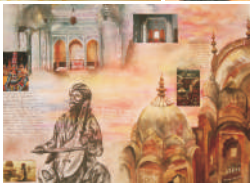


Neerja Modi School

Our newsletter celebrates the key achievements of our students and highlights the various activities going on around the school



Newsletter for the Months of May & June





MAY

Making Lemonade

Jr. Kg. children made lemonade together using water, lemons, salt, and sugar. It was a fun learning process from beginning till end. Not only did they really enjoy squeezing the lemons with squeezers, but when they were finished making the lemonade, they got to

enjoy the fruits of their labour by

savouring the
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themselves.



Show and Tell

"Show and Tell" is an activity which helps children to improve their confidence by introducing them to a variety of public speaking skills. This activity encourages individual students to come forward and speak freely about topics and ideas of their interest. Grade I and II students of Neerja Modi School spoke about their favourite things and shared their ideas with their fellow learners.

Their teachers encouraged them to speak confidently and expand their vocabulary. Overall, it was great exercise and we will continue to

organize similar events in the future.



Inter House Dance Competition

On May 5, 2016, an Inter House Dance Competition was organized for Grade V students. The categories for the Solo Dance Competition included:

Classical, Folk, and Bollywood. The theme for the Group Dance Competition was "School Days". The young dancers of Neerja Modi School set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. After a close competition, Neer House claimed 1st, Vaayu House came 2nd, and Prithvi House took 3rd position in the Group Dance Competition.



Art Camp

In the first week of May, our students participated in an Art Festival Camp in memory of Padmashree Ram Gopal Vijayvargiya. Starting on the 2nd, and going till the 4th of May, the camp supported students in the creation and development of their fine art skills.



Bookaroo Children's Literature Festival

Students of grade 7 and 8 attended the Bookaroo Children's Literature Festival at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur on 30th April, 2016. They attended workshops and sessions conducted by prominent speakers and authors, including Arefa Tehsin on "Let's get to the bottom of some of the mysteries of nature", "There's a poem in my brain box" by Jerry Pinto and "India, Its Wildlife and Its Conservation" by Deepak Dalal. Students had

great time and it was a wonderful experience for them.



Inter House Competition

On the 7th of May, 2016, we organized another successful Inter House Competition for Grades VII and VIII, to inspire the competitive spirit of our students, who all participated enthusiastically. The four houses met in competition to demonstrate their excellence in various sports, such as Basketball, Football, Cricket, Tennis, and Table Tennis.



Instrumental Music Presentation

The burgeoning musicians of Grade IV&V at Neerja Modi School had the audience completely engrossed during their performance on May 4, 2016.



Champions League

To promote the development of good sportsmanship and competitive zeal among our older students, the Champions League was held on May 8, 2016. Students in Grades IX and X participated in various games like Basketball, Football, Cricket, Table Tennis, Carrom, Chess, and Skating, demonstrating their growing skill and athletic ability.



Inter House Competition

On April 30th, 2016, the Inter House Competition for Grade IX, and X was held in order to promote friendly competition between all four houses. The students involved in the competitions demonstrated both their courtesy and their athleticism in various sports like Basketball, Football, Cricket, Tennis, and Table Tennis.



NMS Achievers

NMS Table Tennis player Harshal Jain of Grade IX D participated in School National organised by School Games Federation of India at Krishna, Andhra Pradesh from April 28 to, May 2, 2016.



NMS Basketball player Anmol Singh of Grade XII D participated in Open State Basketball Competition from April 23 to, April 27, 2016. He was a member of Runner up team at State Level.



NMS Basketball player Neha Choudhary of Grade XII D participated in Open State Basketball Competition from April 23 to, April 27, 2016. She was a member of winning team at State Level.



NMS Basketball player Lakeesha Singh of Grade IX B participated in School National organised by School Games Federation of India at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh from April 24 to, April 28, 2016.





JUNE

Picasso Art Contest

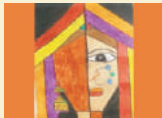
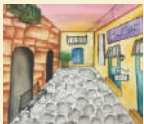
Fine Art students from NMS recently participated in an international online art contest for children aged 6 to 19 years old.

Eleven of our students were awarded prizes across three separate categories:

Star Artists- Nehal Sharma XI, Shrishti Tijaria XI, Yashowardhan Raniwala XB, Anay Sharma 3A



Golden Artists - Chahat Bodhraj Premprakash XI, Snighdha Lila X, Jhankar Purohit 4, Khyati Tiwari 4, Ryna Gattani 3, Kevin Godha II



Silver artists - Rhythm Gangwal XI Students from around the world participated and more than 59 countries were represented, including the USA, the UK, India, United Arab Emirates, and Malaysia to name only a few.

Congratulations to everyone!



Young Achiever's Competition

The Young Achiever's competition was organised in NMS for Grade V&VI students on the 29th and 30th of June, 2016. Students showcased their talent enthusiastically, with a spirit of competitiveness across different categories including, Vocal music, Dance, Recitation, Role play, Creative writing, Skating, Drawing, and Colouring. These co-curricular activities help to enhance ethical and personal growth which leads to holistic understanding and development - of paramount importance in today's world.



NCC Camp

NCC Cadets of 1 Raj Girls Battalion (NMS) attended their State Level Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held at Harmada from June 5 to June 14, 2016. The basic aim of this camp was to introduce Cadets to a regimented way of life and inculcate Defence Services work ethos that is characterized by hardwork, sincerity of purpose, honesty, ideal of selfless service, dignity of labour, secular outlook, comradeship, spirit of adventure and sportsmanship. Our Cadets participated in the different competitions organised there. They bagged the 1st prize in Nukkad Natak and Poster making, 2nd prize in Line Area Inspection. Shreshtha Shrivastava was promoted to the rank of Sergeant for showing exceptional leadership qualities during the camp. Amongst a large number of 700 cadets who attended the camp from all over Rajasthan, NMS cadets outshone.



Tennis District Level Winner & Runner up



Congratulations!!!

To our Tennis Players of the Jaipur Summer Open District Level Tennis Championship held between June 25 and June 30, 2016.

Singles:

Under 10

Winner from Grade 4

Under 14

Winner from Grade IX

Under 18

Winner from Grade IX

Runner up from Grade X

Doubles:

Winner from Grade IX

Runner up from Grade XI



Excitement and Kabbadi fever gripped NMS

Excitement and Kabbadi fever gripped Neerja Modi School as the Pink Panther's team led by Mr. Abhishek Bachchan played a Kabbadi match with the NMS Girls Kabbadi team on June 28, 2016 at Neerja Modi School grounds. Amidst thunderous applause, Mr. Abhishek Bachchan joined the NMS Girls Team -A, leading, guiding and sharing with them the nuances of the game. The entire campus was highly charged as everybody wanted to catch a glimpse of Mr. Bachchan and the Pink Panthers team in action. The students put on a dance performance, and the school band played some of the most popular tunes from Mr. Bachchan's songs. A loud cheer erupted as the "Dhoom" tune was played. Mr. Bachchan spoke about the importance of games in school and how important games are for the overall development of an individual. A real exciting start to the term!



Workshop That Made One's Mind Wonder and not Wander

A stimulating workshop on “Motivational Skills” was organized in the school campus on the 24th of June, 2016. Led by Mr. Rishabh Khanna, about a hundred fifty teachers attended the workshop. Mr. Rishabh Khanna demonstrated how a range of different strategies can be employed to motivate students and create an appropriate learning environment in the classroom. He showed how the same subject can be dull and tedious in one class or become vibrant, interesting, and exciting in another by use of certain motivating techniques.

With the use of some interesting anecdotes, he stressed on the need the teachers to step out of the periphery of stereotypical teaching and use innovative methods to engage the students, especially now, when they have an easy access to the internet and can question the information the teacher has given.

In a fun filled activity he proved how the objectives of teaching learning should be clearly defined and focused on, and not lost in the process.



NMS Team wins Portland, USA TYE Competition

A team of 2 members, Puru Sureka & Sankalp Kedawat of grade XII participated in 'TYE Global startup competition' 16 organized by the 'TIE' organization in Portland, Oregon, USA on June 25th, 2016. There were 5 rounds in the competition. The first round was a school round where more than 40 schools participated, and top 10 ideas were shortlisted for the next round, of which, 5 teams were from Neerja Modi School. In round 2, which was the zonal round, the top 4 teams were shortlisted including 2 from NMS - HUG'S & 'Street Yum'. In the 3rd round, the top 2 teams were selected from the entire state of Rajasthan and both were from NMS. The 4th round was an internal mentorship round where one of the 2 qualified teams, 'Street Yum', was selected for the Finals in Portland, USA. The teams in the finals came from different countries. 'Street Yum' won the 'Best Execution Award', and also a cash award of \$1000. 'Street Yum' became the first and the only Indian team to win. Great moment for all NMSites. Well done boys. We're all proud of You!!

