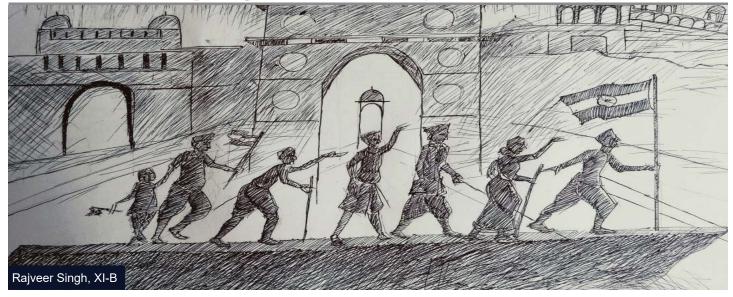


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FORT NEWS

Weather Report

Torrential rain began on Tuesday and continued through Wednesday, breaking century old records. The school was awash with umbrellas and raincoats as students braved the downpour. The rain brought a refreshing change to the biosphere at the Fort, with the gleam on the leaves mirrored by the smiles of students. However, the Athletics Meet was postponed, as the grounds became waterlogged.

The Editor-in-Chief also notes that, due to the rain, socks couldn't dry properly, so the student body deserves credit for managing to find dry socks early in the morning. The cooler weather meant that air conditioners were switched off in most classrooms, making it seem as though nature was taking care of itself.

Youth Parliament

On 16th August 2024, the school organized the first edition of Youth Parliament for the Junior Houses. The awards were as follows:

Best Parliamentarian: Advik Garg as Rahul Gandhi

Emerging Parliamentarian: Anirudh Lohia as Dilip K Dev

Most Promising Parliamentarian: Avneesh Jhunjhunwala as Meenakshi



Lekhi and **Harshit Agarwal** as Hema Malini

Most Active Parliamentarian: Rahat Pawar as Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, Arjun Rathod as Bhupendra Yadav, Kabir Jha as Indra Hung Subba

Persuasive Parliamentarian: Shivansh Rastogi as MK Stalin, Vinayak Agarwal as Jai Ram Thakur, Siddanth Jain as Mahua Moitra, Divit Gangwal as Mayavati, Saman Mehrotra as Dayanidhi Maran

Inter-House Junior Group Football Tournament

The Inter-House Junior Group Football Tournament was held from 20th to 24th August 2024. Dattaji and Nimaji House



qualified for the finals with Nimaji House winning the tournament. Best Player- Ekam Singh Dang Best Defender- Vedang Goenka Best Goalkeeper- Kovid Kashyap The final House positions are as follows:

I Nimaji II Dattaji III Jankoji IV Kanerkhed

Stemletics

Six students, namely, Rudransh Agrawal, Paarth Agrawal,

Chingkheingamba Rajkumar, Shiv Shah, Rituparn Singh and Aadi Dev Goel, escorted by Mr Akhil Lakshmanan, participated in the inaugural meet of Stemletics 2024 held at Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya Gwalior from 28th to 29th August 2024.

Mayoor Invitational Debate and Quiz

Five students namely Lakshya Arora, Prataksh Sharma, Tanish Agarwal, Ayush Bajaj and Devraj Singh Chauhan escorted by Ms Sudha Sharma, participated in the Mayoor Invitational Debate and Quiz from 29th to 31st August 2024. Tanish Agarwal bagged 4 Best Speaker and 1 Overall Best Speaker awards with the team consisting of Lakshya Arora, Tanish Agrawal and Prataksh Sharma being adjourned as Runners Up of the debate.

DCMUN

Ten students from our school participated in Daly College MUN from 29th August to 2nd September 2024 namely, Keshav Jhunjhunwala, Rohan Asrani, Saksham Agrawal, Saksham Sameer Kubde, Dhanraj Jajodia, Lokesh Awasthi, Rohil Sharma, Vivek Singh, Sameep Mody and Yash Agrawal. Sameep Mody and Saksham Agrawal were adjudged as the Best delegates, Keshav Jhunjhunwala and Saksham Sameer Kubde were awarded the Special Mention and Rohil Sharma received Verbal Mention.

IPSC U-15 Hockey

Sixteen students namely, Aditva Raj (Captain), Sanahal Meetei (Vice-Captain), Hardik Singh Yadav, Naman Dua, Nikhil Dua, Manan Agrawal, Arya Neel Majundar, Surja Kanta, Ekum Singh, Manvik Kapoor, Harshit Agrawal, Vinayak Mittal, Kovid Kashyap, Kumar Abhikshit Narayan, Ajandeep Singh and Jayesh Agrawal escorted by Mr Mayank Verma and Mr Hasrat Ali Khan, participated in the All India IPSC hockey championship boys U-15 organized by L K Singhania Education Centre, Gotan, Rajasthan, from 30th August to 2nd September 2024.

Mayo Model G20

Eight students namely, Avirat Chaudhary, Shaurya Jain, Aryan



Raj, Ranvijay Singh, Arav Bajpai, Aryan Bhagat, Yash Nitharwal and Ranveer Chauhan, escorted by Mr Abhinav Anshu, participated in the Mayo Model G20 hosted by Mayo College, Ajmer. It was a noncompetitive event and a great learning experience for the students.

Inter-House Middle Group Ramanujan Quiz

The first round of Inter-House Middle Group Ramanujan Quiz was conducted on 3rd September 2024 in which four Houses qualified for the final round. Three participants from each of the qualifying Houses participated in the on-stage quiz round, where Daulat House emerged victorious, and runners up were Jayaji and Jeevaji House.

Mess Committee

The Mess Committee meeting took place on 4th September 2024. The committee discussed concerns of the student body and concluded with productive solutions.

Teachers' Day

On 5th September 2024, the school celebrated Teachers' Day. The morning



assembly was conducted by the Senior School Prefect, **Tanish Agarwal** and all the classes were conducted by class XII students. A light-hearted cultural program was organized in the evening at the school assembly hall. Detailed report in the same edition.

IAYP ceremony

On 5th September 2024, bronze medals for International Award of Young People were distributed to 11 students, their names are Aarav Rungta, Swarit Varshney, Hardik Bhatia, Kavin Singh, Yuvraj Sethia, Rohan Asrani,



Rudransh Agarwal, Chavi Agarwal, Ayaan Agrawal, Bhavya Saini and Devansh Agarwal.

Inter-House Senior Group Duet Singing Competition

Inter-House Senior Group Duet Singing Competition was organised in the school assembly hall on 7th September at 6:50 pm. The theme of the event was 'Dosti'. The assembly



hall was filled with beautiful songs like 'apni to yaari atrangi re', 'yaron dosti badi hi haseen hai' and 'tera yaar hoon main', to name a few. The Chief Guest was Ms Shini Kalvint along with her husband Mr Vinayak Kalvint.

The winners of the competition were: I Jayappa II Jeevaji III Mahadji

Ganesh Chaturthi

The event of *Ganesh Sthapna* was observed on 7th September 2024. Amid the sacred chanting of prayers and the melody of the bhajans sung by the school choir, the idol of Lord Ganesha was worshipped with due reverence. The next day the idol was taken to Suraj Kund with hearts full



of gratitude to mark the *visarjan*. The surroundings of the Kund echoed with the cheering by the students urging the deity to come back the next year and bless us!

Sports Captain

The Sports captains were announced on 7th September 2024. They are as follows:

Athletics- Vaansh Mehra
Cricket- Harsh Upadhyay
Hockey- Kavin Singh Chhatwal
Football- Jahaan Nagpal
Basketball- Vaibhav Agarwal
Horse Riding- Fravash Vikamsey
Swimming- Aarush Agarwal
Table Tennis- Rushil Rajan
Tennis- Ujjwal Gupta
Chess- Rohan Asrani
Shooting- Saksham Sameer Kubde
Cross-Country- Saksham Agarwal
Squash- Tanush Somani



Annual Athletics Meet Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony of The Annual Athletics Meet 2024-25 took place on 9th September 2024. The grand



opening, with the march-past of the Houses, and torch relays of the captain, was followed by an oath, taken by the athletics captain, **Vaansh Mehra**, along with all the participants. The Chief Guest Dr Indu Bora, Vice-Chancellor of LNIPE, graced the event. The Principal, Mr Ajay Singh then declared the meet open, setting the stage for this exciting event.

Inter-House Senior Group Instrumental Orchestra Competition

Inter-House Senior Group Instrumental Orchestra Competition was organised on 9th September 2024 in the school assembly hall. The students brought movie magic to life by performing the signature tunes of iconic films like



Inception, Avengers, Rocky Balboa, and Harry Potter. The Chief Guests were Mr Shiv Kumar Sharma and Mr Anubhav Bansal.

The results were as follows: I Jeevaji and Jayappa II Shivaji III Jayaji

SGFI Districts

The following students from The Scindia School are selected for the SGFI Tournament next round:

Table Tennis: -

U-19 - Rushil Rajan, Devansh Agarwal, Devansh Pahwa

U-17 - Abhyoday Sharma, Aryan Bhagat, Pranay Mishra, Reevan Shivhare

U-14 - **Raghuveer Kochar** VI-Place - **Neil Agarwal**

Football: -

U-14 - Khoirom Surjakanta Singh, Anirudh Yadav, Nimish Jain, Kabir Triphati, Mrigank Shekar Singh, Advik Shukla, Arjun Lamba

U-17 - Aarush Sharma, Leitanthem Sanahal Meetei, Yuvraj Singh, Ishaan Gupta

U-19 - Vaansh Mehra, Jahaan Nagpal, Saksham Agarwal, Arsh Agarwal, Aryan Bhatia, Prem Srikoti, Mridul Roy

Hockey: -

U-17 - Paarth Agrawal, Bhavya Raj Jain, Shresth Agarwal, Shourya Barnwal (GK), Swarit Varshney, Sushil Kumar Sinha (GK), Prakshal Agarwal

U-19 - Ashmit Sharma, Kavin Singh Chhatwal, Vishith V. (GK)

Basketball: -

U-14 - Krishav Agarwal, Ayan N Krishna

U-17 - Kunwar Pratap Singh, Prabhat Bajpai, Garvit Sharma U-19 - Akshay Pratap Singh, Amogh Bhargava

Marketing and Culture Workshop by Mr Atul Takle (Ex-RN, 1973)

Mr Atul Takle (Ex-RN, 1973) conducted a workshop on Marketing and Culture for classes IX to XI and the Faculty as a part of the SOBIR (Scindian Old Boys in Residence) program on 2nd and 3rd September 2024.

Teachers' Day 2024 - The Pandemonium Before The Success. Lakshya Arora, XII B

An eve before teachers' day, the prefects were scattered all over the academic block. Dance rehearsals, shooting of the play, editing of the finalized clippings, collecting pictures, decorating, blowing balloons, and making an itinerary were amongst the many activities that were happening simultaneously. Students had been working in their Wednesday uniforms since morning. The sweat and panic in the boys had a sweet cover of gratitude and commitment over it. We were committed to building a day full of joy and emotions for our teachers. To be honest, decorating the Faculty Resource Centre is a lot of effort, but what makes it fun is exploring a place that we are often kept out of, I honestly went everywhere inside the FRC and explored it. This collaborative effort needed a lot of organization and management, we were constantly checking things off from the To-do list made by the Senior School Prefect. Once the balloons were ready, we had to bind them in pairs of four to put them on, alongside other decorations. We went for a carnival vibe with a lot of hangings since we had planned several games for the teachers. With the games, we wanted to do something different, apart from the traditional game of Treasure Hunt. We had spent all day long to decide the games. We finalized Never Have I Ever, Two Truths and One Lie and Squid Games as the final few games. While all of this was happening, we were also editing the two videos that are displayed on Teachers' Day. We wanted these videos to be perfect! While we were editing the video for the mimicry play, we were shocked to see how on some clips the audio had not been recorded, this made us panic for a bit, but we managed. We started taking voice overs, and I must say that our actors are good at lip syncing. As last-minute issues emerged, we started finding solutions for each one of them. Talking about issues, the Wi-Fi server was also down for a while that day, which made it even harder for the editors and sound in charges to work, but we worked till 3 am in the morning to finish everything. Since it was late at night, we obviously had to explore the incredibly attractive coffee machine in the FRC. With little energy left, we went to make ourselves some cups of coffee, but the machine was out of milk! However, one of us found a packet of milk in the fridge. We tried to make coffee, but it was as if the machine had been instructed to not make coffee for students, the machine simply did not work! The students were no less and we decided to drink cold coffee without froth. Before you wonder, we cleaned the cups after use. It is important to mention that the sofas in the FRC are comfortable to lay on, the air conditioners are also brilliant. We were then done with the decorations and prep for the main day. Towards the end, there were around twelve of us in the FRC. After a short power nap, we rushed toward the academic block to finalize the decorations. It was lovely to see all our teachers smiling and laughing. We had decided to give them a day of rest, thus all their classes were taken by the students. During school hours, we played games, distributed gift bags, and cut a cake. The gift bag included a personalized diary and pen-drive along with a set of pens and a portrait of each teacher. Towards the end of the day, we had planned a cultural program and a special dinner for our teachers. The cultural program began with each teacher entering the hall on a special song dedicated to them. Everybody then saw a video on teachers' day. Lakshya Sharma mimicked our teachers with a fun twist. The PSYX band performed the song 'Fitoor' for the teachers. After the award ceremony, the junior classes were asked to leave and class twelve and the teachers then saw a play "Suspects of Scindia" where all teachers were the suspects of a murder! Well, how did certain teachers prove if they were innocent or not, who was the murderer and when did it happen is a secret that only our teachers and the batch of 2025 know. After the program, we proceeded for dinner. This day strengthened the bond between our teachers and us. Every little contribution counted, whether it was our play, or the handmade cards made by the little scindians from junior

school. The day was a memorable one and the Scindia family became closer and stronger! We must remember that besides the 5th of September, we must always take a moment to express our gratitude to our teachers, since there is so much that they do for us and at times most of it is hidden from us. With only love and gratitude, I wish every teacher a Happy Teachers' Day!



Madhav House Triumphs Over Shivaji in a Basketball Showdown

In what can only be described as a thrilling safari on the court, Madhav House, affectionately known as MAD, took on Shivaji House's Shivaji Tigers in a basketball game that had everything—speed, intensity, and plenty of roars (mostly from the losing side). The final score, 38-29, tells only half the story. What unfolded was a daring



hunt, where MAD students played the role of expert trackers, keeping the Tigers at bay in the most exhilarating game of the season.

From the moment the whistle blew, the Shivaji Tigers came charging out like they were straight out of a wildlife documentary, hoping to make MAD their prey. However, what they didn't account for was the laser-focused defence of Madhav House. The boys in red pounced on every loose ball, and it was not long before the scoreboard started swinging in their favour.

By halftime, the Tigers were clawing their way back, cutting the lead to just a few points. But let's face it—when the Madhav House boys are on the prowl, no tiger is safe. With swift passes, sharp shooting, and a strategy as calculated as a wildlife expert's plan to catch a predator, MAD showed their true colours. It was less basketball and more jungle warfare, where precision mattered more than power. The game was filled with highlights—like Madhav's star point guard, Akshay Singh, darting past defenders, as agile as a gazelle, while Shivaji's forwards, no matter how hard they tried, could not quite sink their claws into the game. Every time the Tigers thought they had cornered their prey, Madhav answered with a fast break or a perfectly timed three-pointer.

With two minutes left on the clock, Shivaji House made a desperate final charge, hoping to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. But by then, it was too late—the Tigers were tired, and MAD was too smart to let the lead slip away. A final flurry of baskets sealed the deal and when the buzzer sounded, it was clear: the Tigers had been well and truly hunted.

As the crowd erupted into cheers (with some tiger growls in the distance), the Madhav boys celebrated their 38-29 victory like seasoned adventurers. Rest assured, the memory of this epic showdown will last far longer.

In the end, the lesson was clear—whether in the jungle or on the court, never underestimate the game sense and speed of Madhav. For now, the Tigers will lick their wounds, but one thing's for sure: the next hunt is already being planned. Stay tuned!

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