

## Classroom Chrovicles



BASAVA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SECTOR-23, DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110077



### ACTIVITES

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We all share a common homeland in the form of planet Earth. The pandemic has also taught how fragile our lives can be and we can only fight such challenges if we trust each other and care about this planet.

To harness the love for our planet and teach the students the importance of conservation, the preschoolers this year took an oath to protect, care and save the planet earth by planting a tree. Children celebrated Earth Day with great enthusiasm and made beautiful craft samples to showcase their love towards the mother Earth. Not only did they showcase their artistic skills but also learned something new from each other.







In English, students of Class 1 had fun and were excited to do the activity in which they either pasted the pictures or coloured the pictures of people, animals, places, and things. Students sorted real life picture-cards for each category and pasted them into their respective columns.

The activity proved to be super helpful in grasping the concept of categorizing nouns.

Once the students were aware of nouns we moved forward and introduced the next topic, proper nouns through another activity. Students made a puppet and gave it a special name (proper noun). Here they learnt that special names/ proper noun starts with capital letter.



In English, the children of class 3 did a speak-out activity on marine creatures where they enlightened their classmates about the different creatures of the sea. They made beautiful stick puppets and enjoyed the activity a lot. This enhanced their speaking skills and stage confidence. It was a great learning experience too.

In EVS, the children did an activity to collect information about various kinds of plant products that are used as food by humans. The purpose of this was to make children understand the importance of plants in our daily diet and nutrition. They enjoyed doing it as it was done in the class sitting in a group.

In Maths, the children were asked to draw flowers on a sheet. Each flower represented a different fraction like one - third, one - fourth etc. They were asked to divide the shapes according to the names of the flowers. They further pasted them on the petals and made their own fraction flower garden. The activity helped them to understand the concept of fractions.



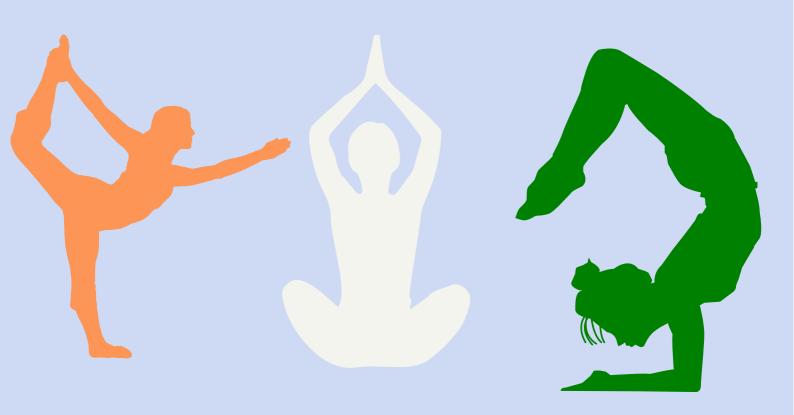
In EVS activity, Class 4 Students were asked to bring nutritious food falling in the category of fermented and sprouted.

The aim was to make them aware why it is important to add fermented and sprouted food in our diet. Uncooked food & roughage is very crucial to a balanced diet.

It is a well-known fact that sprouting allows us to eat certain foods, such as legumes and grains, without cooking them. As a result, the nutrients are more digestible and bio-available. The students learnt about the various benefits of sprouted and fermented food while enjoying the nutritious and tasty food.

In MATHS, students did an activity to understand the place and place value of each digit in a large number. Children made colourful number mats on A-4 size sheet where each digit was represented by a particular colour of sticky note. Then they wrote the number in an expanded form to depict the place value of each digit in a number. This colour coding activity strengthened their understanding of place and place value of each digit in a large number.

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Class 5 students, in Mathematics, performed Geometry in Yoga Activity. By doing this activity, the students also learnt that yoga and mathematics are correlated to one another. The students also learnt how to stay mentally and physically fit during the pandemic.

In English, the students tried to refrain themselves from using electronic devices and also made some captivating posters on the topic 'Digital Detox'.

In Hindi, the students did various interesting activities to learn about the topic 'Visheshan Aur Sarvanaam Ke Bhed'.



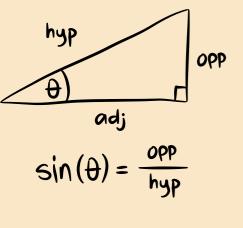




In Mathematics, class 9th students created artistic designs using square root spirals. A fun and interactive activity of identifying different lines and angles using Warli Art was performed to understand the concepts much better.

In English, posters on Unity were illustrated using mesmerizing colours and figures.

In Social Science, elaborate and informative projects on Natural Disasters were created to spread awareness about them.









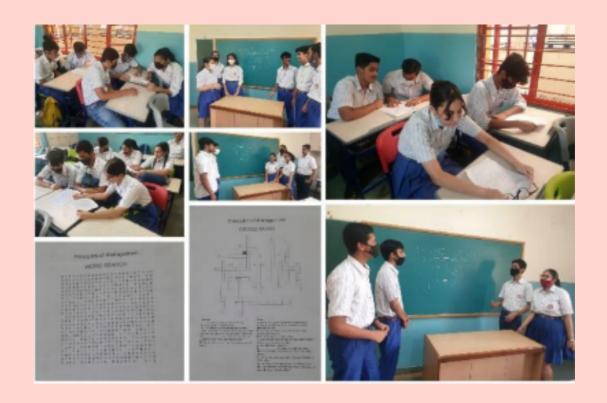
Students of class 10th, showed impeccable team work in a project of Hindi where they collected data about the numerous tea colonies of India to instill unity in diversity.

In English, students created travel brochures for the beautiful state of Sikkim. They enacted the comedic farce 'The Proposal'. Tea advertisements were illustrated and posters of Freedom were created by all students.

In Mathematics, the students prepared Pythagorean trees using the Pythagoras principle, enabling them to understand nature through analytical eyes.

In Science, students gave presentations and created Models to explain different Life Processes.

In Social Science, students collected information about 'Protest movements independent India' and presented them with utmost creativity.



#### **Commerce Stream**

Crossword and Word Search

The students of class 12th, engaged in a crossword and word search puzzle on the topic 'Principles of Management'. This activity was executed as a group project involving three teams, each having to solve its puzzle sheet within ten minutes. After the stipulated time, the students were allowed to use their textbooks and help the other teams as well.

Debate: Demonetization: A Boon or Bane for the Common Man For this activity, the students were divided into groups of 4 or 5, with leaders assigned for smooth functioning. The teams presented their points to support or oppose the Demonetization in India in 2016 as well as raise counter questions to each other. They prepared coherent and accurate arguments and were able to convey their thoughts effectively throughout.

# SPECIAL EVENTS SPECIAL EVENTS

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### DIWALI - AGNI HOUSE

Diwali is one of the biggest festivals in India. On 21st October 2022, our school celebrated this festival with great pomp and show. On this occasion, a special assembly was conducted by Agni House students. Students wore traditional outfits which indeed gave a glimpse of our culture. The entire school assembled at the school ground. The stage was embellished with diyas, banners and beautiful paintings of lord Ganesha. Students performed confidently and danced gracefully. The school choir sang a melodious song which was cherished by everyone. In the end, participants mentioned the ways in which we can save our environment from pollution. The assembly concluded with our principal ma'am's address to the gathering.







### GURU NANAK JAYANTI

On the occasion of GURU NANAK JAYANTI a special programme was held at our school. The highlights of the event were-Gatka Dance, Prabhat Pheri and different speeches on Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Everybody tied turban including girls along with wearing a white kurta pajama. In Gatka Dance students danced with sticks and they also performed stunts. Everyone present was enthralled by the stupendous show.

During Prabhat Pheri, a group of students walked towards the photo of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, with the Indian drums. Students also spoke about Guru Nanak Jayanti enlightening everyone about it's significance and the values it signifies. They showcased 5 kakkars of Sikhism they were Kirpan, Kesh, Kanga, Kada, Kachhera. The event certainly helped everyone to be cognizant of the rich and diverse culture that prevails in this incredible country of ours. All the teachers and students thoroughly enjoyed the event.





### MATHEMATICS QUIZ

A Mathematics Quiz was conducted in the school on 25 November, 2022. It was an Inter-House Competition in which students from classes 6th to 8th participated. It was organized by the Mathematics Department. There were three rounds- Warm up round, Buzzer round and Rapid fire round. Everything was held in a coordinative manner. The quiz was held at the school library in the presence of honorable GM ma'am and teachers. All the students participated very enthusiastically. The aim was to challenge the students to use their Mathematics skills in new and creative manner and also ignite a spark of teamwork in them. After a tough fight, the first position was grabbed by Agni House, second by Dharni House and third by Prakriti House. Everyone showed team spirit and all of them were happy for they all knew that they gave their best. The quiz not only helped the students to enhance their interest in the subject but also created a conducive environment to work in groups outside the classrooms. At the end, a vote of thanks was given. The guiz provided a wonderful and fun experience which was both educational and competitive.





#### VISIT BY CHAIRMAN SIR

Honourable Chairman Sir Dr. Prabhar Kore had a rendezvous with the students of class X and XI on 17 December, 2022 on his visit to the school campus. His visit to the school is always an enriching and delightful experience, as both the staff and students profit from the advice of a visionary. A savant philosopher and an enterprising entrepreneur he mesmerized the students with his jovial repartee.

The students communicated their future aspirations as they introduced themselves to him. The students spoke about diverse career options they wished to pursue like being engineers, chartered accountants, microbiologists and lawyers.

He listened attentively and actuated the students to follow their dreams. He acquainted the students about the various medical and engineering colleges which fall under the ambit of the KLE society, while welcoming them to join the same. He further enriched the students about his own life experiences and asked them about their intentions of joining politics. Chairman Sir's visit is always very captivating as it rejuvenates the spirit of the school.



## INTER-HOUSE SCIENCE EXIHIBITION

The Inter-House Science Competition commenced on 3 November 2022 at 9.00 A.M. with all 4 teams (JALADHI, DHARANI, PRAKRITI, AND AGNI) assembling their respective exhibits at their assigned tables.

After a few illustrious words from our judges, it was time for the exhibition to start with junior teams going first, followed by the senior teams. Each junior team had undertaken the job of presenting us with life hacks to make our lives easier with all of them being worthy of first place. After the junior exhibition, it was time for seniors to present their very own takes on some of the amazing technology and theory we have around the world.

Each team had undertaken this job creatively with JALADHI with their take on the famous DYSON'S SPHERE, AGNI with their thoughtful project for blind people around the world named WATCH IT, DHARANI with a way of sustainably keeping fruits and vegetables fresh, and finally PRAKRITI with their 3D model of PSLV satellite. After a careful examination by the judges of every exhibit, we were privileged to be bestowed upon with their exuberant words which brought the exhibition to an end.



### **DAAN UTSAV**

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together." —Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

Basava International School, gave the students a special opportunity to be the part of the donation drive. Students were given an empty bag and were given the responsibility to fill it with the things that can be donated like clothes, rice, fruits, vegetables, lentils, sugar, salt etc. The bags were then collected by all the teachers from the students. The final collection was stored to be given to the needy. The students went to a construction site to give the collected bags.

While on the road, reaching to the final site, students gave some of the bags to the needy. After reaching the site, the bags were distributed. This humble initiative gave the students a sense of joy and contentment.





### GITA JAYANTI

Our School participated in Gita Shloka on the occasion of Gita Jayanti conducted by Swami Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari Delhi Branch. Our School won the 1st Prize in the competition. Binisha Gunupura from Basava International School bagged the first prize. Anirudra Roy was also facilitated for the special performance at the occasion.





## SANKALP SAHODAYA INTERSCHOOL SYMPOSIUM

The Symposium is a cherished annual event for all the senior students of the Sankalp Sahodya Group of schools. This time Basava International School got the golden opportunity to host the Sankalp Sahodya Inter School Symposium, 'The Quest- 2022-23'

The main of objective of the Annual Symposium it put forward social issues in the perspective and see them through the eyes of young minds who are ready to step into the adult world. Putting forward one such social issue, the theme was chosen as 'Watching Adult Contents on OTT- An augmented reality'.

The Quest hosted an extremely proficient panel of judges. The Chief Guest was Sparsh Sharma, an extraordinary, brilliant actor whose works have been recognized in the Bollywood Industry; while the Guest of Honour was Sandeep Solanki, an educationist, strategist, extraordinary speaker and the CEO of Orange Education Pvt. Ltd.



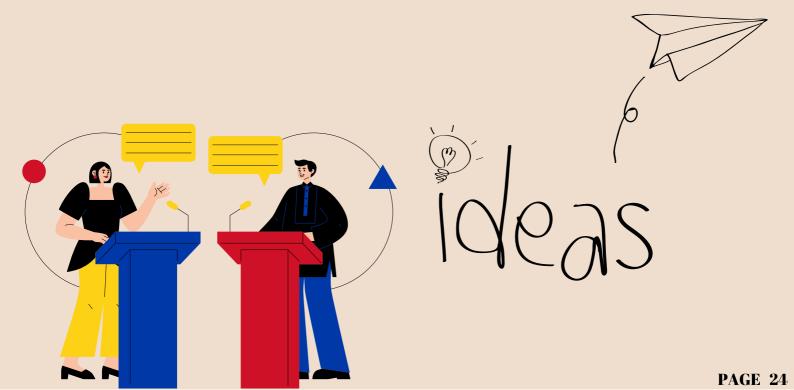


The wonderful jury members included Ms. Tejinder Khosla with an extraordinary teaching experience of 34 years, Navraj Bakshi from India Today and Ms. Neha Chauhan who is the founder of the renowned Avion Aerospace.

To welcome all the talented participants and judges, our Principal, Dr. Manimala Roy addressed them with a speech on how technological, biological and physical changes have overwhelming impact on human life and how the survival of the planet will now depend entirely on human actions.

The participants accentuated that the fast-progressing technology, Bollywood, flip movies, and easy access to OTT platforms have started affecting the innocent mindset of the younger generation, leading them to take irrational decisions that are harmful for them as well as the society. With varying opinions and ideologies of the brilliant participants, the quest introduced the judges with new perspectives.

Gaurav Malik and Vatsala Singh from Basava International were adjudged the winners bagging the first position. Following them Udita Das and Shreen Sharma from Queen's Valley School grabbed second position and third position was awarded to Kanav Sharma and Hitechha Sahni of ITL Public School. The winners and the participants were awarded with books and certificates along with a technological gift by the jury members for the winners.



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# Independence Day





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# Childrens Day



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#### **Children's Day Celebration** at Pahal Paathshala

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Pahal Pathshala organised Childrens Day with chil-dren of slum areas of areas of Pochanpur.On this occasion a poem recitation competition was organised. The Pahal NGO distributed Prizes to the students and distributed toys donated by Basava International School. Pahal NGO runs this school since 2012 and provided free education,free uniforms and free mid day meals.



#### Panel discussion held on Basava Int'l, Dwarka, principal Manimala Roy's book

Eminent academics and administrators took part in an engaging session held at the India International Centre to discuss Basava International School, Dwarka, principal and econo mist Manimala Roy's book titled 'From Shanties to School'

The panelists agreed that a big boost to literacy is the only way to sustain the gains of the 1991 reforms and raise the quality and level of migrant workers' lives in the soft underbelly of the big cities. They agreed with Roy's contention that schooling opened up new opportuni-tics for the children of the uprooted workers in the unorganised sector and that, in turn, raised the commu-

nity's economic and social status. Former ambassador Reena Pandey said that the book effectively con veyed the impulses for literacy growth in the distressed slums. Terming the development as 'a moving story of the underprivileged living on the fringes of Delhi's urban soci-ety', she said this was a heartening trend. Professor Prasannanshu of National Law University, Delhi said,



The panelists discussed various aspects of the book 'From Shanties to Scho

tors and government." Prof CI Sharma of IGNOU said, "Big ccono Prof CB mists write books that are full of useful statistics. We quote them but Roy's book is written from the heart and reads like a real-life story.

Roy said what gave the book its real value was the use of a huge nount of artimate data sh

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#### PAHAL PAATHSHALA:

Children's Day celebrated at Pahal Pathshala on 14th November. Recitation competition was arranged for the students and all the students participated in this event. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Toys and ration items distributed to all the students are donated by Basava International school, Sector 23, Dwarka. Pahal has run Pahal Pathshala since 2012 for the less privileged children at Pochanpur, Sector 23 and provides free education, free books Copies and uniform along with free

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### SYMPOSIUM, 'THE QUEST' AT BASAVA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The Sankalp Sahodaya Inter School Symposium, 'The Quest', was conducted at Basava International School, Sector-23. The Symposium, hosted by Basava, is a cherished annual event for all the senior students of Sankalp Sahodaya group of schools. The Quest puts important social issues in perspective and sees them through the eyes of senior students who are about to enter the adult world. The topic, therefore, was: Watching



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Adult Contents on OTT- An Augmented Reality? Chief Guest on the occasion was Sparsh Sharma, who has worked predominantly in Bollywood and his artwork has been released in many movies. Guest of Honour was Sandeep Solanki, an educationist, strategist, keynote speaker and CEO of Orange Educa-tion Pvt. Ltd. The Jury members included Ms. Tejinder Khosla with 34 years of teaching experience, Nanvraj Bakshi from India Today and Ms. Neha Chauhan, founder of Aviotron Aerospace. In her welcome address, the school Principal, Dr. Manimala Roy apprised students how technological, biological and physical changes have started overwhelming impacting

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#### Exuberance engulfs Basava International



he students of Basava International School brought accolades and appreciation back to our school after their impressive and noteworthy performance in Mount Carmel School, Dwarka's 3rd edition of Model United Nations. Thirteen students represented different nations in three distinct United Nations committees or as members of the International Press, Tanvi Singh, Gauray Malik, Shourya Gomber, Nikunj Phogat, Siddharth Kwatra, Surbhi Sharma, Sara Srivastava, Tavishi Singh, Shau-ryavardhan Singh, Aarav Mookerjee, Saumya Madaan, Nandini, and Deboshree Banerjee of classes XI and XII participated enthusiastically and embodied the true spirit of international diplomats with poise and conviction.

The event commenced-off on October 14 with a spellbinding opening ceremony at Mount Carmel's Auditorium where the Dutch Diplomats from the Dutch Embassy, enlightened the delegates on real-world geopolitics and international relations. The MUN had three committees, as well as the Inter-

national Press. The United Nations General Assembly, the Commission on the Status of Women, and the United Nations Human Rights Council were among the committees.

Sara Srivastava bagged the top honour of Best Delegate as the delegate of Sweden and Siddharth Kwatra came home with third position with Special Mention as the delegate of the United Kingdom in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Nikunj Phogat and Shauryavardhan Singh were awarded with Verbal Mention for their performance in the United Nations Human Rights Council as the delegates of Germany and Ukraine, respectively. The great wealth of knowledge as well as confidence the students brought back was, however, far greater than any award they were bestowed upon. The school principal, Manimala Roy appreciated the students and encouraged them to participate in such events as they broaden the horizon of students and empower them to become effective agents for bringing a change and be the torchbearers of the future.