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A year is but a mere blink in the span of a life. In the big picture of life, what does it matter? As this year passes, leaps, and births a new dawn of new goals, new commitments, new achievements, and new learnings, we hearken back to this year in a spirit of love, compassion, and reverence for what has passed, what we had done, what is yet to come, and what we are yet to become. The landscape of MPS International is synonymous to producing traditions that accommodate modernity and individual talent.

Curricular Cornerstones

In a delightful record of events, Janvika Biyani was affirmed as the city topper in the CBSE X BOARD examinations for the year 2023-24 with top scores in most subjects and a 99.8% overall score. A bigger picture reveals the statistic of a total 97 grade X students out of 325 securing scores above 90 percent with 37 subject toppers in Sanskrit, French, Mathematics, Science, Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Financial Management, Social Sciences, Information Technology, English, and Hindi. Not only this, but Yashi Vijay with 98.8% and Drishti Bansal with 97.8% affirmed their grit and dedication, and sustained our academic reputation as co-toppers for grade X. It was also noteworthy that students secured a perfect 100 in Sanskrit, French, Mathematics, Science, Artificial Intelligence, and Introduction to Financial Marketing which is a testament to their keen spirits and dedication in general, and burgeoning interests in subjects in particular.

Sublime is also the knowledge that our senior secondary students maintained a 100 percent result in AISSCE 2023-24 XII BOARD examinations where Mannat Sharma from Humanities, Hardik Khandelwal from Commerce Studies, and Heemika Maheshwari from Science had top scores in their respective subjects. With 51 students securing above 90 percent, 35 students this year had top scores in each subject offered across Humanities, Commerce Studies, and Science. It is a matter of delight and honour to note that students also scored a perfect 100 in Business Studies, Accountancy, Chemistry, Political Science, Front Office Operations, and Banking, attesting dedication to their disciplines and forecasting aptitudes for their higher education pursuits.

Odyssey with Olympiads

In this year's odyssey with the Olympiads, students secured a feat of numerous gold medals with 25 in International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO), 44 in National Science

Olympiad (NSO), 79 in International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) along with one medal of distinction, 31 in International English Olympiad (IEO), 15 in International Social Science Olympiad (ISSO) with five medals of distinction, two in International Cyber Olympiad (ICO) along with one medal of distinction, and two gold medals in National Cyber Olympiad (NCO). While the preparation is collaborative and sustained through regular discussions and mentoring, assessments for these Olympiads are conducted within the school premises with a standard protocol that ensures transparency, fairness, and authenticity of results.

Co-curricular Extravaganzas

Ours is a rich bedrock of exemplary academics complemented by a superlative cocurricular superstructure. We understand how academics form a pertinent backbone to one's professional pursuits, however truth is also in the significance of exploring and experimenting, delving into hands-on experiences.

Adding a feather to the cap, student Ritika Maheshwari was conferred with a certificate of merit and a medal from Dainik Bhaskar for exceptional performance class 10 BOARD examinations for the academic year 2023-24.

Our NCC cadets displayed grit and perseverance at the CATC II Camp held at VGU Campus, Jagatpura, Jaipur, securing runners-up in group dance, and honorary positions in volleyball and drill competitions. A group of candidates from 1 Raj Air Squadron, NCC, Jaipur experienced and exhilarating flying programme under the guidance of group, captain Somnath Mitra. This session held in a microlight Garud aircraft, gave each candidate, a hands-on experience in aviation, offering them a rare opportunity to observe and understand flight observations.

Adding another feather to the cap, our students secured first place in quiz and second place in inter-school group dance, street play, and debate at Subodh Public School. Not only this, we bagged the second place for our music performance at Geeta Bajaj Bal Mandir High School. On a similar note, a dance competition, organised at Geeta Bajaj Bal Mandir High School, was dazzled by Sachkirath Kaur of grade X who secured the first place.

On the National Space Day, our NCC cadets participated in the quiz competition organised by the Central Communication Bureau (CCB) at the Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur. Students Yash Paliwal and Ishita Jain were conferred awards for their brilliant and prompt performance at this event.

For spirits indomitable, MPS International Students were nominated by the Nagar Nigam officials to participate in the Swachhata Abhiyan anthem, recognising its outstanding initiatives in promoting cleanliness and hygiene across Jaipur city.

In a span of few hours, students presented exceptional creativity at the Swabhaav Swachhata Sanskar Swachhata Swachhata Hi Seva Pakhwada program where they transformed waste into innovative and functional art pieces from papier-mâché and discarded single-use plastics.

The Mahanagar Times organised a painting competition which witnessed over one lakh participants from across Jaipur. In this, 600 of our students of participated in the painting competition and painted Lord Ganesha. Maanvi Sharma from grade XI was conferred with the second position along with ₹ 11,000 while Tanishq Gehlot of grade IX was bestowed with the consolation prize.

On Teacher's Day, revered Principal Manju Sharma was honoured at the Teachers' Day Award Ceremony 2024 for exceptional eminence in guidance. Ms. Sonam Parashar and school counselor Dr. Bhumika Kabra were conferred with awards for their commitment to providing value-based education and guidance. This honour was accorded by the IIHM Director Ms. Mansi Arora and renowned social worker Mr. Sudhir Mathur.

It Is a matter of prestige to note that our esteemed educators Mr. Rattan Singh, Mr. Akshat Sharma, and the school Principal Ms. Manju Sharma were conferred with the CBSE Excellence Award by CBSE's Secretary Mr. Himanshu Gupta at the India International Centre, Delhi.

Under the Swachhata Pakhwada, MPS International was selected as THE BEST SCHOOL among other schools of Jaipur for its superlative contribution in "Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan 2024" that focused on spreading awareness about cleanliness. The honorable Minister of State Mr. Jhabar Singh Kharra, M.P Ms. Manju Sharma and Dr. Saumya Gurjar Mayor JMC (Greater) bestowed the school Principal Ms. Manju Sharma with special honour. The school also won award under the CBSE parameters of Teacher's Advancement, and Well-being by Education Today. In line with success story, we also got the honour to be selected as the hub for the recently proposed Hub-and-Spoke model by CBSE. Adding another feather to the crown. MPS International was proudly recognised by the ATAL Innovative Mission and appreciations were extended.

Under the enlightened guidance of The Education Committee Of The Maheshwari Samaj, our school run the Plantation Drive throughout the year. Every student was given a sapling

which he/ she was supposed to take care of and nurture throughout the year. The pictures of the same were shared to keep the authenticity of the program and marks were awarded to the students for their service towards the ecological system.

The school also successfully organised an Interschool Competition, PERCEPTUM-2024 with the theme "Sowing seeds for tomorrow". It discussed and empowered an environmental and ecological awareness through a series of 13 events, including 18 schools and around 360 participants. It was an initiative where innovative categories like interschool debate, TED talks, visual wives and various other vivacious activities were included.

MPS International has always mastered the way to innovations and creativity. With great pride, we like to share that some of our erudite students have published their own books and made their names in the world of literature. Our mentors, being the guiding light were also acknowledged as Master Trainers, under the TOT programme of CBSE. The school also joined hands in a Twinning Program with PM Shri School, Jhotwara.

Our Enterprising Extra-curriculars

The scheme of 'the meritorious' is not an ultimate end to a journey, but a realisation that it is only a beginning without an end. That being said, MPS International is a living, breathing organism with a thriving ecosystem of a range of extra-curricular activities which invariably form the holistic quality of an MPS International education. Taekwondo, Roller Skating, Badminton, Yoga (Artistic and Rhythmic), Chess, Carrom, Kho-Kho Volleyball, Boxing, Kabaddi, and Cricket are the sports that the school facilitates. Our endeavours in training students in their sport(s) of choice is not a performative act in suffusing the atmosphere with distractions which make academics 'tolerable', but a practice in enmeshing the fabric of selfworth with informed perspectives on excellence and merit as reinstated through more than just study.

Every year, an Interschool Sports Competition is held between all the sister concerns under the aegis of the ECMS. MPS International triumphed the under 19 Boy's Category and won the Trophy. We bought nine gold medals, and eight silver medals in the primary level as well.

In Taekwondo, four students secured gold medals they are Krishna Gupta, Gaurav Sharma, Yujvendra Singh and Samarth Badaya; four secured silver medals, and seven secured bronze medals at the district-level taekwondo tournaments. In addition, the above four students secured gold medals in CBSE West zone tournaments, Saksham Barnela secured a bronze medal,

and two received a state-level participation accolade. Where Krishna Gupta also bagged Gold in SGFI National Level. In addition to the glory, Krishna Gupta and Gaurav Sharma also bagged Gold medal in CBSE Nationals.

In Roller Skating, four students secured gold medals wherein Vivan Somani secured three gold medals, six students secured silver medals at the district level where Lakshya Atrani, Prem Vrat Sharma, and Tejas Maheshwari secured two silver medals each, and three students secured bronze medals at the district level roller skating competitions. It is a matter of pride that six talented students have made it to the state-level tournaments.

In Badminton, six students secured gold medals and five secured silver medals at the district-level tournaments. Three students secured silver medals at the state-level tournament. We are also delighted to note that Kandarp Sharma qualified for the ongoing national-level competition.

As such, students have qualified in two variations of yogic practices—artistic and rhythmic. We note the remarkable feat of Khwaish Sharma who secured a gold medal in Artistic Yoga, a silver at the state level, and currently competes for the CBSE national-level competition in the Artistic Yoga category. Not only this, another student Rhythm Maheshwari secured a gold in Rhythmic Yoga at the Jaipur Yoga League and a silver at the CBSE West zone competitions. Four students secured silver medals at the district level and five secured silver medals at the CBSE West zone competitions.

In Chess, five students secured silver medals at the district level while two students participated at the state level with high spirits. Sustaining a spirit of determination and attesting exceptional passion to their pursuit, Trivigya Choudhary achieved a silver medal in the Shooting tournament at the district level under the able guidance of mentor Munesh Kanwar and has proceeded to contest at the state level. To add another feather to the cap, Soumya Gehlot achieved a bronze medal in boxing at the district level and the CBSE West zone boxing tournaments. We are particularly proud of the exemplary Maya Goswami who has proceeded to compete at the state-level cricket tournament with vim and vigor.

In Volleyball, twelve students secured bronze medals at the district level and two received participation accolades at the state level. We are especially proud of Deevanshu Sharma who has proceeded to the state level with the diligent and keen support from mentor Mr. Echuk Choudhary.

Last but not least, nine students bagged a bronze in Kabaddi at the CBSE West zone tournament, which is a testament to their determination and hard work. Sports are as much about spirit as skill, as much about letting go as being-unrelenting. Coordination is hard to achieve and harder is attaining the equanimity to see through the trials and tribulations of bitter practice, but it is the darkest night before dawn.

Our school recently had the privilege of hosting two very special visits, each offering a unique experience. A Nigerian couple based in London conducted an insightful session on public speaking, where they guided students on how to speak confidently, structure their thoughts, and engage audiences effectively. Their session was interactive and deeply inspiring for all who attended. On another day, a group of French students visited our campus as part of a school tour. Their visit was more cultural in nature, allowing for informal interactions with our students and giving both groups a chance to learn about each other's backgrounds and school environments. While both visits were completely different in purpose and approach, they added a wonderful global dimension to our school atmosphere.

In a remarkable feat of endurance and devotion, our school has made history by setting a world record for the maximum number of people reciting the Ram Stuti during a marathon event, as recognized by the Golden Book of World Records. The event was successfully coordinated by Mr. Vijay Singh Rathore and Mr. Ghanshyam Lachhwani.

With every step taken and every verse recited, we not only demonstrated physical resilience but also the power of unity and faith. Together, we turned a marathon into a sacred journey, one that has now become a milestone in the world of records.

Today, our school has not only left a mark on the world record books but has also set an inspiring example of how devotion, endurance, and unity can change the world.

Hearty congratulations and gratitude to everyone who made this year more compassionate, steady, and spirited. It goes without saying that we hold utmost deference for the sedulous administration and revered management of MPS International, who had made this year possible with their benevolence, abundant support, and encouragement. We hope for an even more enriching edifice the following year and years ahead.