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“JOURNEY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM”

SESSION 2024-25



From the



CHAIRPERSON'S DESK

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

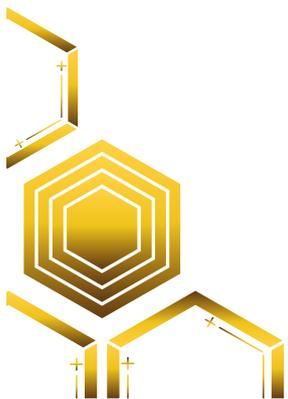
Dear School Community,

It is a pleasure to address you as we unveil the eighth edition of our school newsletter. I am immensely proud of the vibrant and dynamic spirit that defines our school. Our students continue to dream big, take on challenges, and excel both in and out of the classroom. Their achievements in academics, sports, arts, and community service are a true testament to their dedication and passion.

As Chairperson, I firmly believe in nurturing not just intellectual growth but also the values that guide our students towards becoming compassionate and responsible citizens. Our collective efforts—teachers, parents, and students—are shaping a future brimming with possibilities.

Let us continue to inspire one another and strive for excellence in all that we do. Together, we can help our students turn their dreams into reality.

**Warm Regards,
Chairperson
Ms. Shalini Goel**





From the **ADVISOR'S DESK**



Dear Readers,

Welcome to this vibrant edition of our school magazine! As you explore its pages, you'll find yourself on a journey through creativity, inspiration, and thought-provoking ideas, all brought to life by the brilliant minds within our school.

This volume is a testament to the diverse talents of our students. Each article, story, and piece of artwork reflects their unique perspectives and experiences. From sharp commentaries on today's world to moving personal narratives, every contribution reveals the depth and passion that defines our school community.

I'm constantly amazed by the dedication and ingenuity that our students bring to everything they do. Whether excelling in the classroom, pursuing artistic passions, or leading in extracurricular activities, they continuously push beyond limits, showing us what true potential looks like.

As you read through this magazine, I invite you to engage with the voices behind each piece, to allow their ideas to stir your own curiosity, and to let their creativity inspire you in new ways. These pages are not just a reflection of our school—they are an invitation to dream big, think boldly, and act with purpose.

To all the contributors, thank you for sharing your work and your passion. You are the heart of this publication, and your efforts enrich our community.

Warm Regards,
Advisor
Mr. Praveen Yadav

From the **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**



**“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”
– Robert Collier**

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to present the eighth edition of our school newsletter, highlighting the remarkable accomplishments of the past months. Our students have shown dedication in academics, exceeding expectations in exams and competitions, while our sports teams have displayed perseverance and teamwork, making us proud on every field.

The arts continue to flourish with students captivating audiences in music and theatre, and their commitment to community service reflects the core values of compassion and empathy that we hold dear.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming sports day, science fair, and cultural fest, all of which promise enriching opportunities for students to excel.

We thank our parents and teachers for fostering a supportive environment that encourages growth, and we deeply appreciate the unwavering efforts of our faculty and staff.

Warm Regards,
Principal
Dr. Gunjita Kumar

CBSE GRADE X RESULT

Congratulations!



SAATVIK KHANNA

97.6%



VAIBHAV KUMAR

96.2%



AISHWARYA CHOUDHARY

88.6%

We are thrilled to congratulate our Class X students for their outstanding performance in the board exams, achieving a remarkable 100% success rate. Saatvik Khanna achieved 97.6% , Vaibhav kumar scored 96.2% and Aishwarya Choudhary secured 88.6%. This accomplishment reflects their hard work and dedication, alongside the unwavering support of our faculty. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and wish them continued success in all future endeavors.



KALINDI

BHAGIRATHI

KAVERI

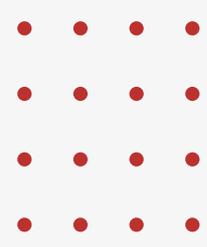
RAAVI

HOUSES

In our country, rivers have been considered pious and sacred since time immortal. Keeping the importance of these rivers in mind, Step Up School has instituted four houses with the names:- **KALINDI**, **BHAGIRATHI**, **RAAVI** AND **KAVERI**.

At Step Up School, rivers, revered as sacred for ages, inspire the names of the four houses: Kalindi, Bhagirathi, Raavi, and Kaveri. House activities reflect vibrant competition and unity, with students engaging in sports, cultural events, and academic challenges throughout the year. These activities foster teamwork, leadership, and a sense of belonging, while offering opportunities to showcase talents. Beyond the rivalry, the focus is on building character, friendships, and pride in one's house, making each event meaningful and enriching.





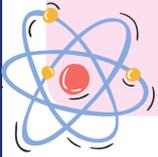


AVINYA

Science Club



Science Club sparks curiosity through hands-on experiments and discussions, offering students a chance to explore the wonders of science. It encourages a deeper appreciation of the natural world.



PRAVI

Literary Club



Literary Club nurtures confidence and communication skills, offering a platform for writing, public speaking, and critical thinking through interactive events, helping students grow intellectually and creatively.





BODHI

Cultural and Heritage Club

Bodhi Club celebrates cultural heritage, offering students a platform to explore traditions through activities, workshops, and events. By engaging in traditional art forms and cultural exchanges, members deepen their understanding of both their roots and global diversity.



SADAY

Community and Wellness Club

Saday Club promotes community and wellness, emphasizing mental and physical well-being, social responsibility, and service. Through wellness programs, mindful workshops, and volunteer efforts, students foster a compassionate and supportive environment, committed to individual growth and community welfare.



DHARA

Eco Club

Eco Club leads environmental efforts, engaging students in tree planting, recycling, and sustainability initiatives, fostering eco-consciousness. By educating members about pressing environmental issues, such as pollution and climate change, the club encourages eco-friendly habits like recycling, composting, and energy conservation. It actively engages local residents and organizations in initiatives that address specific environmental challenges, fostering a sense of shared responsibility



EARTH DAY



Our school celebrated Earth Day with a special assembly focused on environmental awareness and action. The principal's opening remarks highlighted our responsibility to protect the planet, setting the tone for a lively skit and Nukkad Natak by students. Using humor and creativity, they emphasized recycling, energy conservation and wildlife protection. An interhouse Earth Day Quiz followed, engaging students further in environmental knowledge and stewardship. The event concluded with the student's pledge to adopt sustainable practices.





HELPER'S DAY



“A worker is a creator and a great asset to every nation.”

Step Up School celebrated Helpers' day by saluting our helpers and being grateful for creating the best environment for us through their diligent labour.

The school helpers were invited to witness the special assembly conducted for them and enjoy the entertaining programme encompassing prayer, speech and a poem reflecting school's gratitude towards them.

The occasion extended with presenting flower craft to all the helpers in the school premises and distributing lemonade as a small token of love and gratitude. This tiny gesture of affection towards them would definitely inculcate the value of gratitude and respect.



MOTHER'S DAY

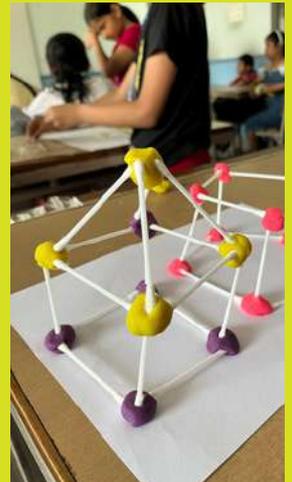


Mother's Day is a time to celebrate and honour the amazing women who nurture, support, and guide us through life. This year our mother's day celebration was designed to give students an opportunity to show appreciation for their mothers by creating handmade cards, celebrating the spirit of Mother's Day in a meaningful and personal way. The students poured their hearts into their creations, drawing flowers, hearts, and family portraits, and writing heartfelt messages like "Thank you for always being there," and "You are my hero, Mom." Some even included small poems and shared fond memories they had with their mothers. It was heart touching to see students from the youngest to the oldest, working so thoughtfully and with such dedication. Events like these highlight the importance of nurturing kindness, creativity, and gratitude in our students, fostering a sense of appreciation for the people who support them every day.





Bagless day



Step Up School followed Bagless Week from 20th to 24th May, 2024, for grades III to VIII, aiming to promote innovative learning and reduce the reliance on heavy backpacks. The week included activities like Master Chef, Science Freaks, Sports, Math-O-Magic, Board Games, Virtual Tours, Movie Sessions, Flipped Classrooms, and a class party. These fun and engaging activities encouraged creativity, collaboration, and active learning. With positive student feedback, the initiative may expand to foster long-term behavioral changes in the school community.





SPORTS



Step Up School offers excellent sports facilities to promote students' physical and mental development. With a large football field and expert coaching, students improve skills like balance, speed, and agility. The cricket field helps develop teamwork, discipline, and leadership. Skating facilities enhance gross motor skills and dexterity. The school emphasizes the role of sports in fostering confidence, discipline, team spirit, and overall well-being.



RAKSHABANDHAN



To cherish the bond of love, care and affection between a brother and a sister, students of Grade KG to II celebrated Rakshabandhan.

Our tiny tots understood the significance of celebrating Rakshabandhan and made Rakhi out of paper as the spirit of this festival is beautifully encapsulated in the Rakhi, that a sister lovingly ties around her brother's wrist. It embodies their deep-rooted and enduring bond.

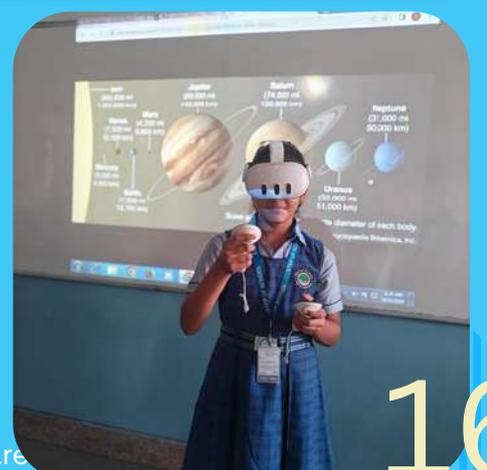
To add flair to the celebration, little stepians clad themselves in a traditional Indian ethnic attire.





AR And VR

At Step Up School, our AR-VR lab offers students an immersive and interactive learning experience that enhances engagement and practical skills. It enables them to explore distant or otherwise inaccessible locations, supports various learning styles, fosters collaboration, and provides a safe space for hands-on experimentation and discovery.





Spellathon



The Spellathon competition for Grades III to XII was a great success, highlighting students' linguistic abilities and enthusiasm for learning new words. Designed to improve vocabulary, spelling and confidence, the event featured dictation and worksheets on word meanings and usage. Participants showed impressive spelling skills and comprehension, tackling challenging words with accuracy. Winners received certificates, and all participants were appreciated for their efforts. Overall, the competition fostered healthy competition and a love for language learning in a fun, interactive environment.

NATIONAL ONLINE DEBATE ORGANISED BY BAL EDUCATION TRUST



SANYA ROY



Our students from Grades VI to X showcased outstanding talent in the National Online Debate Competition 2024, organized by Bal Education Trust. Nine of our students advanced to the district level, earning a place among the top 25% of debaters. They proudly represented our state in the next phase of the competition. While they did not secure a position at the national level, their hard work and dedication were remarkable, and we are proud of their commendable performance.

BHAUYA SINGH

AARSHI BHATI

ABHINAV KUMAR

MADHAU PRATAP SINGH



UNNATI GARIA

DIUVANSHI JOSHI

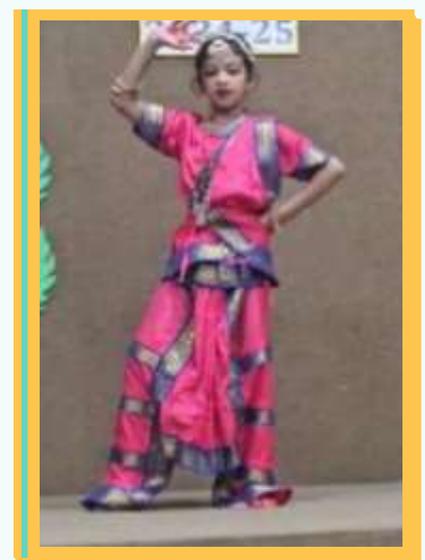
ANANT PRAVEEN

MANAN GAUR





Step Up School hosted the vibrant interhouse "Nriyānjali -Dance Competition" on 30th August, a spectacular showcase of talent and creativity in the realm of dance. Dazzling Folk Dance performances captivated the audience with expressive nature. Esteemed judges evaluated performances based on technique, and synchronization. The event was a mesmerizing fusion of styles, underscoring the unity of artistic expression. The event not only celebrated dance but also showcased the cultural diversity of India. Nriyānjali Dance Competition truly celebrated the power of dance as a form of artistic communication and self-expression.





Swaranjali



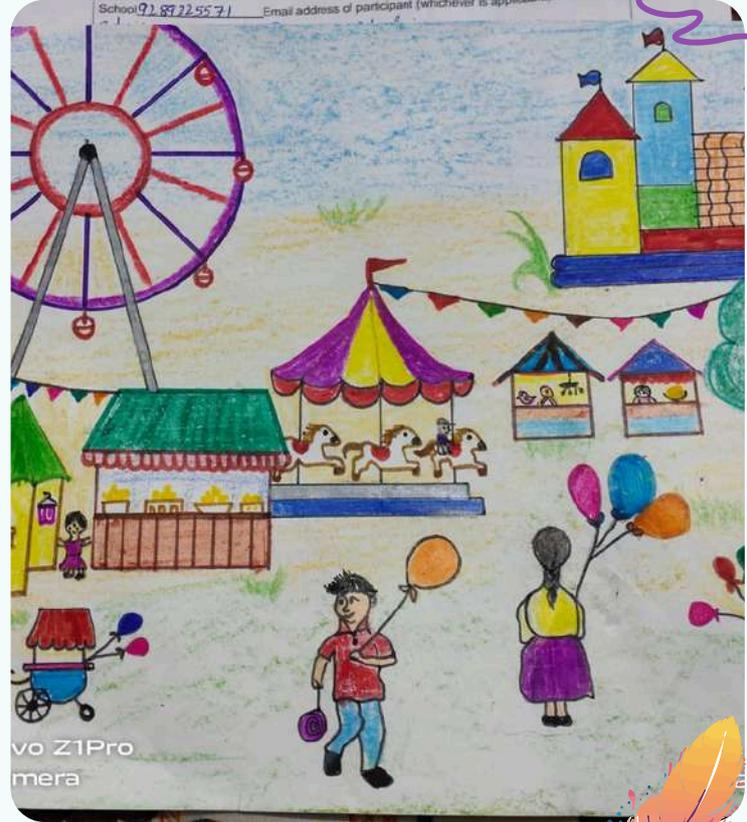
On Independence Day at Step Up School, students from Grades III to XII displayed their talents in an inter-house group singing competition, "Swaranjali," focused on the theme of patriotism. Energetic cultural performances, inspiring speeches, and the united singing of the national anthem beautifully reflected our rich heritage and the core values that define us as Indians.



CBSE CREATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMMES



At Step Up School, we engage in CBSE initiatives designed to promote the holistic development of our students. Programs like the Budding Authors Programme, Reading Challenge, Expression Series, and Storytelling foster creativity, cognitive abilities, and essential life skills. These initiatives allow students to showcase their literary talents, improve reading comprehension, and express their ideas creatively. Additionally, they emphasize the significance of quality education by involving all stakeholders in meaningful discussions and activities, thereby cultivating a culture of learning, critical thinking, and personal growth within our school community.

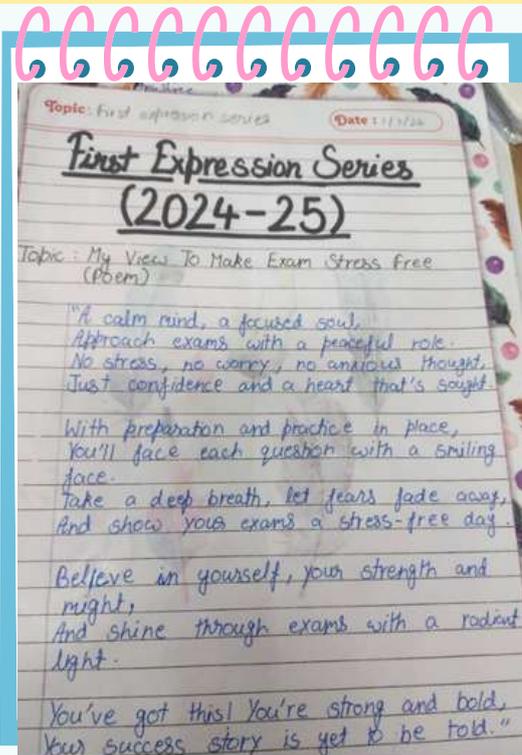


आओ! "सब पढ़ें-सब बढ़ें", हर अंतस में ज्ञान की
ज्योति जले।
साक्षर हो हर मनुज, सबको "समान शिक्षा का
अधिकार" मिले।।

जीवन-लक्ष्य पाकर दिखाएँगे, हो भले कष्ट-बाधाओं
से सामना।
अज्ञानरूपी तम मिटे, होगी उज्ज्वल भविष्य की
पूर्ण कामना।।

माना पग-बाधाएँ, रोकेंगी राहें, परंतु रुकना नहीं है
किसी सूरत।
जो ठान लिया कर दिखलाएँगे बन लगन और
परिश्रम की मूरत।।

"सर्वजन पढ़ें-राष्ट्र बढ़े", यही परम-धर्म हमारा एवं
यही हो प्रयास।
पुनः विश्वगुरु कहलाए भारत, यूँ प्रसारित करें
ज्ञानरूपी उजास।।



CBSE Reading Challenge



CBSE Budding Authors Programme



CBSE Story Telling



Virtual Tour to Northern Lights



"Virtual tour offers an exciting journey beyond the classroom, allowing students to explore locations and environments without being physically present. The mesmerizing Virtual Journey to the "Northern Lights" had transported our students beyond classroom walls to witness the celestial spectacle of the "Aurora Borealis". This Virtual Tour not only sparks curiosity and wonder but also fosters a deeper understanding of Earth's intricate systems and the importance of environmental conservation.



Voting Day



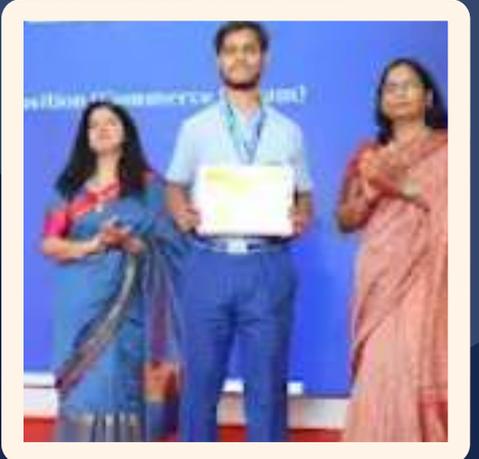
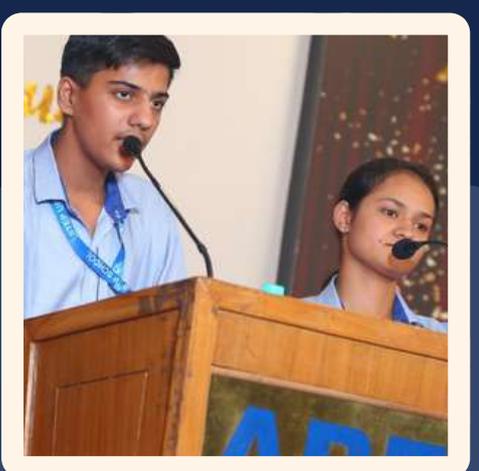
The Student Council Campaign at Step Up School was a well-structured, democratic process that spanned over two months. Students from grades VI to XII participated enthusiastically, beginning with self-nominations. The candidates then advanced through group discussions and personal interviews in the GD-PI rounds. Their passionate campaigning showcased leadership skills, culminating in a formal voting process on May 18, 2024, where students and teachers from grades V to XII cast their votes. During the Investiture Ceremony, we proudly honor the newly elected council members, celebrating their efforts and dedication to this democratic process.

AWARD CEREMONY



Step-Up School organized its Award & Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2024-25, celebrating both student achievements and the appointment of the new Students' Council. The event was honored by the presence of Principal Dr. Gunjita Kumar, Advisor Mr. Praveen Yadav, and School Coordinator Mrs. Shraddha Sharma, who awarded badges and sashes to council members. A vibrant cultural performance enriched the occasion, and the principal's inspiring speech culminated in the administration of the oath of office. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, instilling pride and responsibility in the students.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY





Investiture Ceremony

(2024-25)



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**OUR SCHOOL
CABINET
2024**



**VAIBHAV KUMAR
STUDENT COUNCIL SINEW**

**BHARAT BANSAL
PRESIDENT**



**SAATVIK KHANNA
VICE PRESIDENT**

**PRATISHTHA THAKUR
CULTURAL
SECRETARY**

**DIVYANSHI JOSHI
JOINT CULTURAL
SECRETARY**

**ARISHA FATIMA SIDDIQUI
LITERARY
SECRETARY**



**UNNATI GARIA
JOINT LITERARY
SECRETARY**

**DIVA RATHORE
FINE ARTS
SECRETARY**

**PAHAL SHARMA
FINE ARTS
SECRETARY**

**BHAVYA SHARMA
JOINT FINE ARTS
SECRETARY**



**DAKSH SHARAWAT
SPORTS
SECRETARY**

**DAKSH CHAUDHARY
JOINT SPORTS
SECRETARY**

**ABHINAV KUMAR
IT
SECRETARY**

**KUSHAGRA SINGH
JOINT IT
SECRETARY**



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SADAY CLUB



SAMYAK KAPOOR
DHARA CLUB



SAKSHAM GARG
AVINYA CLUB



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BODHI CLUB

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AMRITA SHARMA



ANIK GOEL



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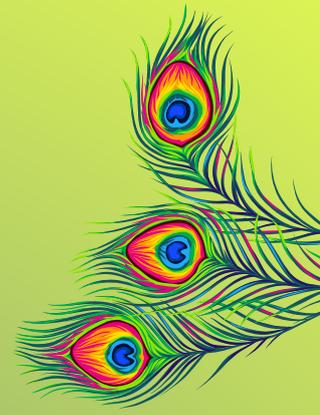
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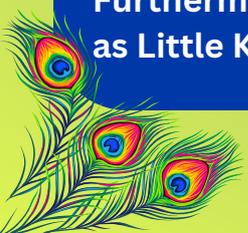


To infuse the spirit of festivity and to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna, students celebrated Janmashtami.

To make the day memorable and help the students understand the significance of the day, a series of fun filled activity were conducted like.

- Short Movie on Krishna
- Visit to the Tableau and swinging the cradle of Bal Gopal
- Janmashtami craft/ Mataki decoration

Furthermore, to add to the fervor and excitement, the little munchkins dressed up as Little Kanha/ Radha/Gopi.

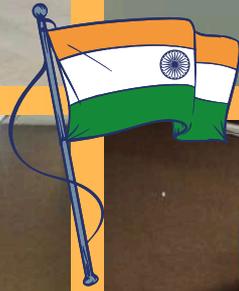


INDEPENDENCE DAY



Celebrating 78 Years of Freedom: Independence Day 2024"

Step Up School proudly celebrated India's 78th Independence Day on August 15, 2024, with great fervour and patriotism. The event commemorated the country's struggle for freedom and honored the sacrifices of our national heroes. The national flag was hoisted by our honourable Chairman sir, Mr. Ashu Goel accompanied by the school choir's rendition of the national anthem. The Independence Day celebration concluded with a reaffirmation of our commitment to national unity, peace, and progress. The event inspired students to value freedom and contribute to the country's growth.



INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION



Step Up School recently achieved remarkable success in various prestigious interschool competitions. At CREATAL 2024, hosted by DPS Ghaziabad, students from Grades KG to V won the Overall Topper Trophy, while students from Grades VI to VIII secured 3rd place in an Inter-School Dance Competition at Schiller Senior Secondary with a patriotic performance.

In Ghaziabad Open Inter-Club Roller Skating Championship, Shivanya (Class III-B) and Jeevika (Class III-A) claimed 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively. Additionally, Saatvik Khanna was awarded Best Speaker at the Annual Debate Championship held at St. Xavier's. Our students also participated in various events at St. Teresa School, including Hodgepodge, Data Story Tellers, and Creative Confluence.

At the Athletic Inter-School Championship held at DPSG International, Dasna, our students excelled once again, winning multiple medals. Sashkat, Aira Maurya, and Arham Khan secured top positions in their respective track events, while relay teams from the Under 10 and Under 12 categories earned second place.

MOVIE TIME



Step Up School organised a fun movie time for the students to provide a relaxing and entertaining experience, promoting socialization and stress relief. The students enjoyed the movie and took some valuable lessons back with them like believing in yourself. It was a great initiative which reflected the importance of understanding students needs and keeping their mental healths at priority rather than following rote method of teaching.



Excursion



KIDZANIA

Step Up School organised a fun filled trip to Kidzania, Noida on 20th September, 2024, for our enthusiastic group of students of grades III - V. The excitement was palpable as we set out to explore new horizons, forge lasting bonds, and create memories that would last a lifetime. Students got to experience different activities, giving them a peek of the outside world. Our trip was an unparalleled success, combining fun, education, and personal growth. Students when returned home, carried with them some unforgettable memories, newfound confidence, and a deeper appreciation for teamwork.



VISIT TO PM SANGRAHALAYA



With minds full of curiosity and hearts eager for adventure, Step Up Schhol embarked on an unforgettable trip to the Pradhanmantri and the Sangrahalaya National Science Centre.

At Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, students' delved into the lives of India's Prime Ministers, exploring activities like Selfie & Stroll with Prime Minister, amazing experience of Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality through Helicopter ride to future India. The excitement continued at the National Science Centre, where our students were engaged with interactive displays and hands-on experiments that brought scientific principles to life.

The trip was a perfect blend of education and enjoyment, leaving our Stepians with lasting memories and a greater appreciation for our country's history and the wonders of science.





SUS MUN





To foster a deep understanding of global issues and diplomacy, our school proudly hosted the Third SUS MUN Conference 2024 on the critical agenda of “Crossing Borders: Africa to Europe Migration.” This event allowed students to represent various nations, developing leadership, teamwork, and diplomatic skills while fostering global citizenship. MUN encourages students to engage with complex challenges and collaborate on meaningful solutions, empowering them to become informed and empathetic leaders in today’s interconnected world.



CBSE
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Structured Assessment For Analyzing Learning



The Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning (SAFAL), developed by CBSE and aligned with NEP 2020, emphasizes higher-order thinking over rote learning. We are honored to have been selected as a Sample School for this year's SAFAL exam, which was conducted for Grade V and VIII students from the previous session, focusing on core subjects like English, EVS, Science, and Mathematics. This initiative enhances assessment practices and promotes a deeper understanding of subjects among students.

CSIR CAMPUS



On October 1, 2024, our enthusiastic students from Grades VIII to XII ventured to the prestigious CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (NPL) in Delhi, accompanied by esteemed mentors Dr. Shraddha Sharma and Prof. S.K. Arya, and dedicated teacher-in-charges Mr. Amit, Ms. Neha, and Ms. Sneha. During the excursion, students gained invaluable insights into cutting-edge technologies, including:

- Cryogenics: Exploring innovative applications and significance
- Solar Panels: Understanding importance and functionality. The students had the privilege of touring state-of-the-art facilities, including:
 - CVD Graphene Metrology Laboratory
 - Physico-Chemical Wet Laboratory
 - Institute of Flexible Electronics (IFB)

This enriching experience ignited curiosity and fostered a deeper understanding of scientific concepts, inspiring our young minds to pursue STEM.

KIDDO FEST

**KIDDO FES
2024-25**



STEP UP SCHOOL
welcomes you to
KIDDO FEST-2024



Birbal Ki Khichdi







“The creation of beauty is through art”

Step Up school organised “Kiddo Fest 2024-25” for the Foundational stage students on 5th October 2024, showcasing the zeal, hard work and talent of young minds!

By bringing the moral story “Birbal ki khichdi” to life, little Stepians highlighted their creativity and resourcefulness. The enthusiastic dance and choir performances guild a lily to the dramatic flair.

This incredible journey was witnessed and supported by the parents and loved ones of our little munchkins.



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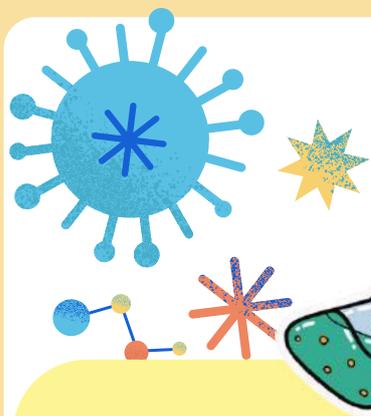


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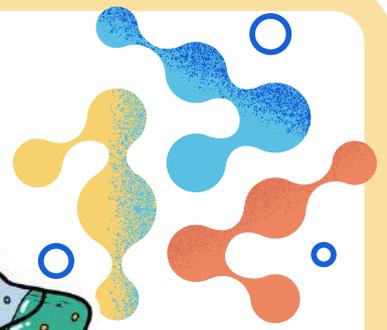


Dussehra, a festival commemorating the triumph of good over evil, was brought to life through a captivating Page to Stage Activity by the students of Preparatory Stage. The students enthusiastically portrayed iconic characters from the Ramayana, reenacting the legendary battle between Rama and Ravana.





SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Our recent School Exhibition **SCIENCE UNLEASHED 2024** has been a remarkable success, showcasing the creativity and innovation of our students. The event featured a wide range of projects, from captivating 3D working model displays to cutting-edge science experiments, demonstrating the talent and hard work of our young learners. We appreciate our students of different grades in making this event truly memorable.





शुभ दीपावली

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is a significant celebration in Indian culture, marking the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. One of the most striking and colorful aspects of Diwali is the traditional art of Rangoli, and our Stepians from grades III to XII marked the celebration of Diwali with a vibrant rangoli making activity which brought a spirit of festivity in the school. Whereas our tiny tots engaged themselves in the Diya making activity. The enthusiastic participation of all our students made our school environment all ready for the upcoming festivities







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