

# A SIGNIFICANT STEP BY

## Eco-Club

On July 7, 2018 Vivekians as environmental custodians took a creative initiative to say good bye to deadly plastic by expressing their views on a wall in Basketball Court with colours and brushes to aware everyone about the harmful effects of plastic.



**SAY NO TO PLASTICS**



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.....VIVEKIANS' VENTURE

**(A series of Intra School Activities)**

## **MOCK PARLIAMENT (2018)**

The Department of Social Science organised Mock Parliament, modelled on the lines of the Indian Parliamentary system that familiarised students with parliamentary functioning & language. The Mock parliament brought together over 50 students from classes IV to XII to recreate the session of Lok Sabha on 14/08/2018. Mock Parliament provides that active learning platform where students learn to take quick decisions, teamwork, expressing their views, standing by each other, giving constructive criticism & above all, learning to form opinions on issues of national importance.

The all young parliamentarians as well as the department was greatly appreciated by Principal Madam for their efforts. The Mock Parliament is in simulation of the parliamentary proceedings of a legislature. It provides the first taste of governance to our future leaders.

Around 50, VPS parliamentarians took part in this activity & the topics of debate were GST, Child labour, Women's safety, Ganga pollution, Rafael Deal, Hindi as the official language of the UN, Problem of Rohingyas refugees etc. The young parliamentarians debated in great length on the concerned topics which reflected their great research work. The way they spoke & were dressed made me think I was not watching simulated proceedings but real proceedings.

Highlights of the session were Oath ceremony, Question Hour, Voting on Bills & the most important Calling Attention. All the students sparked their performances but the Finance Minister, Home Minister, Agriculture Minister, Prime Minister, Member of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, Speaker & Minister of Water & Sanitation stole the show. The event was huge success. I bless my students for their enthusiasm and dedicated efforts.

**Ms. Sulekha Mattoo.(HOD, Social Science)**





**Mock Parliament** is an academic simulation of Indian Parliament that aims to educate participants about current events & topics in national relations. The task of conducting Mock Parliament seemed to be little bit difficult but gradually became easy under the guidance of our HOD Ms. Sulekha Mattoo. We started the task by selecting the most recent national issues & then by screening the students for their roles from classes IV to XII. Once it was over, then the students worked on their allocated roles and researched their assigned topics so that they are able to reflect accurately the views on the set agenda. I was surprised to see their dedication when everyday they were with some new content, new videos & new ideas. Participants looked into minute detail & did not want to leave any stone unturned to make their event a great success

The Vivekian Parliamentarians modelled the importance of diplomacy creating an atmosphere not of individual competition but of group understanding & overall improvement. Overall, for me it was a unique experience.

Ms. Praveen Srivastava(TGT, Social Science)

## From the students' view point of



We, future leaders performed as present leaders, got their taste of governance in a mock parliament session organised by our own Vivekanand Public School. Hon'ble P.M & all ministers as well as opposition party played an amazing role.

It was a learning experience. Being a part of the mock parliament enhanced our debating abilities & as I enacted the role of Uma Bharti (Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation) & I enjoyed tremendously. This activity helped us a lot in understanding how a parliament session works putting ourselves in the shoes of the people who run our great nation. This in the long run, helped us to get a better idea of the parliamentary system of India.

Zenab Hashmi(class XII G)

I, feel very honoured that I was the part of this parliament. It was an amazing experience to work as a leader . This parliament showcased many issues and different cases India is dealing with which made me so aware and informed. It also enhanced my speaking skills and gave me a lesson that everything must be cross checked from both sides before passing . We also had fun and enjoyment that we created in between the practice sessions . At last, it taught me to be discipline and teamwork's importance and hope school would organise more activities like this.

Ishika Singhal(class X B)

This was my first Mock parliament participation. It was really an educational tool to understand the word ,what the democracy is all about.

I, as an agriculture minister learnt a lot. How to use witty couplets , how to raise issues and how to prove that you are right even if you are not. It encouraged me to read newspaper and article or news related to agriculture. I came across with farmers plight in India while gathering the relevant data and came across with the question of farmers ' suicide for which I was really unaware of.

I interviewed the people with agricultural background. Really stunning to know the facts behind rain or no rain,I can only say that mock parliament is a complete book to study which is not our curriculum chapte but it is a life chapter.

Thanks to my school for encouraging me to participate. Thanks again to my teachers , who made me realize that making mistake is better than faking perfection.

Mahim Arora (class XII A)

# An ACT TO ENACT

To continue with the series of intra school activities, **SHRINKHLA** the school saw feverish enthusiasm among the students on the morning of 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. The mentors from all the three linguistic departments i.e English, Hindi & Sanskrit came together to showcase the hidden talents of budding Vivekians by giving them opportunity to enact in their assigned roles who performed no less than actors of reel world. Their performance was not mere a display of acting but conveyed a very important social message and a thought to the people for bringing change in status of women in Indian society. **Expressions, the English Club, Abhivyakti, the Hindi Club along with Udgaar ,the Sanskrit Club** justified their aforesaid names when the participants rocked the stage turn by turn with their mind blowing performances leading the spectators glued to their seats. The spontaneous overflow of applause was the clear cut proof of equisitic display of their talent. The presence of worthy **members of Management Sh. K.L Bhatia, Mr. Sunil Khanna and school Principal Ashima Jhamb** made the event a grand show.



*Role play is extremely important to kids.*

*It's really the closest way the child*

*Can truly become their favourite superhero.*

# INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence day was celebrated with great fervour at Vivekanand Public School on 14<sup>th</sup> august, 2018, to commemorate the sovereignty of our nation. Honourable management member Mr.Sunil Khanna and Mrs. Ashima Jhamb, Principal of the school, unfurled the tricolour flag and all in unison sang the national anthem to pay homage to the nation. The students sang the patriotic songs and presented many other cultural programmes. New India pledge was taken by the students to make India clean and rid the country of the problem of poverty, corruption, terrorism and casteism . Principal ma'am addressed the students on the occasion and emphasized on hard work and honesty. She urged the students to search for the new fields of work and to be careful towards health and hygiene. She said that the sovereignty and integrity of the country should be maintained. The celebration was concluded with the vote of thanks, Followed by national song "Vande Matram", evoking the feeling of patriotism among everyone present at the occasion

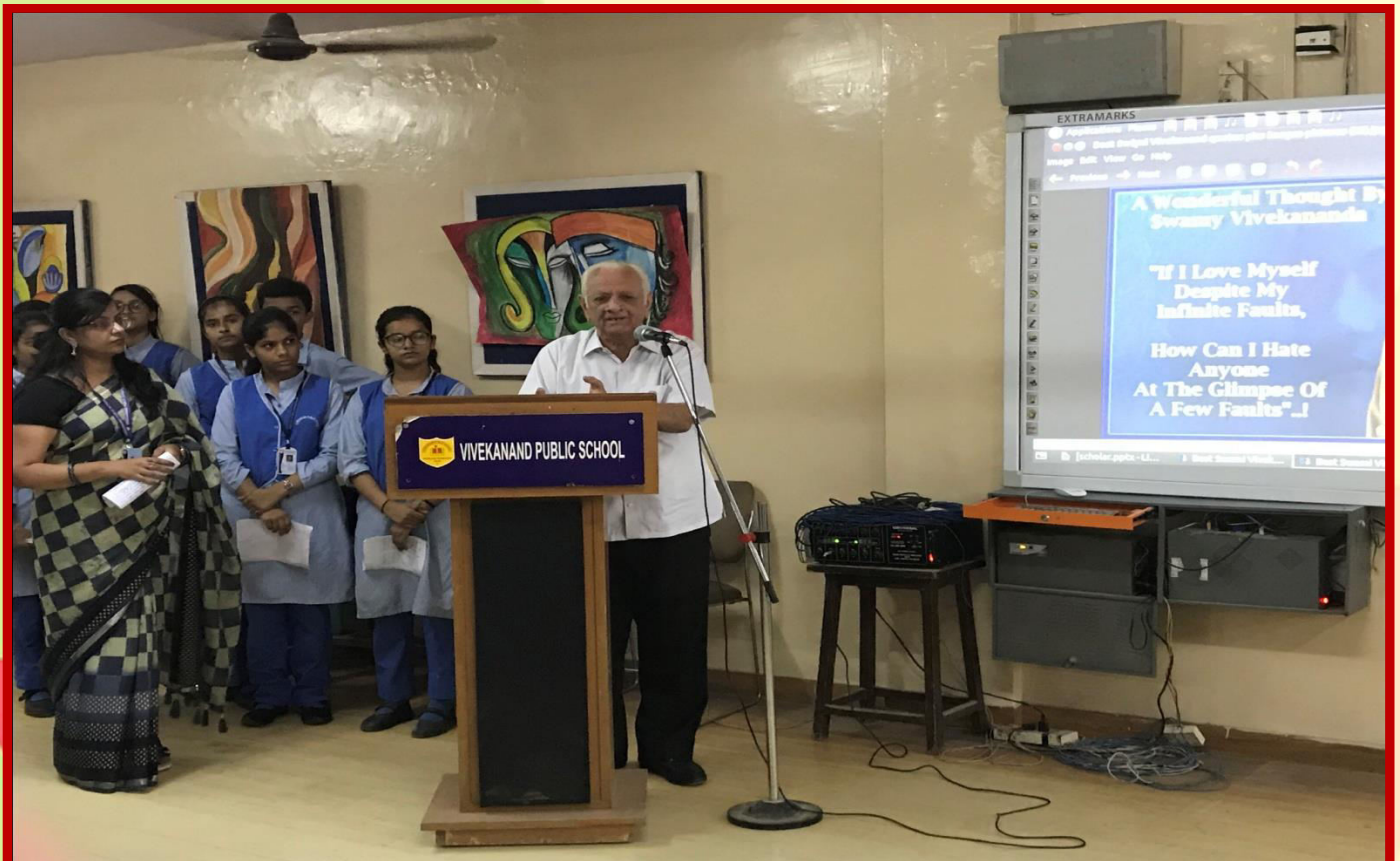


*Vande  
Mataram*

# SCHOLARS' FELICITATION

The premises of Vivekanand Public School B- Block , Anand Vihar buzzed with enthused, proud and jubilant feelings when the school organised its most prestigious event **Scholars' Felicitation Programme** on 25th August, 2018.

With an objective of encouraging students to explore within and express their potentials in terms of academic achievements, VPS keeps on honouring its academically bright students with most prestigious Blue Tie for the boys and Blue scarf for the girls for the exemplary performance in 2 consecutive academic session. It not only gives present scholars a new boost to discover their true calling in years to come but encourages many more to reach the galaxy of star performers, termed as scholars. This year determined scholars from class VI to XII were awarded with most proud symbol of scholar and a certificate of appreciation by the school management members **Sh. K. L. Bhatia, Mr. Sunil Khanna and Principal, Ms. Ashima Jhamb**. The proud feeling and sense of achievement and satisfaction on the cheerful faces of parents was easily noticeable when the whole Conference Hall enthralled with appreciation for the scholars. They were indeed at cloud nine to see their wards shining like stars in **Vivekian's Galaxy**. In his address **Mr. K. L. Bhatia, school Chairman**, lauded the efforts put by parents in the development of their children and school Principal **Ms. Ashima Jhamb** congratulated everyone for their commendable performance in her heartfelt message.



# Marathon—An Awareness Run

**Vivekanand Public School, B-Block, Anand Vihar** conducted an awareness run on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 under the banner “Run for future” with the theme “God gave us green let’s keep it clean”. This event was organised by the team of school council members under the guidance of Physical Education Department. This initiative was aimed to encourage environmental awareness among students and the general public of the area.



This event was performed under the **SEWA PROJECT STRAND III** given by CBSE. About 400 students took part in the event. The winners in boys and girls categories were awarded cash prizes by the **School Manager Mr. Sunil Khanna** and **Principal Ma'am Ms. Ashima Jhamb**, she also lauded the efforts of the organisers in spreading awareness about relationship between human beings and clean environment. In **Boys category Prince Kr. Sharma of class XII –B** bagged the first prize and **Abhasahu of class XII- A** was the winner in **Girls category**. **Harsh Mehra of XI-C** and **Shruti Ghalot XI-A** get II position, **Sonu Kumar XII-E** and **Kashika of XII-C** got the third position.

We sincerely thank, the Delhi Police and RWAs for their cooperation in traffic controlling and safety during the event. This event was a great success in spreading awareness about our healthy and clean environment.



# Unwinding at Joygaon & Kidzania



Picnics and Trips have their own specific importance to provide special pleasure and serenity in tightly scheduled students' life routine studies. Apart from pleasure, these school picnics work like a bridge to fill the distance among people by enabling them to socialize with others. In August 2018 Vivekians got a chance to be merged with the scenic beauty of nature and real life of rural India , when they went on one day picnic at **JOYGAON Farms** – a quite little hamlet set in the backdrop of lush green fields and whispering winds. The captivating beauty of Mud Huts, Serene Pond, Lively Cattle Barns & Poultry farms made the students mad with excitement. The students thoroughly enjoyed rides in Camel cart, Tractors & Bullock Carts. Horse riding and Camel riding made them shriek with thrill. There was unique amalgam of ethnic sports like Gilli Danda, Pithoo, Lattoo, Kanche Goli, Archery and many more with Cricket, Soccer, Volleyball Badminton and Trampoline Jumping. Many Rural activities like Pottery ,Mud Lep, Painting Frescoes and Matka Painting were quite enchanting. The mouth watering delicacies rich with regional flavors , spices and aroma made the food stalls packed with students relishing delicious local food. Not only the students, even the teachers were full of enthusiasm and enjoyed every moment of the day with mesmerizing eyes. On the beats of Dhol, Been Dance and DJ music the students enthralled the campus with their vibrating twists and turns.

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Then I Realized  
Adventures  
ARE THE BEST  
Way to  
Learn



Educational and entertaining trip to Kidzania was organised by VPS in the month of August. 350 students from classes III to V joined this edutainment extravaganza. Students enjoyed the theme park where they performed Role playing activities through which they understood how to manage the world in a better way.



# Moments to Rejoice

it was indeed a proud moment for VPS fraternity when our worthy Chairman Sh. K.L Bhatia & School Principal Mrs. Ashima Jhamb were honoured for their dedicated efforts for the cause of education among dignitaries of the town.



STUDENTS FELICITATED ON HINDI DIWAS (14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018)

