



MVN TIMES



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“Never stop learning Because life never stops teaching.”

Dear Parents

It gives us immense pleasure to share with you yet another endeavour of ours to bring together the facilitators of education - the school and the supporters of quality education - the parents, to act as catalysts to invigorate the lives of recipients of our common attention - the students. Through this maiden Newsletter **MVN TIMES**, we wish to make the communication between the School and the Parents more effective, reflective and keep you updated with the strides the School and the Students take towards equipping them with skills needed to make a mark in life.

As we enter into 34th year of our inception, we would like to thank all the Parents for their unstinted support your loyalty and trustworthiness has matched with our steadfastness and dedication to our job and we at MVN would always cherish our bond.

This news letter presents a vignette of school activities in all its myriad forms.

Our endeavour has always been holistic development of every student's personality.

By showcasing their innate talent, we hope to develop their skills of head, heart and hand.

**“Learning gives creativity,
Creativity leads to thinking,
Thinking provides knowledge,
Knowledge makes you great.”**

**Ms. Manika Girdhar
(Senior Wing Co-ordinator)**

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are a highlight of a school and an integral part in maintaining the sense of community that assists in making school a wonderful place to be.

EARTH DAY

Earth Day assembly was conducted by Daffodil House to spread mass awareness about conservation of environment. The students of class eight congregated for a rally to spread awareness among the masses with the belief that even a small group of thoughtfully committed citizens can bring about a change.



STAGE PLAY

Mother Earth is a blend of multiple and diverse energies which was brought together and beautifully presented by the children of Daffodil house through a street play. The dance troupe of the house performed beautifully on stage which was choreographed by our dance and music department and kept our toes tapping. The assembly culminated with the solutions showcased in the form of placards.



STAGE PLAY

“Children are the anchors of a mother’s life”. This was well depicted and demonstrated by the students of Rose House in the form of a stage presentation on the occasion of Mother’s Day. It is well said, “A man’s work is from sun to sun, but a mother’s work is never done. “This theme was exhibited by the children of class X through a play.

A thought provoking dance performance was staged by the students of classes VI and VII.



STAGE PLAY

Mother Earth has always been generous, kind and relenting towards all her children. It is high time that we humans pay her back and protect Mother Earth from the irreversible loss. This theme was very thoughtfully presented through a ‘Street Play’ staged by the students of class X.



EARTH DAY RALLY



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

In accordance with the nation-wide Swachh Bharat Campaign the school chalked out a plan to organize a 'Cleanliness Drive'. The students pledged to clean their surroundings. They took up brooms and garbage bags to clean-up the nearby areas. The entire drive was quite inspiring and the students realized that any work is best done when it is carried out by a person himself. It also made the students aware of the dignity of labour.

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated every year on 22nd April to spread awareness about the need to protect and preserve the only habitable planet in the solar system. A rally was organized by the school for the same.



PLANTING OF SAPLINGS

Planting trees is one of the most sustainable ways to positively affect the environment. In order to be good towards the earth, we need to plant more and more trees and as a reminder of the same, a Tree Plantation Drive was conducted.

LITERATURE WEEK

Literature Week was celebrated from 1 – 5th May, 2017 to commemorate the birth of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. It was organized with an intent to familiarize the students with the life and work of the famous poet and Nobel laureate, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.



RECITATION COMPETITION

The week flagged off with a poetry recitation competition for classes 8 – 10. Students recited poems by Rabindranath Tagore. This was followed by a Scroll Making Activity on 3rd May 2017. An interactive story reading session was also organized for the students of class 6. The purpose was to infuse the students with appreciation, understanding and love for reading.



SCROLL MAKING ACTIVITY

Children prepared scrolls as an art activity. They wrote beautiful poems composed by great laureates. The scrolls were show-cased on the display boards.



STORY TELLING SESSION

Stories and fables are children's all time favourite. Keeping in view the children's interests 'A Story Telling Session' was organized as a part of the 'Literature Week' celebration. Children actively participated in the interactive session.



POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

Short poems were an integral part of Tagore's writing. His poems dealt with all the aspects of human existence. Few of his famous poems were melodiously recited by the students of classes 8-10 in a 'Poem Recitation Competition'.



GROUP SONG RENDITION

The choir sang a melodious Bangla song composed by Gurudev Ravindranath Tagore that left the audience awe-struck. The students staged the famous play 'Kabuliwala' to commemorate Tagore's contribution to Indian literature.



STAGE PLAY - KABULIWALA

The week culminated with a special assembly by students of classes 6 – 10. One of the highlights of the assembly was the play 'Kabuliwala' enacted by the students of class 9. The students presented a Bangla Group Song. Daksh Dua, a student of class 8, reviewed the Nobel Prize winning work of rabindranath Tagore, Gitanjali. Overall, the Literature Week brought the students closer to the magic of Language and Literature.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Personality Development Programmes are conducted in the school to benefit students in dealing with the challenges of the outside world more effectively and efficiently. Various aspects of personality development like 'Determination', 'Confidence', 'Communication & Public Speaking', 'Body Language', 'Fear & Self Belief', 'Anger Management' and basic tips on grooming of personality were discussed which would help them to build and develop relationships, help in career growth and also help to develop a positive attitude in life.



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Personality development Programme has been added to the curriculum with an aim to inculcate positive qualities like punctuality, flexible attitude, willingness to learn, friendly nature, eagerness to help other, boosting one's confidence, improving communication and overall imbining oneself with positivity, liveliness and peace.

FIRE SAFETY DRILL AND EVACUATION

MVN is not only a pioneer in the field of education but believes in overall development, safety and security of its students and staff. A safe learning environment is essential for students of all age groups so that they may focus on learning the skills needed for the academic growth and a bright future. To sensitize and prepare the students and staff for any natural disaster or emergency that might unfortunately occur, a quick response in such situations is required not only to minimize the damage but also to save precious lives. Our fire safety expert has been conducting 'SAFETY' programmes on different topics like safety behaviour, fire safety, first aid, disaster management, rescue & moving of victims, road safety and general safety including indoor activities and practical session from time to time..



FIRE SAFETY DRILL



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

MVN's commitment to saving Environment and Sensitising the children with same fructified with the setting up to a compost pit in the school premises.

All biodegradable waste is collected on the daily basis and put in the compost pit. The manure thus produced is used in the school garden.

Composting not only feeds our soil with diversity of nutrients and microorganism which improve plant growth, it also increases soil stability and helps to retain moisture thereby wasting less water. This would also help the students to become conscious of protecting their environment by recycling organic resources while conserving landfill space.

The students are encouraged to form small groups and initiate the same in their locality and colonies by encouraging RWA's to adopt it.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Our Senior students from classes X and XI participated in VEZOLUTION MUN 2017 organized by DPS Sector -19, Faridabad on May, 23rd & 24th to equip themselves with essential leadership qualities and knowledge which will help them gain a global perspective. The conference provided a conducive environment to young diplomats to brush up their skills like public speaking, diplomacy, teamwork, research and debate. Our students got an exposure to how international conferences aim at world cooperation to solve the issues plaguing the welfare of the comity of Nations.



MVN DELEGATION AT MODEL UNITED NATIONS

EVENING SPORTS FACILITY

“A healthy mind resides in a healthy body”.

MVN has always been known for amalgamating the academic & co-curricular skills of its children to enhance the overall persona of a child. Our philosophy is that each and every child is special and should have the opportunity to enjoy sports not only as a recreational activity but also for physical fitness. Playing sports helps in building & enhancing qualities like team-spirit, discipline, self-confidence, time management, competitiveness, becoming focussed etc. which ultimately lead to the overall development of the child. With this in view the school opened its doors to evening sports facilities, where the students are encouraged to pursue their passion for sports under the well qualified trained and highly motivated sports staff.

WORKSHOP ON MENTAL HEALTH

On April 12, 2017, the school counselor along with 5 students attended a workshop organized by Fortis Mental Health Faridabad on Media Literacy.



WORKSHOP ON MENTAL HEALTH

This is a peer education program where the trainers at Fortis groom students from various schools on a particular topic and then these peer moderators spread the learning among other students in their respective schools. It is a great opportunity for students to show leadership, learn team work, hone their communication skills and build confidence as the workshop is all activity based. The same workshop was later conducted with the students of IX and X in the school. About 300 students attended it and the takeaways of the workshop organized by the Fortis Hospital was discussed with the students thus benefiting all of them.

WORKSHOP ON SCOPE OF PHYSICS

Dr. Partha Goswami, M.Sc., M/Phil. Phd from University of Delhi, presently working as an Associate Professor in Physics in Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, addressed the students of classes IX and X on the scope of Physics in career selection. He highlighted the advantages and scope of Physics if chosen as research subject. He emphasized the fact that Physics has two pillars- Relativity and Quantum mechanics and made the students familiar with both the aspects. Children were fascinated most by the concept of multiverse hypothesis. Multiverse hypothesis is the set of possible universes including the universe in which we live.

TRIP TO NAINITAL AND JIM CORBETT

The students of classes 6 – 8 went on a Leisure Trip to Jim Corbett and Nainital at the commencement of summer vacation. It was an unbelievably exciting trip that took the children to two of the most amazing and off beat tourist's destinations of India. Drive from Faridabad to the Grand Corbett was quite exciting. Children explored the lush natural beauty and ancient temples of Nainital in Kumaon foothills. The Corbett safari was another attraction of the trip. The children unravelled the unspoiled beauty of the Corbett jungle and seized the glimpses of numerous flora and fauna. Game drive in open jeep safari vehicles was the best way to explore the pristine wilderness of the park. Children returned with the same excitement, carrying beautiful memories of the trip



CREATIVE MUSINGS

GARDEN OF GOLD

I walk through the garden,
On this warm summer's day,
To smell the flowers,
That grandma raised.
In the middle,
Of this garden of gold,
Stood this one,
Single red stem rose,
The rose means so many things,
From the ones you receive on your wedding day,
To the one you get on Valentine's Day,
But this single rose standing here today,
Represents the love grandma gave every day.
From the love she gave,
When she planted it that day,
To the love she gave us, each and every day,
So when you pass this garden of gold,
Remember the love that this rose holds!! **(ANANYA AHUJA – VIA)**

SUMMER

Summer is a lot of fun
With it the vacations come,
The beautiful flowers bloom
Set aside all the gloom,
Oh! The scorching heat
Goats on the hillside bleat,
Exploring seas within our reach,
We eat Mangoes, lychees and vegetables
or icecreams, shakes and such eatables,
We visit our grandparents
With our lovely parents,
We go to waterparks
Instead of visiting ordinary parks,
Summer is best of all seasons
Because of all these above reasons.

SENSES

What could be lovelier than to feel the Summer rain
which run through the fields as scythes cut across grain
I know a little about sense of smell
These are the fragrance I love well

The grove of trees,
The scent flowers release
Fither fruits, vegetables or rice
I will like to eat each and everying nice. **(VIVAASH KOUNDAL)**

SONG OF MY BEST FRIEND

When the time passes,
We hear the birds chirping
Sitting alongside each other
We also talk about something

O' my bset friend I know someday
We have to separate
But till that time
let's just wait
and enjoy the moments we have left
so that we won't regret.

When all have to do is sit and gaze around
Waiting for each other's call while having a hardbound.

Just to make sure that won't happen
We have to reduce the gap in
Our friendship and get trapped in each other's
silly trap after we have finished wrappin.

O' my best friend I know someday
We have to be apart
Just so that we have good memories
Let's begins from the start. **(ISA HASAN – IXA)**

MY LOVELY MOTHER

She is the one who wakes up early
Only to wake me
She dresses me up for going to school
And checks if I had a tea
After I leave for school
She makes my table tidy
And when I come back
It always looks so shiny
She always seems to know everything
And exactly what I need
She helps me out in my home work
And I do not need to plead
I sometimes being so foolish
Do something very wrong
My mother gets angry
And gives me a lecture which is 10 minutes long
She is just amazing
I think I am very blessed
to have such a lovely mother
Because she is the best **(NITYA JHA – VII-A)**

I THINK

Many : Times I think,
Why : There anything instead of nothing?
Who taught the bird to fly so high?
The fishes lie so deep. Why?
Who told the Cheetah to run so fast,
Who punished the sloth so as to always come last?
Why Earth goes round Sun & moon goes round Earth,
They've done this for years with, or without mirth.
Why the plant in the garden grows,
why the sweet air always flows?
Why Time goes on without a Break,
Not even a minute's rest it can take?
I think .. I know who made it all, bit by bit
The she almighty God who thought about it. **(VAIBHAV VASANT – VIII-A)**

WISH OF A GIRL

There is no one like a brother,
Special and different from other.
Who would never leave you alone,
And often acts as a clown.

Someone who will show unconditional love,
And treat you just like a love.
Who will always be there for you,
Why? Just to take care of you

Someone who will give you presents,
Someone who will always be there in your presence
Someone who would never let you down
Someone who will treat you like a princess with a crown

He would know everything you want,
And all your wishes he would grant.
There is no one like a brother,
Joyful and lovable than others.

Always you have a company to play with,
Avengers, Puzzles, Sudoku and grids
Someone who may tease you a bit
On your appearance although you are fit.

Someone who knows what's in your heart,
And keep your secrets within his heart
And someone who says 'I love you the most',
But often scares you like a ghost.

That is what comes in my mind,
When I see a sister and brother.
I don't know when a brother I'll find
A silly thought which always comes in my mind.
I wish I also had an elder brother,
Someone really special and different from others. **(SARAH SOHAIB – VIII-AB)**

THE ROPED ELEPHANT

As a man was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at anytime, break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. "Well," the trainer said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free.

"The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before?

Failure is a part of learning;

We should never give up

Struggle in life. (ARYA ANKIT – IX-B)

WHEN PLASTICS TURN TO DIESEL

By innovating conversion of plastic into clean diesel, Indian scientists have taken the first step towards fulfilling Mr. Narendra Modi's Make in India dream.

Tonnes of plastic buckets, mugs, toothpaste caps and other waste material is guzzled up by a giant machine which, in turn, produces the cleanest grade of diesel. Researchers at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR – IIP), a part of CSIR, have achieved this significant success in reducing national dependence on fossil fuels by converting plastics into diesel. The Indian Railways will use it as fuel for its trains.

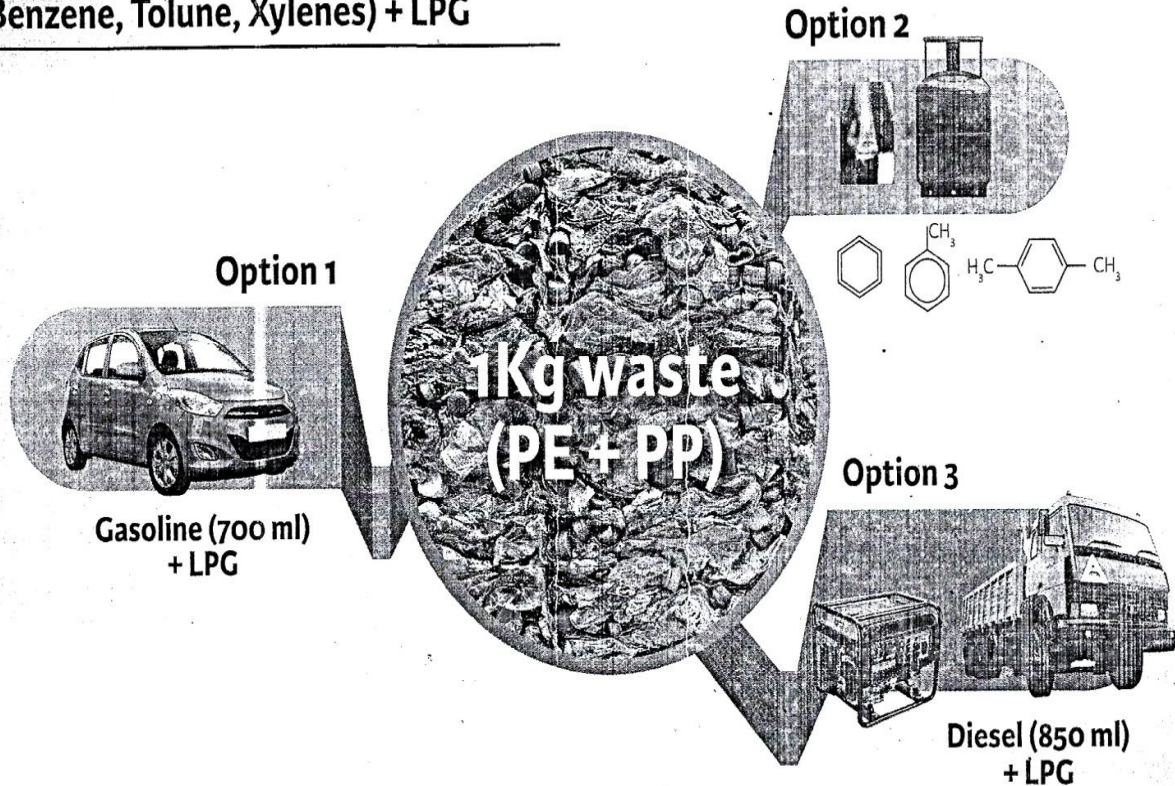
In fact, Indian Railways plans to set up plants to manufacture diesel for mechanical traction with technology patented by CSIR – IIP scientists in Dehradun. On a visit to CSIR – IIP, Union Minister for Science and Technology and Vice-President, CSIR, Dr. Harsh Vardhan said that the plant will be available to convert one tone of plastics into 850 litres of cleanest grade of diesel. "Indian Railways uses almost 2.7 billion litre of diesel every year which it procures through open bids from state – run oil marketing companies and private players. The new plant, apart from producing clean energy, will be the first step for the Indian railways to attain self – sufficiency to meet its own energy requirement". He said.

The green technology is available in the U.S, Germany and Japan and could produce LPG as a byproduct. Apart from this, CSIR – IIP has announced a breakthrough in technology to make low

carbon jet fuel from inedible drought resistant jatropha plant. The plant is being seen as a big step forward in Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi's Make in India initiative which aims to transform the country into a global manufacturing hub. The programme also aims to increase the share of manufacturing in the country's gross domestic product from 16 per cent to 25 percent by 2022. The major aim of the programme is to ensure sustainable growth where the expansion of the manufacturing sector is not at the cost of the environment.

Petrochemicals (500 ml)

(Benzene, Toluene, Xylenes) + LPG



The new plant built by Indian Railways aims to score big on three counts : innovation, as it uses a technology that CSIR – IIP will hold the patent for; domestic manufacturing and sustainability for producing cleaner diesel. The technology that turns plastic waste from a nuisance into a clean energy resource and continuing research and innovation showcase India's commitment to fight climate change effectively. Moreover, the Government's decision to support clean energy innovation is crucial ahead of international climate change discussions in Paris in December and in meeting Mr. Modi's target of consisting 20 per cent of its total energy build of renewable energy by 2022. **(KHUSHI TOMAR – X-A)**

**“A Journey of thousand miles
Begins with a single step”**

We look forward to your support and suggestions to better ourselves.

**“Success is no accident
It is hardwork, perseverance,
Learning, studying, sacrifice
And most of all
love of what you are doing”**

