[For Internal Circulation Only] REFLECTOR OF THE SCHOOL'S DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES

## SENIOR WING Independence Day Celebrations

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Patriotism has found its expression in various forms over the years. From time immemorial, there have been individuals who readily sacrificed their lives in order to bring justice to the masses. The same spirit of patriotism was revived when the students of all the wings celebrated the Independence Day with great pomp and show on its eve in the basketball ground. After the flag hoisting, there was a dazzling March Past by the NCC cadets of Army, Air and Naval Wings along with Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls. The School Band played the tunes of National Anthem. A cultural programme was displayed by the students of different classes. The speeches by the school appointees inspired the students to do their best to serve their nation. Director S.K. Sharma motivated the students to own the responsibility of doing their duties sincerely. On the day, everyone took the pledge to dedicate himself to the nation.

# Rishikul Stands Tall among All



Rishikul turned a new leaf in its growth as an institution of international standards when it took the initiative, in the whole district, to establish a link with many schools in Africa, America, Australia, Europe and Asian countries under the aegis of Tony Blair Faith

Foundation, UK, a prime worldwide network which facilitates the different institutions for international linking i.e. to bond with each other for a cultural and educational exchange among the students and teachers across the world through video and audio conferencing, e-mail, instant messaging and forums. This has enabled the Rishikulians and the Face to Faith Partners to utilize real time conversation across international boundaries without any charges. The students and the teachers are enjoying the virtual world with a moderated communication and thus, building their rapport with new scholars & academics in various institutions abroad, which has helped them to develop a global attitude transcending all barriers of narrow thinking.



There can be a thousand excuses for a failure but not a good reason



# INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

To enrich their knowledge of pedagogic principles in the modern day teaching and learning process, four foreign teachers viz, Mr John & Ms Grace from Uganda and Mr Martin & Ms Sonja from Germany visited the school from 16 to 22 August 2011. The guests attended the morning assembly and visited the classrooms to interact with students. They witnessed the Janmastmi Celebrations and enjoyed the cultural programme. The educational visit of the foreign pedagogues proved to be very advantageous to the school staff, the students and the visitors as well.



### **Another Feather in Rishikul's Cap**

Master Shakti Singh of class X A participated in State Level Genius Scholarship organized by Bhaskar Group on 29 May 2011 in Gateway International School Sonepat and won III position. A certificate of merit and a cash prize of Rs 31000/- will be awarded to him by the Governor of Haryana.

## **CITY WING**

#### Raksha Bandhan Celebrations



To make the younglings aware of the rich Indian culture and strengthen the eternal bond of love among the siblings, Raksha Bandhan was celebrated on 12 Aug 2011 with great gusto by the students of class VI. A panorama of cultural items was presented lavishly which left the audience spellbound. A Rakhi Making Competition was also held on the same occasion from class II to X in which the students exhibited their artistic genius. The first position holders are as follows:

Name	Class & Sec	Name	Class & Sec
Anuj	II Marigold	Himanshu	VI G
Smriti	II Iris	Ekta	VIH
Hitesh	III Olive	Prateek	VII H
Tannu	III Iris	Sonvert	VIII I
Money	IV Olive	Anjali	VIII L
Dakshita	IV Iris	Priya	IX O
Anubhav	IV Marigold	Arti	IX N
Pratibha	V Bluebell	Ankita Rathee	e XK
Pratham	V Olive	Utkarsh	ХК
Ankur	V Bluebell		

# International Activities

To further the noble cause of integrating internationalism into education, International Activities like 'Games We Play', 'Eating and Believing' and 'My School, Your School' were conducted under a Cultural Exchange Programme on 16 Aug 2011. Besides, an array of cultural events such as dance performances, song recitals, a heart to heart talk with the delegations from Germany and Uganda was also held.

To enhance students' a wareness of the deteriorating environmental conditions, the World Environment Day was celebrated enthusiastically. The students gave a call to all to work for maintaining a healthy environment through their eye-opener speeches, slogans and poems.

## Environment Day



**EVS and Science Quizzes** 

To sharpen students' knack of dealing with scientific and environmental issues, Groupwise EVS and Science Quizzes were held from classes II to X on 6 Aug 2011. The students left the audience enraptured with their quick and correct responses. The result is as follows:

Group	House	Position
I	Vyas	I
(II - V)	Shankar	
	Drona	
	Patanjali	
II	Drona	
(VI - VIII)	Patanjali	
	Shakar	
III	Vyas	
(IX - X)	Shankar	
	Drona	







Compering is an art. To hone the communication skills of the students, a Compering Competition was held on 23 July 2011. The glittering participants did their best to impress the audience. The winners of the competition are as follows:

Group	Name	Class & Sec	House	Position
I (   - V)	Anushka	IV Olive	Drona	I
	Garima	IV Olive	Shankar	
	Simran	V Olive	Patanjali	
	Sonal	IV Olive	Vyas	
<b>II</b> (VI - VIII)	Vidhi	VIIH	Shankar	1
	Muskan	VIIII	Drona	II
	Pranav	VIII J	Patanjali	II
	Nancy	VIG	Vyas	
III (IX - X)	Yashika	IXK	Shankar	1
	Rashmi	ХК	Patanjali	II
	Dimple	ХК	Vyas	

# Janmashtmi Celebrations





Festivals are an integral part of our life which not only foster our culture but also prove to be a perennial source of recreation. Keeping the same in view, Janmashtmi Celebrations were held on 17 Aug 2011. Small kids from Pre-nursery to I, clad in the traditional dresses, gave a wonderful show of Lord Krishna's eventful childhood and thrilled the delegations from Germany and Uganda with their riveting performances.

## MIDDLE WING



#### Cultural Exchange Programme

Four foreign teachers namely, Mr John & Ms Grace from Uganda and Mr Martin & Ms Sonja from Germany visited the wing under the Cultural Exchange Programme. They witnessed the wing morning assembly and praised the students for their wholehearted participation in the prayer, school song, speeches and newspaper reading. They visited different classes to observe the teaching learning process and interacted with the students and teachers. They also shared their own skill of teaching in the classrooms to turn it into a fruitful interaction.

## Ήινδι Ροεμ Recitation Competition

A poem recitation is one of the best ways to boost the students' stage confidence and develop their speaking skills. Keeping the same in mind, a Hindi Poem Recitation Competition was held on 30 July. The upcoming poets enthralled the audience with their highly appealing poems. The proud winners are as follows:

Class & Sec	Position
VIII C	I
VIII A	
VII A	
	VIII C VIII A



#### **Display Board Decoration Competition**



To inculcate a sense of innovation and creativity into the students and make the classrooms attractive, a Classwise Display Board Competition was held on 30 July 2011. All the students showed great interest in decorating the display boards of their respective classrooms and exhibited their artistic skills in a beautiful manner. The result is as follows:

Class & Sec	Position	Class & Sec	Position	Class & Sec	Position
VI A	I	VII G	I	VIII F	I
VI B	II	VII A	Ш	VIII A	П
VI C	III	VII C	III	VIII B & D	III

## PRIMARY WING



A Face on Balloon Competition was held on 6 August 2011. The inquisitive students from class I to V gave a rare show of their artistic skills. The first position holders are:

Name	Class & Sec
Riya	I Rose
Moksh	II Rose
Parth	III Rose
Garvit Jhamb	IV Lotus
Kartikeya	V Rose



To infuse the students' minds with the indispensable virtues of truth, love and respect for all the festivals, Janmashtmi was celebrated on 21 Aug 2011. The little GOPIS and GWALAS enthralled the audience by their entrancing appearances on the stage.

#### Patriotic Group Song Competition



To arouse the feeling of patriotism among the students and judge their singing talent, an Interhouse Patriotic Group Song Competition was held on 6 Aug 11. The students of each house left no stone unturned to be the winners. The audience were also mesmerised to listen to the melodious voice of the participants. The result is as follows:



### **Rakhi Designing Contest**



To sharpen the students' creative skills, a Rakhi Designing Competition was held on 10 August 2011. All the students from Pre-nur to V designed beautiful rakhis. The first position holders are:

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$\langle \rangle$	Name	Class & Sec			
( A)	Yashika Tomar	l Lotus			
	Anubhuti	II Rose			
2.5	Mahima	III Lotus	T		
	Divya	IV Rose	_ ` ♥) ´		
$\langle \rangle$	Sahil	V Rose			
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