

# Tagore International School, East of Kailash

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**EDUCATION  
IS THE PASSPORT  
TO THE FUTURE,  
FOR TOMORROW BELONGS  
TO THOSE WHO  
PREPARE FOR IT  
TODAY.**



# World Heritage Day

World Heritage Day, also known as the International Day of Monuments and Sites, is celebrated every year on the 18 of April. The given theme for 2022 was COMPLEX PAST DIVERSE FUTURE. To commemorate this day, groups of students of Classes VI to X and Class XII created Brochures or Historical guide pages (columns and blocks like a newspaper) on chart paper on a specific heritage site. The facts to include were the history of the site, the relevant dates, significance of the monument and ways of conservation of these monuments.

Class VI completed the activity on the Ancient Period sites of Acropolis of Athens, Pyramids of Egypt, Great Wall of China and the Roman Colosseum. The activity for Class VII was monuments on the Medieval Period like the Konark Temple, Jamali Kamali, Tughlaqabad Fort and the Golden Temple. Class VIII worked on the Ancient Universities of Nalanda, Takshashila, Vikramshila and Somapura. Class IX completed their activity on the Ancient Sites of Machu Picchu, Angor Wat (Cambodia), Stonehenge (England) and Bagan (Myanmar). Class X worked on Medieval European Monuments such as Heidelberg Castle (Germany), Dubrovnik (Croatia), City of La Grasse (France) and Westminster Abbey (London). The topics for Class XII A were the Ellora caves, Tomb of Bakhtiyar Kaki, Fatehpur Sikri, Fort William, Hampi and Khajuraho. The students enjoyed the activity, showed enthusiasm and willingness to work and were contented working in their respective groups.





# Earth Day Celebrations

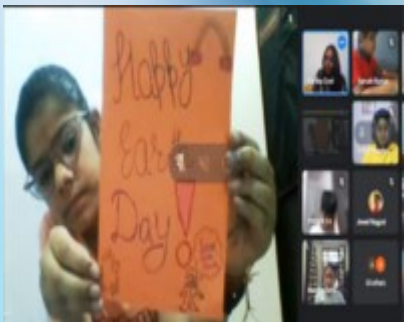
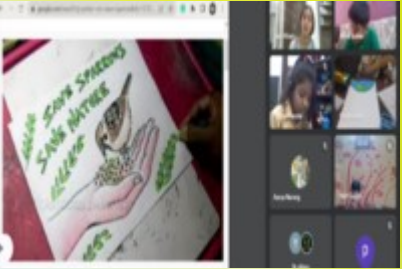
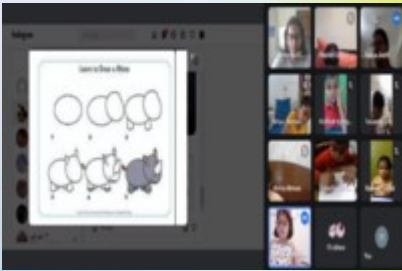
## THEME: : Invest in Our Planet

The Earth is a fine place and worth fighting for. With lush green valleys, blue skies, singing birds and butterflies, clear water, bright light, countless colours, full of life. But above all, the Earth is what we all have in common. So, love the Earth as you would love yourself. Today, tomorrow. Make every day, Earth Day.

With this spirit in heart, Tagoreans celebrated the Earth Day with myriad activities across all classes of the school. All the activities were based on the central theme of the year – “Invest in Our Planet”

The Earth Day celebrations were spearheaded by the members of the Green Brigade and the members of the Society for Sustainable Development.

All the student volunteers conducted class-wise activities through the online mode and pledged to raise awareness for protecting the planet that has so far protected us





# World Dance Day

Art is the medium for the soul, through which it escapes the mortal cages of the body, and metamorphoses into a higher state of being. Dance is the bridge that lets loose the beauty and the fire within the soul.

The celebrations of the World Dance Day, a day when people from every nook and cranny of the world revel in the absoluteness and joy of dance, took place with much enthusiasm on Friday, 29 April 2022. Students from classes I to XII presented marvellous group and solo dance performances. The themes for classes I-V was Life below Water and Quality Education, for classes VI-VIII it was Life on Land and Clean Water, and Sanitation, and that for classes IX-XII was Climate Action and Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. The school auditorium reverberated with the beautiful melodies sung by the students and exceptional instrumental and band performances. The program was concluded with a speech by the school's senior headmistress, Ms. Debjani Mitra.





# Book Week

Book Week is all about celebrating books as well as authors and illustrators. It's a fantastic week and great to see young learners getting excited about books!

The school organised Book week with great zest and zeal in the first week of May for classes VI-VIII. The students whole-heartedly and excitedly took part in this fun-filled and intriguing event, more so as they could physically interact with their peers after a gap of almost two years.

The students read different stories from the given choices of authors and series, such as Piemme Edizioni Geronimo Stilton, Thea Stilton books, Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Ruskin Bond's Children's Omnibus, Liz Pichon's Tom Gates Series, Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, B F G, Rabindra Nath Tagore's The Parrot's Training, Kabuliwala; R.K.Narayan's Malgudi Days, Swami and His Friends, Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson Series and the very famous J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter Series.

They were encouraged to use the school's online library, available on the school website, as the resource for the same.

There were also class discussions conducted wherein the students talked about the books that they have read, highlighting characters and events that they particularly liked and students got the opportunity to share their valuable inputs.

Putting on their creative caps, they chose to make any one out of story sticks, story stones, coffee cup/ glass, pocket cards, badges, paper neck tie, face mask, eye mask and paper bag, which contained a quote, a character sketch, portrait of their favourite protagonist; or even a famous dialogue; all based on the stories they have read!

They grabbed this opportunity to be creative and imaginative and presented their 'work of art' with a brief presentation.

As children engaged with this set up, it was wonderful to see them using their knowledge from the books transform into a creative work of craft.

The week culminated with a tour to the Scholastic Book Fair set up in the nursery foyer for the young minds to further explore the world of books, and take a dive into the world of magic and unending knowledge. It was indeed an enriching experience for the students and the teachers alike as it reiterated the importance of reading books in one's life.



# Rabindra Jayanti



To celebrate the birth anniversary of one of the most loved and influential poets of all time Rabindranath Tagore, a splendid celebration is organized by the school every year.

To commemorate this day the students of primary classes had put up a small program on Monday, 09 May 2022. The program started with the introduction speech by Ahem Ahmed of class V followed by a poem recital by Sudeshna Panda of Class III. The mesmerizing poem (amar choto nadi meaning our little river) written by the great Bard gave punctilious details about the river.

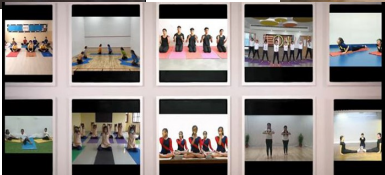
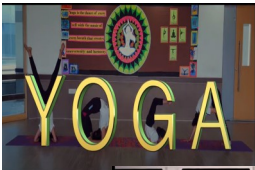
The audience dived into the nostalgia when Aryan of class V recited the poem 'paper boats'. The students of class V energized the audience with their splendid song and dance presentation on monsoon 'Pagli hawa badraya din, pagal mera mann jaage re'.

The students culminated the program to conclude the Theme for the year 2021-22 'celebrating Tagore' with some key learning we gain from Tagore.

## Yoga Day

Yoga is essentially a practice for your soul, working through the medium of your body.

International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on 21 June in every corner of the world. This year, Ministry of Ayush had inaugurated Yoga Mahotsav 2022, which was an event to commemorate 100 days countdown in the run-up to the 8th International Yoga Day. Students of TISEOK joined their hands together, and performed various asanas which were recorded and sent to everyone. this year, 14 Schools of Delhi NCR Sarv Sahodaya cluster have joined hands to pay tribute to the art of aligning individual strength with the cosmic-'Yoga'. Named 'Samanvay' was a collaborative effort by the parents, teachers and students of the Sarv Sahodaya schools.



## Labour Day





# An Adventure Trip to Nainital



The school organised an adventure trip for the students of Class XII in the first week of June. The trip was coordinated by the school management in association with Rocksport Adventures Pvt. Ltd. The students were taken to Pangot, a scenic village, surrounded by alluring hills and greenery, located in Nainital, Uttarakhand. A group of eight teachers accompanied the students for the same.

The excitement and fervour of the students knew no bounds as soon as they boarded the bus and got on the road. They sang and tapped their feet on groovy numbers. Numerous pictures were clicked by them to preserve the precious memories of their school life. The group reached the camp early morning on 4 June 2022. A briefing session was held to acquaint the students with the camp rules and regulations. The cottages and camps were allocated to the students and soon after they freshened up, breakfast was served. The students were divided in two groups namely, Black Panthers and White Tigers. These groups were then engaged in activities such as Rappelling and Ziplining. The students played games in the evening and also had a Zumba session, which energised them. The day concluded with a short night trek and bonfire.

Day 2 was the most adventurous day for the students as they trekked to Naina Peak. The sweat and tough grind paid them well as they were able to behold the beauty of Nainital from the height. In the evening, games were played between the two teams. It was Black Panthers' day for they won all the games that evening. After journal writing, students gathered near the bonfire and sang songs. The day ended with a storytelling session, which gave the students a bone-chilling experience as the world of supernatural entities was exposed to them through the folktales.

On the last day of the camp, the students were engaged in High Rope Climbing and games like Hangman and Guerilla Warfare. The team, White Tigers turned out to be the dark horse as they managed to score more than their opponents, Black Panthers on the final day competitions. The felicitations took place in the evening and the students, who performed exceptionally well in the games and activities were awarded the Best Camper badges. Before starting the return journey, the students danced to bollywood numbers.

The camping experience proved to be enriching and rejuvenating for the students as they got a chance to push their limits and face their fears by participating in adventurous activities. It can be said that the three-day adventure trip will be remembered by the students for a lifetime.





# A Heritage Walk To Safdarjung Tomb



Students of Photography Club and Polaroid Club were taken for a heritage walk to Safdarjung Tomb on Tuesday, 10 May 2022.

Students were carrying the camera. They captured architectural marvels of the monument. They clicked pictures of Entry to Safdarjung's Tomb, Safdarjung's Sarcophagus, Charbagh in Safdarjung's Tomb, Central Arch, Central Hall in Safdarjung's Tomb and Domes of Safdarjung's Tomb.

They even took pictures of birds, squirrels, and trees.

It was a very fruitful event.





# Achievements

## **WINNER AT DPS Theatron**

Jini Pukhrambam got 3rd position in the DPS Theatron competition (Dance drama)



## **Arjun Aarvind received Scholarship**

Arjun Aarvind received Scholarship (2021/22) under the aegis of the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT), an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture of Government of India. He is the only Carnatic percussionist in his age group from Delhi to receive the scholarship in the test conducted at the pan-India level.



## **Folk Fusion- Goonj organised by DPS, Sec45, Gurgaon**

Shreya Srivastava of class VIII C participated in Interschool competition 'Folk Fusion' - Goonj organised by DPS, Sec45, Gurgaon and received High Commendation





# Achievements

## Toys and Play—Goonj organised by DPS, Sec45, Gurgaon

Ayasha Sharma and Abdullah Siddiqui of VII C participated in Interschool competition 'Toys and Play' - Goonj organised by DPS, Sec45, Gurgaon and received High Commendation



## Shutter Surprise - Goonj organised by DPS, Sec45, Gurgaon

Aadi Sharma of VII D participated in Interschool competition 'Shutter Surprise' - Goonj organised by DPS, Sec45, Gurgaon and was appreciated



## Winner at K R Mangalam School

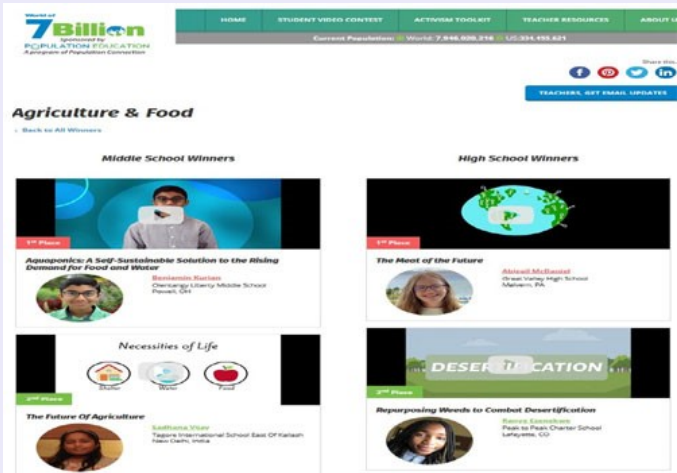
Kunaal Bangia of Class V-B, participated in the cube competition at K R Mangalam School, GK-1 (offline) on 30th April 2022 in four categories of cubes..2 by 2, 3 by 3, Pyraminx and 3 by 3 Single Handed and got 1st rank in Single Handed, 3rd rank in Pyraminx and Achievers Award for performing well in all the four categories of cubes. Also he received a gold medal for solving the Pyraminx, 2 by 2 and 3 by 3 in less than 1.30 seconds





# Achievements

**Congratulations to Sadhana Vijay of class IX, who won second position for her video on 'The Future of Agriculture'. This competition was conducted by World of 7 Billion, sponsored by Population Education**



**Rishita Raj of class XII won Best Monologue award in One Minute Monologue International Competition, organized by SANSAPATAK ( a group of theatre and art).**



**Kunaal Bangia of class V, won second position in singing and quiz competition in Rajyogi Kids E-Summer Camp, organized by Brahma Kumaris, Mt. Abu.**





# Inter House Competitions

## Board Designing

The Board Designing Competition for classes VI -XII was conducted on Wednesday 13 April, 2022. The topic for the competition was 'Changed Lives'. The participants showcased the unimaginable impact Covid-19 has had on our daily life and how we are the new versions of ourselves now. They beautifully depicted the transition from offline to online school, the various trends that people engaged in during quarantine and how our lives changed through the pandemic as a whole. Few participants also interpreted the topic differently and dedicated their board to figures like Mother Teresa, Abraham Lincoln and Einstein etc., who changed our lives through their efforts and contributions.

The results for the competition are as follows:

- First position: Pragati House
- Second position: Ekta House
- Third position: Shanti house

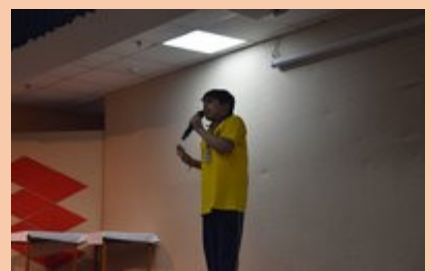


## Laugh Out Loud

The Inter House Laugh Out Loud competition for classes VI-VIII was organised on Wednesday, 27 April 2022. The theme for the competition was 'Societal Expectations' or 'The Indian Education System'. The competition was judged by Ms Deepali Sahi and Ms Samira Gulati. The participants charmed the audience with their witty views on the topic and included humorous anecdotes from their own lives which resonated with the audience. The participants talked about how the Indian education system remains an enigma that could do with a little change. They also talked about the absurdity of certain expectations that society has from each of us and how impossible it is to fulfill them.

The results of the competition are as follows:

- First position: Hriday Setia (Shanti House)
- Second position: Sonakshi Saha (Pragati House)
- Third position: Aarit Chadha (Ekta House)





# Intra Section Competitions

## MADE FOR THE STAGE

**Made for the Stage**, an inter-section enactment competition was held for the little creative thespians of class IV. The participants were at their creative best as they enacted their favourite character storybook characters.

The competition was held in two rounds. The first round was conducted online on Friday, 22 April '22. Six students were selected from each section for the Final Round of the competition.

The Final Round was held in the auditorium on **Friday, 29 April '22** in the zero and first period. Children participated with enthusiasm, donning the costumes of their favourite characters like Elsa, Pied Piper and Willi Wonka.

The competition was a fantastic amalgamation of creativity, confidence and panache. The contestants were judged on their voice modulation and expression, content, costume and props and overall presentation.

The judges for the event were **Ms Ayesha Ahmad and Ms Prerna Wahal**.

The objectives behind the competition was to generate an interest in reading storybooks and to provide the students a platform to showcase their talent.

Name of the Students	Class and section	Position
Fatima Ayyubi	IV C	First Position
Garvit Aggarwal	IV D	Second Position
Muskan Rampal	IV A	Second Position
Abdul Samad Khan	IV A	Third Position
Asmi Bhatia	IV C	Third Position



## THE CREATIVE ME

The students of Class III students participated in the Inter Section Competition –‘The Creative Me’ on Friday, May 06, 2022 The theme of the competition was ‘Fairy Tales’.The students had to design book covers of their favourite fairy tales using their creativity and imagination and thus enhancing their aesthetic and creative skills.

The students participated with enthusiasm and showcased their creativity and imagination. They were judged by Ms Anju Jetley and Ms Chameli Debnath on the following parameters- Creativity and originality, neatness, colour scheme and relevance to the topic

The judges applauded the participants for their creativity.



Name of the Students	Class and section	Position
DEEPTARSHI BERA	III C	First Position
BAHUBALI KUMAR VERMA	III A	Second Position
DEVANSHI SHARMA	III B	Second Position
DHRITIMAAN GHOSH	III C	Third Position
SUNEETI GOLANI	III D	Third Position



# Intra Section Competitions

## CLAY COMPETITION

A Clay Modelling competition, ‘Dastkar’ was organized for class II students on Friday, 6 May’ 22. Children showcased their creativity and imagination through the means of clay dough.

The judgment was done by Mr. Das, Clay modeling Instructor on the basis of the following:

Creativity, Neatness, Presentation



Names of Students	Class and Section	Position
Neisha Bajpayee	II A	First Position
Divisha Gulati	II C	Second Position
Prajna	II D	
Nuha Akhtar	II B	Third Position
Airik Banerjee	II D	



## LET'S WEAVE A WORLD

‘Let’s Weave a World’ an intra-class competition was organised for the students of class V.

The students were given four pictures and the theme of the competition was ‘Life on land. They were required to write and narrate a self written story, based on one of the pictures.

The students participated with enthusiasm and narrated their stories with exceptional articulation and confidence. In the Preliminary round, they were judged by the class teacher. Nineteen participants were selected for the final round. The final round was held in the school auditorium on Friday, 6 May, 2022. The finalists narrated their stories using props made with waste materials.

They were judged by Ms Namita Aggarwal and Ms Jyoti Gupta on the following parameters-Content, Originality, Pronunciation and Voice modulation and overall presentation.

The judges applauded the participants for their creativity and their storytelling skills.

Name of the students	Class and section	Position
Kunaal Bangia	V B	First Position
Ananya Sabharwal	V B	Second Position
Ahem Ahmed	V D	Third Position





# Workshops for students

## Self Defense Workshop for Girls (Class VI-VIII )

A ‘Self Defense Workshop for Girls’ was organized by the Delhi Police Self Defense Team for the students of class VI-VIII was held from Monday, 23 May, to Thursday 26 May 2022. The students were taught a lot of Self Defense techniques, like punches, temple-punches, temple attack, fingertip attack, kicks etc. by Delhi Police personnels. The students found the session interactive, they enjoyed performing the self defence moves. They also learnt many values like the importance of strength and fitness, gender equality and building up confidence. The instructors advised them to always be confident and alert while walking on streets, especially, when they are alone.



# Internship

As a part of Summer Internship Programme 2022, students of classes X and XII interned with various organisations. The organisations they interned were AIR FM Gold, Ambassador Sky chef, Montenegro Consulate, Pearl Academy, Photonest Academy, Anon Global, Adhyan Learning Centre, UPES, Shriram Finance, Saket court. It enabled students to get an insight into their career in the future.

