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KCEANS SHINE AT GLOBAL ART COMPETITION 2023



SARWANI CHOWDHARY, KC PUBLIC SCHOOL, GR IX, AGE 14

GARGI MAHAJAN, KC PUBLIC SCHOOL, GR V, AGE 10

An Art Competition was organised by Chittagong Grammar School, Bangladesh on May 31, 2023. 330 students from 41 schools spread across the globe enrolled for this global Art Competition. KC Public School had submitted paintings of 10 participants enrolled for the event. It was a moment of pride for the school as Gargi Mahajan of grade 5 and Sarvani Choudhary of grade 9 excelled in the competition and made it to the semi-final stage of the prestigious competition.

KCEANS SHINE IN SOF OLYMPIAD 2023

The SOF Olympiad is a prestigious academic competition that showcases the talents and abilities of students in various scientific and other academic disciplines. It serves as a platform for young minds to demonstrate their knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving skills in areas such as biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, and more. With its rigorous challenges and fierce competition, the SOF Olympiad plays a crucial role in fostering STEM education and inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators.



Maintaining its legacy of excelling in SOF competition, Kceans won a number of awards including cash prizes.



ADVENTURE TREK 2023

This image shows the details of location where Kceans go trekking almost every year in Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.



ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN TONY BLAIR'S 'GENERATION GLOBAL' PROGRAMME - A VIRTUAL MEETING IN PROGRESS



Generation Global is the Tony Blair Institute's global citizenship education programme for young people aged 13 to 17 that enables them to embrace the future, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to become active and open-minded global citizens. We at KCPS follow the programme and attend online meetings with other schools globally to exchange views on numerous relevant issues.

Pragya Mehta of XA, Stuti Dhar of XA, Kritin Jain of IXA, Vanshika Bhat of IXA, Anadi Saini of IXE and Priyanshi Bhat of IXE took part in the Conference.

AN EVENING OF PLAYS AT MANDUA OPEN AIR THEATRE

Students of Classes 6E, 7F and 8E presented 3 plays in front of their invited parents on the evening of Aug 4 at 7 PM. The evening began with Class 6E performing their English play 'Alladin'. Next was another English play 'My World of Dreams' staged by students of Class 8E. The final performance was a Hindi play 'Mahabharat' enacted by students of Class 7F.



EXHIBITION ON ROUND SQUARE IDEAL OF ENVIRONMENTALISM AT KC PUBLIC SCHOOL

KCPS students organised an exhibition on a significant ideal of the Round Square, namely, 'Environmentalism'. Every year, students of the school focus on a relevant theme based on the six Principles of the Round Square and 12 tenets of the Round Square Discovery Framework (RSDF) and work on a wide variety of projects based on the theme in all the subjects including performing and creative arts.



Inauguration of Round Square Exhibition 2023 by Vinakshi Koul, Deputy Labour Commissioner, J&K



PARENTS AT THE RS THEMATIC EXHIBITION 2023 LISTENING TO STUDENTS ABOUT EXHIBITS



Chief Guest Viewing Exhibits Created by Students of KC Public School for RS Thematic Exhibition 2023



DANCE PERFORMANCE ON CONSERVATION OF ENVIRONMENT



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS EXPLAINING EXHIBITS TO THE CHIEF GUEST IN THE LIBRARY HALL



KC PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTIONS FOR STUDENTS' COUNCIL CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY



The elections are being conducted electronically this year, thanks to the inventiveness of our students Himank Pandoh and Agastya Bajaj of Class 12B who have evolved an EVM (Electronic Voting Machine). Earlier, we used sizable quantities of paper to conduct these elections; so this is not only a remarkable achievement in terms of conservation of nature, but also a concrete step towards implementing the Round Square Discovery Framework (RSDF) tenet of Inventiveness.

ROUND SQUARE EXHIBITION ON ENVIRONMENTALISM BY JUNIOR WING OF KC PUBLIC SCHOOL

KCPS as the only global Round Square affiliated school in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir holds deep faith in the IDEALS of the Round Square in imparting students the kind of education that builds their character and embeds values in them that shape their personalities as global citizens.



Inauguration of RS Junior Wing Exhibition by Ms Kajal Jasrotia, JKAS - July 5, 2023



CREATION OF ART WITH RECYCLED TRASH - JUNIOR SCHOOL ART ARCADE

Ms. Kajal Jasrotia, JKAS (Financial Advisor, JK Power Development Corporation), as the Chief Guest on the occasion inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of Managing Director Mrs. Arti Chowdhary, School Principal Mr. Amarendra Kumar Mishra, Vice Principal Mr. Sanjay Pandey and Junior School Head Mistress Mrs. Sofia Rana. A large number of parents visited the exhibition and appreciated the mammoth collection of exhibits created artfully by their children in the form of working models, posters, charts, illustrations and a variety of other exhibits.

INDIA WEEK CELEBRATION 2023 - INTER HOUSE 'THE BETTER INDIA QUIZ'

As part of the India Week Celebrations 2023, an Inter House Quiz on India for Seniors was held in the school activity hall today morning. Aarushi deftly conducted the proceedings as Quiz Master. At the end of the contest, Jammu House Quiz Team consisting of Suhas Koul, Suhas Mahajan, Achyut Khajuria and Nirnay Raina carried the day as Champions.



INDIA WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2023 - CARICATURE MAKING



Our Class 8 students tried their hands at Indian political humour through caricatures they made in their classes today.



KCEANS ATTEND MUN 23 HOSTED BY WELHAM BOYS' SCHOOL DEHRADUN



13 students of KC Public, namely, Arushi Pandita, Mrinmay Mehta, Ryna Dogra, Vasudha Jain, Divyanshi Gupta, Eddha Manhas, Ankita Khajuria, Medhaj Pathania, Shashank Padha, Harshini Wanchoo and Shivam Amla attended the Welham Boys School Model United Nation (WELMUN 2023) from Aug 3 to 5.

The three days conference was attended by delegates from 26 eminent schools from India such as Mayo College Ajmer, Doon School Dehradun, Welham Girls' School Dehradun, Sunbeam School Lahartara, Pinegrove School Solan and Daly College Indore.

INDIA WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2023 - GRAND FINALE WITH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



INDIA WEEK SPECIAL

In a splendid showcase of national fervor children of Pre-Primary Wing of our school today adorned themselves in a kaleidoscope of patriotic costumes, embodying the very essence of India's rich heritage and unwavering spirit . Bedecked as living embodiments of our revered national symbols, the young minds radiated the colors of unity and diversity, fostering a sense of collective pride.



KCEANS EXCEL IN SAHODAYA INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION 2023

K C Public School swimmers put up a formidable performance at the recently concluded Sahodaya Inter-school Swimming Competition held at Shaurya International School. The school's talented swimmers showcased remarkable skill, determination, and sportsmanship to secure several top positions, demonstrating their exceptional abilities in the pool. In various events, swimmers from K C Public School stood out from the crowd with exceptional performances leading to multiple victories across various age categories. Mujtaba-Ul Hassan was adjudged the best swimmer with 3 gold medals in his kitty. Others results: Ranvir Chowdhary 3 gold, Vikrant Singh Chib 1 gold, Arnav Gupta 1 gold, Ayam Gandotra 1 bronze, Saanvi Parihar 1 bronze, Arya Bhat 1 bronze, Sarvani Chowdhary 3 bronze, Mitali Raj 2 bronze and 1 silver and Tanya Kanwar 2 bronze.



KC PARYAVARAN SADAN MEMBERS VISIT SKUAST UNIVERSITY TO LEARN ABOUT HYDROPONICS



On August 13, students of KC Paryavaran Sadan along with Mrs. Kamaljeet Kaur and Mr. Rahul Thakur went on an educational visit to SKUAST University Jammu. The trip was guided by Prof. Gurdev Chand, Professor and Head of Plant Physiology. Prof. Chand enlightened students about the innovative practice of hydroponics and its Israeli origins. Kceans learned about different hydroponic techniques, which are, Nutrient Film Technique (NFT), Deep Water Culture, Aeroponics, and Aquaponics. Through hydroponics, plants flourish with accelerated growth and longer lifespans, elevating color and flavour profiles of crops.

THIRD WORKSHOP ON BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS FOR KCPS TEACHERS



Saloni Priya from Kolkata Interacting with KCPS Teachers During Training Session

KC Public School, known for its commitment to holistic development of children, successfully organized yet another workshop on basic counseling skills for its teachers. The training programme concentrated on imparting skills related to relaxation techniques, dealing with bullying incidents, and anger management. Saloni Priya, Director, Umeed Counselling and Consulting Services, Kolkata, with over 24 years of experience in the field conducted the workshop.

The objective of the training session was to equip the teachers with essential counselling skills and enabling them to provide guidance and support to students effectively.

KCEANS TAKE PART IN LITERARY FEST HOSTED BY THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL

The Online Literary Fest 'Cela Fiesta', hosted by Assam Valley School on August 19, 2023 from 4.00 pm to 7.30 pm was a virtual event that brought together literature enthusiasts, poets, and writers from around the world to explore various genres, delve into creative expressions, and discuss topics related to poetry, disguises, motivations, and character exploration. It was attended by nine KCPS student delegates, namely, Shivam Amla, Kalash Bhat, Vasudha Jain, Tvisha, Aradhya, Shashank, Ankita Khajuria, Medhaj Pathania and one teacher delegate Mr Saish Gunjekar. The fest aimed at providing a platform for meaningful conversations and insights into the world of literature. The genres explored were Poetry, Disguise, Motivations and Character Exploration.



KCPS DELEGATES

KCPS IGNITES CURIOSITY WITH DRONE WARS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



In a bid to spark intellectual curiosity and foster a deep understanding of cutting-edge technology, KCPS orchestrated an orientation programme on Drone Wars. The event, held recently for class VI to IX was a remarkable initiative driven by School Science Club. The session welcomed Shubham Taneja, a seasoned expert in the realm of Learning and Competition as the Programme Manager of STEMplify, Noida. He captivated the audience of aspiring young minds as he delved into the intriguing world of drones and their role in modern warfare. The orientation programme took on an interactive nature, encouraging students to actively engage in discussions and pose thought-provoking questions. This interactive approach not only enhanced the students' understanding but also stoked their curiosity to explore further into the captivating realm of drones. Chairman Raju Chowdhary and Managing Director Arti Chowdhary expressed their appreciation for the School Science Club for arranging this programme based on latest technologies.

STUDENTS LED FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES ON SENIOR SCHOOL PTM DAY

With a view to raising financial resources for various community service projects initiated and sustained by students, 'Bake A Cake' activity was organized by KCPS students on the occasion of the PTM held in the Senior School today. Students involved in 'Project Urja' also ran a stall in the quadrangle to raise funds for the project.



PARENT ORIENTATION (Pravesh Vatika)

The Pravesh Vatika teachers hosted a captivating parent orientation event at the school today. The event provided an intricate insight into the teaching methodologies, play way method and curriculum of PV.



KCEANS ATTEND ROUND SQUARE ZOOM POST CARD MEETING HOSTED BY NEWCASTLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL AUSTRALIA

Yashita Khajuria, Ceeyal Jain and Vikram Singh of Class 11 attended a virtual Zoom Post Card Meeting hosted by Newcastle Grammar School, NSW, Australia on the 16th of this month. The theme of the meeting was 'Harmony in Diversity'.



KC ENTREPRENEURS CLUB HOSTS INSPIRING TALK



KCPS Entrepreneurs Club, under the auspices of KC INSPIRE, organised an insightful talk by Shubham Dogra, a distinguished freelance artist and art educator. The event aimed at motivating aspiring entrepreneurs with Shubham's remarkable journey of success in the creative industry. The entrepreneurship talk served as an avenue for participants to gain insights into and knowledge about essential skills required for success in their future ventures. This interaction included discussions on creativity, entrepreneurship, artistic skills, online presence and effective strategies to navigate the challenges of starting and growing a business.



EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO IIT

An educational trip was organised for members of IT and Science clubs to IIT, Jammu. The visit aimed at providing students with insights into diverse fields of technology and science.



The educational trip to the IIT was a rich experience for Kceans. Workshops, practical experiences, and advisory sessions created an enlightening and eye-opening environment for them which not only broadened their perspectives but also allowed them to contemplate on myriad future opportunities.



'KC VERBAL NINJAS' ORGANISE FIRST ROUND OF INTER-HOUSE DEBATE ON AUGUST 30, 2023



The first round of the inter-house debate was organised on the 30th of August, 2023 by 'KC Verbal Ninjas' -- the Debating Club of KCPS. It was a highly anticipated event with a total of 8 teams participating (2 from each House).



Among the finalists, Team Jammu 1 secured the 1st place, Team Kashmir 1 claimed the 2nd position, Team Jammu 2 secured the 3rd place and Team Ladakh 2 earned the 4th place.

KC ENREPRENEURS CLUB ORGANISES FIELD TRIP TO DOMINO'S PIZZA



A field trip to Domino's Pizza for the members of the Entrepreneurs Club from classes 6 to 9 was organised on the 29th and the 30th of August as a part of the initiative of the Club. The students had hands-on experience of how to make and bake a pizza. They enjoyed the experience of having to make their own pizzas and were very enthusiastic and excited about it. They were later treated to the pizzas that they themselves had baked. The students enjoyed the experience of trying their hands at making a pizza in a professional kitchen. They were also awarded 'The Domino's Junior Pizza Maker' certificates in appreciation of their culinary skills.

KCEANS EXCEL AT UT LEVEL YOGA COMPETITION



Sadhya Sharma and Shambhavi Sharma of K C Public School fared extremely well in the UT Level Yoga Competition held at Brahmakumari Ashram, Jammu recently. Sadhya won the gold medal in the 10-12 years age group while Shambhavi bagged silver medal in the 16-18 years age group. The event was organised by the Yoga Association of J&K under the aegis of J&K Olympic Association. The Chief guest on the occasion was the patron-in-chief of Yoga Association, Rajyogini B.K. The championship was officiated by a national referee and judged by Yoga federation experts Dayal Ram, Mukesh Sharma, Sanjeev Kumar, Rajesh Bandral, Sabita Sharma and Aryaveer Singh. KCPS has been actively promoting the physical and mental well-being of its students through Yoga. The success of its students in this prestigious competition is a validation of the school's commitment towards providing comprehensive education to its students.

KC PUBLIC SCHOOL INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2023



ARRIVAL OF CHIEF GUEST

The Investiture ceremony of KC Public School (Senior Wing) was held in the general hall of KC Sports Club. It was a ceremonial occasion when elected representatives of the School Students' Council for the academic year 2023-24 were given their badges and insignias of authority.

Colonel Rahul Agarwal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Major Raghav Khajuria agreed to be the Guest of Honour. Mrs. Silvi Agarwal, wife of the Chief Guest, also lent charm to the ceremony with her presence.



SCHOOL HEAD BOY MEDHAJ PATHANIA



HOUSE PREFECTORIAL TEAMS 2023



SCHOOL HEAD GIRL EDDHA MANHAS



Chief Guest Col Agarwal Addressing the Audience

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of the Teachers' Day 2023, senior students of KCPS organised a special morning assembly to express their gratitude to their teachers and also to entertain them with a wonderful and heart-warming cultural programme. The programme consisted of 'Thank You' speeches, musical compositions, foot-tapping dances and solo performances.

Members of the IT Mavericks' Club made a special video tribute for their teachers on the occasion which has also been included here.



TEACHERS' DAY LUNCH HOSTED BY KC EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TEACHERS OF KC LAW COLLEGE, KC COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & KC PUBLIC SCHOOL AT HOTEL VIVANTA CITY CENTRE ON SEP 5, 2023

For the 3rd year in succession, KC Educational Society managing these 3 premier institutions in Jammu has bestowed respect, appreciation and honour on its teachers by hosting a gala lunch for them in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Vivanta City Centre. In his address to the faculty members on the occasion, Chairman of the Society Mr. Raju Chowdhary expressed his gratitude and appreciation to them for their commitment and dedication to the noble cause of education. It was a grand get-together which all the teachers enjoyed thoroughly.



KCPS CONFERRED WITH "SUSTAINABILITY INNOVATOR AWARD"

KC Public School, committed towards SDGs ,is proud to announce that it has received the prestigious "Sustainability Innovator Award" for its remarkable efforts towards creating a sustainable future at the 'GAURDIANS OF THE GREEN' Event at Hyatt ReGENCY , New Delhi.



KC Public School, Jammu's 'Hindi Chief' honored



On the auspicious occasion of Hindi Day, a program 'Hindi Hai Hum' was organized by Madhuban Educational Books in New Delhi on 14th September. In this honour ceremony organized on the occasion of Hindi Day. Smt. Kuldeep Kaur, Head of Hindi Department of KC Public School, Jammu was honoured for her efforts and contribution in Hindi teaching.

KCPS Students Excel at Zonal Level Badminton Championship



Zikra Lone of Class 10 and Manasvi Bhasin of Class 8 emerged victorious in the prestigious Inter-zonal/District Level Badminton Championship held at MA stadium on September 16. The dynamic duo bagged gold medals by showcasing remarkable skill, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, making the entire KCPS community proud.

KCPS Shines at Inter-School Netball Tournament



KC Public School proudly announces its exceptional performance in the prestigious Inter-School Netball Tournament organized by the J & K Department of Youth Services and Sports on 16th September at Dusshera ground, Gandhi Nagar Jammu. KC Public School's enthusiastic team exhibited exceptional teamwork, grit, and determination, securing a remarkable position in the tournament.