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“Whatever it is you're seeking won't come in the form you're expecting.”

— Haruki Marukami

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THIS WEEK



This week at Vidya Devi Jindal School was a whirlwind of routine and excitement, beginning with the familiar tug-of-war between morning sports and the never-quite-enough sleep of the hostilities. The sleepy masses dragged themselves to the field, cursing and loving the chilly morning air all at once. As new chapters opened in classrooms, the school's grounds echoed with enthusiasm, as students immersed themselves in IPSC practices, pushing their limits in both morning and evening sessions. Nights, however, took a softer turn, alive with the melodic rhythms of classical music and the creative brainstorming of inter house and Udbhav fest performances. The week also brought the joy of welcoming talented new faculty members, their arrival adding to the school's ever-growing community. By the time Saturday night rolled around, students sipped their coffees, a prelude to Sunday's much-needed moments of relaxation, reflecting on yet another bustling week at school.



DISTRICT BALL CHAMPIONSHIP (UNDER 11 AND SENIORS)



On the 17th of Aug, a spirited group of 13 students participated in the Roll Ball Open State Championship, showcasing their skills, teamwork, and dedication. The event brought together participants from various grades, highlighting the talent and enthusiasm present within our school community. The students demonstrated exceptional skills and teamwork throughout the championship. Their hard work and preparation culminated in a remarkable achievement as they secured 1st place in both categories of the competition. The excitement was palpable as the team celebrated their success, reflecting the camaraderie and spirit that made their performance stand out. This achievement not only highlights her individual talent but also serves as an inspiration for her peers.



SPEED SKATING DISTRICT COMPETITION AND SCHOOL STATE TRIALS

Gliding across the ice feels like flying—if flying involves wobbly legs, unexpected turns, and a close relationship with gravity! Our school students of U-19 and U-14 went and swizzled in the Skating Districts, leaving the skating rink burning! Our skating champions also became basketball players, while turning and spinning during roll ball. The ball was in their court, or should I say, their skating rink? Their speed and agility were exceptional! Then, speed skating was a highlight on the list. Our students glided so fast that they might have set fire to the skating arena! In short words, our skaters were super smooth, and their flow was flawless!



SEPTEMBER

GERMAN WORKSHOP

**TEILNAHMEZERTIFIKAT
CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

**Deutschlehrkräfte Tagung 2024
German Teachers' Conference 2024**

Rupesh Kumar

hat an der Deutschlehrkräfte Tagung 2024 für Nordindien und Nepal teilgenommen, welche vom 02.08 bis zum 04.08.2024 zum Thema "Mensch und Maschine - KI im Deutschunterricht" vom Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi in Zusammenarbeit mit dem indischen Deutschlehrer*innenverband InDaF organisiert wurde.

participated in the German Teachers' Conference 2024 for North India and Nepal, which was organized by the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi in cooperation with the Indo-German Teachers' Association InDaF from 02.08 - 04.08.2024 on the topic "Man and Machine - AI in the German classroom".



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Deutsch Lehrer Tagung (India and Nepal) or German Workshop on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Teaching was organized from 02 Aug 2024 to 04 Aug 2024 in Hotel Taj Vivanta by German Embassy.

The workshop was attended by German teachers, Researchers, and AI Enthusiasts came from Northern part of India and Nepal as well.

The workshop on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Foreign Language teaching brought together a diverse group of educators, researchers, and AI enthusiasts. The primary objective was to explore how AI can enhance and transform educational practices across various levels of learning. Through presentations, panel discussions, and hands-on demonstrations, participants gained insights into current AI applications in education, discussed challenges and opportunities, and envisioned future trends



INTER-HOUSE INNOVATIVE BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION



On September 7, 2024, Vidya Devi Jindal School hosted an exciting Inter-House Innovative Business Idea Competition, featuring four participants from each house—Kasturba, Sarojini, Savitri, and Laxmibai—drawn from classes 9 to 12. Each team presented unique and impactful business ideas, blending creativity with practicality. The pitches ranged from technology-driven solutions to sustainability and social entrepreneurship, reflecting the students' sharp business acumen.

Judges, who were heads of various departments, meticulously evaluated the feasibility, market potential, and innovation behind each idea. After each presentation, the judges posed intricate questions, to which the participants responded confidently, demonstrating their ability to think critically.

The event was well-received by the audience, which included students, teachers, and school leadership. The competition was not just an academic exercise but a testament to the entrepreneurial spirit and promising future of the Jindalites, leaving everyone inspired by the creativity and business aptitude on display.





Doon School Model United Nations



Mr. Shamim and Ms. Neelam Sharma, along with 11 students, participated the DSMUN 2024, hosted by The Doon School, Dehradun, marked the 17th edition of the event and was a resounding success. There were 440 delegates from 40 schools participated in the conference. The conference featured 11 committees and provided a platform for students to engage in stimulating debates. The hospitality was arranged at Effotel by Sayaji, Dehradun, ensuring a comfortable stay for participants. The Secretariat dinner was hosted at Viceroy Grand, Dehradun on 16th August 2024. The headmaster's dinner was on 17th August 2024 at the BML Munjal Auditorium. Notably, Karshna Periwal of the International Olympic Committee earned a Verbal Mention for her outstanding performance. The event was a wonderful experience, with students thoroughly enjoying the enriching discussions and camaraderie throughout the conference.





IPSC SOCCER

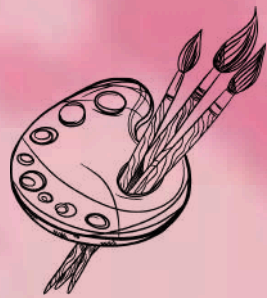


From August 28 to 31, 2024, our school had the distinct honor of hosting the prestigious All India IPSC Soccer Girls Under-14 tournament, a thrilling event that brought together talented young athletes from across the country. The opening ceremony was graced by our esteemed chief guest, Ms. Pooja Rani, a celebrated forward player in the under-17 women's category. In a memorable gesture, our principal presented her with a sapling and a painting, symbolizing growth and creativity.

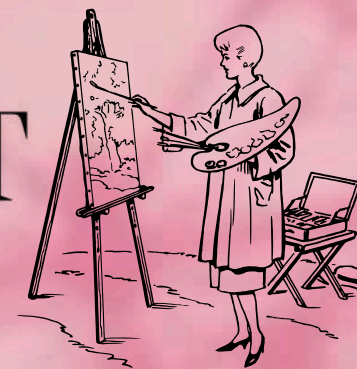
The tournament kicked off with an intense match between Vidya Devi Jindal School and The Lawrence School Sanawar. Despite a valiant effort, our team faced a narrow 2-0 defeat, but the spirit of competition was palpable throughout the game. Over the following days, the tournament unfolded with great excitement as our team bounced back with two victories and a hard-earned draw, igniting the crowd's enthusiasm.

The grand finale on August 31 was marked by the presence of Major General S.F. Nair, a distinguished officer who shared words of wisdom and encouragement. His speech celebrated the dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship demonstrated by all participants. Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani, emerged as the deserving champions. The closing ceremony radiated pride as the young athletes accepted their trophies, their faces reflecting the months of hard work and perseverance that led to their triumph. The tournament was truly a celebration of youth, talent, and the unifying spirit of sportsmanship.





INTERHOUSE ART



The earliest known evidence of 'artistic skill' is of human body decoration. And here in Vidya Devi Jindal School, this artistic behavior was mixed with a dash of competition.

The InterHouse Art Competition at Vidya Devi Jindal School was a vibrant showcase of creativity and talent, featuring 14 diverse events that allowed students to express themselves in unique ways. From the intricate designs of mehendi to the colorful patterns of rangoli, participants embraced various artistic mediums, including sculpture, embroidery, and batik.

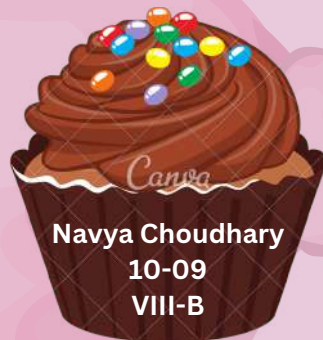
The atmosphere echoed with enthusiasm as each house brought their best foot forward. This lively clash of creativity not only highlighted individual talent but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and friendly competition, making it a memorable celebration of art and expression.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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UPCOMING WEEK

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