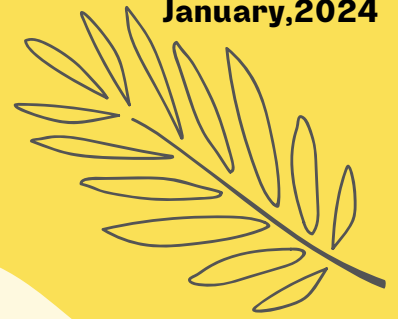




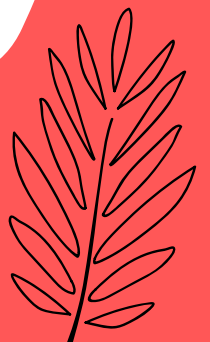
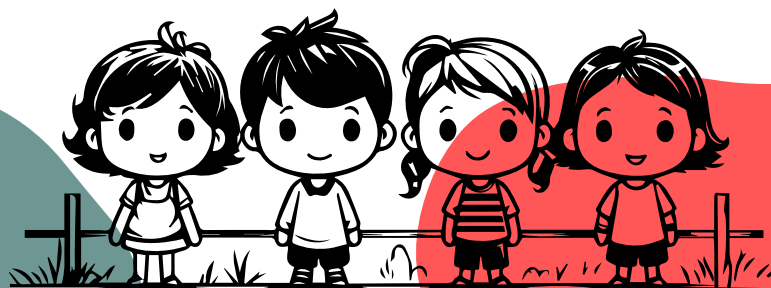
# JANUARY News



## *AFS Domestic Exchange Program*

Viraj Shri Ram Centennial School (VSRCS) from Tarapur, Maharashtra, recently participated in a domestic exchange program at our institution, providing a delightful cultural exchange. Over the week-long visit, 12 students, 9 boys and 3 girls from grades 7 and 8 accompanied by a teacher, engaged in various activities to foster personal development. The itinerary included attendance at regular school sessions and specialized classes covering life skills, personality development, theatre, art, and craft. The students enthusiastically embraced local culture, learning Garhwali dance, Garhwali music, and Western music. In a heartwarming display of cultural exchange, they performed a vibrant Marathi dance and shared their traditional song during an assembly. Exploring the richness of our region, the visitors toured significant landmarks like the Indian Military Academy, Poanta Sahib Gurudwara, Aasan Barrage, and a Buddhist Temple. The experience extended beyond academics, with the students immersing themselves in the local market for some shopping. This exchange provided a unique opportunity for both sets of students to learn about and appreciate each other's cultures, making it a truly enriching experience for all involved.

Ashish Thakur  
Debanjan Shyamal  
Yash Aggarwal  
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## Career Quest

On the 20th of January, 2024, the students of grade 8 gathered in the school library to embark on a journey to discover their career paths through the subjects of their choice. Principal SRCS, Dr. Arvindnabha Shukla, talked to the students about the importance of the session. The Heads of Departments of each subject discussed the requirements of the subjects and demonstrated the career options coming their way. The Senior Coordinator, Mrs. Navita Malhotra, elaborated on how the subjects that the students choose, should be enjoyable, informative, and align with their goals. The parents also joined to spectate the first part of the seminar. It was concluded with a question and answer session to clear any doubts that the students had about their subject choice. Some students were called on stage to talk about the reason behind choosing a certain subject, to help other students gain clarity.

Manasvi Ranjan  
Kashvi Verma



## Inter-House Mathematics Quiz

On the 29th of January, the students of grades 6 and 7 gathered in the school library for the much-awaited Inter-House Mathematics Quiz, organized by the teachers of the mathematics department. It consisted of five rounds, between the four houses. The students were very well prepared for this event and were assisted by the teachers. Throughout the duration of the event, the audience was also made a part of the competition, with many questions being passed on to them, ensuring that no questions were left unattempted. The last round ended in a tie between Phoenix and Griffin houses, leading to a tiebreaker round, which was unfortunately answered incorrectly by both the houses. The event was concluded with a tie between Griffin and Phoenix for the first position. The second position was backed by Sphinx house, and the third by the Unicorn house.



## Shirt Signing Day For Grade XII

The last few days of high school are crazy. So many emotions are flying around that you can't tell the difference between excitement, nerves, or grief. Scrambling to make amends, reconnect, and make new connections. It's all they know. It's all they've ever known. Now they're expected to create a whole new life for themselves for the first time. So before that the students of grade XII created a canvas full of memories on each other's shirts and tried to make the best of their times together as buddies.

Rivaan Verma



## Photography Workshop

The Shri Ram Centennial School Library hosted a photography workshop on 19 and 27, 2024, which was arranged by IIPM. The event aimed to provide participants with practical skills, creative insights, and a platform for networking within the photography community. The workshop spanned three hours, divided into interactive sessions, hands-on practical exercises, and group discussions. Professional photographer and founder of pixel arts, Mr. Arora, led the sessions, covering topics such as composition, angle techniques, and post-processing. Participants had the opportunity to apply the concepts learned through practical exercises. This included the topic of "emotions" to be displayed through a single photograph by the groups. The winners were given a discount of 30% for participating in any workshop shortly by Pixel Arts. Overall, the photography workshop successfully provided a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills, equipping participants with tools to enhance their photography.

Vedant Joshi



## Teacher's Workshop on Empathy

In the 'kund,' the teachers at SRCS welcomed the new year with harmony and compassion, and the atmosphere was lively like a sunny winter morning as our passionate teachers and staff participated in activities to promote empathy and support among one another. As a cohesive SRCS family, we view ourselves not just as a team but as a collective force, prepared to face the opportunities and challenges that 2024 will bring. With Principal Sir's leadership, we are poised for a successful year ahead.





### *Republic Day Celebration*

On the 26th of January, the SRCS campus resonated with patriotic pride and honor as the National Flag unfurled, led by our Director, Mr. Gaurav Garg, and Principal, Dr. Arvindanabha Shukla, marking the celebration of the 75th Republic Day within the Shri Ram Centennial School family.

The festivities included an Inter-house Classical Dance Competition and a gripping play titled 'Gumnaam,' performed by our talented dramatics students. Additionally, the school was treated to a captivating display of Indian music, along with insightful speeches and poems presented by our students.

The day concluded with an inspiring speech from Principal Sir, whose empowering words consistently ignite the collective spirit to strive towards our common goal: nurturing students to evolve into intelligent and confident leaders for the future.



Preesha Nimokar



# Field Trip to FRI

Students of classes Minor 2 to 3 set off on an enlightening tour to explore a variety of treasures, including amazing animal fossils, architectural marvels, ayurvedic traditions, and timbers and butterflies. In this immersive event, education and adventure came together.



### यौन गुरुकुल प्रतियोगिता 2023- विद्यालय की टीम 'वसुंधरा वीर' बनी विजेता।

दिसंबर 2023 में, हमारे विद्यालय ने पर्यावरण संरक्षण पर आधारित इंटर-स्कूल यौन गुरुकुल प्रतियोगिता 2023 में भाग लिया। जिसमें विद्यालय की टीम 'वसुंधरा वीर' ने विद्यालय में कपड़ा दान उत्सव, स्वच्छता प्रतिज्ञा, शोयर एण्ड केयर, नुककड नाटक, ऑपरेशन क्लीन स्वीप, इको वॉरियर्स जैसी 10 गतिविधियां पूरी कीं। इस दौरान विद्यालय के अध्यापकों नवीन सिंह नेगी और रविशंकर जोशी जी ने विद्यालय के कक्षा 6 से 11वीं कक्षा के कुल 20 छात्रों का प्रतियोगिता में सभी छात्रों का मार्गदर्शन किया।

टीम वेस्ट वॉरियर द्वारा आयोजित इस प्रतियोगिता में देहरादून के लगभग 49 सरकारी और गैर सरकारी स्कूलों ने भाग लिया और हमारा स्कूल प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान पर रहा। 21 जनवरी को आई. आर. डी. टी. ऑडिटोरियम, देहरादून में टीम वेस्ट वॉरियर द्वारा आयोजित प्रतियोगिता समापन समारोह में विद्यालय की टीम वसुंधरा वीर को पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया।

टीम वेस्ट वॉरियर द्वारा यह भी घोषणा की गई कि हमारा विद्यालय इस प्रतियोगिता में पंजीकरण कराने वाला अंतिम विद्यालय था, जिसने 10 दिसंबर को पंजीकरण कराया और 21 दिनों की गतिविधियों को केवल 11 दिनों में पूरा किया और प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया।

इस दौरान स्कूल ने कपड़ा दान महोत्सव में दान के लिए 148 किलो कपड़े एकत्र किये। वहीं स्वच्छता अभियान में 92 किलो प्लास्टिक बैलियां व कूड़ा एकत्र किया। इस प्रकार विद्यालय की टीम वसुंधरा वीर ने इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग तो लिया ही साथ ही साथ सभी सदस्यों ने आगामी समय में इस प्रकार के क्रिया-कलापों को करने के लिए यह भी संकल्प लिया कि इस प्रकार के क्रिया-कलापों को सिर्फ प्रतियोगिता तक ही सीमित नहीं रखा जाएगा और भविष्य में निरंतर पृथ्वी को हरा-भरा और सुरक्षित बनाए रखने के लिए सफाई जागरूकता अभियान भी चलाए जाएंगे।



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