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# The Annual Fiesta



# Sports Day

**Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Autograph your work with excellence."**

The most anticipated event of the year, The Annual Sports Day 2023- 24 was celebrated on November 1, 2023, at the Vidya Devi Jindal Sports Ground with great pomp and gaiety. The sports meet began with the ceremonial sports torch, proudly led by the Sports Prefect, Kashish Lohan, the Vice Sports Prefect, Palak Agrawal, and other members of the Sports Council.

This was followed by the traditional March Past. Next on the list was the Air Rifle and Pistol Demonstration, which was a perfect show of talent and precision. As a welcome start at the event, the school band gave an impressive musical presentation. The formations of pyramids and the advanced asanas in the 'Yoga Drill' displayed by the students were truly enchanting. The Tae-k-wondo students presented a special show that was full of daredevilry, with display techniques like Taegeuk 6, and 7, Demo Fight, board, tile, and tubelight breaking that left the audience spellbound. The Umbrella Drill, in which students from classes VII to XI came together in a dazzling display of unity and harmony, captivated the hearts of the audience. This was followed by track events that comprised a set of relay races, fun races, and races for staff vs. students. The chief guest congratulated the students on the wonderful show.

The 7th Annual Sports Meet came to a close with the distribution of the Best Player Awards for each game in the session 2023-24 and other coveted prizes.

The Overall Sports Trophy for the session 2023-24 was lifted by Savitri House.

# Snippets



# ANNUAL DAY

2023-2024  
9TH NOVEMBER

Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, as the curtains rose on a showstopping spectacle at VDJS for THE ANNUAL DAY 2023-24.

The evening kicked off with the symphony of sounds from our orchestra resonating through the halls. From classical compositions to modern melodies, our orchestra hit all the right notes! But wait, there's more: our students' electrifying dance routines set the stage on fire. They spun, twirled, and grooved their way into our hearts. Then, the drama brigade took the stage, teleporting us to realms of laughter and tears. With jaw-dropping acting skills and imaginative storytelling, our talented thespians left the crowd spellbound.

And what's an extraordinary night without the glitz of awards? The grand award ceremony celebrated and acknowledged the hard work, dedication, and talent of our shining stars. Ah, but the excitement didn't end there! The Front Lawn was adorned with an exhibition showcasing the artistry of our students.

Canvas masterpieces stood tall beside digital marvels, a symphony of colours and innovation captivating the eyes and hearts of all who wandered through.

It was a kaleidoscope of creativity, a carnival of talent, and a testament to the spirit of our amazing students. As the night drew to a close, it left behind memories that'll be cherished forever and ever and ever!!!

# GLIMPSES



Chief Guest  
Mr Lobsang Phuntsok



Awards



Cock House  
Sarojini House



Shir Tandar  
Stotram



Exhibition



choir



Lil Drama



Orchestra

Annual Day Celebrations are not just about celebrating a day but celebrating a journey."



# THIS WEEK

"LIFE IS A TRAGEDY WHEN SEEN IN CLOSE UP, BUT A COMEDY IN LONG SHOT". -- CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

OUR STUDENTS SURE KNEW HOW TO TICKLE THE FUNNY BONE! ALL IN ALL, THE SENSE OF HUMOR IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF LIFE AND THE STAND-UP COMEDY INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION. EVERY STUDENT MADE USE OF WITTY PROSE, PUNS AND PROPS TO DRIVE THEIR POINT HOME. THE EXPRESSIONS, VOICE MODULATION, WIT AND HUMOR, THE OVERALL DELIVERY AND CONTENT, ALL SHOWED A HIGH LEVEL OF PREPARATION. THE AUDIENCE COULDN'T STOP LAUGHING WHILE WATCHING THESE COMEDIANS IN THE MAKING.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2023 WAS FOLLOWED BY CAREER FEST ATTENDED BY STUDENTS AS WELL AS THEIR PARENTS. THERE WERE NUMEROUS PROFESSIONALS FROM VARIOUS RENOWNED INSTITUTIONS: SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY, AMITY UNIVERSITY, BML MUNJAL UNIVERSITY, HERO GROUP, UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO CANADA AND MANY MORE SPECIALISTS FROM EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. THEY INTERACTED WITH THE AUDIENCE AND INFORMED THEM ABOUT VARIOUS PROCESSES REGARDING EXAMS AND ADMISSIONS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM INDIVIDUAL INSTITUTIONS HAD ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS WITH INTERESTED STUDENTS AND PARENTS. THE EVENT, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, PROVED TO BE AN ENRICHING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL WHO ATTENDED.

COMMON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST (CUET) WAS CONDUCTED BY ADA247 ONLINE FOR STUDENTS OF GRADE XII TO IDENTIFY THEIR STRENGTHS AND DEVELOP FRESH STRATEGIES IN AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT.

THIS MOCK TEST WOULD HELP THEM TO ENHANCE THEIR TIME MANAGEMENT AND BOOST THEIR SELF CONFIDENCE. THIS TEST HELPED STUDENTS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR SPEED, KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCY.

THE GIRLS SPENT THE LAST FEW DAYS REHEARSING FOR BOTH ANNUAL DAY AND SPORTS DAY 2023-24. THE GIRLS TRIED THEIR HARDEST IN EVERY WAY CONCEIVABLE.



# Birthdays

07.11.23

KANISHKA (IX)  
OJASWI (XII)

08.11.23

NEHA (IX)

10.11.23

LYNAISHA (VI)  
PALAK (XI)  
SHREYA (XII)  
PALAK (XII)

11.11.23

ANIKA (IV)  
VAGISHA (IX)

12.11.23

ISHANEE (IX)  
PAKHI GARG (X)  
AISHWARYA (XI)

13.11.23

SAJAL (IX)  
SARGUNMEET (XI)  
TAMANNA (XII)

14.11.23

OJAL (IX)  
VAISHNAVI (IX)  
VANSHIKA (X)

16.11.23

RASHI BHOTIKA (IX)  
JAYATI (XI)

17.11.23

NANDINI (VIII)  
VIDHI JAIN  
(XII)

18.11.23

KAAVYA JAIN (XII)  
TAMANNA (XII)

# Mark Your Calendars

Farewell 2023-24  
"The Date Announcement"







# INK AND INTRIGUE

MY DEAREST READERS,

OH, BRACE YOURSELVES FOR THE DELIGHTFUL CHAOS UNFURLING WITHIN THE CORRIDORS OF OUR ESTEEMED HALLS! PICTURE THIS: WHITE SLIPS, USUALLY THE HALLMARK OF MISCHIEF, ARE NOW FLOATING ABOUT AS IF THEY WERE CELESTIAL PRASHAD. WHAT AN UPROARIOUS AND MISCHIEVOUS TURN OF EVENTS IN THE ACADEMIC LANDSCAPE!

WHILE THE DAUNTLESS MONA MA'AM, ON A DARING QUEST TO LIBERATE THE BELOVED NOVELS OF GRADE 12'S HUMANITIES STUDENTS. HER VALIANT MISSION? TO GUIDE THESE SCHOLARLY SOULS TOWARD THE VIRTUOUS PATH OF PRE-BOARD PREPARATIONS. OH, THE DRAMA OF IT ALL!

MEANWHILE, THE WHOLE SCHOOL TEETERS ON THE PRECIPICE OF A WHIRLWIND—NERVOUS WHISPERS AND EXHILARATED ANTICIPATION ENVELOP THE UPCOMING ANNUAL SPORTS DAY AND THE GRAND ANNUAL DAY. BUT FEAR NOT! THE SHOW THAT UNFOLDED WAS NOT JUST A SHOW; IT WAS A SPECTACLE OF GRANDEUR AND WONDER, LEAVING EVERYONE UTTERLY BEDAZZLED.

AND IN THE MIDST OF ALL THIS COMMOTION, THE AIR HUMS WITH EXCITEMENT AT THE PROSPECT OF THE UPCOMING DIWALI BREAKS. YET, ALAS, THIS JUBILATION WILL MERELY BE A FLEETING SPARK, EXTINGUISHED UPON THE STUDENTS' RETURN, MET WITH THE LOOMING, OMINOUS CLOUD OF EXAMS.

AMIDST THE SCHOOL CORRIDORS, THE WHISPERS OF GRADE 12'S IMPENDING FAREWELL THEME FLIT THROUGH THE AIR LIKE MISCHIEVOUS SPRITES, TEASING THE INQUISITIVE MINDS. THE QUEST FOR CLUES CONTINUES, VEILED IN SECRECY, AS THEY NAVIGATE THE MAZE OF WHISPERS, GUARDING THE ENIGMATIC REVELATIONS WITH ALL THE STEALTH AND CUNNING OF ACADEMIC SPIES. (GRADE 11 BEWARE!!)

SO, DEAR READERS, STAY TUNED FOR A ROLLICKING JOURNEY THROUGH THESE HALLOWED SCHOOL WALLS! BUT REMEMBER, ONE WHISPER AT A TIME ;)

# QUOTE UNQUOTE

1. VD sir in Mussoorie: yeh zip lining band kro!  
I have to teach maths
2. Naina Ma'am: Science is not rocket science!
3. 'When there's a fight in the Gazette team'  
Vijay Sobhani Sir: my SKY has fallen, please  
let the stars shine in the SKY  
(SKY- Sejal, Khushi, Yatika)



<i><b>WHAT'S IN</b></i>	<i><b>WHAT'S OUT</b></i>
Exams and Practical again :(	Annual Events
Swapping pen's grip and cap with best friends	Cold Milk and Ice-creams :(
Akanksha (the eldest sister magazine)	Sad ending of World Cup
Awards	Summer Clothes
Farewell Fever	Bucket Hats

# LIL JAM SESH'

A screenshot of a Spotify playlist interface. The playlist title is "LIL JAM SESH". It contains several songs with handwritten notes and drawings:

- Aa Mil** by Zaeden, Lisa Mishra. Note: "Tere bina nhi lagta mera!" with a drawing of a girl's head.
- moonlight** by dhruv. Note: "fall under the..." with a drawing of a moon.
- Summertime Sadness** by Lana Del Rey. Note: "kade milke bethe jab karaye pyaar di <3" with a drawing of a sun and a sad face.
- Admirin' You (feat. Preston Pablo)** by Karan Aujla, Ikky, Preston Pablo. Note: "kade milke bethe jab karaye pyaar di <3" (repeated).
- Water** by Tyla. Note: "kade milke bethe jab karaye pyaar di <3" (repeated).
- Sang Rahiyo** by Jasleen Royal, Ranveer Allahbadia, Ujjwal Kashyap. Note: "kade milke bethe jab karaye pyaar di <3" (repeated).

Other elements include a "You might also like" section at the bottom, a play button icon, and various small drawings like a stick figure and a thought bubble.

## Resident of the week



# MU-20

The MU20 HIGH SCHOOL SUMMIT was like the ultimate blockbuster, and our VDJS team were the lead stars who lit up the stage with their incredible talents and unstoppable energy! From the Model United Nations Conference to the Impact Challenge, Theatrics Challenge, Entrepreneurship Challenge, and the thrilling Debating Challenge, our students brought their A-game, making each challenge seem like a walk in the park!

What's their secret ingredient? Well, it's a blend of determination, a sprinkle of perseverance, a dash of hard work, and a whole lot of that unmistakable VDJS spark!

MU20 wasn't just an event; it was a festival of triumph where our students didn't just participate but soared to success, making our school sparkle brighter than a disco ball on a winning streak!



# UDBHAV 2023

**'Dance is our pulse, our heartbeat, our breathing; it's the rhythm of our life'**

**The vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. The fun filled extravaganza featured varied forms of classical, semi classical, solo classical & folk dances performances.**

**Gwalior holds a major position in the Indian classical music & dance. 18th International Dance and Music Festival - Udbhav Utsav was held at Greenwood Public School and Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior from Oct 25 , 2023 to Oct 30,2023 Udbhav Utsav is an International Folk dance festival held every year in Gwalior. Hundreds of foreign participants and thousands of Indians grace the occasion. A total of 25 girls participated in the event and left the audience in awe of every dance move, every expression and every hand & eye movement. The girls never fail to prove their legacy by securing various positions in all the events and keeping the School Flag fluttering high.**



# ASTRO-LOL-OGY

- 1. Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19):**Aries, you're like the firecracker of the zodiac, ready to explode with excitement! Use this school break to unleash your inner explorer – try extreme cooking recipes or start a pretend world championship in your backyard. Remember, safety first, but fun a close second!
- 2. Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20):**Taurus, picture yourself as a cozy Diwali bonfire – this school break, enjoy the warmth of your bed or create a marshmallow fortress. Make yourself a 'do not disturb' sign and immerse yourself in a personal comfort zone retreat.
- 3. Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20):**Gemini, imagine your school break as an adventure through a labyrinth of curiosity! Dive into podcasts, YouTube channels, or even start your own quirky book club with friends. The more variety, the merrier your days!
- 4. Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 22):**Cancerians, this break is your chance to create a heartwarming rom-com! Deck the halls with blankets, hot chocolate, and your favorite movies. You're the director, actor, and audience rolled into one - enjoy your cozy cinematic festival!
- 5. Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22):**Leos, envision yourself as the rockstar of Diwali fireworks – use this break to plan your epic comeback. Practice a surprise talent, reorganize your wardrobe, or write a script for a home movie that's bound to go viral among your friends!
- 6. Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22):**Virgos, see this break as your meticulously planned Diwali event. Create a "you" fest with detailed plans for relaxation, creative activities, and perhaps a DIY project to revamp your space. Enjoy your own well-organized world!
- 7. Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22):**Libras, imagine this break as a balancing act – juggle between catching up with friends and some self-care routine. Plan a movie night with friends, followed by a spa session. Balance in life is your forte, make the most of it!
- 8. Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21):**Scorpios, unleash your passionate and intense side by diving into hobbies or projects that ignite your inner fire! Maybe start writing that novel you've always thought about or create a backyard obstacle course just for fun and fitness.
- 9. Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21):**Sagittarians, envision this break as your epic adventure quest - binge-watch travel shows, try new cuisines, and discover the mysteries of your backyard or local area. Make your school break an expedition to remember!
- 10. Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19):**Capricorns, treat this school break as your much-deserved holiday season. Embrace relaxation, set new goals for your return, and maybe experiment with new organizational methods to create the most epic to-do list ever!
- 11. Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18):**Aquarians, picture this break as your canvas for a fiery art show! Engage your creative mind, plan some wild DIY projects, or start a campaign for fun experiments among your peers. The weirder, the better!
- 12. Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20):**Pisces, imagine swimming in the colorful lights of Diwali! Embrace your artsy side, connect with your favorite people, and create a personal drama stage at home - enact scenes from your favorite movies or make up your own soap opera!

# हिन्दी इनसाइट्स

## वनवास: जीवन के सीख और उत्साह का संदेश

रामजी के वनवास के अनुभव से हम कई महत्वपूर्ण सिख लेते हैं।

1. त्याग और समर्पण: रामजी ने अपनी सुखद राजश्री में से बहिष्कृत होकर वनवास में चले गए। उन्होंने अपने राजनैतिक कर्तव्यों को त्याग दिया और समर्पण दिखाया।
2. धैर्य और संघर्ष: वनवास के दौरान, रामजी ने कई प्रकार के परीक्षणों का सामना किया। उन्होंने संघर्ष के बीच धैर्य बनाया रखा और उन पर कैसे भरोसा किया जाए, यह सिखाया।
3. समाजभावना और नैतिकता: रामजी ने वनवास के दौरान लोगों के साथ अच्छा व्यवहार किया और उन्हें सहानुभूति दिखाई। वे समाजभावना और नैतिकता की महत्वपूर्णता को समझने का संदेश दे रहे थे।
4. परिवार का महत्व: रामजी ने वनवास के दौरान अपने परिवार के साथ एकता और संगठन बनाए रखा। इससे हमें परिवार के संबंधों की महत्वता का संदेश मिलता है।
5. परोपकार और सहानुभूति: रामजी ने वनवास के दौरान अनेकों व्यक्तियों की मदद की और सहानुभूति दिखाई। वे परोपकार और सहानुभूति के महत्व को सिखाते हैं।
6. स्वाधीनता और अनुकूलता: रामजी ने वनवास के दौरान अपनी अनुकूलता का प्रदर्शन किया और स्वाधीनता के महत्व को सिखाया।

# UPCOMING WEEK

Exam Heat

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