

DLF QEC INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS



RIDGE VALLEY



OVER THE RIDGE

VOLUME-VIII



*"Cultivating Potential,
Inspiring Growth,
Guiding the Next Generation
to Global Leadership"*



The festive season brings in celebrations. The illumination, merry-making and excitement will bring us joy. It is time for a reunion of families and friends.

As we light up our lives, let us also kindle the flame of generosity. Let our hearts overflow with warmth and concern for those less fortunate and reflect on our responsibilities towards others and our environment. In the spirit of Diwali, which symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, let us strive to conquer the negative forces within us and spirit of sharing and caring.

Education plays a significant role in our celebrations. It enlightens and empowers our children, guiding them to become conscientious and responsible citizens. As we celebrate this joyous time, let us also commit to educating our minds and heart, ensuring that the light of knowledge continues to guide the paths of our children.

Keep the Faith

Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal

Chairperson & Executive Director
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"Education is the manifestation of perfection already in men."

But it is also true that no educational methodology can have its desired effect without the ability of the person disposed to employ it, that is, the teacher.

As we move to the latter half of the session, I commend our community for its unwavering commitment and dedication. The past months have brought us numerous opportunities for academic growth, extracurricular achievements, and global collaboration. First and foremost, I am pleased to inform you that our students have shown remarkable dedication and resilience throughout this academic year, achieving outstanding results.

Mindful of our heritage as a nation that is revered for its ideal "Guru-Shishya" dynamic, we, at RVS are conscious of our responsibility and the trust placed in us by our parent and student community. We strive to create a stimulating, inclusive environment for every student by promoting curiosity over compliance and questioning over quiet.

Additionally, with so many opportunities, our students have become self-reliant, empathetic, and confident. Each student has shown extraordinary courage in adapting to new ways of living, learning and evolving.

Madhur Usgaonkar
Director



Dear Parents,"

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

— William Butler Yeats

Skill building, participation in inter-school competitions, and exposure are vital components of your child's holistic development. These activities nurture essential life skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, which extend far beyond the classroom. When children engage in competitions, they learn the importance of healthy competition, resilience, and how to navigate success and failure gracefully. Exposure to different environments and challenges broadens their horizons, fostering creativity and adaptability. These experiences also build confidence and self-esteem, helping them discover their unique strengths and interests.

Ultimately, by encouraging these opportunities, we are preparing our students to face future challenges with confidence, making them well-rounded individuals ready to thrive in the complexities of the real world.

Warm regards,

Nidhi Tewari
Principal



Inter-House Competitions



Band Competition

An electrifying event took place at Ridge Valley School, the Inter-House Band Competition held on 17 May where the school was transported back to the golden era of 90s rock, and the energy was off the charts! Each band brought their best, delivering incredible performances.



Dance Competition

We witnessed the vibrant celebration of the International Dance Day through a special assembly on 29 April. Students beautifully showcased traditional dance forms, embracing and honoring India's diverse cultural heritage with grace and passion, celebrating the artistry of movement and richness of cultural tapestry.



Cricket Tournament

An Inter-House Cricket Match took place for both junior and senior schools. From batting to bowling, fielding to teamwork, this event was full of enthusiasm and camaraderie. The cricket tournament was an exhilarating display of skill and sportsmanship. The field buzzed with excitement as wickets fell, and boundaries were hit, and every student cheered passionately for their teams.



Parenting Lounge



DLF QEC Innovative School, Ridge Valley, organized an enlightening session aimed at empowering parents to navigate the complexities of modern parenting. Titled 'Challenges of New Age Parenting' and 'Parenting in the Age of Anxiety', our esteemed guest speakers were Dr. Jitender Nagpal and Ms. Abha Adams. The session provided valuable insights and tools to help parents cultivate healthy and supportive relationships with their children.



Author's meet

We were honored to host Ms. Monika Kowaleczko, a Polish film producer, writer, screenwriter, translator, and author of numerous books for children and youth on April 23. Ms. Kowaleczko shared the remarkable story of 10-year-old Weisio, one of the thousand Polish children rescued from the pain and bloodshed of the Second World War. This true story was presented as an interactive documentary called "Maharaja's Children - Brave Bunch in India."



EUPHORIA



Euphoria, a much-awaited celebration of talent and sustainability, was held at Ridge Valley School on 15 May. The school's corridor pulsated with energy and creativity as the event brought together students from various schools participating in a diverse range of activities, including Dance Fusion, Folk Songs, Tribal Masterpiece, Upcycled Jewellery, and more. Euphoria was not just a competition but a stark reminder that through art all of us can change the world!



The Inter-School STEM Exposition was more than just a competition. It was the celebration of all things related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Ridge Valley was privileged to host more than 80 participants from over 20 schools across Delhi NCR showcasing their talent, passion, and skills. On the 24th and 25th of April, we witnessed an extravagant display of various projects made possible by the skillful participants, with each project more intriguing and electrifying than the last.

STEMEXPO





DECLAVERSE

In an event truly grand, DLF QEC Innovative School, Ridge Valley, organized the second edition of DECLAVERSE on Thursday, 16 May. With more than 50 extremely talented participants from 25 schools across Delhi-NCR, the guests and judges were in for a treat. The declamation competition involved brilliant speeches on rather thought-provoking topics of national and international importance.



SUMMER Camp

Ridge Valley School organized a 5-day summer camp for students of Pre-Nursery to VIII. The students stepped into the season of shimmering sunshine and lazy afternoons, with beaming smiles and happy hearts. The highlights of our thrilling and fun-filled summer camp were undoubtedly the intriguing mystery box, dynamic puppet show, many fun science experiments, clay art, mathematical crafting, and fun-filled music sessions. The grand finale featured a dance competition, a vibrant fashion show, and an innovative fireless cooking contest with enthusiastic participation from both children and parents.




MUSSORIE TRIP AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE






The school organized a trip to Mussoorie for classes VI to VIII. This three-day excursion was a thrilling experience. The trip was dedicated to adventure sports, where they challenged themselves with rock climbing, zip-lining, and many other team-building activities. Among these was a raft-building competition in the pool, where students demonstrated their creativity and engineering prowess. Students also took time to reflect on their experiences through daily journal writing.

SUMMER STAFF *Seminar*

Empowering Teachers For The Classrooms of the Future



DLF QEC Innovative Schools hosted a transformative Staff Summer Seminar titled, "Empowering Teachers for the Classrooms of the Future". The event provided a platform for educators to explore innovative teaching strategies and emerging technologies. A delightful clay modeling session was conducted to allow educators to express their artistic side. The session fostered a sense of camaraderie, providing a refreshing escape from their usual routines, leaving the teachers rejuvenated and creatively fulfilled.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

WORKSHOPS

On World Health Day, Dr. Abhilasha Sahgal took a session for grades III-V on oral hygiene. Students were taught about the proper technique of brushing and the correct habits. The young boys and girls surpassed expectations by asking doubts related to orthodontic treatment and general hygiene. Furthermore, students were taught about a balanced diet and eating well.



On 22 April, on account of World Earth Day, a student-led NGO called The Eeman Initiative was invited to hold a session for students of grades 9-12. The session helped students understand the importance of having World Earth Day and understand our responsibilities towards the Earth. Through a quiz, students were also engaged in learning trivial information about the Earth and the environment.

CPR WORKSHOP

On 5 April, medical professionals from Max Hospital Gurugram conducted an informative session on how and when to provide CPR. This session brought to light the many issues caused due to lack of knowledge and awareness. Practical application using medical dummies furthered the aim of the session.



BOOK WEEK

Our 'Book Week' commenced with a magical English Day, where students and staff dove into the enchanting world of books. This was followed by celebrating Hindi Divas, where students shared valuable lessons through engaging stories. Throughout the week, we had many literary activities and sessions, including; Science Experiments, Vedic Maths, Country Quiz, and a Book Fair.



MERAKI

The book week concluded with Meraki, an annual event to showcase the talents and learnings of our students. This year's theme was 'Traditional India' which included a showcase of the ancient cultures of Indian states, ethnic dance performances, art exhibitions, a magic show, a tie and dye workshop, and a display of India's very own 'Jugaad Technology'. The Scholastic Book Fair was a hit among students and parents alike, offering a wide range of books that catered to different interests and age groups. It was a great opportunity for students to explore new genres and authors, further igniting their love for reading.



Board Result

Our students delivered outstanding results in the
CBSE Board Examination (Session 2023-2024), in both Grades X and XII.



Grade XII Topper

In Grade XII, 36% of our students scored 90% and above, and 33% of our students scored between 80-89% aggregate.

Our school topper for Grade XII is **Celestina Dsouza**, with a percentage of 97.8%!



Grade X Topper

In Grade X, 38% of our students scored an aggregate of 90% and above, and 41% of our students scored between 80-89% aggregate.

Our school topper for Grade X is **Nevaan Bhatnagar**, who scored 97.6%!

We are immensely proud of the accomplishments of
our students who have truly shone through

