





"Quote of the week"

"Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace." — Confucius.

# MISSION: RESPONSIBLE SAGARIAN - WORKSHOP HELD BY SALONY PRIYA

Ms. Salony Priya, the Founder Director of Umeed who has worked 24 years in the field of counselling, education, consultancy and training for corporates, NGOs and social organisations, flagged off the 'Responsible Sagarian Mission' for the students of class XI and XII. It started off with understanding the difference between freedom and responsibility.



Adolescents often consider freedom and responsibility to be opposite sides of the coin. Throughout the session, intriguing questions and examples were redirected to the students for a better understanding on the matter.

This started with her telling the story of her son who wanted to watch a football match late at night. Since he stayed up the entire night, he couldn't wake up for the school next day.

He asked if he could skip school today as there was no special thing happening in school. She agreed, but later got to know there was a Math Quiz that day. She felt deeply disappointed even after him saying that he forgot about it and would be more careful next time. The next day, the son wanted to see the football match again. Would she allow once more?











This helped the students identify the true definition of freedom and responsibility. It is not the opposite side of the coin but in fact goes hand in hand. Internet safety, cyber bulling and gaming addiction were also some of the other topics she raised awareness about. The session proved to be quite thought-provoking, and the students were able to stop and look within themselves.





















# INTER-HOUSE EVENTS







To foster healthy competition among the students and encourage them to be an active member of the respective Houses, different Inter - House Competitions are conducted on a regular basis. This boosts the holistic development of the students. Sagarians demonstrate great team spirit by putting in their best efforts for contributing to the House score.

# INTER-HOUSE SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION

"What we know is a drop, what we don't know is an ocean."- Isaac Newton





On 22<sup>nd</sup> July, the Inter-House Science Quiz was held in The Sagar School in a spirit of inquiry to test the student's scientific temper and to make the process of knowing, fun and exciting. Each house was represented by a team of five students who were selected through a preliminary round.

There were five categories in the Quiz, namely, Science in everyday life, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Audio-Visual. The most novel addition to the quiz was that each team was given a choice of five letters, A-F. Each letter corresponded to a question from one of the five categories. The questions were of various types - multiple choice to picture and video-based questions. The categories consisted of two rounds each with additional audience rounds in between.



After the exhilarating clash of inspired minds, Sapphire House emerged victorious, with Diamond and Emerald House sharing the second position closely followed by Ruby House.

















## INTER-HOUSE HINDI POETRY RECITATION

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS































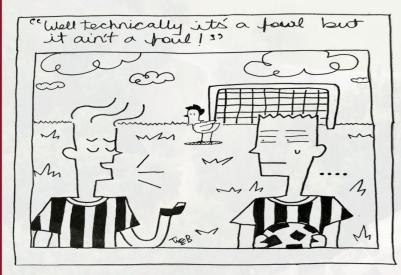


SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS.

The Sagar School organised an Inter House Hindi Poetry Recitation competition on 20<sup>th</sup> July. The topics of the poetry recitation competition of the junior category were nature, childhood, family, friend, grandparents, and the topics of the senior category were related to Veer Rasa, Bhakti Rasa, humour, hard work, women empowerment and mythology. In this competition, two participants each from the junior and senior sections of the four Houses, namely Diamond, Emerald, Ruby and Sapphire represented their respective Houses.

The audience was mesmerised by the presentations of different poems with proper intonation and gestures. The competition aimed at excelling the students' speaking skills, confidence and expression. It was highly appreciated by the staff members and the students alike.

### INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Made by: Tianna Basumatary, XI

The popularity of football is not unknown to anyone as it is one of the most-watched sports in the world. Football teaches us that the performance of a team is key to winning a match, and not just of an individual.

The Sagar School hosted their football tournament, where the fellow Sagarians were given a stage to prove their mettle and their











Values like leadership, team spirit, patience were exhibited throughout the tournament. The matches were played in two groups; Group A consisted of the boys of classes VIII to XII, and Group B was a mixed team of the girls and boys of classes VI and VII. The tournament perfected all the arrangements, with three officials officiating the whole match.



















**EMERALD** 



DIAMOND















**SAPPHIRE** 



In Group A, Emerald House lifted the cup, beating Diamond House by 2-1. In Group B, Ruby House won the championship with 2-1 against Sapphire House. Ruby and Emerald tied for the overall trophy. This tournament witnessed the hidden talent and skills, while instilling passion for the game.

**OVERALL WINNERS: Ruby House & Emerald House** 











### INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP



The Inter House Badminton Championship was held at The Sagar School from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July. The 6-day event was divided into five different categories - Group A (U-19 Boys), Group B (U-17 Boys), Group C (U-14 Boys), Group D (U-19 Girls) and Group E (U-15 Girls).



As the saying goes – "practice makes a man perfect" – the same was exhibited by the shuttlers who participated. It was a wonderful display of talent. They took up the challenge and gave their best when it mattered the most. There were some nail-biting finishes. It was encouraging to see the students put in so much effort. The winning position in the category of Under-15 Girls was bagged by Sapphire House. Diamond House lifted the trophy for Under-14 and Under-19 Boys categories; whereas Ruby House won the first positions in the Under-17 Boys and Under-19 Girls categories.







ESULTS

UNDER 14 & 19 BOYS DIAMOND HOUSE WINNER

UNDER 15 SAPPHIRE HOUSE WINNER

UNDER 19 GIRLS

**RUBY HOUSE** 

WINNER

17 BOYS **RUBY HOUSE** 

WINNER

The overall first position was secured by Diamond House











### INTER-HOUSE CRAFT COMPETITION

"The artist is not a special kind of person; rather each person is a special kind of artist." - Ananda Coomaraswamy

The Inter House Craft Competition on the theme of "Design a Future Car" was organised at The Sagar School on 18<sup>th</sup> July. It aimed to foster creativity, innovation, and teamwork among the students. Participants were required to envision and design a car that could potentially exist in the future, incorporating advanced technologies, sustainable practices, and an emphasis on environmental consciousness.



Each of the four houses was represented by a team of four students, consisting of members from different grade levels, who were eager to exhibit their creative prowess. Students were provided time to research, brainstorm, and design their future cars. The design process fostered critical thinking and problem-solving skills among the participants.









The competition showcased an impressive array of designs, each with its own distinct vision of a future car. Some cars focused on emission-free propulsion, harnessing solar or hydrogen power, while others explored the possibility of self-driving vehicles for increased safety and convenience. Sustainable materials like newspaper, cardboard, reusable material, recyclable plastic was utilised in several designs to promote environmental consciousness.

The competition undoubtedly left a lasting impact on the young minds, encouraging them to dream big and contribute positively to shaping a better future.

#### **RESULTS:**

First Position: Ruby House

**Second Position:** Sapphire House

Third Position: Diamond House

Fourth Position: Emerald House











### **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

Sunday is a laid-back yet entertaining day at The Sagar School campus. It starts off with waking up late in the morning after the Saturday movie night, and feeling energised after filling ourselves with a scrumptious breakfast, eagerly waiting for the plethora of activities that the day has to offer. Breaking the monotony with the interesting classes in music, art and dance, the Sagarians favourite part of the day is dedicated to the Tuck Shop. Every smiling face looks forward to the wafers, juices and chocolates in the shop as they enjoy them while watching the television in the common room or while reading a book in their favourite nook.





For the ones with the adrenaline rush, different sports activities are also held – swimming being the most popular; followed by playing basketball with friends, skateboarding and what not!









After an exhausting hour of swimming, Sagarians crash at the library, or access the internet for socialising, entertainment and research work. Post lunch starts the anticipation of finally some phone-time. Talking to our friends and family members is the most-awaited hour of the whole week, and yet the fastest one to go by. We relax for a while and catch-up with our peers, until it is the time for evening sports. As all things must come to an end, our Sundays end with self-study time and waiting for a fresh week to begin on Monday.















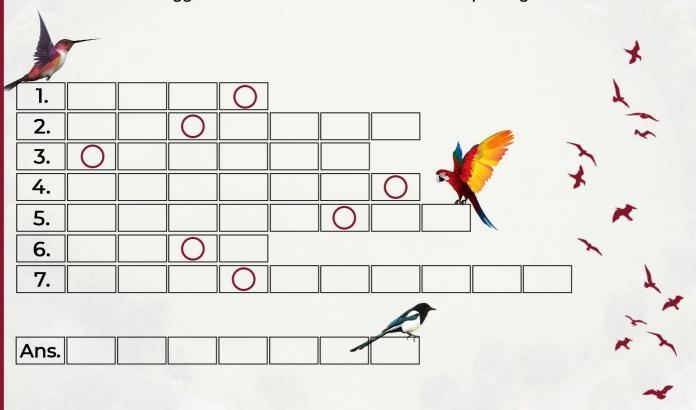




### **MIND-BENDER**

The word quest is about the birds in our campus. Guess the first seven to decipher the final answer from the circled ones.

- 1. They lay their eggs in the nests of other species.
- 2. It is the national bird of India.
- 3. It is capable of mimicking human speech.
- 4. A small brown-coloured bird with black streaks on its back.
- 5. A festival is named after this bird.
- 6. The bird is associated with good or bad luck.
- 7. The bird uses its dagger-like beak and advanced vision for spearing its food.



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