



SAPPHIRE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CROSSINGS REPUBLIC

Every
Child
is a
Leader
There's just one way to be high

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'WHERE EVERY WORD INSPIRES AND SOARS.'

HIGHER BRIGHTER STRONGER

OUR VISION

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To raise future ready global citizens grounded in values who explore, enjoy and realise their potential.

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OUR MISSION

To offer a safe and caring environment for a happy and healthy growth of our learners.

To have a dedicated and passionate faculty.

To create a research based robust curriculum supported by technology.

To make parents as partners.

OUR VALUES

Courage

Lifelong learning

Empathy

Responsibility

Passion for Excellence

Integrity

Every Child Is A Leader



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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The School is affiliated to CBSE. It is compliant to the Board and the National Goals as envisaged in NEP 2020 and provides a wholesome approach to learning through an empowered and passionate faculty, parents as partners and community as collaborators.

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Leading With Vision & Nurturing With Passion

Message From The Head Of School



Ms. Ekta Soni
(Principal Of School)

Dear Sapphirians,

As we approach the end of a vibrant academic month, my heart swells with pride at the remarkable achievements and spirit displayed by our learners.

I am thrilled to share that two of our learners- Rudra Singh & Krish Yadav have qualified JEE Advanced 2025! The entire Sapphire family is proud of their achievement and wishes them the very best for the next step of this journey!

From the boundless energy of our learners at Summer Camp 2025, to the touching moments of joy shared during our Mother's Day celebration, every event has reflected the warmth, creativity, and sense of community.

Our young achievers shone brightly during the Achievers Arc Ceremony—each trophy and certificate a testament to their curiosity and commitment.

I am especially proud of our Grade X and XII learners for their outstanding board results. Their dedication and perseverance, supported by our exceptional faculty, have earned us stellar outcomes—with multiple learners scoring above 95% and many entering the prestigious Club 100. These milestones reflect not just academic excellence, but the values we nurture each day.

As we bid farewell to the outgoing Grade XII batch, I urge them to carry forward the Sapphirian spirit—resilient, compassionate, and ever-striving.

As summer vacation begins, I encourage each learner to use this time wisely—rest, rejuvenate, and also explore new interests, read voraciously, and continue learning beyond the classroom. Let this break be both refreshing and enriching.

With pride and warm wishes
Ekta Soni
Principal

Awards and Recognition

We are thrilled to share that our respected Principal, Ms. Ekta Soni, of Sapphire International School, Crossings Republik, has been honoured with the prestigious Rabindranath Tagore National Award at the Education Excellence Conclave 2025, held in Delhi NCR.



SISCR is honoured to receive a Special Award from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Ghaziabad District, celebrating our exceptional contribution to the 75th Diamond Jubilee Jamboree in Trichy and our prestigious selection to perform at the Opening Ceremony of SWECON 2025 in New Delhi. The award is a proud testament to our unwavering spirit of excellence, leadership, and commitment to global causes.



Awards and Recognition

Congratulations to our Principal, Ms. Ekta Soni, on receiving the Outstanding Principal of the Year Award at the Uniconnect K-12 Schools & Leadership Summit in New Delhi! She also shared her insights as a panelist on the topic "From Chalkboards to Chatbots: The Role of AI in the Classroom." A proud achievement for SISCR!



We are delighted to share that our respected Principal, Ms. Ekta Soni, represented SISCR at the prestigious Viksit Bharat High-Level Round table on Data Protection & Resilience. This impactful gathering brought together policymakers, defense experts, technocrats, legal professionals, and academic leaders to deliberate on: The DPDP Act & its implementation, Data Resilience & security, cyber threats & Risk Management, Industry-Govt-Academia Collaboration.



Achievements of our Learners



SAPPHIRE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Krish Yadav



Rudra Singh

JEE ADVANCED 2025 QUALIFIERS!

Two brilliant Sapphirians have made us proud
by qualifying for **JEE Advanced 2025!**

Your dedication and hard work inspire us all.

**Congratulations and best wishes
for the journey ahead!**

Achievements of our learners



Congratulations to Shubhi Gupta on winning the SOGF North & East Zone Championship at Hyatt Regency, Gurugram. She took home a trophy, ₹1.5L in prize money, and the prestigious ₹60K Major Dhyan Chand Scholarship. The event was honoured by sports legends Kapil Dev ji, Koneru Humpy ji, and Haryana's Sports Minister.



We're incredibly proud of Ronit Singh from Grade IV, whose book "Fear - an Emotion!" has made it to the Top 55 National Bestsellers in the BriBooks Summer Book Writing Festival 2024-25! Ronit secured the impressive 51st rank nationwide in the Emotions & Feelings category for his thoughtful take on the fears children face and how to overcome them. He was awarded a trophy and certificate by Ami Dror, CEO & Founder of BriBooks, and his achievement was also featured on NDTV 24x7.



Achievements of our Learners



We're proud to share the achievements of our German Learners at the Inter-School Competition – Sprach-Utsav, held at Ahlcon International School, New Delhi, in collaboration with Max Mueller Bhavan. With over 500 students from 40+ schools and esteemed judges Mr. Timoty Starc and Mr. Fabian from Germany, our students shone bright:

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Achievements in Olympiads



We are thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievements of our brilliant learners at SISCR who have brought home medals across multiple Olympiads – SOF Olympiad, Hindi Olympiad, Pentasoft Olympiad, and Indian Talent Olympiad!



Their dedication, curiosity, and love for learning have truly shone through, making us all proud. Congratulations to our young champions!



Book Fair



SISCR proudly organized a vibrant Book Fair, celebrating the joy of reading and the importance of cultivating strong literacy habits. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from both learners and parents, who explored a wide collection of books across genres and age groups. It was heartening to see families indulge in the world of stories, knowledge, and imagination —many walking away with armfuls of books and inspired minds.



Foundational Wing



Mother's Day Celebrations



A day filled with love, laughter and unforgettable memories! The Sapphirian mothers joyfully participated in a variety of engaging activities with their children during our heartfelt Mother's Day celebration. From charming performances to creative bonding moments, the event was a beautiful tribute to the unconditional love and strength of every mother.



Visitor of the month

We were delighted to welcome Ms. Suruchi Agnihotri, mother of Survik Agnihotri (Grade I), as our Visitor of the Month. Ms. Agnihotri led an energetic and fun-filled Zumba session for our Foundational Stage learners. With lively music and rhythmic moves, the session had our young learners dancing with joy while embracing the importance of physical fitness in a playful, engaging way.



Bagless Week



Foundational Stage learners had an exciting and enriching week filled with playful, hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and encourage learning through experience. Throughout the week, the young learners engaged in a variety of creative tasks that supported the development of essential skills across multiple domains like numeracy, language and motor skills.



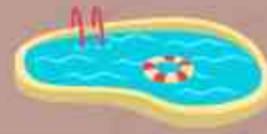
Sky Symphony Day



Sky Symphony Day was a delightful celebration of the colour blue! Our little learners came dressed in beautiful shades of blue and engaged in fun sky-themed activities like cloud crafts, rhymes, and storytelling. The day sparked creativity and helped children connect with nature in a joyful and meaningful way.



Splash Pool Fun



Our EYPL learners had a splashtastic time as they cooled off in the pool, soaking up the sunshine and the joy of water play! The day was filled with cheerful giggles, playful splashes, and endless smiles as the children engaged in fun and refreshing activities designed to beat the summer heat. Whether they were wading through the water, pouring and scooping with toys, or simply enjoying the cool sensation, every moment was a celebration of joy and togetherness.

Summer Camp



Learners from EYPL to Grade I, had a joyful and memorable time at Summer Camp 2025! Engaging in exciting PEC activities, expressive dance sessions, and creative art projects, they explored movement, rhythm, and imagination each day. The camp was filled with laughter, learning, and fun, helping young learners build confidence, stay active, make new friends, and create lasting memories.

Preparatory Wing



Mother's Day Celebration



The Preparatory Wing celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm and affection. Our young learners expressed their love and gratitude through delightful songs, heartfelt poems, and creative handmade cards. The celebration was a touching tribute to the unconditional love and care of mothers, filling the atmosphere with warmth, joy, and proud smiles.



Achievers Arc Ceremony



The Achievers Arc Ceremony for the Preparatory Wing was a vibrant celebration of emerging talent, curiosity, and consistent effort. Our young learners were recognised for their strides in scholastic excellence, co-scholastic brilliance, and special achievements, receiving trophies, certificates, and well-deserved accolades. The stage lit up with their beaming smiles and the proud applause of parents and teachers. It was a joyful reminder of how foundational learning, when paired with encouragement and dedication, can lead to meaningful accomplishments. The ceremony captured the early spark of excellence that sets the tone for future success.



Skating and Taekwondo Competition



The young champs of the Preparatory Wing showcased great energy and sportsmanship during the Skating and Taekwondo Competition. With determination in their eyes and smiles on their faces, the little athletes impressed everyone with their balance, coordination, and discipline. The event not only promoted physical fitness but also boosted their confidence and team spirit. It was a joyful display of talent, courage, and enthusiasm!



Assemblies to Inspire



At SISCR, we conducted a series of assemblies on diverse themes aimed at promoting core values, creativity, and holistic development. These assemblies provided learners with opportunities to express themselves, build confidence, and engage meaningfully with important topics.



Summer Camp



Learners from Grade II-VIII had an unforgettable and fun-filled experience at Summer Camp 2025! Each day brought a new adventure—from splashing in the pool and exploring exciting STEM activities to dancing, painting, and playing various sports. The camp provided the perfect blend of learning and enjoyment, allowing children to discover hidden talents, develop important life skills, and express themselves creatively. Along the way, they made new friends, shared laughter, and created wonderful memories that will stay with them for years to come.

Middle Wing



Achievers Arc Ceremony



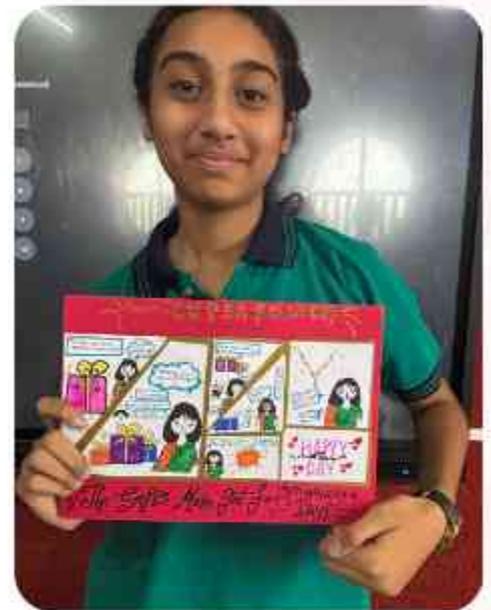
The Achievers Arc Ceremony for the Middle Wing was a dynamic tribute to the hard work, perseverance, and holistic development of our learners. As students stepped up to receive their awards in Scholastic Excellence, Co-scholastic Brilliance, and Special Recognition, the auditorium echoed with applause and pride. From academic achievers to those who excelled in arts, sports, and leadership, each award reflected a journey of learning, resilience, and self-discovery. The event not only honoured individual accomplishments but also celebrated the values of dedication and integrity that guide students through their formative years.



Mother's Day Celebration



Students of the Middle Wing celebrated Mother's Day with heartfelt enthusiasm, showcasing their love and appreciation through a variety of creative expressions. From thoughtful poems and speeches to beautifully crafted cards and artwork, each gesture reflected the deep bond shared between a mother and child. The celebration served as a gentle reminder of the invaluable role mothers play in our lives, making it a truly special occasion.



Inter-House Basketball Match

The Middle Wing witnessed an action-packed Interhouse Basketball Match filled with energy, teamwork, and competitive spirit. Players from all houses gave their best on the court, displaying excellent coordination, swift moves, and true sportsmanship. The cheers from the sidelines added to the excitement as the match unfolded with thrilling moments. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their athletic skills and house pride!



Go-Goethe Workshop



Middle Wing learners from Sapphire International School participated in the engaging Go-Goethe Workshop at Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi. Under the theme “Luftansa im Klassenzimmer”, the workshop explored the impact of air quality on learning through interactive science activities blended with the German language. Led by Holger Wendlant from Germany, the session offered students a unique global learning experience, sparking curiosity and cultural connection in a fun and educational setting.



Secondary Wing



Labour Day Celebration

The Senior Wing celebrated Labor Day with deep respect and gratitude towards the backbone of our school—the support staff. Through thoughtful speeches, performances, and handmade tokens of appreciation, students expressed their heartfelt thanks. The celebration was made even more special as the school honoured and awarded our dedicated support staff for their unwavering service and contribution. It was a meaningful occasion that reinforced the values of dignity, respect, and gratitude.



Achiever's Arc Ceremony

The Achievers Arc Ceremony for the grade IX and XI was a dynamic tribute to the hard work, perseverance, and holistic development of our learners. As students stepped up to receive their awards in Scholastic Excellence, Co-scholastic Brilliance, and Special Recognition, the auditorium echoed with applause and pride. From academic achievers to those who excelled in arts, sports, and leadership, each award reflected a journey of learning, resilience, and self-discovery. The event not only honoured individual accomplishments but also celebrated the values of dedication and integrity that guide students through their formative years.





Inter-House Badminton Tournament



The inter-house badminton tournament for the senior wing this year provided a fantastic venue for students from various houses to compete. Our school's facilities were abuzz with excitement as players showcased their skills, teamwork, and competitive spirit. While our students were the enthusiastic hosts and organizers, the tournament highlighted the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie across all houses.



Farewell-The Red Carpet

Batch 2024-25

The Sapphire International School, Crossing Republik, bid a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing Grade XII batch 2024-25. Principal Ms. Ekta Soni addressed the learners with warmth and wisdom, encouraging them to carry forward the values of being a true Sapphirians. The event featured lively games, performances, a stylish ramp walk, and the exciting Title Round. Titles like Mr. & Ms. Dynamic and Mr. & Ms. Sapphire celebrated the spirit and contributions of the learners. The day ended on a joyful note with music, laughter, and memories to cherish forever.



CBSE BOARD RESULTS



The students of Grade X and Grade XII have brought immense pride to the school by delivering outstanding results in the recent board examinations. Their stellar achievements reflect their dedication, perseverance, and the strong academic support provided by the school.

Grade 10 students performed exceptionally well, with Aaradhya Srivastav and Bhoomi Singh both scoring an impressive 95.8%. Notably, two students joined the prestigious Club 100, securing a perfect score in individual subjects — a testament to the school's emphasis on academic rigor and excellence.

Grade 12 students also raised the bar with brilliant performances across all streams. In Humanities, Pritha Sarkar stood out with a top score of 96.6%. In Commerce, Anishka Dhawan secured an excellent 95.4%, while in Science, Ananya Goel achieved a commendable 95%. Additionally, six students earned their place in the Club 100, scoring full marks in various subjects.



Pritha Sarkar XII



Anishka Dhawan XII



Ananya Goel XII



Aaradhya Srivastav X



Bhoomi Singh X

Professional Development Program

SISCR in collaboration with ANON Global Foundation, hosted an inspiring session on Design Thinking for our facilitators. Facilitated by Dr. Arti Girdhar and Ms. Shammi Proothi, the session empowered educators with creative strategies, hands-on activities, and real-world applications.



An enriching session with Dr. C. S. Mohapatra, IEPF Chair Professor at the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), on the theme: “Empowering Educators: The Role of Financial Literacy and Investor Protection in Shaping the Future of Citizens.”

- 💡 Our facilitators gained valuable insights into:
- ◆ Simplifying financial concepts for young learners
- ◆ The importance of informed decision-making
- ◆ Building a generation of financially aware and responsible citizens

Gratitude to Dr. Mohapatra for empowering educators to become changemakers through financial education.



Music Therapy session for Facilitators

Our facilitators experienced a soulful Music Therapy Session that brought smiles, serenity, and a refreshing wave of positivity. From singing together to swaying to soothing tunes, the session created moments of peace, connection, and pure joy. Some sang, some danced, and everyone left feeling lighter and more relaxed. A big thank you to our wonderful music facilitators for turning sound into a source of wellness!



Brushstrokes of Imagination



Samiksha



Manya



Anishka Kukreja





Mother - A Gift

A mother holds a vital role in every person's life. She is our first teacher, guiding us with love, patience, and strength. Her sacrifices, often unnoticed, shape our character and future. Mothers provide comfort during hardships and celebrate our successes selflessly. They nurture dreams, heal wounds, and offer wisdom through every stage of life. A mother's love is unconditional, her support unwavering. Even as we grow, her influence remains deeply rooted in our hearts. Truly, a mother is a blessing – a constant source of inspiration, care, and strength throughout our lives.

~ Anishka Kukreja (IX-A)

I Had Her

**Before I had my name,
I had her.
Before I could speak,
I knew her voice.
She held me when I didn't know what
pain was—
and somehow, I still cried.
She stayed.
She wiped things I couldn't name off
my face.
Fear. Hunger. Confusion.
Love.
She taught me to walk—
then watched me walk away.
Still stayed.
I have loved others,
I've called others "home."
But she was the first place I ever lived.
And no matter how far I go,
I carry the sound of her breath
in my bones that life can be.**

~ Aditi Goel (X-B)

Wings of a Mother's Love

**In the hush of night, in the light of day,
Her love surrounds in a silent way.
A gentle smile, a guiding hand,
The truest heart you'll ever understand.
She holds the world with tender grace,
Wipes every tear from your weary face.
Through storms and sun, she stands so
tall,
The first to catch you when you fall.
Her lullabies are stars above,
Each word a thread of endless love.
She teaches strength in softest tone,
And builds your wings so you can roam.
No crown she wears, no throne she
needs,
Yet she's a queen through silent deeds.
Her love — a flame that always glows,
In every heart, it gently grows.**

~Manya (IX-A)



In Her Arms, We Find the World

A mother holds a place no one else ever can—she is a child’s first connection to love, trust, and security. From the first heartbeat to the first steps, she nurtures not just the body but the soul. Her voice becomes comfort, her arms a haven, and her presence a source of strength. A mother’s influence runs deep—shaping a child’s self-worth, emotional resilience, and moral compass. She teaches love by giving it unconditionally, courage by embodying it silently, and kindness through her every action. Even in her silence, a child hears her. Even in her absence, her lessons echo. A mother doesn’t just raise a child—she shapes the foundation upon which a life is built. Her love is not loud, but it is everlasting. And it is in her light that a child first learns to shine.

~ Aasima Zaidi (XII-B)

A Mother—The Heartbeat of Life

A mother is not merely a figure—she is the soul’s first sanctuary, the quiet strength behind every stride, and the eternal light that never dims. Her love is instinctive, unwavering, and beyond comprehension. She speaks the language of sacrifice, nurtures with grace, and shields with silent resilience. In her presence, a child finds courage; in her embrace, the world feels whole. She inspires dreams, instills values, and shapes destinies—often unnoticed, yet always indispensable. Her influence doesn’t fade with time; it grows, echoing in every heartbeat and every triumph. A mother is not just life’s beginning—she is its most profound truth.

~ Samaira Gupta (X-B)



Did You Know?

- Before alarm clocks, people would pay someone to knock on their window and wake them up. They were called knocker-uppers.
- There is only one letter that doesn't appear in any US state name: "Q".
- The past Queen of England has two birthdays.
- You can buy a square watermelon in Japan.



Brain Teasers

- What five-letter word gets shorter when you add two letters to it?
- What gets wetter as it dries?
- What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in one thousand years?

Be the First to Win!



Attention learners !

Here's your chance to win an exciting gift—just by answering one simple question!

How to win:

- **Read our latest newsletter and find the hidden answer.**
- **The first person to respond with the correct answer will receive a special prize.**
- **Don't miss out—click the link to find the question and reply quickly.**
- **A great reward is waiting for the fastest learner!**

Question Link:

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“A simple but powerful reminder of the positive domino effect a good education can have on many aspects of a person’s life and outlook.”



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