

# SUMMERLINE

SUMMER FIELDS SCHOOL



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**Summer Fields School, Gurugram**, was one of the first schools to be set up in Gurugram under the aegis of the DLF Management in 1987. It has been ‘nurturing excellence’ for almost four decades. At Summer Fields School, we believe in the **Gandhian principle that ‘education should develop all aspects of every child harmoniously’**. The teaching-learning process includes a blend of scholastic and co-scholastic activities. The school is moving ahead with its commitment of providing world-class, quality education. We believe in always adopting and following the best and the most innovative teaching methodologies. Thus we adopt each student at an early age and embark upon the mission to transform young minds into enthusiastic learners.

“I hear , I forget , I see , I remember , I do and I understand,” says a Summerite and thus we believe that learning by doing is the best way to make the students understand better.

Summer Fields School has been igniting and encouraging young minds to pursue their dreams and they are committed to making learning an enjoyable experience through an integrated approach with the right blend of academic, co-curricular and sports activities. The focus is to engage each child, to create interest in the teaching-learning process and to teach the content in the most innovative and interesting way thereby connecting each child on a one-to-one basis to help them develop not only academically but also to build up their strong moral character.



# *From the Chairperson . .*

## **I welcome you back to another glorious session.**

We have been busy for the last few months reviewing and restructuring the architecture of the school from furniture to furnishings, sensorial spaces to sports arenas, from learning laboratories to talking walls, from maker labs to science innovative areas, from reading corners to active engaging niches. All places, that children inhabit to make learning fun. The entire school both primary and senior are being air conditioned and is being transformed into a transdisciplinary art gallery of aesthetics, science, performing arts, humanities, spirituality and a love of learning.



New staff has been taken on from a variety of eminent schools within the NCR. We need to rework learning systems at all levels, so that the content transacted will be deeper and will not only assess teacher once a year but will become a holistic practice. The Teachers Training Academy which is a Pan India and Asia organization has been hired to identify learning teaching gaps in teachers and students in order to support and scaffold new pedagogies. Continuous Professional Development is taking place and will continue consistently as the school evolves. This will bring in innovative strategies, heightened technological interventions and Education for life which is a value based spiritually uplifting program.

Assessment models are being designed around teacher observations and classroom engagement.

A new Special needs center for children with learning disabilities has been inaugurated by Dr. Jitender Nagpal and a new SEN teacher has been appointed.

This new center is accessible to all students in Gurgaon and NCR who are alternatively abled. Career guidance and counselling has been introduced for senior students along with the appointment of the career counsellor. The senior school building will be 25 years old. An exhibition entitled “legacy-learning and living” will be organized in the month of October. It will be a homecoming for the alumni where they will witness the transformation of their school and carry the lamp forward.

Let us reflect on the idea that education, which identifies emerging trends and critical uncertainties within and outside its own boundaries, fosters growth. A multicultural education system has to often let go off traditional attitudes that may be outdated and acknowledge that good ideas can come from anyone and anywhere. Any vision of education if it is to have a chance of success must inculcate a more inclusive humanistic vision, which practices care and compassion along with learning.

Keep the faith!

Dr.Ameeta Mulla Wattal  
Chairperson



# *From the Principal . .*

## ***Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all...***

As we embark on newer paths, some known and some unknown, gaining experience and learning lessons, we impart education to match the advancements in technology and globalization. With the rich values systems that we give our children, their roots are strong, while we allow them to fly on the wings of their dreams.



At Summer Fields School, education is not restricted to mere textbooks, but is a complete package aimed at holistic learning resulting in evolution of the body, mind and soul. We provide the education which equips students with the confidence and courage required to face challenges in life. Thus we teach our children that a puddle is not to be viewed as an obstacle but as an opportunity.

Summer Fields not only teaches pupils to be involved in improving their work, it also encourages them to make an outstanding contribution to the community. We believe in providing high quality, outstanding value education in a supportive, friendly, dynamic, reflective and challenging environment. The school motto '**Service Before Self**' is a vivid reflection of our vision. We strive to provide diverse and inclusive spaces, exposure to new ideas, technologies, instil values, build pride in our heritage as well as inspire them to become lifelong learners and contribute towards sustainable growth.

The new session has come as a ray of hope for all of us and we have brought many new vistas of advancements into the pedagogical arena and the infrastructure. Brightly hued corridors and play areas have become a huge attraction and the 'activity corners' and 'reading spaces' created for the students will surely tickle their intellectual senses. The plethora of activities that the students have access to, helps in the holistic development of each child. Creativity and imagination along with collaborative and co-operative teaching is the 'mantra' at Summer Fields School.

True [Leadership](#) translates vision into reality. That is best attributed to our chairperson, Dr Ameeta Wattal, who has turned around the school by 180 degrees. Under her dynamic leadership, Summer Fields School is moving ahead from one memorable milestone to another. I am grateful to our chairperson for reposing faith in me and motivating each one of us to work together towards 'inspiring students to become transformative leaders'.

Thank you  
Ms Urmimala Sudhakar



# *From the Headmistress. .*



Our objective in pre-primary and primary education is to develop thinking minds for which we continually give our children various opportunities to explore, engage and innovate. Our students have come a long way by participating in several competitions and activities.

We firmly believe that education is a three-way partnership between students, parents and teachers. We are committed to fostering excellent relationships with parents to ensure their very best support. The biggest single reason a child does well in their education is when their parents take a real, active and consistent interest in what they are learning in school and at home. When parents are engaged children get better grades, have fewer discipline problems and are more likely to be successful in their lives. Home-school communication is very vital for the safety and wellbeing of our students and I am proud to state that we have always maintained a very rich and strong relationship with our parent community.

We at Summer Fields School focus on Child-cantered learning keeping in mind student's needs, abilities, interests, and learning styles with the teacher as a facilitator of learning. In our learning spaces teaching method acknowledges student voice as central to the learning experience for every learner. For doing so, we introduced Sustainable Development Goals into our curriculum so that it empowers learners of all age groups with the skill, knowledge, values and attitudes to address the interconnected global challenges that we are facing. I envision a school for my students that stresses upon the 4E's of Education- Enjoy, Evoke, Explore and Evolve.

Let us work together to create a broader and more meaningful vision where education is interconnected with the societies for a shared future. We must endeavor to enact a new culture of learning that develops a sense of being, becoming and belonging.

Best Wishes!

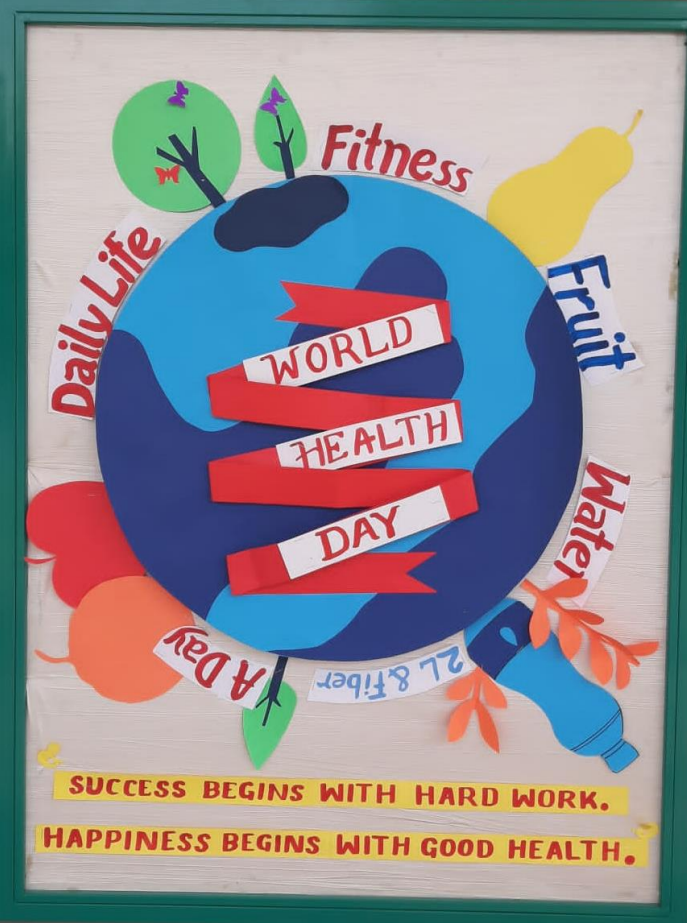
Ms. Soumya Taneja  
Head-Junior School



# ASSEMBLY







# WORLD HEALTH DAY



World Health day was observed at Summer Fields School on 7th April 2022. A Special assembly was conducted by the students of Grade VII on 7th April highlighting the need to be healthy: physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. The students sensitized the audience to focus on urgent actions required to keep humans and the planet healthy and foster a movement to create societies focusing on well-being. Students presented their thoughts through articles, poems, song and dance performance.





A session on menstrual health was also organised for the students of Grade VI and VII by Dr. Prachi Sarin who is a gynaecologist. It was an enriching session which sensitized our students and also gave clarity to all through various questions and answers.





# WORLD HERITAGE DAY



To commemorate the occasion of World Heritage Day, a special assembly was conducted by the students of grade VI on 18th April. It was a vibrant display of our diverse culture and tradition put up by the children. The flow of the assembly was interlaced with various cultural aspects of our Heritage showcased through poem recitation, articles, the Karmic Yoga asanas or moving to the rhythm of aesthetic dance forms, it truly exhibited the amalgamation of modern and contemporary way of life. The students thoroughly enjoyed all the aspects of our rich cultural Heritage and dispersed with a smile on their faces, curiosity in their minds and pride in their hearts.







Dance is an art form which helps in expressing the emotion of life and relaxes the mind, body and soul. To pay tribute to this distinctive form of performing arts, a special assembly on International Dance Day was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> April by the students of Grade VI & VII. Students performed a choreography on different songs. A live workshop was also taken for all the students. The aim of the celebration was to inculcate interest and respect among the students for all dance forms.





# AMBEDKAR JAYANTI



Students of Summer Fields School celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti with great enthusiasm. Bhavya Mittal of Class IXC portrayed Dr B R Ambedkar and enlightened all with his wise words.







# BACK TO SCHOOL



A funfilled day of our young ones.  
Welcoming children back on their first day of school after Covid-19.  
A day full of exuberance and enthusiasm. Looking forward to an eventful year ahead





Students of class XII were the true seniors when they put up a 'Welcome' assembly for students of classes VIII and IX, who have come back to school after two long years. On March 28, 2022, students presented a very warm welcome song and also gave their juniors valuable tips on how to make the most of school life. Students of classes VIII and IX have returned to school after a gap of two years and were awe-struck with the newly renovated building. They were very happy to return to their alma mater.



# BAISAKHI

A splash of colour and a dash of creativity, marked the 'Baisakhi' special assembly put up by the students of A Block at Summer Fields School.







## NEVER EVER GIVE UP



Virtues like belief, faith, and resilience echoed through the air and resonated in every mind, as students of VIII C staged a special assembly on the thought, 'Never Ever Give Up'. A theme-dance conveyed the message that with unwavering faith, nothing is impossible and that the toughest of situations produces the strongest of men. The Principal, Mrs. Urmimala Sudhakar appreciated the efforts of the participants in glowing words.





# SELF DISCIPLINE IS THE BEST DISCIPLINE

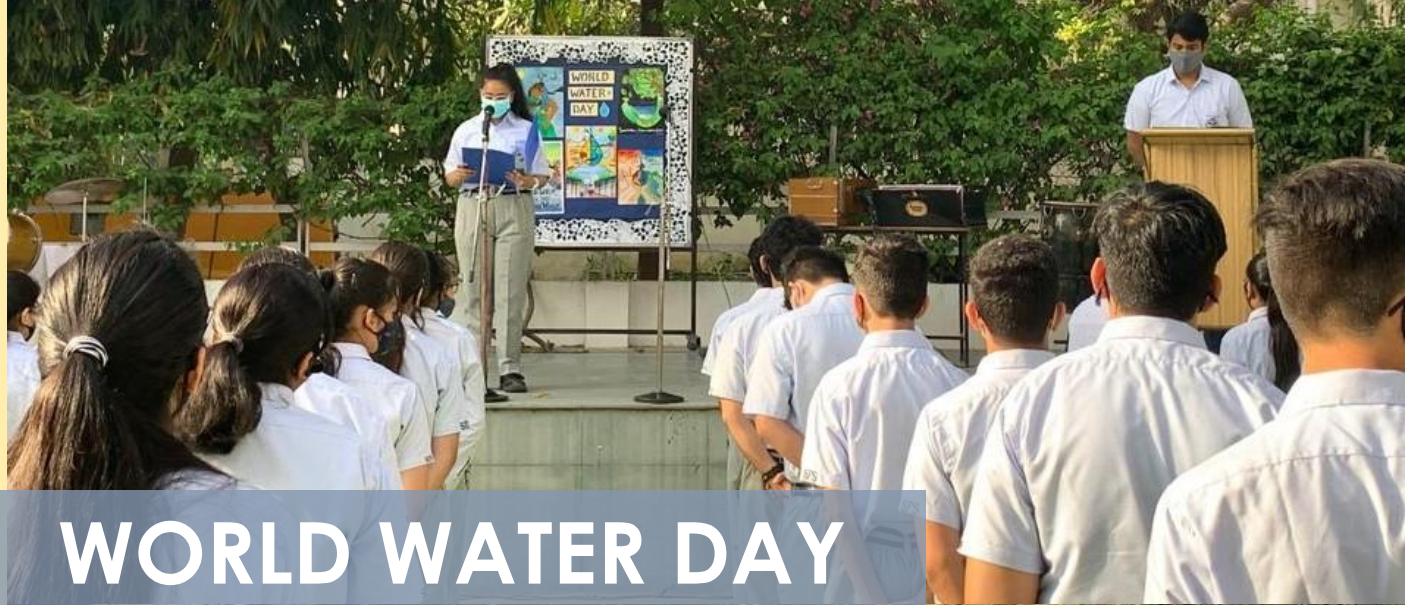


Students of class IXB, conducted a very meaningful morning assembly on the topic 'Self Discipline is the Best Discipline'. They put up a skit to bring out the essence of discipline. The class teacher, Ms Aradhana urged the students to move ahead in life in a disciplined manner. Principal, Ms Urmimala Sudhakar applauded the efforts of the students.









# WORLD WATER DAY



‘World Water Day’ was celebrated by the students of classes X A and B, in a very meaning morning assembly, on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. It was the first offline assembly to be celebrated in the school, in two years. The students were very happy to be ‘back to school’. Students shared a lot of water facts and also took a pledge to stop wastage of water and prevent water pollution. Principal, Ms Urmimala Sudhakar, addressed the assembly and urged all students to take maximum benefit of school reopening after a long gap.







As a step towards inspiring, educating, and motivating children to act, a special assembly was held on 22 and April 2022 by the students of Manekshaw house to celebrate Earth Day. The celebration helped students to assimilate simply yet clear that we should keep our environment clean and we should plant more trees for making active progress to restore our earth. The message of the assembly was beautifully manifested through thoughts, role play, poems, music & dance performances. To understand the need to restore Earth's former beauty and glory, various activities were conducted in the junior wing.

# WORLD EARTH DAY







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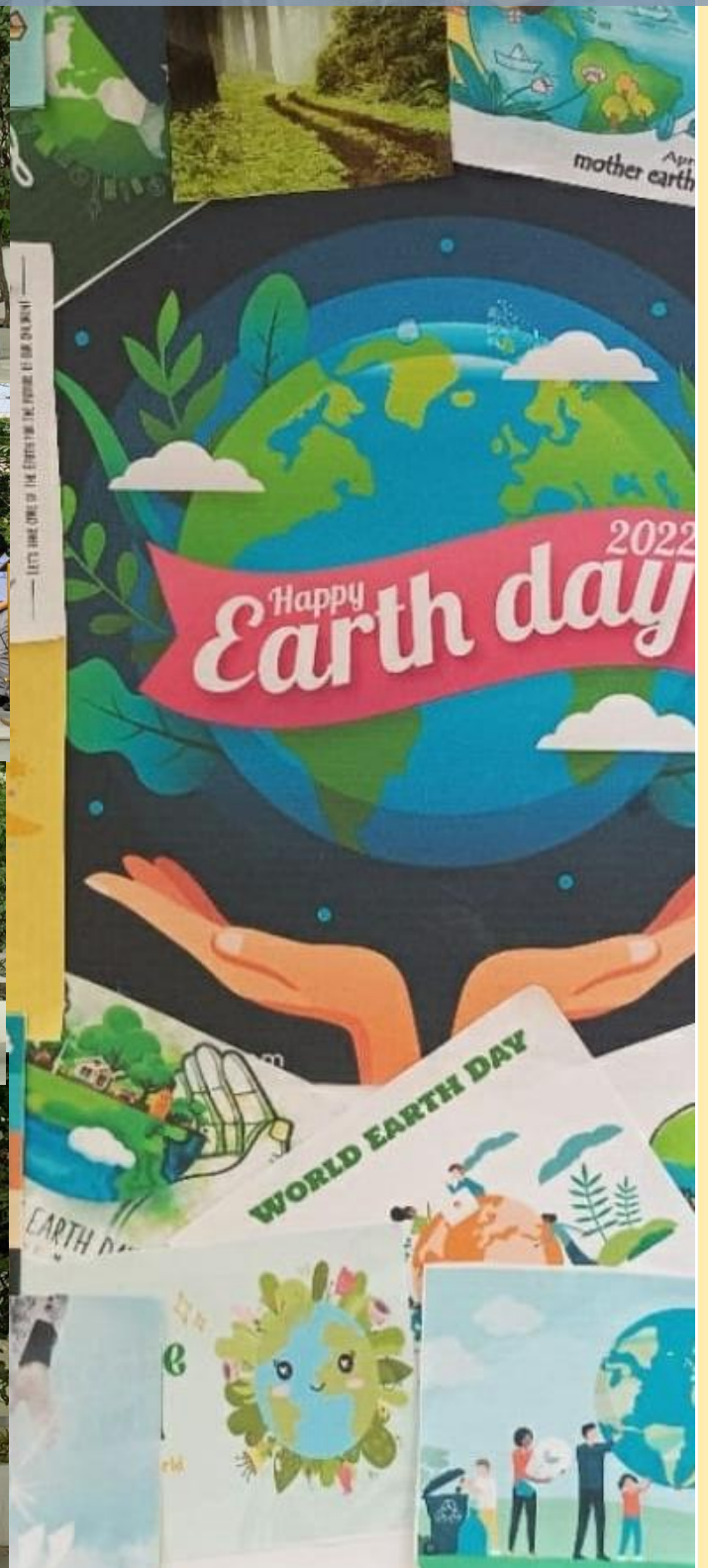
The little learners of Grade 1 & 2 presented Action Song. Students of Grade III & IV presented yoga asanas as gratitude to Mother Earth. Students of Grade V participated in a dance activity to exhibit the harm caused to our environment and showcased the solutions to save it. Students of Grade VI & VII participated in Poster Making activity. The students got inspired to save, love, and respect Mother Nature with all their hearts and soul.







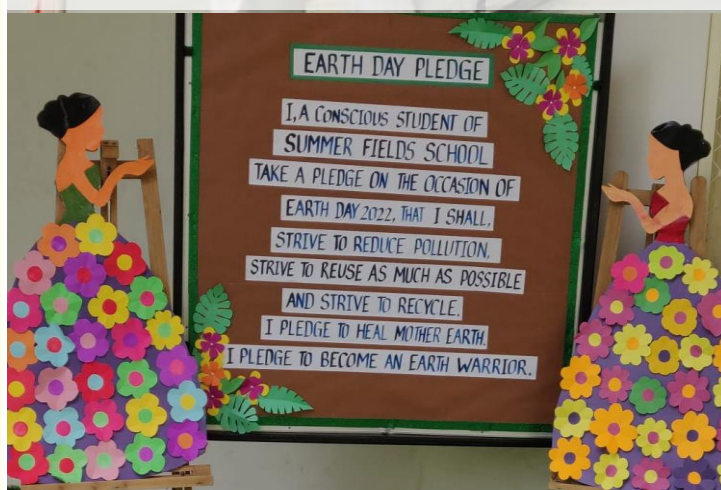
# MEGA EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS







Students of classes VIII to XII, of Summer Fields School conducted mega Earth Day Celebrations on April 22, 2022. There were a plethora of activities to mark the day and encourage everyone to become an Earth warrior. There was a moving choreography to show the plight of trees. The Vice Head Boy and Girl shared some interesting Earth Day facts and Ananya Vidyarthi rendered an interesting rap song on how to save trees. The students also took an Earth Day Pledge. Principal Ms Urmimala Sudhakar, planted a sapling and encouraged each student to become an 'Earth Warrior'.



**MOTHER EARTH HAS ENOUGH FOR OUR NEEDS, NOT FOR OUR GREED...**





# VIDEO CONFERENCE ON EARTH DAY







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Summer Fields School believes in Global Citizenship. We are connecting with different classrooms, all over the globe on the Generation Global platform, to take the teaching-learning process beyond classrooms and beyond boundaries. On 22<sup>nd</sup> April, *International Earth Day*, students of Summer Fields School Gurgaon participated in an International Video Conference Dialogue on the topic 'Climate Change' with fellow students from Ukraine, Indonesia and India.







**CLUBS ACTIVITIES**



# EARTH DAY

There was enthusiastic participation of all students of A Block in the Club Activities on the occasion of Earth Day. The designated areas of the school were abuzz with interactive and joyful activities, creative endeavours and informative deliberations to celebrate Earth Day.

## Earth Day

*Help The Earth  
The Earth Will Help you*

At the Computer Club meeting, members were introduced to the various features of Canva. Students prepared powerpoint presentations and videos on 'Earth Day'.



The Environment club organized an activity on seed balls germination, for the students.





Students of Interact Club made attractive paper bags, using old newspapers, magazine pages, etc. into paper bags of all shapes and sizes.

Based on the theme 'Invest in Our Planet' student members of the Literary Club, recited poems, one of them self-composed and presented monologues expressing the hurt emotions of Mother Earth.



At the Handicraft Club, students were inspired to adopt the habit of recycling as they used old newspapers, magazine pages, etc. into attractive collage and posters and developed awareness about the environment.

Students participated with great eagerness, as they created posters and slogans and took part in an Earth Day quiz, at the Heritage Club meeting.

The Cookery Club members prepared healthy vegan salad and refreshing lemon mocktail.





The participating students of the Wellness Club took part in 'Surya Namaskara', meditation and relaxation exercises. The Science Club participants worked to prepare utility objects under the project 'Best out of Waste'. The members of the Performing Arts Club played different instruments and learnt an 'earth song'.

At the MUN club a mock session was conducted simulating an MUN conference with the agenda 'The Earth Summit' to mark the celebration of the Earth Day.



Upcycling of waste (using plastic bottles or containers to make planters) and exploring the beauty of planet through virtual tour, taken up by the Mathematics Club aimed at teaching its members to upcycle waste material and prevent pollution.





# CLUBS





Craft is a fun way for young students to learn about transforming simple materials and objects into works of art. Students belonging to the craft club were introduced to easy but interesting ways of making flowers with readily available resources at home such as tissue papers. They were encouraged to share the craftwork with their peers, friends, and family. Through the activity, the students improved their hand-eye coordination, and focus and developed an interest in interior decoration.



The literary club enables the learners to release their ideas and amplify their thought-provoking voices. To enable students to develop speaking skills, boost their confidence, and enhance social skills, they were asked to introduce themselves and act out using various props such as -funny masks, dresses, toys, etc. The activity helped them to spark their imagination and creativity.







Cooking undeniably is one of the most important skills a student should be taught and practiced at an early age. It makes a person self-reliant and responsible. The cooking club focuses on creating awareness about preparing healthy food items among the students. The students from grades IV to VIII, of the cookery club, prepared Chatpati Bhelpuri and Tangy Lemonade. While preparing the dishes, the club- members maintained hygiene, they sanitized their hands and wore gloves. In the end, the students were reminded to clean up the cooking area and act responsibly. All the students were full of interest and zeal.







Fun activities were held under the Heritage Club for the students of I to VII who participated enthusiastically to make the activities a great success. Students had pictures of various activities/places such as the celebration of some festivals, traditional cuisine of any area, ancient monuments, old coins, etc. Different types of Heritage were explained to the students.







The photography club enables the students to hone their photographic skills by understanding and learning about what makes a good photograph, from composition to artistic expression. Students of the club were introduced to the different camera angles used while clicking a picture. Students were provided a camera to capture the pictures of the Hall of Celebration as well as their friends and create memories forever.







# CLASS XII



# FAREWELL





WE ARE NOT BIDDING  
YOU FAREWELL,

WE ARE PREPARING  
YOU FOR A NEW  
BEGINNING...





**TAGORE  
HOUSE**

**AARYABHATTA  
HOUSE**

**HOUSE MEETING**



**CHARAK  
HOUSE**

**MANEKSHAW  
HOUSE**





The House System at Summer Fields School promotes the feeling of coordination, healthy competitive spirit, leadership and self-restraint among the students. Inter-House competitions are conducted regularly under different categories such as drawing, craft, quiz, debate, extempore, poetry recitation, elocution and dance to overcome stage fear, chisel confidence and to hone the latent talent in the young children. Student-members and mentors of the four houses of the school, Aryabhata, Charak, Manekshaw and Tagore, met for their first meeting of the new session, on 29th April 2022 and deliberated on the topic, 'Environmental Awareness'.

## HOUSE MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



Each and every classroom throbbed with cheerful exchanges of ideas and vibrant display of creative work as students were visibly thrilled to have gathered for the first offline meeting since lockdown. Their joy of joining hands to save the planet was lauded by the Principal, Mrs. Urmimala Sudhakar, as she added to their excitement with her words of encouragement and novel ideas.





## BEST OUT OF WASTE - INTER HOUSE



To enable the students to improve their creativity and give innovation a shape, an engrossing activity, Best Out of Waste was held in the school on 12 th May 2022. The students of grades I, II, and III participated with lots of enthusiasm and excitement. Their little hands and imaginative minds together created some wonderful items of usage. The competition focussed on bringing an understanding among the children about preserving the environment by reusing and recycling waste material.





# CHORAL RECITATION INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION



To inculcate collaborative learning and to create interest in poetry reading, an Inter-House Choral Recitation Competition was held for Grades IV to VII on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in the school campus. All four Houses- Tagore, Charak, Aryabhata, and Manekshaw participated in the competition. The poems selected for the competition comprised the topics based on nature and human relations with it. The poems riveted by the participants included poems composed by William Wordsworth, Robert Frost, Rudyard Kipling, and Ruskin Bond. The competition was adjudged by honorable Judges Ms. Gurvinder Kang and Ms. Jasmeet Chandok Head- of Junior School, Ms. Soumya Taneja congratulated the participants on their mesmerizing performances. As a token of appreciation and gratitude mementos were presented to the judges by Ms. Soumya Taneja. Every house showcased their mastery over voice modulation, expressions, and rhythm. The students were full of zeal and performed with utmost gusto. First position was bagged by Aryabhata house , second position was shared by Charak and Manekshaw house and third by Tagore house. The judges praised and congratulated all the participants for their excellent performance.







# CHORAL RECITATION COMPETITION







**MICROSOFT IN EDUCATION RECOGNIZED TEAM  
STEP2GETHER4WORLDPEACE AT GLOBAL EDUCATOR  
EXCHANGE E2 2022  
AS RUNNERS UP UNDER TECHFORGOOD CHALLENGE**



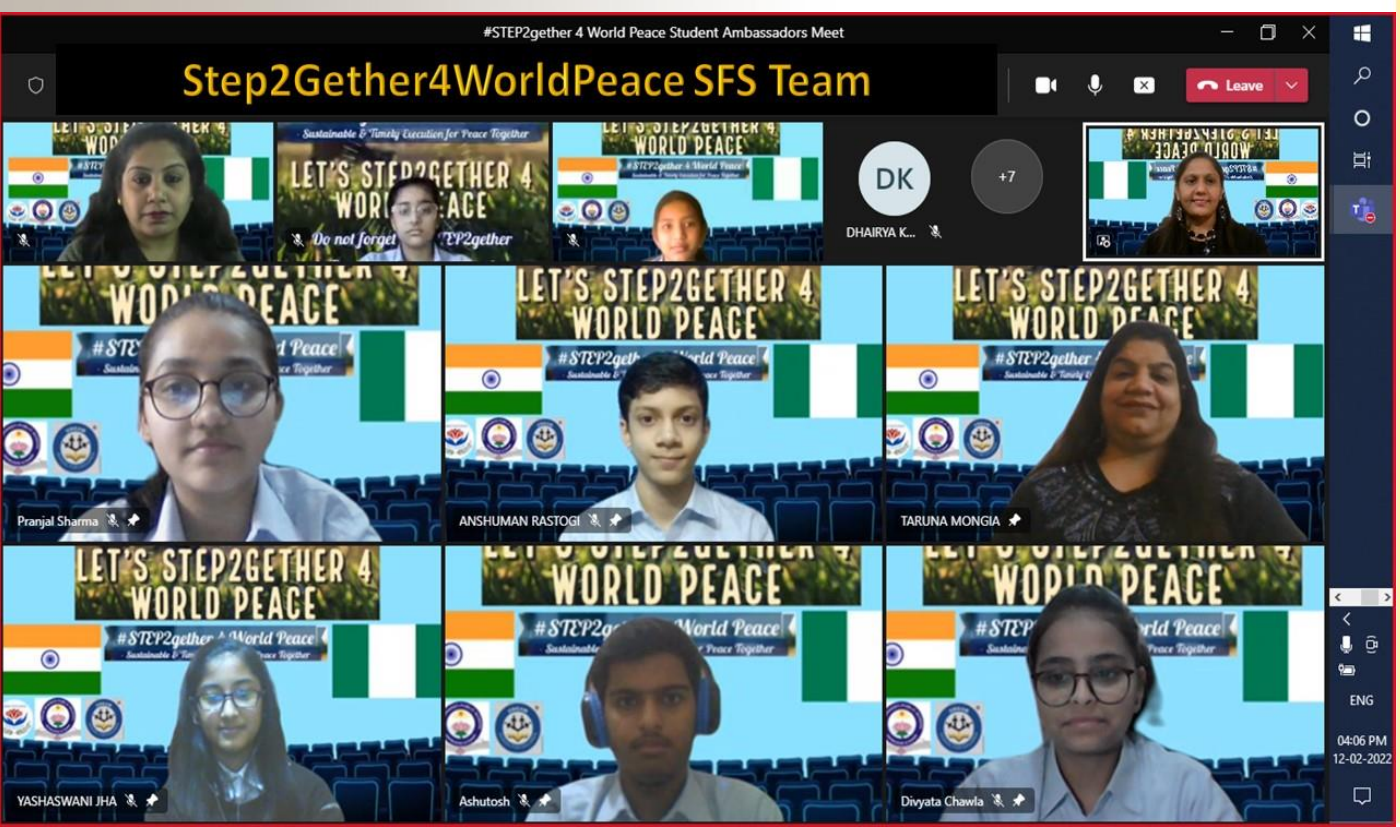


WE are #STEP2gether4WorldPeace Ambassadors



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‘STEP2gether4WorldPeace’ is an initiative to achieve Sustainable Development Goals heading towards Global Peace and promote the idea of WELL-BEING, initiated by student ambassadors of **Summer Fields School, Gurugram, Udgam School for Children, Ahmedabad, Vikas Bharati Public School, New Delhi and Federal Government College, Nigeria**. Kudos to our Student Ambassadors **Pranjal Sharma, Anshuman Rastogi & Ashutosh** from Summer Fields School for winning the Runners Up Position in this international challenge.







Our collaborative project STEP together for World Peace stood Ist Runners up under the category for 'Ensuring Good Health and Well Being, at International Level in Tech4Good Challenge at E2 Educator Exchange conducted by Microsoft.





# thinkstartup

School Of Entrepreneurship

## Think start-up U18 Launchpad @IIT DELHI

Joyal Gupta and Garvita Rana of class XII of Summer Fields School, made the school proud by securing the first position in Delhi NCR and the First Runners UP position nationally in the, **Think start-up U18 Launchpad @IIT DELHI** which is India's prestigious program for high schoolers. Director of IIT Delhi, mentored the program which included the top 32 teams from across the country.



Joyal Gupta and Garvita Rana put forward '**Budget Bud**', an idea of building a website through which children from classes 8th to 12th will get to know about the financial world and its basics in just 60-second modules, the content will be made through memes and popular web-series characters so that the kids are really indulged in learning. Students showcased the ideas in front of different company owners and sponsors. The entire journey was like a real-life experience and Summeriets proved by their skills and emerged as winners.



# LAURELS

We have 6 prizes in an event conducted  
by DPSG Palam Vihar for Primary Years

## *PLAN OF ACTION WINNERS*



## *SCRATCH CODING (STORY) WINNERS*



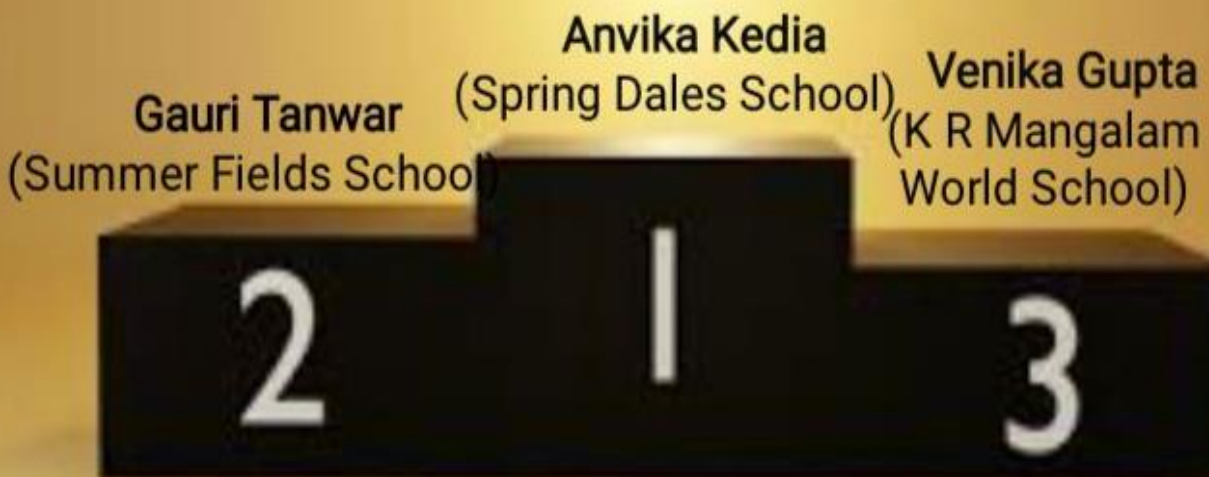
## *DIGITAL POSTER WINNERS (Grade5)*



## *HINDI-1 ACT PLAY WINNERS*



## *MOSAIC ART WINNERS*







## LAURELS

Adrija Ghosh of Class XII is the mathematics wizard of Summer Fields School. Time and again she has made her alma mater proud by winning laurels on the international platform. She won the silver medal at the All India Qualifying Round of the Hongkong International Mathematics Olympiad. She also won the silver medal at the Thailand International Mathematics Olympiad. Adrija won the bronze medals at the Hongkong International Mathematics Olympiad International Level and Asia International Mathematics Olympiad.



Students of Summer Fields School performed exceptionally well at the Olympiads. Four students have secured First International Ranking. Ahana Bhattacharya, Ayana Dhar and Depansh Goel. An extremely proud moment indeed. In addition to that, six more students secured Olympiad ranks below the 500<sup>th</sup> rank.





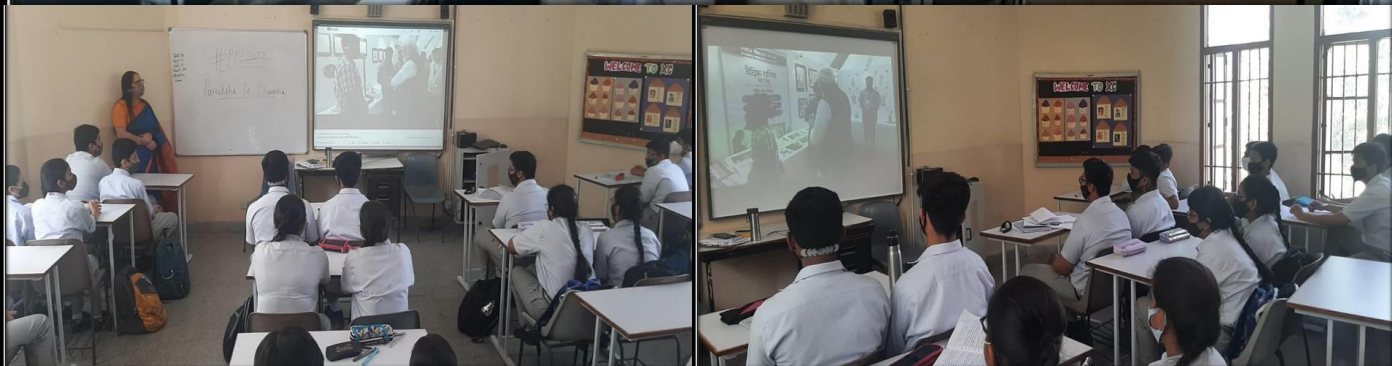
# PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA



**SUMMER FIELDS SCHOOL  
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## ParikshaPeCharcha 2022



The interaction every youngster was waiting for, 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022' with Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi was held on 1st April, 2022. Students of Summer Fields School, whole-heartedly participated in this initiative and greatly benefitted from it. Principal, Ms Urmimala Sudhakar was also apart of this initiative along with the students and teachers.



The teachers who superannuated, were Mrs Kiran Devi, Mr Sanjay Awasthi and Ms Chhaya Mahajan. Mrs Sabita Mishra has relocated to Odisha and so had to depart from Summer Fields School with a heavy heart. After having served the institution for decades, mentoring their students and building lives, the mentors were thanked with words of gratitude and heartfelt wishes from their colleagues and the Principal.



## BID ADIEU TO FOUR STAFF MEMBERS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022.







# COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

— Computer Literacy  
Skill Development





## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME – Computer Literacy Skill Development

“A thousand candles can be lit from the flame of one candle and the life of the candle will not be shortened.” These lines of Gandhiji have always inspired and motivated Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal Chairperson & Executive Director DLF Schools to take meaningful action for the betterment of the world around us.

Vocational training is one such way to impart not only skills that can empower the youth but also provide independence and economic stability. It is with this in mind that the first vocational training centre was set up in at Summer Fields School, D-Block.







In October 2021, we commenced the training programme with forty students across two batches for a two hours Computer Literacy Course conducted three times weekly. The trainees enrolled for the course are employees working in different positions within the DLF Group.

The 4 months course enabled our trainees to not only learn basics of computer literacy but also specialize in MS Office, MS Word, E-Mail and using the internet confidently. They have been taught to use online tools to collaborate, connect, share technology and evaluate information for accuracy, credibility and safety. I am confident that these skills will help our trainees in bettering their existing job profiles.

The trainees also joined regular sessions on Soft Skills Development to improve their Verbal Communication and Interpersonal Skills. English Grammar lessons were also conducted to help them master the four foundational skills of the English Language i.e. Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

The Course concluded with an examination which was conducted by the Jan Shikshan Sansthan, a Government of India Organization under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.



The Award Ceremony took place on 13th May and was attended by Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, Chairperson and Executive Director Education, Innovations and Training, DLF Schools and Scholarship and Col. Arun Sindwani, Chief of Security SVP. Each student received 2 certificates one from Summer Fields for completion of the course and one from JSS depending on their performance.

The inspiration behind our efforts as community service workers, the motivation that prompts us to work with empathy, compassion, honesty and commitment comes from Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal. With such a strong foundation as DLF, it is only natural that our Skills Development Programme will grow from strength to strength in the coming years adding a variety of courses and the establishment of new centres







# MACMILLAN WORKSHOP

A highly motivating and informative workshop was organised for the teachers by Macmillan Education. The resource person, Ms. Rachna Bhasin highlighted various trending innovative methods and strategies used in order to bring in the element of inquisitiveness among the students and make our classrooms more engaging and interesting. She also shared her best practices and experiences. She focussed on how the various strategies that the teachers have been using could be modified and correlated to the present times. It was really enriching and saw active participation of all the teachers. It helped the teachers to add to their arsenal of effective methodologies.







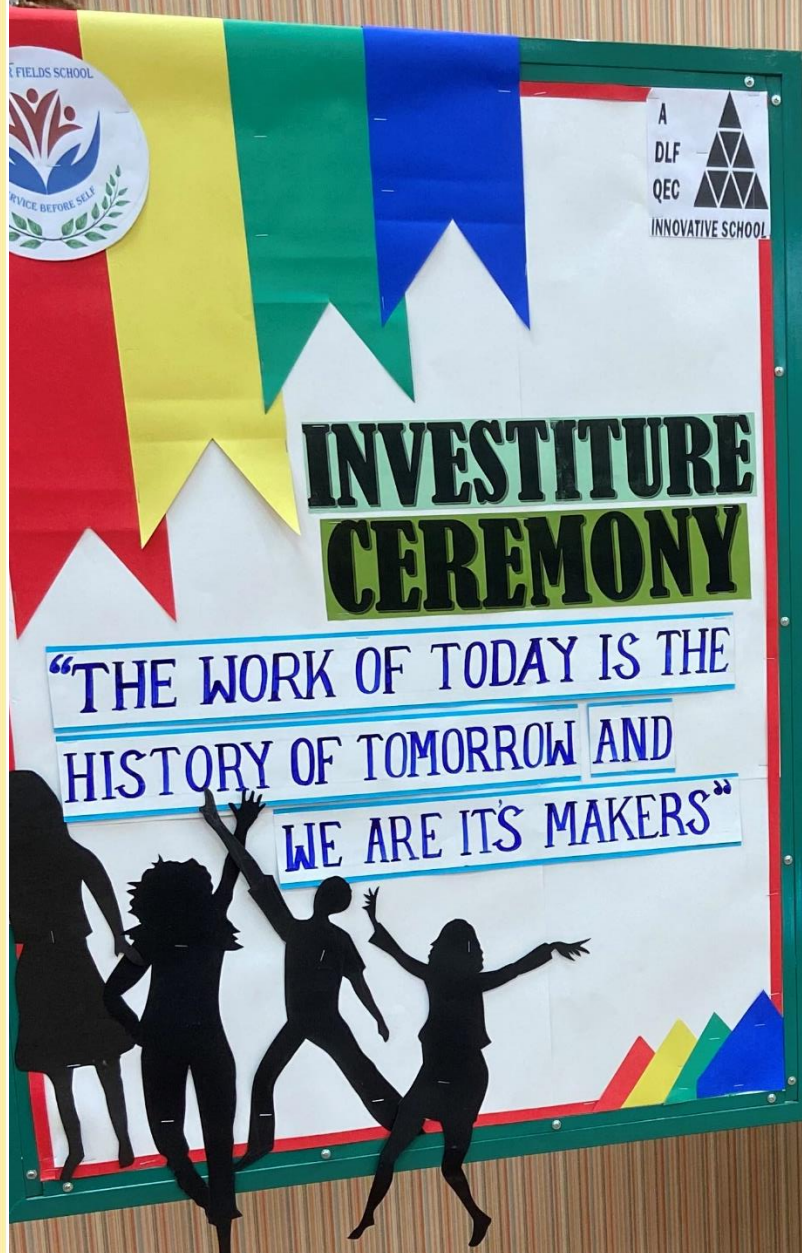
# MOTHER'S DAY



Summer Fields School celebrated Mothers' Day for the students of Nursery and KG on 6<sup>th</sup> May to highlight the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. The mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun. The venue was decorated. The event was cheered up with a cake cutting ceremony. The day ended with all mothers and children enjoying themselves and taking back fond memories.







**INVESTITURE  
CEREMONY**





***“If you could influence the young, it would turn earth into heaven.”***

Summer Fields School focuses on holistic development of students, equipping them with tools to flourish in a forever changing world. Keeping this in mind, the School organised investiture ceremony on 11 th May marking the formation of a new senate so as to develop in them the confidence, to take up challenges and responsibilities with their heads held high as the future leaders. Head- Junior school welcomed the Principal, parents and the students. The ceremony began with lighting of lamp by school Principal and Head Junior .The selected council members from all the four houses, Aryabhata, Charak, Tagore and Manekshaw, were given badges followed by oath taking ceremony. The students took a pledge to carry out duties assigned to them with utmost sincerity and efficiency. The school chairperson, Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal sent a message congratulating the newly elected student council. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Anu Bhasin, Coordinator Early years.

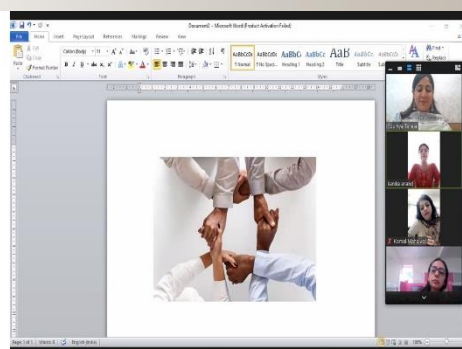
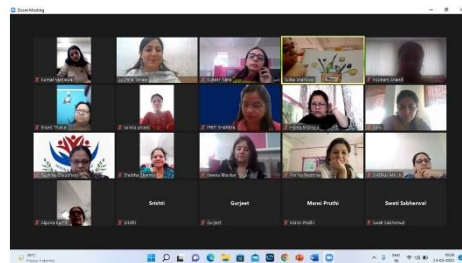
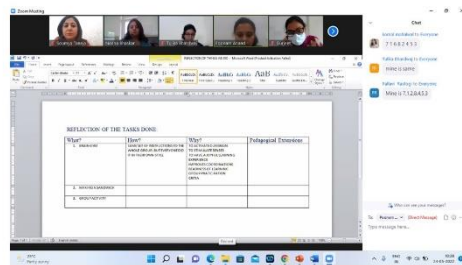


## Three- day workshop on **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

**Experiential Learning is defined as ‘learning through reflection on doing.’ It is all about learning or gaining information by experiencing it.**

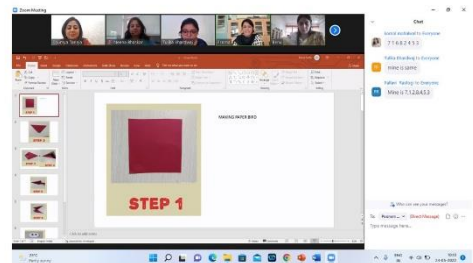
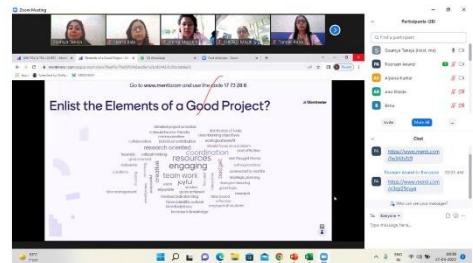
An extensive workshop for teachers of Summer Fields School and Ridge Valley School was held on Experiential Learning in May 2022. Summer Fields School, Head Junior, Ms. Soumya Taneja, and Ms. Poonam Anand were the resource persons. The informative and productive workshop was held in three sessions on three consecutive days.

The first session was an introduction to the understanding of the concept, of experiential learning. With various interesting activities and through Kolb's Learning Cycle, Ms. Soumya Taneja made the teachers understand that experiential learning requires the proper exhibition of direction and guidelines for smooth functioning. The session focused on learning through experiences to impart life-long lessons in the classrooms.





The second session was conducted by Ms. Poonam Anand. She focused on the theory of learning by participation in practical or first-hand knowledge. During the session, the teachers were directed to participate, think, create and understand the importance of teamwork. The techniques discussed during the session focused on making the classroom an active learning space. Activities like brain gym were discussed to engage the children in activities that were simple but applicable in real-life scenarios.



The third session was engaging and of utmost importance, wherein the 'Mind Mapping' was introduced to analyze and conceptualize the learning experience. To generate the idea of a project mind maps can be extremely helpful. The teachers were divided into groups. The group members were to plan and create a product, a Thematic Diary keeping in mind the elements required for a great project, such as Preconceived notions, Research, Plan of action, Execution, and Reflection. The session showed excellent participation of the learners.

The workshop engaged participants in developing skills and competencies relating to implementing programs utilizing experiential learning. Teachers got several ideas for experiential learning activities to be conducted in the classrooms. Sessions conducted on all three days were enriching and engaging.





Chairperson, Dr Ameeta Mulla Wattal was the esteemed keynote speaker for the Educator's Conclave - Collective. It was an engrossing, educative session







# SUMMER CAMP











# SCIENCE FEST 'EUREKA 2022

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Summer Fields School organised a Science Fest 'Eureka 2022', on Saturday, May 14, 2022.

It was one-of-a-kind event wherein the Central Plaza of the school was transformed into a science park, throbbing with discussions, queries and dialogues. Parents were extremely impressed with the scientific temper of the students and encouraged one and all to keep up the efforts. The virtual reality corner was a huge attraction, as you can see from the photographs.







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### Eureka 2022

Parent Name: Vinay Parmar Parent of: Vaibhavi Parmar Class: IX.A.

#### Feedback about the Science Fest

The efforts by the students are too good they have done a tremendous work in this fest Best wishes for their bright future.

Signature: Vinay Parmar

### Eureka 2022

Parent Name: Umesh Parent of: Tammar Tyagi Class: 9th B

#### Feedback about the Science Fest

Awesome experience, Great demonstration. Keep it up. Nice concept of force and motion.

Signature: Tyagi





## 29 JUNE 2022 TEACHERS TRAINING







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Imagination drives human discovery, incorporating imagination and creativity into our classroom prepares our students for a future of creating innovative solutions.



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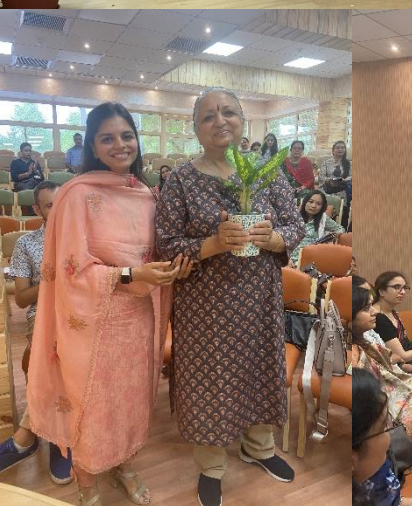
Imagination fosters cognitive and social development. Coupled with that is our role as nation builders, wherein teachers have a great mission to ignite the minds of the young. With this as the agenda, a day long session of interactive workshops was organised on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, by Summer Fields School for all DLF QEC Innovative Schools and DLF Cares Partner Schools. Chairperson, Dr Ameeta Mulla Wattal, rendered the keynote address and encouraged everyone to create collaborative classrooms. Renowned resource persons with years of experience and knowledge conducted a plethora of workshops on topics as diverse as Reflective Classrooms, Puppetry as a Pedagogy, Sustainable Futures and Healthy Lifestyles, to name a few. At the end of the day, the faculty were a happy empowered community, waiting to share their knowledge and expertise with their students.







# 29 JUNE 2022 TEACHERS TRAINING







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A session on Inclusive Education was organised for all the teachers on 30 June, 2022. The resource person highlighted the need of inclusive classrooms and how to bring them in mainstream curriculum. Teachers were also sensitized about being sensitive and compassionate about inclusion.







# STORY TELLING WORKSHOP

A story telling workshop was organized for the teachers with the enigmatic storyteller and founder of My Story Bag, Ms. Rituparna Ghosh on 19 th May, 2022. The resource person highlighted what is storytelling, why storytelling, the essential elements of storytelling and demonstrated a few techniques employed to captivate the audience. She shed light on how stories cater to the needs of different age groups. The session saw active participation of all the teachers. It was a great learning and an enriching experience for the teachers as it provided them with exposure to techniques and art of story- telling.







# JOLLY PHONICS WORKSHOP

Ms Anu Bhasin (Coordinator- Early & Primary Years) conducted workshops for the teachers of Grades Nursery- III on varied topics like, Understanding Phonics, Blooms Taxonomy and Integrated Curriculum. The goal of these workshops was to make educators aware of the relevance of phonics in early childhood education and the importance of using Bloom's taxonomy to design lesson plans





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