

*"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardour and diligence."*

- Abigail Adams

## From the Principal's Desk ...



The unprecedented and havoc-wreaking Monsoons this Term have washed away a lot, but our spirits; which remain intact! Our refrain remains, 'come hail, rain or high water, we shall keep moving forward'. Also, as though by Divine intervention, the strains flowing into my office, from the music room upstairs, as I write this message, are of the choir singing, "I'm unstoppable".

July and August combined were chock-a-block with academic and co-curricular activities. Students

participated with equal gusto in quizzes, academic presentations, elocutions, Spell Bee and debates as they did in music, dance, painting and sports events - glimpses of which you will see on the pages of this edition of Potpourri. Students also participated and won accolades in 'out of the box' events like Business Pitch competitions and Model United Nations held in the Dehradun – Mussoorie region. Kudos to them and their mentors.

Yet another interesting and sensitive initiative by the students and Psychology teachers was the inauguration of the Psychology Club which will be addressing the issues of mental health among the students and adults alike.

To keep pace with academics and cover up for the days lost due to 'rain alert holidays', we tweaked the time table a bit – inserting early morning classes, reducing the duration of the Zero lesson and extending the duration of the regular lessons. With the cooperation of all concerned, this way, we were able to cover a large chunk of the lost ground.

It is also delightful to see students of class I to VIII, learning with joy in the STEM and Robotics classes. These activities have been judiciously curated in alignment with the concept being taught in the regular lesson, thereby further enhancing the comprehension of the concepts. Add to that the regular use of the smart and interactive boards with attractive visuals, graphs, videos et al that keep the students gainfully engaged. And probably that's the reason, that The Asian School has been ranked No 1 by Education Today, in Most impactful integration of Technology in Uttarakhand in the CBSE category.

Additionally, to keep students and teachers abreast with current pedagogical trends and social issues, three workshops were also conducted for the staff and students, who came away more aware and enriched.

However, the brightest spot in the school is the Pre-primary section, where the tiny tots, who have now settled into a school routine, gleefully partake in all the activities that their teachers thoughtfully plan out for them. Even a trip to the play area is an adventure for them and their joyous and sincere 'good morning, ma'am' can brighten the dreariest of days.

So, signing off on that cheerful note – Happy browsing!

## Labour Day

"The dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but how you do it." - Edwin Osgood Grover

To honour their relentless, selfless work, the tiny toddlers of pre-primary and primary distributed sweets to the helpers of The Asian school to

show their gratitude towards our helpers on the occasion of labour day on 01 May.



## Tiny tots of The Asian School celebrate Summer

Summer Day was celebrated at 'The Asian school' under the theme, Seasons, on Friday, 12th May 2023. Children brought summer fruits, vegetables, umbrellas and

sunglasses. Teachers made the children aware of the benefits of eating seasonal summer fruits & vegetables and instructed them to wear hats & sunglasses to protect themselves from the heat

.All the teachers and children wore cool summer clothes .It was a wonderful day , with lots of fun and the children enjoyed themselves a lot.



## Father's Day, 2023

**D**addy, you are strong and tall, Stay by me and catch me whenever I fall. Batman, Spider-Man and Superman there be, I look up to you as my superhero to be. I will follow your steps,

wherever you go, You are my sunshine daddy, Daddy do you know! 'Blooming buds' of the 'Asian School' showcased their love and respect for their fathers on Father's Day with lots of fun and through various

activities such as card making, preparing shakes, singing melodies and with beautiful videos to wish them on this lovely occasion.



## Yoga Day Pre-Primary

“Yoga is not just repetition of few postures, it is more about the exploration and discovery of the subtle energies of life” -Amit Ray

Yoga not only enhances a person’s physical health, but it also balances their mental and spiritual well-being. Moreover, Yoga is the ideal exercise to maintain a strong immune system while also maintaining physical fitness. The Primary wing of The Asian School celebrated International Yoga Day with due dignity and respect on June 21st where children performed Yog asanas while staying at home and enjoying their vacation. So lets all add years to our life and life to our years just by embracing yoga in our lives.

Happy Yoga Day



## Monsoon Week

To celebrate the showers of the monsoon, we at 'The Asian school' celebrated the 'MONSOON JOY WEEK'. This week was aimed at creating awareness about the weather, animals and the things found during this season. Our children learnt about rainbows, clouds, umbrellas, gumboots and a lot more. The children recited poems related to the monsoon and participated in the creative activities where they had fun with colours and craft. They enjoyed making origami paper boats, designed umbrellas and models with clay.



## Artistic Skills at Display

The 'Asian School' moulds its student talents to their utmost enhancing their creativity and imagination skills. To boost their talent, an **Origami Competition** was organised on 31st July for the little ones where they actively participated in the competition and showcased their creativity and talent with the beautiful foldings made with square sheets of paper.



## Independence Day Celebrations: Pre-Primary

**T**heme: Freedom fighters and National leaders (11th August 2023). To celebrate the free spirit of India's 76th Independence day, our little leaders of The Asian School enjoyed coming dressed as freedom fighters of India. The motive of the activity was to connect children to our history and be respectful to our nation.



## Orange Day

Colours are the smiles of nature, so is the colour 'ORANGE'. The little Asianites dressed in the shades of vibrant orange colour to celebrate 'ORANGE DAY'. An array of orange colour objects were displayed in the class and the importance of the colour was delivered effectively with series of activities. The toddlers enjoyed colouring worksheets in 'ORANGE', carrot making, fork printing and made small models with orange clay.



## Workshop by Ms. Annie Singh

“In order to help our children heal, we must understand and address the differences in their brain, body, biology and beliefs”.

To justify the above thought, a workshop was organised for the junior school teachers of The Asian School. It was conducted by Ms. Annie Singh. Ms. Annie Singh is a renowned relationship counsellor for the past 15 years. She has been HOD of Psychology and English at the

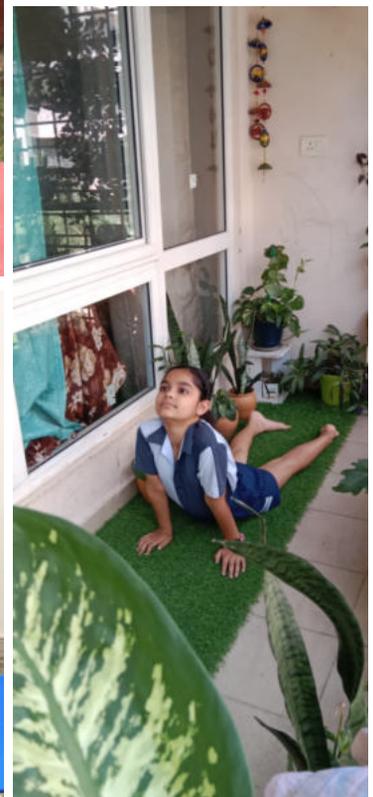
Convent of Jesus and Mary Dehradun for 23 years. The basic essence of the workshop was to spread awareness among teachers regarding the different types of psychologies of children and how to deal with them more constructively and effectively.



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## Harela

**H**arela is celebrated in the Indian state of Uttarakhand and some regions of Himachal Pradesh.

This festival marks the onset of the rainy season.

We at The Asian School want our students to grow up as environment-conscious citizens and spread the message of ecological conservation and be proud of their cultural heritage so keeping up the spirit students planted the saplings at the school and the surroundings. Here are some glimpses of it.



## STEM

**“Learning is an active process. We learn by doing.. Only knowledge that is used, sticks in your mind”**

In an attempt to make learning fun, the young achievers at The Asian School engaged in interesting, hands on activity- based learning. STEM classes for classes 1-4 were arranged wherein tough Math and science concepts were explained through interactive projects and activities.



## Workshop for Young Asianites by Dr. Neha Bahl

**B**efore puberty, the child's personality has not yet formed and it is easier to guide its life and make it acquire specific habits of order, discipline, and work.

A workshop for young Asianites was organised on 25th July, 2023 for them to better understand the changes they will undergo as they hit puberty. The

workshop was led by Dr. Neha Bahl, who was kind enough to spare her valuable time in spreading awareness. A fruitful, interactive session was conducted and with her patience and knowledge, Dr. Bahl answered all the questions that were put up by the young ones.



## Independence Day Celebrations: Junior Wing

The future of a country lies in the hands of the children. Children who love their country will always make us proud for there is no love purer than love for the country.

The Junior school celebrated the spirit of Independence Day by designing beautiful rangolis, enacting one-act plays, dressing up as freedom fighters for the fancy dress competition, decorating their house boards with the colours of national integration and showcasing their patriotism with utmost zeal and love.

Jai hind.



## Spell Bee Junior School

The Intra-Class Spell Bee Competition for the Junior Wing for Classes 4 & 5 was held in the school auditorium at "The Asian School" on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 & for Classes 1, 2 & 3 it was held on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023. There were 12 students from each class who qualified for the semi finals. A group of teachers facilitated the smooth organization and execution of the event.

Students participated in all the 3 rounds with great enthusiasm and duelled through the toughest words to prove their mettle.

The 3rd buzzer/ visual round left the audience spellbound. The following students buzzed away to success and became the Spell Bee Masters.

Class 1 – Saanvi Singh

Class 2 – Aayansh Kandari

Class 3 – Manasvi Pandey

Class 4 – Drishti Kafalia

Class 5 – Devyanshi Chauhan



## Academic Presentation

Performance is not about getting your act together, but about opening up to the energy of the audience." What a performance by class 5 students!!

The Academic Presentation of Class V took place on the 7th of August, 2023 in the auditorium with the aim to enable students to develop their creativity by implementing innovative ways. Such presentations provide learning benefits to both the presenter and the audience.



## Workshop by Dr. Veena Krishnan

There are many types of touch such as good touch, formal touch, bad touch, safe touch, unsafe touch, etc. In the last sentence, you must have noticed the word “bad”; yes, there is a bad touch too. Now, what does the touch mentioned above mean?

The speaker of the workshop, Dr. Veena Krishnan brought out the importance of the topic very beautifully and just on the level of the children. Children were taught the difference between family and strangers, which are the private parts of the

body and also how to differentiate between good touch and bad touch.. Children were also taught how to protect themselves in case of danger. Ma'am explained general expressions of Good Touch like a hug or a handshake. Children were able to understand the difference between a Good Touch and a Bad Touch. Ma'am also explained in detail that it is not only little girls but also little boys who need to be careful. She explained and asked the children to YELL AND TELL if they have such encounters.



## Hindi Recitation (Class VI)

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प्रथम चरण - एकल प्रतियोगिता

द्वितीय चरण - समूह प्रतियोगिता

कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ एकल प्रतियोगिता के द्वारा किया गया तथा तत्पश्चात समूह प्रतियोगिता के द्वारा समापन हुआ।

कार्यक्रम के अंत में आदरणीया प्रधानाचार्या महोदया ने सभा को सम्बोधित किया तथा अपने आशीर्वचनों से सभी का उत्साहवर्धन किया।

### प्रतियोगिता के उद्देश्य :

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- विद्यार्थियों की शब्दावली व कल्पना-कौशल का विकास करना।
- वीर रास व हास्य रससे परिचित करवाना।
- मंच पर भावनाएँ व्यक्त करने में सक्षम बनाना।

प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम इस प्रकार रहा –

### एकल प्रतियोगिता :

प्रथम : आरव खत्री - VI C

द्वितीय : परिधि खंडूरी - VI B

उन्नति आर्या - VI C

तृतीय : व्रज कोरवादिया - VI A

### समूह प्रतियोगिता :

प्रथम : VI B

द्वितीय : VI D

तृतीय : VI C



समस्त विद्यार्थियों के द्वारा अत्यंत सुन्दर प्रस्तुतीकरण दिया गया। हम विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या जी का आभार व्यक्त करना चाहेंगे की उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभाग करने का सुनहरा अवसर प्रदान किया तथा प्रोत्साहन प्रदान किया।



## Intra-Class English Debate (Class VIII)

The English Department of the Middle School conducted The Intra Class Debate Competition for class VIII on 27 July 2023 at 8 am in the school auditorium.

The topic for the debate was 'Smartphones have hijacked our lives'.

The aim of organizing the debate competition was to hone the public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions.

The debaters put forward their views confidently. They shared their opinions, thoughts and understanding of the topic articulately.

The event was judged by Mrs. Meenakshi Jain and Mrs Namrata Kapoor

The guests to grace the occasion were Mrs Ruchi Pradhan Datta Principal ,The Asian School and Ms.Prachi Mehrotra Headmistress, The Asian School.

There were 10 students from the five sections of class VIII. Each team consisted of two speakers -one in favour and one against the topic. Each speaker participated with great enthusiasm.

The winners of this competition were :

### FOR THE MOTION :

Ananya Thakur VIII D-1st position  
Eknoor Babbar VIII E- 2nd position

### AGAINST THE MOTION :

Mansi Arora VIII D and Rachal Masih VIII B -1st position  
Avantika Gurung VIII A -2nd position



## Intra Class PPT Competition class VII

The Computer Competition, Inter Class Power Point Presentation, took place on 31-07-2023 at Auditorium. The event aimed to bring together participants with a passion for technology and computing to showcase their skills, knowledge, and creativity in various computer-related challenges. The competition encompassed two categories, including Artificial Intelligence and E-waste.

After intense deliberations, the winners of each category were announced during the closing ceremony. First-place winners were awarded with certificates of achievement. Additionally, all participants received participation certificates as a token of appreciation for their enthusiasm and dedication.

Given below is the result of the competition:

Class VII C : 1st Position

Class VII B : 2nd Position

Class VII D : 3rd Position



## Intra-Class Science Quiz Class VIII

The Intra Class Science Quiz competition was conducted among all sections of class 8 on 2 August 2023 with a view to create interest among the students in the field of Science and serve as a platform for the students to test their general awareness in the field of Science.

A question bank was prepared by the teachers of the Science Department from which the questions were selected and/or modified by the Overall In-charge. The Quiz comprised of questions that would well suit to the level of students and would be presented both in Oral as well as Visual form on the Projector. A PowerPoint Presentation with interesting animations and shortlisted questions was prepared for the same purpose so that the audience is well acquainted with the questions during the course of the quiz.

The quiz comprised FIVE rounds

- Round 1 – WARM UP ROUND
- Round 2 – AUDIO/VISUAL ROUND
- Round 3 – DOUBLE TROUBLE
- Round 4 – RIDDLE ME THIS
- Round 5 – RAPID FIRE ROUND

The result of the Quiz was as under

- 1<sup>st</sup> position – Class VIII D
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position – Class VIII B
- 3<sup>rd</sup> position – Class VIII C



## Independence Day Celebrations: Middle Wing

“Freedom is never dear at any price, it is the breath of life. What would a man pay for living?”

- Mahatma Gandhi

For this freedom we have shed our blood. We have lost our people. Today we celebrate 77 years of equality, fraternity and justice. Let us honour the mighty warriors, who have made us the proudest of all human beings, and the most powerful of all nations. May the glory of this day be our inspiration for tomorrow. Asianites celebrated the day with happiness and zeal. Various inter house competitions were held to establish the spirit of unity in diversity.



## Inter-School Elocution Competition

**A**n elocution competition provides participants with a platform to enhance their public speaking and communication skills. It encourages participants to articulate their thoughts effectively.

The Inter School English Elocution Competition for Middle School was organized by Summer Valley School on Friday, 18 August, 2023.

### The topic was humour

The event brought together seven schools, each sending their best speakers to compete in front of a panel of three distinguished judges.

Seven schools from the city enthusiastically participated in the competition. These schools included:

1. The Pestle Weed School
2. The Asian School
3. Welham Boys' School
4. Summer Valley School
5. St. Joseph's Academy
6. Touchwood School
7. The Oasis School

A panel of three experienced judges, was selected to evaluate the participants. The judges were: Dr Amandeep Kaur, Dr Nidhi Nanda and Mrs Rashmi Saxena.

The competition was structured into two categories:

GROUP RECITATION and INDIVIDUAL RECITATION.

Each participant was given 2 1/2- 3 minutes to present their poem, and judges evaluated them based on Content, Memory, Diction and Delivery /expression

The Competition recognized and celebrated the outstanding performances of several students. The winners of the competition were selected based on the cumulative scores awarded by the esteemed panel of judges. The following students /teams emerged winners:

First position in GROUP RECITATION and INDIVIDUAL RECITATION was awarded to Saint Joseph's Academy.

Second position in both the categories was bagged by Summer Valley School.

Third position in both the categories was awarded to The Asian School.

The Inter School Elocution Competition was an inspiring showcase of youthful talent and eloquence. The participation of seven esteemed schools and the guidance of the expert panel of judges made this event a resounding success.



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प्रथम :	दक्ष सिंह तोमर	-	VII A
द्वितीय :	रुद्रेश मैठानी	-	VII A
तृतीय :	यश डबराल	-	VII D

### समूह प्रतियोगिता :

प्रथम :	VII D
द्वितीय :	VII B
तृतीय :	VII A

समस्त विद्यार्थियों के द्वारा अत्यंत सुन्दर प्रस्तुतीकरण दिया गया।



## Intra Class PPT Competition class X & XII

**"Science is the magic that works. Without Science, everything is a miracle. "**

The Computer Department of our school recently organized an exciting and informative "Inter-Class Power Point Presentation Making Competition" for class X on the topic **"Role of Computers in Environmental Conservation"** & for class XII on the topic **"Internet of Things"**. These competition aimed to enhance students' skills in research, creativity, and presentation while fostering healthy competition among different classes. Under the esteemed guidance of our Principal, Ms Ruchi Pradhan Datta, and an esteemed panel of judges, the event proved to be an exhilarating experience for all participants.

The main objective of the competition was to encourage students to explore how computers can contribute to various aspects of environmental conservation, such as data analysis, monitoring, raising awareness, and sustainable practices. The competition took place on 27.7.2023 in school auditorium, where students from class 10 came together to participate. Each class was represented by a team of five students who collaborated to create compelling PowerPoint presentations. The participants' enthusiasm and diverse perspectives resulted in a wide range of ideas and solutions for environmental challenges.

The judging panel consisted of three eminent personalities, well-versed in the fields of education, technology, and communication Mr. Naveen Negi, Ms. Archana Silmana, Mr. Amit Singh & Ms. Inderjeet. The judges assessed the presentations based on the criteria Content, Creativity, Presentation Skills, Environmental Awareness.

The result of the event is as follows:

	Class X	Class XII
• 1st Place :	XE	Group 1 (2)
• 2nd Place :	XD	Group 1 (1)
• 3rd Place :	XA	Group 3

The Inter-Class PowerPoint Presentation Making Competition on **"The Role of Computers in Environmental Conservation"** & **"Internet of Things"** proved to be eye-opening and insightful events. The students demonstrated their commitment to environmental preservation and showcased their understanding of the pivotal role computers can play in achieving sustainability goals. The competition not only fostered teamwork and critical thinking but also encouraged the creative use of technology to address real-world issues.

Through events like this, The Asian school continues to nurture responsible global citizens who understand the significance of environmental conservation and the potential of technology to bring about positive change. The competition's success reflects the dedication of the Computer Department and the commitment of our students in making a difference for a sustainable future.



## MUN Shikshankur School

**Title** : Shikshankur MUN  
**Date** : 29 & 30 July 2023  
**Venue** : Shikshankur Global School  
**No. of Students** : 18 students

Model United Nations MUN stimulation are popular exercises for those interested in learning more about the UN. Students develop confidence and leadership skills through experience.

Model United Nations conference are opportunities to practice research, public speaking, teamwork, negotiations and writing skills in a safe and structured environment.



## Intra-Class English Debate (Class IX)

### “BOOKS SMARTS ARE BETTER THAN STREET SMARTS”

The Asian School conducted an Intra Class Debate Competition on 4 August 2023 in the school auditorium from 12:00 to 1:10 pm by the students of Grade IX. The event was organised by the English Department, Senior school.

In this event 12 students (two from each section) participated with great enthusiasm. The session was the klaidoscope of varied thoughts, opinions and perspectives that enhanced the knowledge and understanding about books.

The event was adjudged by Ms. Neelma Berry (TGT English) and Ms. Gitanjali Sandhi (TGT English). The guest of honour was Ms. Ruchi Pradhan Datta, Principal.

The winners of the competition were:

FOR the motion

1. LAVANYA SAKLANI (IX B)
2. ANWESHA MAMGAI (IX E)
3. GAURIK AGARWAL (IX G)

AGAINST the motion

1. RIDDHIMA SINGH (IX G)
2. SHASHWAT DOBHAL (IX A)
3. SWASTIKA PRATIK (IX B)



## Intra Class PPT Competition class XI

The Computer Department of our school recently organized an exciting and informative "Inter-Class PowerPoint Presentation Making Competition" for class 11 on the topic "**Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Technology: the Future of Finance**". This competition marked a significant milestone in exploring the potential of disruptive technologies in reshaping the financial landscape. The event aimed to foster a deeper understanding of cryptocurrency and blockchain concepts while providing a platform for participants to showcase their insights and predictions about the future of finance.

The main objective of the competition was to empower participants with knowledge, critical thinking skills, and a forward-looking perspective on the potential impacts of these technologies on our world. The competition took place on 04.8.2023 in school auditorium, where students from class 11 came together to participate. Each class was represented by a team of 5-6 students who collaborated to create compelling PowerPoint presentations. The participants' enthusiasm and diverse perspectives resulted in a wide range of ideas and key points of cryptocurrency.

The judging panel consisted of two eminent personalities, well-versed in the fields of education and technology, Ms. Gunjan Saxena and Mr. Deepak Dhiman. The judges assessed the presentations based on the criteria content, coordination, presentation skills and subject delivery.

The result of the event is as follows:

- 1st Place: Team A
- 2nd Place: Team E
- 3rd Place: Team C

The Inter-Class PowerPoint Presentation Making Competition on "The Role of Computers in Environmental Conservation" served as a catalyst for intellectual exploration and dialogue on the future of finance in an era dominated by disruptive technologies. The event not only provided a platform for participants to showcase their research and presentation skills but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the transformative potential of cryptocurrency and blockchain technology.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal, Ms Ruchi Pradhan Datta, for her constant support and encouragement in organizing this competition. Special thanks to our esteemed judges, for generously contributing their time and expertise to evaluate the presentations and provide valuable feedback to the participants. Through events like this, The Asian school continues to nurture responsible global citizens who understand the significance of environmental conservation and the potential of technology to bring about positive change. The competition's success reflects the dedication of the Computer Department and the commitment of our students in making a difference for a sustainable future.



## MUN Unison World School

Title	:	Unison MUN
Date	:	7th and 8th August 2023
Venue	:	The Unison World School
No. of Students	:	30 students

The world has become a global village and new age is too young to prepare for the future. For school students, a model United Nations and UN conference serves as an ideal stepping stone into the global arena, through research, drafting, lobbying and debate to pass a suitable resolution.

Preparing and participating in an MUN helps students develop leadership, skills, research, writing, public, speaking and problem-solving skills. Moreover, coming up with solutions that are acceptable to a majority of the representatives and also inculcates skills of negotiations, conflict resolution and cooperation.

**Ayush Gupta class XI F won the Best Delegate Award.**



## Painting Competition At MIS

**A** Painting competition was conducted on 8th Aug, 2023 in Mussoorie International School. There were 7 schools which participated in the Graffiti Art event. The Asian School was awarded the First Prize.

Students Names:-

1. Mehak Senger -12C
2. Manya Gupta- 11G



## Staff vs Student Football Match

On the occasion of Independence day, Staff vs Students soccer match was organized on 15th August 2023. Both teams played well and scored 3-3 goals in the full duration of the game. Result were decided by the penalty shoot.

The staff team won the match by 04 -03 against the students team.



## Independence Day: Senior School

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023, The Asian School commemorated the 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with great enthusiasm.

The entire school was decorated with balloons and flowers, scattering the hues of the tricolor. The programme commenced with flag hoisting by the Principal, followed by the national anthem. A zestful cultural programme followed by motivating speeches in Hindi and English was performed by the students. Taking the soil of the nation in their hand the entire school family took the Panch Pran pledge as an integral part of “MERI MAATTI MERA DESH” campaign. Students in the school choir, in their melodious voices sang patriotic songs that aroused feelings of patriotism among all present.

The winners of the Rangoli competition held in the school on the occasion are mentioned below:-

### For Senior School:-

1. Rangoli Competition

– Arjun House



## Psychology Club Inauguration Ceremony 2023

**T**he Asian School Psychology Club Inauguration Ceremony 2023 took place on **21 August 2023** in the school auditorium during the zero lesson. The event was conducted with the intention of spreading awareness about the importance of mental health and conditioning students to be more empathetic towards people struggling with mental health.

The event began by welcoming the Principal, Head senior school and students. Thought providing speeches, poetry, musical performance and a magic show were performed and the event concluded with an oath taking ceremony.



## Intra-Class Hindi Debate Class IX

विद्यालय के सभागार में दिनांक २२ अगस्त २०२३ को कक्षा नौ की अंतर्कक्षीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसका विषय क्या आज की पीढ़ी गूगल की गुलाम है? था। कक्षा नौ के सभी वर्ग से दो-दो प्रतिभागियों ने विषय के पक्ष व विपक्ष में अपने विचार उत्साहपूर्वक प्रस्तुत किये।

निर्णायक मंडली द्वारा सभी प्रतिभागियों के विचार सुनने के उपरांत अंक दिए गए व दोनों निर्णायक महोदय द्वारा दिए गए अंकों के योग से प्रथम तीन विजेता निर्धारित किए गए।

### प्रतियोगिताओं का परिणाम

कार्यक्रम के अंत में प्रधानाचार्य जी द्वारा प्रतिभागियों व संचालन करता है विद्यार्थियों को बधाई देते हुए प्रतियोगिता का निर्णय सुनाया

प्रथम स्थान: शुभिता बंसल (७E- विपक्ष)

द्वितीय स्थान: सौम्या वाधवा (७B विपक्ष), आशि गुप्ता (७E पक्ष)

तृतीय स्थान: जिया (७C पक्ष)



## MIS Business Carnival

On 19th August 2023, Inter School Business Conclave was conducted at Mussorie International School. The Asian School team was among the Eight finalist. The Business Conclave started with the presentation, followed by the analytical case study and thereafter questionnaire round by the three judges and the chief guest for the day.

The Asian school presented the business pitch on “KAGAZ”, which was appreciated by the chief guest as an innovative idea towards sustainable development.

**The participants from our school were:**

1. Dishita Pandey 12 D
2. Tanisha Agarwal 12 D
3. Lakshya Malhotra 12 D
4. Achhyut Airain 12 F

The Asian school team won the title of “ Eminent Eco Entrepreneurship Team “ in the Business Conclave 2023.



## PPSA Inter-School Mathematics Ability Test

**PRINCIPAL PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION INTER SCHOOL MATHEMATICS ABILITY TEST:**

Atharva Raj Singh of class 11, secured the second position in group-D in the Inter School Mathematics Ability Test held at Doon International School, City Campus.



## Intra-Class English Debate, Class XI

Intra class debate competition for class 11 was held on the 8th of August, 2023. The topic for the debate was - **'Humanity Should Fear Advances in Artificial Intelligence'**. The event was assessed by Ms. Vertika Sah Juneja (member of The Asian School Management) and Ms Subhashree Pradhan (member of the fraternity of The Asian School parents).

Two participants from each of the seven sections of class 11, speaking for and against the motion respectively gave amazingly convincing and thought provoking arguments to state their point of view which set the audience enraptured and thinking.

The results of the event were as follows :

Best Speakers For the Motion	:	1st position - Puneet Kumar
	:	2nd position - Tia
	:	3rd position - Shreya Shukla
Best Speakers Against the Motion	:	1st position - Priyanshi Aggarwal
	:	2nd position - Parh Bhatt and Abdanshi Sharma
	:	3rd position - Aryan Manocha.



## Young Champion

Heartiest congratulations to our young swimmer and skater Prassidh Chopra of grade V for Winning 3 silver and 1 bronze medals in the Inter-school swimming competition held on 9/7/23 and for winning one gold medal in the National Skating Competition held on 26/06/23 organised by Yati Skates. The entire TAS family is proud of his outstanding achievements and conveys their best wishes to the budding swimmer for all his future endeavours.



## Vision 2023 Battle of Bands

On 8th August 2023, 7 students (class 8th to 12th) of The Asian school band participated in the Melody Mess (band) competition in Vision 2023 held at Mussoorie International School and stood 1st runner up among 7 schools.



## Euphoria 2023 Battle of Bands

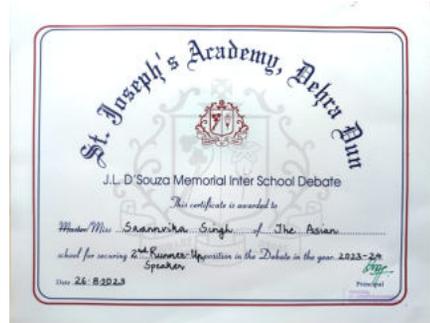
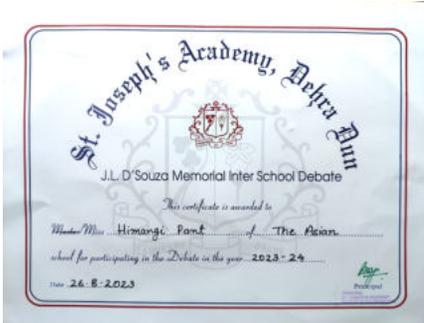
On 19th August 2023, 6 students (classes 9th to 12th) of The Asian School band participated in the Battle of the Bands competition in Euphoria 2023 and bagged 1st runner up position among 12 schools from Dehradun and Mussoorie, held at Doon International School Riverside Campus, Dehradun.



## St. Joseph's Debate

On the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Our school participated in the inter school J. L. D'Souza debate Competition held at St. Joseph's Academy. A total of 14 Schools had participated in the Competition. The debate was held in two rounds – the first round in the oxford format and the letter in Cambridge. Only 4 out of the 14 schools made it to the final round and The Asian School was amongst them. Our school secured the third position in the Competition. The team consisted of three members, Saanvika Singh, Himangi Pant and Utkarsh Khandoori.

Utkarsh Khandoori was also awarded the title of the best interlocutor along with Saanvika Singh being awarded the second position in the Category of best Speaker.



## TISMUN

TISMUN was held at the Tula's International School from 25th August to 27th August 2023. The Chief Guest for the occasion was IPS Janmejaya Khanduri. Around 15 schools participated in the event and out of them The Asian School, Dehradun was declared as the overall best delegation. The three best delegates from TAS were Ayush Gupta (Lok Sabha), Rudraksh Purohit (UNSC) and Shivany Kukshal (IPC). The two high recommendations from TAS were Manvi Malik (UNHRC) and Aryan Choudhary (WHO).



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