Gold medals in both his events i.e. Kata & Kumite. Kata is a group of choreographed standardized and ritualized sequence of offensive and defensive techniques simulating virtual fighting, often played solo or in groups; while Kumite is a score-based, time-limited fighting with punches and kicks between two opponents or teams. He was felicitated with medals and certificates by Sh. Anurag Thakur - Hon'ble. Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports & I & B, GOI and Sh. Nisith Pramanik - Hon'ble. Minister of State Home Affairs & Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI.

He has brought laurels to Summer Fields School and we wish him greater heights of success.



माननीय प्रधान मंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी के साथ!

## 'PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA-2024'

The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha, the interactive programme of Hon'ble Prime Minister with students, teachers and parents will be held at Talkatora Stadium in the month of January/February, 2024.

Information regarding this programme and a webinar by CBSE to share the participation modalities of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024 was sent to students through a Circular SFS/CI/110/2023-2024 on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

In response to this the live streaming of the webinar through YouTube Channel of training Unit, CBSE on 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. was watched by students. The speaker Sh. Himanshu Gupta, IAS Secretary, CBSE explained the motive behind the programme through videos and step by step process for registering in the programme. Inspired by the webinar students actively participated by registering themselves in the programme.



Webinar on "Pariksha - Pe - Charcha 2024"

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## Pledge on Wetland-Mitra

The wetlands division of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, Government of India is implementing the 'Save Wetlands Campaign', which aims to create mass awareness about the importance of wetlands conservation and management while actively involving local communities and youth. Under this campaign, a target to sensitize one million citizens on wetlands conservation and management has been set for the World Wetlands Day, 2024.

As directed by the DOE, Summer Fields School enthusiastically participated in the drive to spread awareness. Wetland-Mitra Pledge on save wetlands campaign for World Wetlands Day 2024 was administered in the school Assembly.



Scintillating Performance by our Summerites at the 'Filmit Festival' organized by INTACH

On 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024, five students accompanied by Ms. Neerja Talwar attended the 'Filmit Festival' organized by INTACH held at India International Centre, Lodhi Estate. The esteemed guests were Rintu Thomas - Film Maker, Bhadra Sinha - Journalist, Dr. Parul Munjal-Director INTACH Heritage academy. Students all over Delhi, NCR participated in this grand event.

With regards to this, our students had attended a workshop on story writing by Feisal Alkazi (directing plays over half a century), a renowned name in the world of theatre on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023. On the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of INTACH FILMIT held on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023, our students also attended the technical workshop by Ankit Pogula, who edified the students on the making of Documentaries.

At the Filmit Festival, Yudhajeet Kumar Das and Pari Khanna of IX class got this opportunity from our school to speak on the podium and share their experience. The fest was followed by the award ceremony. Our school bagged the 'Best Visuals' award for documentary film 'PARYAVARAN' filmed by HANIYA NEAZ of VIII B. Also our school bagged the 'Best Story' award FOR 'THE UNSEEN HERITAGE' filmed by KUSHAGRA GUPTA, SIMRA KHURSHID, PRANAY GUPTA, MAAHI PASRIJA and SAMRIDDHI SINGH from VII B. The visit instilled a deep essence of film making in the children. We are proud of our winners!



## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR GRADE VI TO XII

An Orientation programme for the new set of parents of Grade VI to XII was organized on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024. It aimed at acquainting them with the curriculum and ideology of the school. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by a warm welcome address by the Principal. During her address, the Principal not only highlighted the achievements of the students but also provided insights into the school's infrastructure, offering parents a comprehensive understanding of the educational environment their child would be immersed in.

Emphasizing the crucial role of parental involvement in a child's education, the Principal urged all parents to actively support and engage in their child's educational journey. Advocating for inquiry-based learning, she also shared valuable tips on effective parenting, emphasizing the importance of fostering a love for reading and the significance of spending quality time with their child.

Following the Principal's address, the Vice Principal took the stage to apprise the parents about the curriculum and the school ERP system. Ms. Jaya Ganguli, Sr. Academic Coordinator provided valuable information about the assessments policies, co-curricular activities, clubs, school transport essential resources like books and uniforms and also addressed the queries raised by the parents. In all it was truly edifying session.



## Another feather in our cap!

### Our Proud Winners in the Spin A Tale Competition!

Our students participated in the Spin a Tale competition held at Sahitya Academy on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. They were accompanied by Ms. Diksha Verma.

We are very proud to witness our students' excellent performance at the competition. Mansi Aggarwal of class X won the **First Position** and the **Second Position** was bagged by Amay Mishra also of class X in Literary Quiz competition and Krishna Karthik Dara of class XI got the **Second Position** in English Elocution. Our winners were awarded with cash prizes and certificates. Hats off to our winners!



## Our Summerites Rock.....

Marking a mark in the "Ingenious Greeks 3.0 Science Exhibition" at Kaizen 2024 organised by NSS IIT DELHI

Another moment of celebration for Summer Fields School Virat Saxena and Samarth Srivastava of Class VIII bagged the Third Position at Ingenious Greeks 3.0 Science Exhibition at Kaizen 2024 organised by NSS IIT DELHI for their Bot named Krishakvahan on Agriculture related problems. We are so proud of our young achievers. We shall continue to Soar High!



Adding to the treasure of knowledge.....

## VISIT TO THE WORLD BOOK FAIR 2024

Teachers of SFS visited the 'World Book Fair 2024' on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. With over 2000 exhibitors in attendance, including renowned publishers and independent booksellers, the fair was a treasure trove of literary delights. Publishers from various genres set up their stalls, offering a wide range of books catering to all interests. There were separate sections for fiction, non-fiction, children's literature, academic publications, and more. The Teachers had a wonderful opportunity to explore and purchase thought provoking, informative and interesting and academic oriented books for the school library.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony successfully celebrated 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 with great fervour and patriotic spirit. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag followed by the National Anthem. Our respected Principal, Ms Shalini Agarwal welcomed our esteemed Chief Guest Mr Dependra Pathak, Special Commissioner of Police, honourable Chairman, Mr Ender Dev Gupta and the illustrious gathering with utmost pleasure. The inspiring address by the Principal induced patriotism and love for our nation. The distinguished presence of Special Commissioner of Police, Dependra Pathak, added an aura of prestige to the occasion.

The event elaborated with the cultural extravaganza. It was a moment of pride to witness the Instrumental presentation, Hindi skit and Patriotic song, flashing the valour of our dauntless leaders. To amplify the essence of the occasion, there was a magnificent display of mesmerizing and vibrant folk dance performance that showcased the Unity in Diversity of our motherland. Gaushti House was the proud recipient of the prestigious Lakshay Trophy awarded to the best house on the basis of Inter-house activities and competitions. It was indeed a proud moment for the House, warden Ms Taruna Pundecr. A gleaming enthusiasm and the triumphant spirit of the young students could be felt and seen. The programme culminated with the Vote of Thanks proposed by the Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. The event was truly memorable and a grand success.

We are thankful to our esteemed Principal, Ms Shalini Agarwal, Vice Principal, Ms Shweta Oberoi and the Management for being the driving force behind all our endeavours and for motivating us to attend such educational sessions. Their constant guidance and encouragement inspire us to attain greater heights of success.

From struggle to endurance, hardship to accomplishment each step reflects our country's extraordinary path. A day to remember, a day to celebrate, a day for unity.



## WEBINAR ON POCSO ACT & JJ ACT BY CACA (Children Against Child Abuse)

On 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024, the staff members of our school participated in a webinar. The resource person was Advocate Neha Tyagi. The webinar centred around the POCSO Act and JJ Act by CACA (Children Against Child Abuse). Ms. Tyagi made us aware of the various legalities related to the POCSO Act which was brought into force on 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2012. POCSO, as Ms. Tyagi told, is a very strict child centric law in which the accused person is presumed to have committed the crime.

The accused himself has to prove his or her innocence. The implementation was so needed because 50% of our children are victim of sexual abuse at some time of their life.

Sadly, the perpetrators of crimes against children are people whom the victim trust, like family members or family friends. POCSO can be used in favour of children in institutions, boarding schools, tuition centres etc and it supersedes all the other laws. The webinar was an enriching and a learning experience for all the attendees.



## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY GRADES VI-VIII

*"Sports has power to unite people in a way that little else does. It has the power to change the world."*  
- Nelson Mandela

Middle wing of Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony successfully conducted Sports Day on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024 with great fervour and enthusiasm. The event commenced with igniting the ceremonial flame by the Chief Guest Mr Rohit Chaudhary along with the Chairman Mr Inder Dev Gupta, Principal Ms Shalini Agarwal and Vice Principal Ms Shweta Oberoi which declared the Sports Meet open. The distinguished presence of Mr Rohit Chaudhary, National shotgun shooter, an alumnus of our school encouraged the students to keep their passion alive and to make the country proud.

The event then began in full swing with the March past and Oath taking ceremony followed by 100m race, 200m race, Relay race and Activity race. The icing on the cake were the activity races by parents and teachers. To amplify the essence of the occasion, there was a magnificent display of Taekwondo, Pyramid formation and Rhythmic Yoga to embrace the harmony of mind and body. Cheerleaders with their mesmerizing performance kept the spirit of the event high. The event was truly memorable and a grand success.



## FELICITATION CEREMONY OF THE 41<sup>st</sup> ARYABHATA INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION-2024

Summer Fields School, Kailash Colony felicitated the blossoming Mathematicians who excelled in the prestigious 41<sup>st</sup> Aryabhata Inter School Mathematics Competition held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. This year witnessed the participation of 136 schools from Delhi, UP and Haryana with an overwhelming entries of more than 3500 budding mathematicians, who geared themselves to delve into and grapple with questionnaires that were a veritable conflux of quizzical questions. The Chief Guest, Mr. Himanshu Gupta IAS, Secretary CBSE graced the occasion with his benign presence. A sense of pride and excitement was evident when the Class wise results of winners were announced and applauded for the incredible achievements. Our honorable Chief Guest Mr. Himanshu Gupta, esteemed Chairman Sir, Mr. Inder Dev Gupta along with our respected Principal Ms. Shalini Agarwal felicitated the winners with Cash Prizes, Trophies, Medals and Certificates. The event exuberated with the cultural extravaganza. Our Chief Guest was impressed with the scintillating performances and the rank holders. He congratulated the achievers and motivated them to continue to strive towards the pinnacle of success.

## GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT



## WORKSHOP ON POCSO ACT & JJ ACT BY CACA (Children Against Child Abuse)

On 10<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024, an offline workshop was conducted at our school for the fourth class employees (ancillary staff, attendants and the like). The resource person was Ms. Priyanka Rastogi, who is a social worker. The purpose of the workshop was to sensitize the attendees about preventing child sexual abuse, the POCSO Act and the JJ Act by CACA (Children Against Child Abuse). The workshop was conducted in Hindi so as to ensure that the attendees would understand the content completely. Also there were related pictures shown to support Ms. Priyanka's content. She spoke about the way a child should be behaved with and what can be counted as offence against a child accordingly to POCSO Act. The attendees were asked questions based on the content in order to keep holding their attention and ensuring that they were able to comprehend the content. The responsiveness and inter activeness of the attendees was a clear indication of Ms. Rastogi's session being a successful one.



## STEAM EXPO - 2024

A SPECTACULAR PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS OF GRADES VI TO IX

*"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."*  
~ Albert Einstein

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) are collectively referred to as 'STEAM'. In order to nurture the young minds and give them a chance to explore and showcase their inner creativity and dedication, a 'STEAM Expo' was organized for the parents of the students of grade VI-IX of Summer Fields School, Karlaash Colony on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.

The aim of the Expo was to enable the budding innovators to acquire a Scientific Temperament, Experimental abilities, multiple ways of 'Critical Thinking' apart from developing Soft skills like Communication, Teamwork and Time Management.

The students of Grade VI-VIII displayed and demonstrated an array of age-appropriate STEAM projects like 'Smash Game', 'Playing with the Canvas', 'Laser Harp', 'Theft Alarm using PIR Sensor', 'Health Monitoring System', 'Jarvis-Virtual Caesar', '3D Printing' to name a few. The students displayed their knowledge and understanding of the concepts of Science, Mathematics, Physics, Electronics, Mechanics, ARDUINO, Robotics, Digital Technology, Simple Machines, Powered machines and applications of Coding and Programming.

The third day of the EXPO i.e. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 was graced by the benign presence of honorable Chief Guest, Dr. Bipin Joshi, Sr. Director, DST, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi. He appreciated the genuine efforts of the students and wished the students a journey replete with creativity and ingenuity.

Overall, the EXPO conducted for three consecutive days was a grand success and the credit for the smooth functioning of the event can only be conferred upon our respected Principal, Ms. Shalini Agarwal, whose able guidance and constant support motivates the students and the teachers to excel in all their endeavors.

## HERE ARE THE GLIMPSES OF THE STEAM EXPO...



