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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Being Indian is no longer a jingoistic slogan for the exotic. Its a global trend of the Indian way of life : healthy, aspirational and cool.

From Yoga in New York to Ayurveda in Europe, from millets on global menus to our music and textiles on international runways – the world is embracing what we have always lived. To be Indian today is to be both rooted and relevant.

And what better symbol of our rootedness than Rakhi?

Rakhi is not just a thread. It is an aura – of promise, protection, and pure connection. It reflects that relationships are not about convenience, but about commitment. A fragile thread tied on the wrist carries the big values of our culture: respect for bonds, strength in togetherness, and love without conditions.

Wishing you a meaningful Raksha Bandhan and the joy of Being Indian.

EDITORIAL



Welcome to our August issue. As we celebrate our independence this month, it is time to liberate our wardrobes from the sterile confines of sleek minimalism. Forget beige. Ditch the “clean girl” aesthetic. We are entering an era where more is definitely more, and honestly, it’s about time.

Desi Maximalism is rebellion and respect rolled into one. It’s about layering a vintage Banarasi with your dad’s old Nehru jacket or embracing the everyday drama of our streets—from the riot of colour in hand-painted signboards and truck art to matchbox art packed with stories.

For too long, in our quest for sleek minimalism, we risked ditching our desi roots. Now, the world is catching up, with global trends nodding to our glitter and gods. This month, we reclaim our maximalist heritage in all its unapologetic glory.

Dive in!

-Keosha Seth





The Rise of Instant *Gratification*

-Kriti Tibrewal XII

Giving In Always?

Instant gratification refers to the desire to fulfil our wants immediately, without having to wait. In today's fast-paced world, it has become an inseparable part of our lives. Whether it is ordering junk food, scrolling through social media, shopping online or watching short videos, we are constantly surrounded by choices that promise immediate satisfaction. Although these conveniences save time and make life easier, they can also weaken our patience and self-control. When we constantly choose short-term pleasure over long-term goals, we may gradually develop unhealthy habits, waste valuable time and find it difficult to remain focused and disciplined. A simple phone notification or the temptation to order food can easily distract us from more important responsibilities.

The modern world has made instant gratification almost impossible to avoid, as most things are available at the click of a button. However, convenience should not come at the cost of discipline. While we cannot completely escape the comforts of technology, we must learn to use them wisely. Setting priorities, limiting unnecessary screen time and practising patience can help us regain control over our choices. True satisfaction does not always come from getting what we want immediately; often, it comes from having the patience and determination to work towards what we truly need.

WHO OWNS THE STORIES *WE SHARE?*

*I still remember running through the grass, chasing butterflies,
The wind around me knew my name,
Its whispers wrapped around me like a song,
The trees were old friends who knew my laughter,
They filled each day with joy and wonder.
Now I keep scrolling through a glowing light,
Trying to make my broken picture right,
To chase a perfect reflection of mine,
Maybe a reflection I will never find.
Like a bird behind the bars,
I forgot how real I could be,
Now my computer knows my face,
But not my heart.
A silent war grows beneath our feet,
The trees, shedding emerald tears of fright,
The birds, singing a sad choir,
And iron giants eating forests out of their desire.
Sometimes I wish I could go back again,
Beneath the familiar tree that took my turmoil away.
No machine can make my heart calm like that,
No AI can paint the smell of rain,
Or bring back the memories I let slip away.*

-Staasha Thakur
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BEYOND the CLASSROOM



NCC CATC Camp



I/H Audio Editing



I/H Badminton



I/H Sculpture



Batik Printing Activity



Sahodaya Basketball



Independence Day



RS Conference, Kerala



White Canvas India



I/H Partriotic Song



I/H Skating



CBSE Young Culinary
Championship



I/H Digital Painting



Session by Anjana Puri



I/H My Book My Review



Graphic Design Workshop



Safe Campus



I/H Fabric Painting



I/H Choreography



Badminton Districts



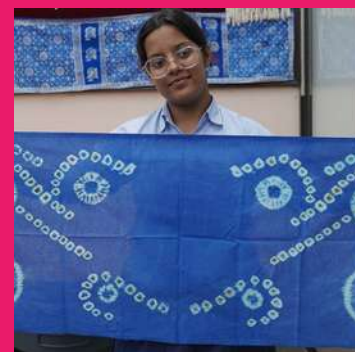
I/H Stem Quiz



I/H Flower Arrangement



I/H Yoga



I/H Tie and Die



I/H French Wall Magazine



WELMUN

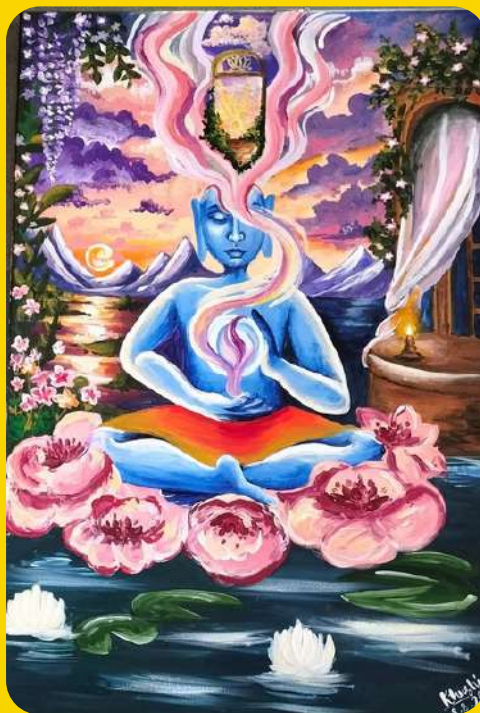
STUDENT STORIES



Manya Gupta X
Mix media



Rishika Gupta XI
Kerela Mural



Khushi Anand X
Acrylic on canvas

WALL of FAME



IPSC YOGA

12 girls from SKV participated in the IPSC Yoga Championship 2026, held at Emerald Heights International School, Indore.

The Achievements :

Gold

- Rhythmic Pair U17 – Aahana Agrawal & Serylda Angmo
- Rhythmic Pair U14 – Vadaanya Agrawal & Navika Singh

Silver

- Traditional Solo U19 – Raashi Kadmawala

Bronze

- Artistic Solo U19 – Siddhi Badoniya
- Artistic Pair U19 – Siddhi Badoniya & Raashi Kadmawala
- Artistic Solo U14 – Vadaanya Agrawal
- Artistic Pair U17 – Aahana Agrawal & Serylda Angmo
- Four students were selected for the SGFI Nationals



AMITY LAW COLLEGE MUN

SKV delegation participated in AUMP MUN 9.0, hosted by Amity Law School, Amity University;

The Achievements:

- The 2nd Runner-Up Trophy
- Special Mention: Aneya Kagdiyal
- Honourable Mention: Shivi Singh
- Verbal Mention: Shruti Singhal, Swara Agrawal, Myra Batra, and Anwesha Gupta



RESEARCH ARTICLE PUBLISHED



Shruti Chaturvedi achieved having her research article published in AALEK, the official research journal of the Shri Ram Consulting and Research Center (SRCRC), Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi. Her achievement is a proud moment for SKV and serves as an inspiration for fellow students to pursue scholarly inquiry with passion and perseverance.

QUASQUICENTENNIAL ENTREPRENEURIAL SUMMIT

8 girls of SKV participated in the 4th Quasquicentennial Entrepreneurial Summit 2026–27, hosted by The Scindia School, Gwalior.

The Achievement:
-Saher Bahri - The Best Speaker Award at the Raisena Economic Council.



IPSC SWIMMING

Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya proudly celebrates the remarkable performance of its swimming team at the IPSC Aquatic Championship 2026.

The Achievement:
Sanchi Chahal won 1 Gold and 2 Silver Medals, and earned qualification for the SGFI National Championship
Mishika Sharan qualified for the finals and secured 5th position in her event.



JINDAL ART FEST

SKV girls participated in
Jindal Art Fest 2026 hosted by VDJS, Hissar.

The Achievements:

- The Overall Championship Trophy
- Sui Shilp (Embroidery) – 1st Position
- Nritya Vaibhav (Group Classical Dance) – 1st Position
- Soundwave Squad (Western Choir) – 3rd Position
- Sculpted Canvas (Sculpture) – 3rd Position



IPSC VISUAL ART

SKV girls participated in
IPSC Art Fest 2026, hosted by Genesis Global School,
Noida

The Achievements:

- Still Life Painting – Khushi Anand: Young Art
Virtuous Award
- Lippan Art – Tanisi Agrawal: Cultural Expression
Award
- Macramé Art – Siddhi Badonia & Jia Rajkumari:
Design and Fluidity Award



IPSC CHESS

The IPSC Under-17 & Under-19 Girls' Chess
Championship 2026 was held at Emerald Heights
International School, Indore

The Achievements:

Under-19 Team Event: SKV secured an impressive 4th
position.

Under-19 Individual Event:

Aaradhya Mittal (VIII) – 8th position out of 33
participants

Yashvi Gupta (XI) – 16th position out of 33
participants



IPSC VOLLEYBALL

SKV participated in IPSC Under-19 Girls' Volleyball Tournament 2026 held at Emerald Heights International School, Indore

The Achievements:

Under-19 Team secured 2th position.

Sharanya Choudhary (X) won the Best Attacker award.



PLATINUM JUBILEE DEBATE

Hosted by The Scindia School, SKV debate team clinched the coveted Winners Trophy in the 53rd Platinum Jubilee Memorial Debate.

The Achievements:

-The Overall Winners Trophy

-Reya Amrawat – Best Opposition Speaker

-Shruti Chaturvedy – Best Proposition Speaker

-Avani Mittal – Most Promising Speaker (Overall)



CHESS STATES

6 students from SKV participated in the Inter-School State Level Chess Tournament, held at 7i School, Gwalior.

The Achievements:

Aradhya Mittal (Class VIII) secured 2nd Position in the Under-15 category.

Yasvi Gupta (Class XI) secured 4th Position in the Under-17 category.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Ms. Nidhi Saraswat, PGT Physics & Robotics , secured 2nd Rank for her Research Paper and Presentation at the CBSE DLD Workshop on AI and Computational Thinking.



Mrs. Anita Khare, TGT Hindi, along with Mishti Gupta and Anwesha Agarwal (XI) published their research paper in the International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM).



Ms Vaishali Shrivastava, TGT Hindi, received recognition from Guru Foundation , Haryana for her contribution to the field of education on the occasion of 80th Independence Day.



Ms. Nidhi Chaturvedi, PGT English, received recognition from Gwalior Administration for her contribution to the field of education on the occasion of 80th Independence Day.

HOUSE POINTS TALLY



268 POINTS



189 POINTS



180 POINTS



143 POINTS

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